



Participants had a great time at the 11th annual Early Childhood Fair sponsored by Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant for the Norwood Public Schools.

Fire Department substitution study released

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Municipal Resources Inc. (MRI) released the draft report of their Fire Service Substitution Cost Analysis. This 99-page draft document, dated Feb. 1, outlines the numerous challenges faced by the Norwood Fire Department and provides MRI's top

five recommendations for dealing with the ever-problematic substitution account.

The study notes that, "for at least a decade this account has continually exceeded the initial appropriation and required additional transfers of funds to maintain the level of service presently offered to the community."

The amount spent on sub-

stitutions has been on the rise since Fiscal Year 2006, when the town spent \$410,110 on substitutions, exceeding its budget by \$11,110. Since FY 2009, substitution pay has exceeded its budget by over \$100,000. A total of \$630,892 was spent in FY 2009, \$635,870 in FY 2010 and the department is on pace to spend \$637,000 on substitutions dur-

ing the current fiscal year, \$151,000 more than the initial \$486,000 budget.

MRI set out to address this issue and had four main goals: identify the risk management decisions facing Norwood, suggest an adequate level of service, identify a reasonable figure to budget for substitution pay and develop recommendations to control substi-

tution pay costs. There are 31 total recommendations in the draft report, but MRI specifically highlights five as the most important.

This "top five" list includes lowering the minimum staffing levels, hiring new firefighters, increasing Emergency Medical Ser-

Fire study
Continued on page 4



School Committee member John Badger

Increased school fees a good likelihood

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Though the School Committee spent a considerable amount of time discussing the need to make cuts or raise revenues to balance the school department's Fiscal Year 2012 budget, they neither made cuts nor raised fees at last Wednesday's meeting.

The town's fourth pass budget shows a \$5.6 million deficit, but if the Budget Balancing Committee's recommendations to enact the local option

meals tax and take \$1 million out of stabilization is used, the deficit drops to \$4.1 million. Of this, \$2.25 million would come from the school department. This amount was reduced further at Monday's Budget Balancing Committee meeting. The School Committee's discussions were based on this \$4.1 million deficit.

School Committee Budget Subcommittee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said the group identified approximately \$153,000 in additional expenses during their deliberations,

which increased this deficit to approximately \$2.4 million. Since that time, the School Committee cut \$689,000 from their budget.

"We're roughly around \$1.8 million of that we have to cut," said Samargedlis, adding that this number reflects a worst-case scenario.

"Maybe the \$1.8 million will be reduced before we make cuts, but we have to proceed under the worst possible sce-

School budget
Continued on page 2

School Committee notes

Brad Cole

Staff Reporter

The three parent representatives for Coakley Middle School Principal Screening Committee were announced at last Wednesday's School Committee meeting. This group is tasked with examining applications, holding initial interviews and presenting the three best candidates to Superintendent of Schools James Hayden, who will in turn make a selection and recommend the appointment to the School Committee.

Previously announced was John Badger, who will serve as the School Committee's representative on the committee. Joining him are Sarah Sullivan, Gerri Slater and Kenneth Galvin.

"These people expressed interest in being on the com-

mittee," School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph said, thanking them for stepping forward to assist in the search.

With the exception of Badger, the Committee was appointed by Hayden, who took input and worked with staff while assembling the group.

"I applaud his efforts," Joseph said. "We have a great committee."

Whoever is appointed to the position is scheduled to take over on July 1, taking over for former principal Zeffro Gianetti, who accepted a job at the Qualters Middle School in Mansfield last November. Currently serving as the Interim Principal at the Coakley Middle School is Ann Mitchell. Mitchell is set to serve as Interim Principal through June

30.

Hayden hopes to have a new Coakley Middle School principal appointed by the end of April vacation. This would allow the new principal to visit the Coakley Middle School in May and June, allowing them to see students, teachers and housemasters in action.

Several awards were discussed at the School Committee meeting.

Margins, the Norwood High School literary magazine, continued its winning ways. The magazine received a first place award from the American Scholastic Press Association as a top-scoring magazine for 2010. This is an annual award given to the best scholastic yearbooks, magazines and newspapers.

School notes

Continued on page 6

School budget *continued from page 1*

nario," Samargedlis said. "We're basically 30 percent of the way there, and we have to make some decisions."

The \$1.8 million deficit is the worst-case scenario, as a few potential revenue items are still being discussed, including enacting a trash collection fee that would bring \$2 million in revenue to the town and the possibility of additional funds from the Norwood Hospital sale. Nothing is quite set in stone, but \$1.8 million is the working number at the current time, and because of this, everything is on the table.

The \$689,000 represents the first two phases of budget cuts. Phase 3 cuts start to get into personnel cuts, and the School Committee wants to look at ways to raise revenue before they have to reduce staffing levels.

"We want to look at how we can raise revenue before we make cuts, but we can't say that there won't be personnel cuts," School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph said. "Will there be personnel cuts? Possibly. The budget is abysmal."

Because of this, the School Committee requested additional information on a wide variety of fees. The committee is looking at raising existing fees at the schools, as well as implementing new fees that surrounding communities have.

"We need to look at it all, whether it's sports, fine arts, lunches, after school activities or whatever," said School Committee member Dick Kief, but before they raise any of these fees, they want additional information, such as what other

towns charge, the last time fees were raised, and how much additional revenue a fee increase would bring to the town.

Joseph said the committee would look at everything. This could be anything from an increase in preschool tuition to higher lunch fees.

The committee discussed raising the lunch fee by 25 cents. Based on the current school lunch participation rate, a 25 cent increase would raise revenues by \$60,000. No action was taken on the matter last Wednesday, but the fee increase is on the table as a possibility.

These budget discussions continued on Feb. 10, as representatives from the School Committee met with the Finance Commission to discuss the FY 2012 budget. At this meeting, Samargedlis noted that if the remaining \$1.8 million was cut, it would put the schools below their FY 2011 budget of \$34.2 million by approximately \$330,000.

"These cuts would put us below our FY 2011 [budget]," Samargedlis, meaning that without any further cuts to the overall deficit, the school department is in a tough position going forward.

Joseph added that their task - which involves both cutting the budget and raising fees - is a difficult one. While they still have a ways to go, members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) commended the School Committee for their efforts thus far.

"It's good that you're digging, and that's what you're doing: digging," said FinCom member Judith Langone.

This digging is important, as Phase 3 cuts start to deal with personnel. Of these cuts, approximately \$350,000 are for classroom personnel, and this represents a cut of seven teachers, mostly at the elementary level.

Samargedlis feels the town has a favorable student to teacher ratio, but if this cut goes forward, there will be a drastic increase. If seven teachers are cut, Samargedlis estimates class sizes will increase to 30 to 31 students per class.

If that classroom personnel cut can be reduced so only five teachers would be cut, it would still increase class sizes, but the increase wouldn't be as drastic. Samargedlis estimates this would make the average class between 22 and 24 students, a size he described as normal.

This \$5.6 million deficit has since been reduced further. The fifth pass budget has a \$4.1 million dollar deficit, and the sixth pass budget looks to reduce this even further.

Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton noted that Norwood's FY 2012 budget is still in the works.

"The budget process is still evolving," Thornton said. "We still, in my opinion, have a couple more decisions or recommendations from the [Budget Balancing] Committee that need to occur."

Thornton added, "It's kind of a moving target. We really need to get our hands around how big the pie will be. It's going to be a 55/45 [percent split] of what?"

TREE CREW LEADER

High quality shade tree and selective handsnip ornamental pruning as well as related arboricultural services. Requires climbing, pruning and leadership experience. MCA/ISA a plus. Full time, year round position offers BC/BS health insurance, life insurance, 401(k) retirement plan with match and profit sharing, tool allowance, uniforms, up to 25 paid days off per year and more. Pay based on ability. **Call 508-359-9905x111, fax 508-359-8125 or email to Careers@Luedersco.com**

TRUCK & EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

Part time (full time future option), 20 hours per week afternoons, evenings, Saturdays. Private company fleet. Light and medium duty trucks, gas, diesel, tree care and spray pump equipment. Includes preventative maintenance and repair, inventory parts and related record keeping. Welding skills a plus. Pay based on experience. **Call Mike at 508-359-9950.**

DATABASE COORDINATOR/ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

This position requires exceptionally accurate and efficient Data Input skills. It also requires excellent Computer, Telephone and Customer Service abilities. Experience with QuickBooks, Accounts Payable or Payroll is a plus. Must be able to work independently and as part of a team. Strict attention to detail is a key component of this position. Excellent Compensation, BCBS Health Insurance, 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan & up to 25 days off per year. **Please email your Resume and Salary Requirements to careers@luedersco.com**



LUEDERS COMPANIES

27 Brook Street, Medfield, MA 02052



FAMILY STORE

1202 Providence Highway, Norwood, MA 02062

FEB 25TH

VIP SALE!

Store will close at 4pm. Reopening at 5pm til 10pm
with **EVERYTHING** in store **50% OFF**

NORMAL STORE HOURS

MON - SAT 9am - 8pm

CALL STORE FOR DETAILS

781-440-0235

Stock pile of new merchandise will hit the floor!
RAFFLES - DOOR PRIZES - FREE REFRESHMENTS

PRESIDENTS DAY SALE

Monday Feb 21st

Everything in store, except furniture,
50% OFF for the entire day

BRING THIS AD TO RECEIVE

A FREE TSHIRT

OF YOUR CHOICE

LIMIT 1 PER TRANSACTION

Who Needs a Will?

Are you concerned about the welfare of your children should something unfortunate happen to you? Do you care how your property will be distributed? Most people need a will and if you do not make provisions for your spouse, your children or your property, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will do it for you.

Once again, as we have done for many years, **Russell, McTernan, McTernan & Fruci** is offering to our clients and area residents the valuable service of will preparation at reduced fees during the month of March.

A simple will

This is an essential document for most adults which allocates your property according to your desires.

FEE: \$175 per person (\$225 for husband & wife)

A will package

In addition to a simple will, this package includes a durable power of attorney and a health care proxy. These documents protect the family in the event of an incapacity and avoid time-consuming and often expensive court proceedings.

FEE: \$245 per person (\$390 for husband & wife)

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIAL RATES, PLEASE CALL US FOR AN APPOINTMENT AT...

(781) 769-3110

Russell, McTernan, McTernan & Fruci, LLP

Attorneys at Law
839 Washington Street
Norwood, MA 02062

Offer expires
March 31, 2011

Field fees doubling

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

People who use the numerous sports fields in Norwood will have to pay more for access. The Board of Selectmen voted 3-2 to approve doubling the field user fees at their Feb. 15 meeting.

The fee increase, which is effective immediately, raises individual fees from \$10/person to \$20/person. The user fees are used to help offset the cost of maintaining the town's fields.

The user fee increase was proposed by Recreation Director Jerry Miller, who discussed it with users at the Feb. 3 Field User Committee meeting. Miller noted that numerous users, including several youth groups, were opposed to the fee increase.

"There were some concerns about the proposed increase," Miller said.

His report noted that the youth groups expressed appreciation for the maintenance programs implemented for the fields, but were concerned about the fee doubling.

First, several of these youth sports groups operate at a deficit. Miller used Norwood Youth

Football and Norwood Youth Soccer to illustrate his point. Norwood Youth Football charges \$225 to participate, but the actual cost to run the program is \$255 per participant, meaning the organization must raise \$30 per player. A similar situation exists for Norwood Youth Soccer, which must raise between \$4,500 and \$5,000 to maintain the program.

"The amount they charge the child to participate does not cover the cost of the program," Miller said, and in order to offset this field user fee increase, these groups will be forced to either increase their signup cost or raise their fundraising efforts.

Miller proposed increasing these fees for the Fall 2011 season, as numerous youth organizations have already started signups for the spring season, and these signup costs did not reflect a fee increase. However, Selectman Bill Plasko noted the fee increases were necessary, and should go into effect immediately.

Prior to the increase, user fees brought the town approximately \$35,000 in funding. Miller projects the fee increase will bring it to \$57,800 to \$60,000 annually. It is used to

offset the expenses associated with field maintenance, which comes in at over \$150,000.

"Right now, the users cover 18 percent of field maintenance, and we're raising it to 37 percent," Selectman Tom McQuaid said. "The town is still absorbing two-thirds of the cost."

The board voted 3-2 to double the fees, with Selectmen Jerry Kelleher and Helen Abdallah-Donohue opposed. Donohue thought a gradual fee increase, half this year and half next year, would be more appropriate, as it would give youth groups more time to adjust to the sudden user fee increase.

Plasko noted that while raising fees isn't a popular decision, it's something that has to be done.

"Nobody likes to increase fees, but this is reality," Plasko said. "We have to meet costs the best we can. It's unfortunate we have a doubling of the fees right now, but it's been four or five years since we last went up. I think it's very prudent and proper that we approve the recommended fees."

Per town policy, Miller should have reviewed the fees on an annual basis and adjust them as needed, Plasko said. However, neither Miller nor the Board of Selectmen have looked at user fees for several years, so rather than a gradual fee increase over an extended period, users are hit with this large increase.

Asphalt battle not done yet

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The town's long battle with the Norfolk Asphalt Company over their 601 Pleasant Street site isn't over yet.

"Town Counsel has been directed to file the paperwork with the Supreme Judicial Court," Town Planner Steve Costello said.

Following the Massachusetts Appeals Court Jan. 20 decision, which ruled in favor of the Norfolk Asphalt Company, affirming the Land Court's Dec. 7, 2009 decision that allowed the company's use of the Pleasant Street site as a matter of right, the town had 20 days to petition the Supreme Judicial Court for further appellate review.

The town has opted to do just that, though whether the Supreme Judicial Court will hear the case is to be determined.

"The Supreme Judicial Court does not have to hear the case," Zoning Board of Ap-

peals (ZBA) member Phil Riley said, but in order for them to consider hearing it, the town needed to petition for further appellate review.

If the Supreme Judicial Court opts not to hear the case, the lower decision stands. However, if the SJC hears the case, they will affirm or reject the decision of the lower courts.

The ZBA initially denied Norfolk Asphalt Company's application to upgrade their 601 Pleasant Street site for the manufacturing of bituminous concrete. The Norfolk Asphalt Company appealed this decision, and a Dec. 7, 2009 Land Court decision affirmed the company could use the site as a matter of right. The Massachusetts Appeals Court affirmed this decision in their Jan. 20 decision, giving the town 20 days to petition for further appellate review, which they have.

Norwood officials will wait to see if the Supreme Judicial Court will hear the case.

SIMPLY SERVING II

Professional Waitstaff
& Bartending Staff

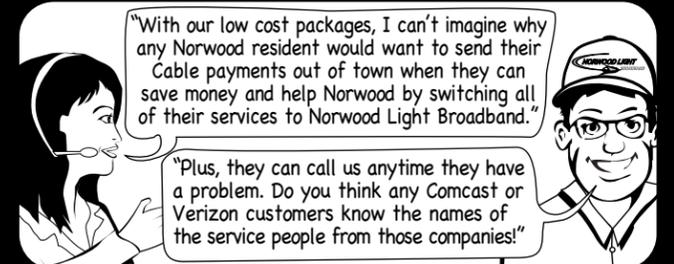
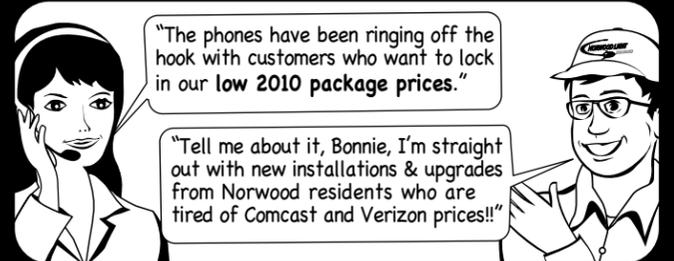
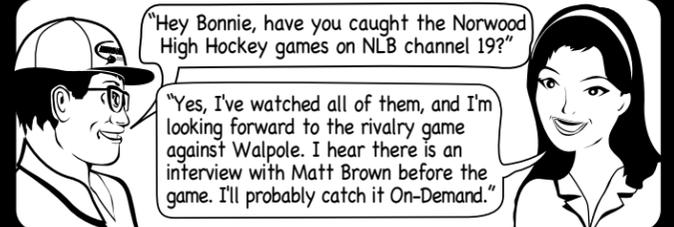
781 769 1900 • simplyserving.com

BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY!

Birthdays • First Communions • Passover
Showers • Graduations • Memorial Services



New residential customers switch to NLB and Get 3 months FREE!



LOCK IN 2010 RATES NOW!

ORDER BEFORE 2/28/11 & SAVE

781.948.1120
www.norwoodlight.com

*3 Months of free service applies to package prices only. Free months are the 1st, 6th and 12th month. Offer valid till 2/28/11 to new residential Norwood Light Broadband customers only or reconnecting customers in good standing who have not had NLB service for the last 90 days. A \$24.95 Telephone Activation fee applies to packages with telephone service. Government taxes and fees are not included in the monthly bundle prices.

New Year.
New Goals.



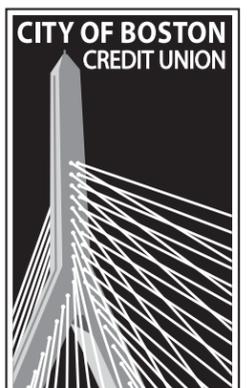
Our goal is to keep your financial goals on track. Start with direct deposit into an IRA Savings Account.

For details on City of Boston Credit Union IRA Accounts call 617-635-4545.

77 Spring Street
West Roxbury, MA 02132
617-635-2300

Offices Also Located in
City Hall Plaza and Dorchester

www.cityofbostoncu.com



Editorial

The report sheds some light

As mentioned in last week's editorial, the NFD firefighters were not the ones to say no to Town Manager John Carroll when asked to help out in clearing fire hydrants of snow. Fire Chief Michael Howard took it upon himself, apparently, to speak for his men in declining Carroll's request, stating that it wasn't in their job descriptions.

During Tuesday night's Selectmen meeting, at least two selectmen spoke up and said they were approached by firefighters who stated that, if asked, they would have helped out in the shoveling. It is just as reasonable to believe those who say they would have shoveled if asked, as it is to believe that the men were only reacting to all of the negative publicity surrounding the "Hydrantgate" fiasco and covering their own butts by throwing Chief Howard under the bus. Either way, there is an obvious disconnect at the fire station.

The much anticipated fire department report, in draft form, was released to this newspaper immediately after last week's editorial, the specifics of which were to be discussed at a meeting held on Wednesday meeting, just after this newspaper went to press.

After reviewing the report thoroughly, and providing the details starting on the front page of this week's newspaper, this writer thinks taxpayers got their money's worth. It is a well-prepared, substantial document that appears to have taken into account considerable feedback from all involved parties and provided feasible recommendations, most of which can be implemented almost immediately. The complete draft report can be reviewed at no cost on our website, www.norwoodrecord.com by clicking on the "Police and Fire Logs" tab.

The motivation for the report was provided by the department's continued substitution spending. And as the report makes perfectly clear, substitution spending is nothing more than overtime spending. So for those who like to state that it is far more complicated than just calling it overtime, it isn't.

Overtime spending is not exclusively the fault of Chief Howard. The Chief has stated many times that he needs to hire back two positions that were cut from his budget years ago. Hiring two more full time positions will allow, as the report states, a reorganization of the float positions so that overtime spending will be less necessary. However, on the hiring front, Chief Howard does share some blame. When he has had opportunities to fill positions in the past, he has taken far more time than necessary to do so and has in the past refused to work with human resources, as he is supposed to. These delays in hiring have also exacerbated overtime spending.

What should also be another key concern from the findings in the report are the amount of injuries and sick leaves the department experiences. Quite frankly, compared to other towns Norwood's size, the number of firefighters out sick or with injuries and the severity of these injuries raises serious questions as to the fitness of the department in general. It would also be fair of taxpayers to question whether said injuries are all legitimate and are being properly overseen.

The average age of Norwood firefighters is older than most other departments, and this may play some role on the injury front. However, it is unlikely this explains everything. Proper training and required physical fitness regimens and testing may need to be implemented, or improved if already in place. It isn't too much to ask that the department stay in shape.

Also, Norwood's collective bargaining agreement with the department allows for supervision of personnel while they are home on sick leave. Is the department or human resources checking up on them to find out if they really are sick or injured? If not, they should be. It's not unreasonable to find out. The numbers don't lie.

The Norwood Record *Fire study* continued from page 1

vices (EMS) fees and setting the substitution account budget at a proper level.

The first two recommendations were similar, and dealt with the idea of a minimum staffing level. While MRI feels a minimum staffing level of 14 is prudent, Norwood can make do with a minimum of 13 firefighters per shift. Their first recommendation states, "We endorse a staffing level of 14 personnel on shift, however to get in front of the problem, set the minimum on-duty strength of each work shift to 13 members at the start of the fiscal year."

The second recommendation clarifies this, stating, "Adjust one position up or down based on the status of this account. So if the account projects a surplus sufficient to cover a staffing increase, the staffing level would be raised to 14 personnel. Conversely, if the account shows a projected deficit the staffing level would be reduced by one position to 12 personnel. The staffing level should never fall below a level of 12 personnel on duty."

The third recommendation involves hiring back two fire department employees, and states, "Hire two additional staff to bring all work shifts to a level of 16 personnel assigned to each shift. This will create a 'float' of three personnel per shift at the initial minimum staffing level of 13 personnel and will reduce the number of times that overtime needs to be utilized to replace members absent due to contractually-mandated time off or due to injuries."

The Norwood Fire Department currently has 62 firefighters spread across four shifts. Two of this shifts contain 16 members, two contain 15 members. Hiring two more firefighters will increase all four shifts to 16 members, and increase the shift float to three, should the minimum staffing level of 13 go forward. The higher the shift float, the more firefighters can be absent before the need to call in substitutes arises.

Howard has been fighting for these positions for the past several years. Howard used to have 64 firefighters, but two positions were cut, and he has

operated with a force of 62 for the past few years. He requested two new positions for Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011, though the requests went unfunded. He has made a similar request for Fiscal Year 2012, though as of the Jan. 25 Board of Selectmen budget meeting, there were no plans to increase the Fire Department force size.

The Board of Selectmen has already acted on MRI's fourth recommendation, which states, "Increase EMS fees to generate an additional \$141,000 in the revenue stream. That funding can then be applied to reduce the fiscal stress on the community."

While increasing the emergency medical services ambulance fees does nothing to lower substitution expenses, the increased revenue can be used to offset those costs. The recommendation to raise fees was made by MRI in November, and went before the Board of Selectmen on Jan. 18. The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation, increasing the Emergency Medical Services ambulance fees from the base Medicare rate plus 50 percent to the base Medicare rate plus 75 percent. This is projected to bring an additional \$141,000 in revenue to the town annually.

This is the town's first increase in ambulance fees since 2006.

The fifth recommendation involves the town's budgeting process. It states, "Set the 'Substitution Pay' account at an appropriate amount to match the realistic needs of the Department given the level of service selected by the Town. Once this account is restructured and fully funded to meet the needs of the Department it will need to be managed judiciously to insure that this figure is NOT exceeded."

The draft report specifically notes that the town has made transfers to cover a substitution account deficit each year since FY 2005. These transfers continued at the December Special Town Meeting, when members voted to transfer \$151,000, raising the FY 2011 substitution budget to \$637,000. MRI believes the town erred in making the FY 2011 budget \$486,000 to begin with.

"The substitution pay account has been level funded and not adjusted for contractually provided cost of living raises," the report states, also noting that, "The substitution account has not been adjusted to keep pace with the contractually provided leave provided to employees as they achieve various levels of service."

If the budget reflected these increases, the substitution account would not have carried the \$486,000 number. However, MRI notes that projecting the budget for the substitution account is not an exact science, as it is affected by a variety of factors outside the department's control, including injuries and the amount of time it takes the Civil Service Commission to provide the town with a certified list of qualified applicants to fill vacancies.

Injuries have had a drastic affect on Norwood's substitution account. The report notes, "The hours of injured on duty (IOD) leave in Norwood reflects the number and serious nature of the injuries experienced. Some would also argue that this relates to the age of the workforce. However, Norwood has experienced 6,264 IOD hours, compared to an average of 1,714 in other communities."

In addition, Norwood saw 12 long-term absences (or absences over 2 weeks long) during FY 2010, well above the average of 3.86 long-term absences in the seven benchmark communities. Norwood also saw nearly twice as many fire-related on-the-job injuries, with six, compared to an average of 3.5. All these injuries require personnel to substitute for the firefighter on injured leave, and this can add up quickly.

While those are MRI's top five recommendations, there are 31 total recommendations and 99 pages of analysis in this draft report. There is still some work to be done, and the draft report is just that: a draft. Several things must be added to the final report, including seven of the eight appendices.

In addition, the Fire Department Study Committee needs to discuss the draft report. Committee Chairman Alan Slater said the report and its recommendations would be discussed in further detail at the group's Feb. 16 meeting. Members will be able to go over the report and provide input on MRI's findings. Following this meeting, Slater expects they will hold a joint meeting between the FinCom and the Board of Selectmen, so MRI can present their final report to the town.

Norwood Record

661 Washington Street
Norwood, MA 02062

Tel: (781) 769-1725 / Fax (781) 501-5611

The Norwood Record and its advertisers assume no financial responsibility for errors in advertisements printed herein, but will reprint, without charge, that part of the advertisement in which the error occurs. No part of this newspaper may be reproduced without the express written consent of The Norwood Record Newspaper.

Tell 'em
what you
think with a
Letter To
The Editor



Please write to:
The Bulletin
1 Westinghouse Plaza
• Hyde Park, MA 02136
Tel: (617) 361-8400
• Fax: (617) 361-1933
e-mail us at
news@bulletinnewspapers.com

Please include your name,
address & telephone number.
Unsigned letters will not be
published.

Three reasons (at least) to vote in April

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Norwood voters will have to make a decision when they go to the polls in April for the annual Town Election. There are three contested races, with candidates stepping forward to

challenge for seats on the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Norwood Housing Authority.

The terms of Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher and Selectman Tom McQuaid come to an end in April, and neither is seeking re-

election. Three candidates have stepped forward, looking to become new faces on the Board. Former Finance Commission member Allan Howard, former police officer Paul Bishop and former Department of Public Works Superintendent Joseph Welch have all announced their candidacy for the board.

Planning Board Chairman E. William Bamber is up for re-election, and he is being challenged by Associate Zoning Board of Appeals member Debbie Holmwood for the seat. A third contest involves the Norwood Housing Authority, where incumbent Patty Starr has been challenged by Joe Rich, who served as District Representative to U.S. Congressman Stephen F. Lynch.

Others seeking re-election include Town Moderator David Hern, Board of Health member Joan Jacobs and Constable Gerard Shea.

The final race involves the Library Board of Trustees. While Patricia Fanning is running for re-election, longtime Trustee Arthur Gearty did not seek re-election, leaving a vacant seat on the board.



Deborah Holmwood

Holmwood runs for Planning Board

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Debbie Holmwood announced she would be challenging incumbent E. William Bamber for his seat on the Planning Board. Holmwood knows she has a tough road ahead of her, attempting to beat out the 45-year veteran and current Chairman of the board, but she is giving it a shot.

"I've always been interested in planning and zoning for the town," Holmwood said. "I've been active in it since I moved here."

Part of this is due to Holmwood's 35-year career in real estate, which has introduced her to the zoning by-laws of numerous towns. She noted that you can't help but encounter Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) issues when you work in real estate.

"That is what got me into the Zoning Board to begin with," Holmwood said, noting she has served as an associate member of the ZBA for nine years.

While Holmwood has not been elected to higher office, she does have experience in town government. She has served as a District 3 Town Meeting member for 5 years and is on the Fire Department Study Committee, the group working to figure out how to curb the Fire Department's ever problematic substitution spending. Holmwood also served on the Day House

Board for 10 years and was a founding member of Norwood Neighbors, the group that organizes the Holiday House Tour. She feels this experience will help her in her latest run for the Planning Board.

"I've enjoyed serving on the Zoning Board, and I've learned a lot about how our zoning rules work," Holmwood said.

This marks Holmwood's second run for a seat on the Planning Board. In 2009, she challenged then-incumbent Marco Brancato for his three-year seat on the board, and Brancato was re-elected, with 2,543 votes to Holmwood's 1,842, approximately 42 percent of the vote.

"I think I learned from that last election," Holmwood said, adding that she thinks it will help her this year.

She is already preparing for the tough campaign ahead, getting ready to go door-to-door to introduce herself to the voters of Norwood. She also has a fundraiser scheduled for Feb. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lewis's.

This marks the first time since 1971 that a challenger has stepped up to face Bamber for his seat on the Planning Board, as Bamber ran unopposed in 2006, 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981 and 1976. In 1971, Bamber beat out challenger Theodore Callahan, 3,998 votes to 2,177. In 1966, when origi-

Holmwood

Continued on page 6

For all your Real Estate Needs
Contact **Paul Sexton**
781.881.4065




When results count, count on Paul!

Jack Conway, REALTOR® | 311 Washington St | Westwood, MA 02090 | 781.326.1166

**ROOFING PROBLEMS?
FREE ROOF INSPECTIONS**

ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS

**BROOKS
BROS. ALUMINUM**

SERVING ALL YOUR ROOFING NEEDS FOR 36 YEARS

106 ACCESS ROAD, NORWOOD



- VINYL SIDING
- ROOFING
- REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
- CUSTOM ALUMINUM TRIM
- PORCH ENCLOSURES
- SEAMLESS GUTTERS
- STORM WINDOWS & DOORS
- GUTTER GUARDS

INSULATING WINDOWS & DOORS

THE REPAIR COLLECTION

CertainTeed SIDING COLLECTION

FREE ESTIMATES
FULLY INSURED
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
REFERENCES FURNISHED

MA REG. #112386 MA LIC. #002945
MEMBER OF THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

(781) 762-4962
Fax: (781) 762-3066
Email: brookshimp@aol.com

Serving Norwood Since 1975

Look out. Be low.



Mortgage rates as low as **3.295%^{APR*}**

Whether refinancing or purchasing a new home, we can help. In addition to low rates, we offer first time homebuyer programs with flexible down payment and no PMI, as well as a \$100 closing credit with online application. See for yourself why we're Norwood's leading mortgage lender. Call 781-440-4256 or email mortgages@norwoodbank.com.

*The advertised APR (Annual Percentage Rate) is based on a 5/1 ARM (Adjustable Rate Mortgage) and is current as of February 6, 2011. The APR is based on an interest rate of 3.75%. The interest rate is based on 2.75% above the weekly average yield on the one year U.S. Treasury Securities with a 2% cap per adjustment and 4% lifetime cap. Fully indexed rate would be 7.75%. Available for owner occupied primary residences. Subject to credit approval. Rates and payment terms are subject to change without notice.

 **Norwood Bank**
You count.

11 Central Street, Norwood, MA 02062 781-762-1800
www.norwoodbank.com Member FDIC/Member SIF



Top Dollar Paid! Cash In Today!
OLD GOLD - 10K, 14K, 18K
 Coin Collections • Obsolete Currency
 Silver & Gold Coins • Sterling Silver



KAPPY'S COINS
 Since 1971 • Licensed Buyer

534 Washington St. (1A), Norwood • 781-762-5552
 Hours: Monday call, Tues-Fri 9-4, Sat 9-3, Sun 11-3

SOUTHRIDGE
Farm & Nursery
 400 SOUTH STREET, WALPOLE



Materials for Sale
 • Screened Loam
 • Mulch
 • Woodchips
 • Compost
 • Sand
 • Fill

Accepting
 • Stumps
 • Brush
 • Leaves
 • Grass

Homeowners Welcome • Deliveries Available
 OPEN MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 7AM - 5PM
 SEVEN HAYES, INC. (508) 668-0401



Acapulcos
 MEXICAN FAMILY RESTAURANT & CANTINA

Tel: 781-762-4440
 Dine In / Take Out
 Rt. 1 South
 500 Boston-Providence Hwy
 Norwood, MA
 www.acapulcos.net
 Sun-Thu 11am-10pm • Fri-Sat 11am-11pm

BANKRUPTCY REAL ESTATE

- Personal & Business
- End Collection Harassment
- Eliminate Debt
- Prevent Foreclosures
- Purchase & Sale
- Zoning
- Business Leases

OSBORNE & FONTE
 A Full Service Law Firm

Call Andrew Osborne
 For a Free Consultation
(781) 326-3875
 20 EASTBROOK RD.
 SUITE 304
 DEDHAM, MA 02026

Visit our website at www.osborne-fonte.com

**GENERAL BUSINESS LAW • DIVORCE & FAMILY LAW
 COMMERCIAL COLLECTIONS WILL/TRUSTS**

Cops nab sex offender

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

What started off as a reported auto theft resulted in the arrest of a Jamaica Plain man with four warrants for his arrest, three for being an unregistered sex offender.

At 11:08 p.m. on Feb. 9, an Adams Street resident contacted the police to report that her vehicle had been stolen and her apartment burglarized.

Police visited the Adams Street resident and found that she was with Larry N. Warfield, 61, of 444 Harrison Ave., Boston.

"Larry had several warrants on him," Officer Kevin Grasso, and

the officers who responded recognized him.

When questioned, he gave officers a fake name, but officers were able to positively ID him as Warfield, and arrested him on four outstanding warrants and violation of an abuse prevention order. This charge comes because the person he was with had a restraining order against him.

Of the four warrants, three were out of Boston. One was for an assault and battery case, and two were for failure to register as a sex offender. He has also had a warrant issued by the Dedham District Court, also for failure to register as a sex offender.

According to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPS) website, Warfield is a Level 3 Sex Offender convicted of rape on Feb. 25, 1976. He is listed as "in violation," and neither his work nor home address is available on the EOPS site.

Level 3 is the highest level designated by the Sex Offender Registry Board, and means the board has determined that these individuals have a high risk to reoffend and that the degree of dangerousness posed to the public is such that a substantial public safety interest is served by active community notification.

Holmwood *continued from page 5*

nally elected to the position, Bamber beat five others.

Holmwood stressed that while she is challenging Bamber, she is not running against him.

"I'm not running against Mr. Bamber," Holmwood said. "I'm running for a seat on the Planning Board. This has nothing to do with Mr. Bamber - I appreciate his service of 45 years to the town. I think that is admirable."

Nonetheless, she is up

against Bamber and his long record of service. However, she hopes she can bring a new perspective to the board.

"I feel that our form of town government works best when new people get involved," Holmwood said. "It is a representative town government, and I think a fresh eye is always helpful."

She also believes that term limits are important, even on a board like the Planning Board. She hopes to serve for ten years,

then pass the reins onto a new member.

"I think two terms, then we let someone else come in and have fresh ideas," Holmwood said.

While still early in the election season, Holmwood said she has received a great response thus far.

"I've gotten a lot of positive feedback," she said, and she hopes this feedback will lead to her election at the April 4 Annual Town Election.

School notes *continued from page 2*

The award gives special recognition to Sean Powers, the faculty advisor that oversees Margins.

This is the second award won by Margins, which made its debut in Spring 2010. At the previous School Committee meeting, Hayden announced the magazine received an Excellence in Student Literary Magazines award from the National Council of Teachers of English. These awards are impressive accomplishments for a high school magazine in its first year of publication.

A new issue of Margins will be released in Spring 2011.

The committee also took time to recognize this year's Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth award winners. The awards, which are run by the Norwood Masons, are in their 41st year, and recognize young people in Norwood for their contributions to both community- and faith-related activities, those who make significant contributions of time, effort, and talent to volunteerism, church, and other charitable causes.

This year's winners were Lisa Bartucca, William Ryzdewski, Corey Hodson,

Nicolette Anderson, John Colamaria, Alejandra Garcia-Pletsch, Alexandra Carey, Nicole Breen, Katherine Tatar and Harriet Kiwanuka. Hodson also received the Father Robert Dwyer Award for Service to the church, while Colamaria received the Joe Pierce Scouting Award.

"You and your parents should be proud," Joseph said, extending congratulations to the winners and all 46 nominated students.

Also discussed were the 61st annual Boston Globe Scholastic Arts Awards. These annual awards are given to students in grades 7 to 12 for artistic achievement. The top award, the Gold Key, is given to 150 students. The Silver Key is awarded to 291 students, while 459 students receive Honorable Mentions. These are awarded to the over 12,000 pieces of art submitted for consideration.

Norwood students did very well in this year's competition, with 21 students winning awards. There was one Gold Key winner, four Silver Key winners and 18 Honorable Mentions.

Leading the way was eleventh grader Michael Epstein,

who won a Gold Key in the Architecture category for his work "Fortune Teller." He also received an Honorable Mention for a sculpture. The four Silver Key winners were eleventh grader Daniel Lasalvia, seventh grader Nicholas Naumann and twelfth graders Steven LaGrant and Max Medina. Lasalvia also received an Honorable Mention award.

The 16 other students to receive Honorable Mentions were Stephanie Creag, James Hatchett, Sandra Mastinggall, Rebecca Ramirez, Shivangi Shah, Samantha Hess, Jennie Marinucci, Jacqueline Bussiere, Gianna Pugliano, Katie Creag, Isabella Aspinwall, John Blake, Shannon Geary, Deepti Kamma, Komal Patel and Nancy Sangani.

Gold Key and Silver Key winners will have their work on display at the Massachusetts State Transportation Building at 10 Park Plaza, Boston, from Feb. 14 to April 7, from 12 to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 12 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. In addition, Gold Key and Silver Key recipients will be recognized at the March 6, 2011 Student Award Ceremonies in Boston.

NStar, hospital helping to mitigate budget deficit

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Budget Balancing Committee was hard at work Monday night as they looked for ways to reduce the town's Fiscal Year 2012 deficit from \$4,173,193. They did just that, identifying \$1 million in funds, effectively lowering the deficit to \$3,173,193.

This is largely thanks to the annual NStar Mitigation funds. The Budget Balancing Committee voted to recommend that the Board of Selectmen transfer \$1.1 million of the \$1.8 million to help balance the FY 2012 budget.

"The NStar mitigation annuity or revenue stream is an 18-year negotiated premium between NStar and the Town of Norwood scheduled to be re-activated in the spring," Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton said.

It brings \$150,000 to the town monthly, for a total of \$1.8 million annually.

"This is a one-time release of these funds," said Budget Balancing Committee member and Selectman Bill Plasko.

This means that taking funds from the N-Star mitigation to help balance the budget is not necessarily going to be a yearly occurrence. While they have 18 years of this annuity ahead, a portion of it won't always go toward balancing the budget. This discussion will have to take place every year, and for now, the Budget Balancing Committee approved using \$1.1 million of this annuity toward balancing the budget. Selectmen approved this transfer on Tuesday night.

Another boost came from revenue growth due to the sale of Norwood Hospital. Thornton

initially included \$400,000 in the FY 2012 budget for this sale, and the Budget Balancing Committee unanimously voted to increase this amount to \$600,000.

While the amount the town will actually get from the sale is up in the air, the committee feels this is a safe number to use in their budget.

"It is subject to negotiations," Thornton said. "There are a number of things that could change. All this number is is what we know right now."

Plasko said they really need to determine the final line item amount for this budget item, but for now, \$600,000 works. He spoke with Paul Wanecek, Chairman Board of Assessors, on this matter, and Wanecek agrees with this assessment.

"He said you could easily move that to \$600,000," Plasko said.

This represents \$1,300,000 in additional revenue. However, this was partially offset by a reduction to the free cash offset. Originally, Thornton carried \$500,000 in free cash to offset the budget, but this number will need to be decreased, largely due to the costs of snow and ice removal. The free cash offset for FY 2012 was reduced from \$500,000 to \$200,000.

"We didn't foresee the severity of the winter," Thornton said, adding that the snow and ice removal account is running at a half million-dollar deficit. This deficit will most likely be covered with what remains in the free cash account, reducing what is available for use in FY 2012.

"We certainly won't have \$500,000 available," Thornton said, adding they might have to further examine this amount.

If the free cash funds are required for use at a spring Spe-

cial Town Meeting, it's possible they will have to reduce the free cash offset to \$0. It's impossible to predict just how much free cash will be spent over the remainder of the year, only that it is no longer appropriate to use \$500,000 in the FY 2012 budget.

"That is an over-optimistic offset amount," Thornton said, and one that would not reflect the realities of the current economic situation.

Even so, with the \$1 million increase in revenues, the town's FY 2012 deficit has dropped \$3,173,193. The School Department has to cut their initial requests from \$36,293,139 to \$34,250,301, while the General Government Departments must cut their requests from \$29,153,329 to \$28,022,974.

"We have to come up with that somehow," Thornton said.

Finance Commission member Judith Langone noted that if these recommendations from the Budget Balancing Committee go forward, the School Department will see a budget increase from FY 2011, while General Government departments see a budget decrease.

"The schools will be able to increase their budget by \$56,164," Langone said, as they had a \$34,194,137 budget during FY 2011.

This represents a 0.16 percent budget increase. While schools see a slight budget increase, the General Government Budget is dropping by \$1,643,803 from FY 2011 levels.

Even with this slight increase, the School Department has a lot of work ahead of them. While they have already cut \$689,139 from their FY 2012 requests, they still need to cut more or increase revenues to balance their budget.

2011 BURNING SEASON

The Norwood Fire Department would like to announce that the 2011 burning season has begun. The fee is \$10. Issuance of permits allow outside burning of brush, cane, driftwood and forestry debris from other than commercial or industrial land clearing operations between Jan. 15 and May 1 under the following conditions:

Before igniting any fire, you must call the Norwood Fire Department at 781-440-5200 to receive permission to burn. Permission may be denied at the discretion of the Senior Fire Officer on duty

due to weather conditions and/or any other reason that would adversely affect public safety. You will be asked for your permit number and then be granted permission for that day only.

Burning must take place at least 75 feet from any building.

Burning may not be started prior to 10 a.m. In all cases, the fire must be extinguished by 4 p.m.

While burning, someone must attend the fire at all times. While burning, a water supply (such as a pressurized water pump or garden hose)

and shovels or rakes must be readily available for controlling the fire.

To advertise,
call
the Norwood
Record
at
(781)
769-1725



LINDA K. FISHER
LL.M. in Taxation, Boston University

LAW OFFICE OF
Linda K. Fisher
Estate Planning
Elder Law • Medicaid Planning
Business Start-Up Planning
Tax Debt Resolution
Bankruptcy
IRS Audit Representation

470 Washington Street, Norwood, MA
Tel: (781) 688-0110 • Fax: (781) 688-2721
lfisher@fishertaxlaw.com • www.fishertaxlaw.com

The Law Office of Linda K. Fisher is a federally designated debt relief agency.

Artful
Healing Massage & Spa
www.artfulhealingspa.com

GRAND OPENING
(781) 255 - 1888
898A Washington Street
Norwood MA 02062
Business Hours
Mon-Sat: 10am - 8pm Sun: 11am - 6pm

Pricing
\$45/Hour
Swedish Massage Only
\$40/Hour
Foot Massage Only

Swedish Massage
Deep Tissue Massage
Chinese Massage
Thai Massage
Foot Massage
Hand Massage
Face Massage
Hot Stone Massage

With This coupon.
Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer.
Expires 4-30-2011

RAMA PIZZA & DELI
Rama Plaza • 884 Washington St., Norwood
(781) 762-0234

Now the proud purveyors of
Dietz & Watson Meats and Boston Salad

FRESH SEAFOOD DINNERS
PIZZA • SUBS • SANDWICHES

Order your Party & Sandwich Platters for the Holidays!

TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **March 8, 2011 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Christine L. Biegner (Case # 11-03)** with respect to property located on **23 Monroe Street**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow construction of a one-story addition approximately 8' x 14' to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home. Addition will not be closer to lot line than existing structure having an 8' side yard setback where 15' is required. Existing property lacks required frontage, lot width and side yard setback. Shed indicated on lot line will be relocated, and will comply with current setback requirements.

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

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

Norwood Record, 2/17/11, 2/24/11

Home Buyer Workshop
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 6:30-8:00 PM
Local Experts Discuss Insurance and Legal Issues.
Foreclosures, Shortsales, Inspections
Avoid Costly Mistakes, Get Questions Answered
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!
Seating Limited - Must RSVP to
1-866-Way-Home (1-866-929-4663)
Dedham Public Library
43 Church Street
Dedham, MA 02026

Deaths

ANDERSON

Melvin A., of Plainville, formerly of Norwood, Feb. 2. Beloved husband of Catherine M. (MacDonald), and of the late Mary (Dawson). Loving father of Richard A. Anderson and his wife June of N. Attleboro, Christina Anderson and her husband Earl Landry of Stoughton and Karen Hanlon and her husband Edward of Marlborough. Dear grandfather of Michelle and David Landry, Mark Anderson, and Kyle Hanlon. Brother of the late Harold Anderson, Elin Peterson, and Ruth Anderson. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St. Donations to the Memorial Fund at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., Norwood, MA 02062 would be appreciated.

FITZGERALD

Walter J. "Fitzzy", 77, of Norwood formerly of Dorchester, Feb. 9. US Navy Korea veteran. Retired Letter Carrier from the United States Postal Service, Fields Corner Branch and late member of the James J. Rice Post AMVETS Club #28. He was the beloved husband of the late June I. (Martindale) Fitzgerald. Long time companion of the late Marilyn Martin. Devoted father of Kevin M. Fitzgerald of Dorchester, Linda J. Fitzgerald of Dorchester and Pam Tucker of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Michael, Kevin and Douglas Fitzgerald, Eric and Amanda Eagan, Megan Tucker and the late Keri-Anne Tucker. Great grandfather of Kevin Michael III. Brother of Donald Fitzgerald of Fort Walton Beach, Florida and the late Bernard, Ronald, Ray and Robert Fitzgerald. Arrangements by the McHoul Family Funeral Home, 354 Adams Street, Dorchester. Interment was at Cedar

Grove Cemetery. Donations may be made in Walter's memory to the Lung Cancer Research, c/o Tufts Medical Center, 800 Washington Street, Box 231, Boston, MA 02111 or Compassionate Care Hospice, 800 West Cummings Park, Suite 3400, Woburn, MA 01801.

GALLI

Steven C., 62, of Norwood Feb. 3, after a long illness. Late U.S. Army Vietnam veteran. He loved fishing and collecting sports memorabilia. Son of the late Dorothy and Carmello Galli. Survived by his four sisters, Melissa Karalis, Leslie Galli Hooper, Sharon Balzarini, and Cindi Johanson. A celebration of Steven's life will be held at a later date.

GRUBENSKAS

Paul J., 61, of Merrimack, NH, formerly of Norwood, on Feb. 6. US Army Vietnam Veteran. Beloved husband of Janet L. (Scaramozza) Grubenskas. Devoted father of Lisa Duke and her husband Matthew. Deanna Grubenskas and Lynne Grubenskas all of Merrimack, NH. Brother of Alice Sipas of Medfield. Son of the late John and Mildred H. (Gaigal) Grubenskas. Also survived by 1 grandson Jason Duke. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Assoc., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

GUASTALLI

Francis, 82, of Norwood, formerly of Hyde Park died on Feb. 1. U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, Korean War. Retired Assistant Principal for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle

School in Dorchester. Husband of the late Ann L. (Fransoso) Guastalli. Beloved father of Laura Faulkner of Hudson, NH, Linda Bragg and her husband Ken of Petersborough, NH, Lisa Shaughnessy of Foxborough and Louise Haughn of Westwood. Also survived by eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Roberts and Sons Funeral Home, 30 South St. Foxborough. Interment with military honors was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton. Donations in Francis's memory may be made to the Italian Home for Children, 1125 Centre St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-3495 or the Family Autism Center, 789 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, MA 02090.

MLYNARSKI

Genevieve Anna, 93 of West Yarmouth, Tuesday, Feb. 1. She was the devoted wife of the late Edmund Mlynarski. Born in Lowell on Oct. 2, 1917, graduated Lowell High and Wilfred Academy in New York City in 1936. She worked as a hairdresser in Lowell, New York City and Martha's Vineyard. She resided in Norwood for 25 years where she owned and operated the "Chatterbox Beauty Salon," before retiring to West Yarmouth in 1973. Her love for people kept her in the profession into her 80's. She was a charter member of the Polish Society of Cape Cod and Friends of Yarmouth Seniors. Loving mother of Ted and his wife Kathleen of Thomaston, ME, and Susan Lasky and her husband Joseph of Holliston. Devoted grandmother of Lauren Lasky, Kathryn Lasky, Peter Mlynarski and his wife Diana. She is also survived by her great-grandson, Rex Mlynarski; her dear sister; Mary Nawrocki; and many nieces and neph-

ews. Predeceased by her brother, Theodore Stemple. Funeral arrangements by the Morris, O'Connor & Blute Funeral Home, 58 Long Pond Drive, S. Yarmouth. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to Sol Amor Hospice, 123 Waterhouse Road, Suite 5, Bourne, MA 02532.

NATOLI-DeALMEIDA

Joyce O., 78, of Norwood, died Feb. 8, at home. She was the beloved mother of Brenda Tringone and her husband John of Miller Place, NY, Cheryl Haynes of Walton, NY, and Lynda G. DeAlmeida of Norwood. Proud grandmother of Jason, John, and Brian Tringone, and Michael and Craig Haynes. Loving great-grandmother of Madison, Jake, and John Lucas Tringone. Former wife of George M. DeAlmeida. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

NORTON

Elizabeth, 87, of Norwood, Feb. 2. Devoted daughter of the late Bartholomew and Sarah (Barry) Norton. Beloved sister of the late Francis M. Norton. Services private. Gillooly Funeral Home.

SUSI

Andreana E. "Diana" (Donaruma), of Norwood, Feb. 1. Devoted wife of the late Joseph A. Susi. Loving mother of Joseph R. "Richard" Susi and his wife Barbara of Norwood, Joanne Susi of Walpole, Robert Susi and his wife Susan of Norwood and Paula Anselone and her husband Charles of Plainville. Devoted grandmother of Anthony, Nicholas, Andrea Susi, Michael & his wife Kelly Susi, Christopher,

Michelle and Brian Kelly, Charlie and Gina Anselone and great grandmother of Darren Kelly and Emma Susi born on Feb. 1, 2011. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A). Interment was at Highland Cemetery.

Condolences Extended to:

Diane M. and Thomas J. Harvey, on the loss of her mother, Eileen S. (Lahey) Collins, of West Roxbury, Feb. 11.

David and Marlene Cianci on the loss of his father, David Cianci, of E. Walpole, Feb. 9.

Janet Gerard, on the loss of her brother, William F. Hoffman, of Dedham, Feb. 8.

James Wilson, on the loss of his mother, Ellen J. (Callan) Wilson, of West Roxbury, Feb. 2.

Ann Wood and her husband Steve, on the loss of her brother, Robert Fitzpatrick of Medford, Jan. 28.

James and Eileen Connolly, on the loss of her father, Richard J. Connolly, of West Newbury, Jan. 27.

Joy Stacy, on the loss of her brother, Jeffrey L. Robinson, of Rochester, Jan. 27.

James and Lucy Foley, on the loss of his father, James M. Foley, of Natick, Jan. 26.

Peter Curran, on the loss of his mother, Mary E. (Doherty) Curran, of Quincy, Jan. 24.

Sonya Cambria and Dylan Cambria on the loss of their step-father and grandfather, Thomas R. Mullen, of Hull, Jan. 23.

Stanley White, on the loss of his mother, Helen L. (Cassidy) White, of Marion, Jan. 23.

Michele Domaney and her husband Abraham, on the loss of her mother, Mary T. (Kahla) Koussa, of Cumberland, Jan. 21.

Palumbo Liquors

WALPOLE
Junction of Routes 1 & 27
Near I-95 Interchange
508-668-1653

TWO CONVENIENT LOCATIONS!

MEDFIELD
Junction of Routes 109 & 27
508-359-4453
(Not all products in Medfield store)

WINE

Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc .. 750 ml **8.99**

Bogle Merlot, Chardonnay 750 ml **7.99**

Beringer Founder's Estate
Chardonnay, Cabernet, Merlot 750 ml **6.99**

Gascon Malbec 750 ml **9.99**
< WALPOLE STORE ONLY >

Frei Brothers Chardonnay 750 ml **12.99**

Frei Brothers Cabernet Sauvignon 750 ml **16.99**

Leese Fitch Cabernet, Merlot,
Pinot Noir, Chardonnay 750 ml **8.99**
< WALPOLE STORE ONLY >

Fetzer Chardonnay, Cabernet, Merlot..... 1.5 L **10.99**

Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc..... 750 ml **10.99**

Alexander Valley
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon..... 750 ml **14.99**

Black Box All Types (excluding Napa Chard)..... 3 L **17.99**

Woodbridge Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet,
Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc 1.5 L **10.99**

Rotari Brut 750 ml **8.99**

M&R Asti 750 ml **10.99**

BEER

Bud, Bud Light & Select 30 pk cans **19.99**

Coor's Light 30 pk cans **19.99**

Miller Lite 30 pk cans **19.99**

Keystone Light 30 pk cans **15.99**

Sam Adams All Varieties loose bottles cs **23.99**

Heineken & Amstel Light..... loose bottles cs **22.99**

Sierra Nevada All Varieties 12 pk bottles **12.99**

Miller High Life 18 pk bottles **10.99**

Busch & Busch Light..... 30 pk cans **15.99**

Bass Ale 12 pk bottles **10.99**

Blue Moon All Varieties..... 12 pk bottles **12.99**

Ipswich All Varieties 12 pk bottles **10.99**

Shipyard All Varieties 12 pk bottles **12.99**

Long Trail All Varieties 12 pk bottles **12.99**

Saranac All Varieties 12 pk bottles **11.99**

Corona & Corona Light loose bottles cs **21.99**

Mayflower All Varieties 6 pk bottles **7.99**

WoodChuck Cider
Amber & Variety 12 pk bottles **12.99**

LIQUOR

Stolichnaya Vodka All Flavors 1.75 L **29.99**

Palumbo's Vodka 1.75 L **9.99**

Bacardi Rum Silver & Gold 1.75 L **22.99**

Sailor Jerry's Spiced Rum 1.75 L **26.99**

Appleton Rum VX 750 ml **15.99**

Appleton Rum Reserve 750 ml **22.99**

Appleton Rum 12 yr. 750 ml **29.99**

McClellands Scotch
Highland, Lowland, Islay, Speyside..... 1.75 L **29.99**

1800 Silver Tequila 1.75 L **27.99**

Three Olives Vodka All Flavors 1.75 L **20.99**

Chopin Vodka 750 ml **34.99**

Dewar's Scotch 1.75 L **31.99**

Jack Daniels Sour Mash..... 1.75 L **36.99**

Southern Comfort..... 1.75 L **26.99**

Jameson Irish Whiskey 1.75 L **37.99**

Old Smuggler Scotch 1.75 L **16.99**

Trago Tequila Silver 750 ml **29.99**

Trago Tequila Reposado..... 750 ml **39.99**

Trago Tequila Anejo 750 ml **49.99**

Jagermeister 750 ml **17.99**

Kahlua Coffee 750 ml **17.99**

Disaronno Amaretto..... 750 ml **21.99**

Carolan's Irish Cream..... 750 ml **9.99**

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE February 17th – 22nd
All Beer plus deposit. Sale prices while supplies last. Not responsible for typographical errors.

Sports



Students at last Friday's basketball game organized a fundraiser to raise money for cancer research. The "Shoot for the Cure" event included prizes such as a basketball signed by NBA star and last year's number one draft pick, John Wall.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

A slam dunk for melanoma research

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Mustang boys' varsity basketball team battled the Wellesley Raiders at the Savage Educational Center on Friday night, but both teams and their fans faced a common opponent as well.

Norwood High School and the National Foundation for Cancer Research (NFCR) teamed up to host "Shoot for the Cure," an event held to raise awareness for melanoma. The fundraiser included free melanoma testing, raffles and a halftime speech from Norwood High alum Kathryn Staffiere.

"Cancer has made an impact on almost everyone's lives in some way, and we are proud to be a part of a fundraiser that will help NFCR in pursuit of a cure," said Ann Keegan,

Norwood High School Director of Health and P.E. "Raising awareness about melanoma is important because it is a serious type of skin cancer that can be prevented by using sunblock and avoiding tanning beds. It can also be hereditary, which people may not realize. We want to do everything we can to help prevent it and eventually beat it."

The fundraiser proved to be a team effort, utilizing the talents of Norwood High's physical education, health and athletic departments.

"We do a lot of skin cancer prevention [education] with the kids at school," Keegan said, "and we thought this would be a great extra to add to the message."

The Norwood High student council had limited time to plan the event. Students coordinated the fundraiser in

roughly two weeks, and at least a dozen sacrificed their Friday night to promote melanoma education.

"We have great kids here and it's really a testament to them," said Norwood High School teacher Colleen Cormier. "They get things done in a really short time."

But students weren't the only ones to step up for the cause. Both teams showed their support for the cause by wearing "Shoot for the Cure" t-shirts during warm-ups. In addition, Reebok provided several key assists, donating t-shirts and other raffle prizes, including a signed basketball by last year's No. 1 overall NBA draft pick John Wall.

"The awareness and the fundraising are terrific together," said Ann Keegan, Norwood High School Director of Health and P.E.

Staffiere, who was diagnosed with Stage 3 Melanoma at age 22, brought fans to their feet with a halftime speech about her experience with skin cancer. The Norwood High graduate noted that melanoma can affect people of all ages.

"I had to learn the hard way," Staffiere said, "and I hope that no one else has to learn the hard way to know how awful melanoma can be."

Staffiere used her life as an example to promote her message of skin cancer awareness to attendees. The melanoma survivor has thrived under the pressure of skin cancer, and even participated in last year's New York City Marathon.

Proceeds from the fundraiser benefited the NFCR. To learn more about melanoma prevention, visit www.nfcr.org.

Boys' basketball falls to Raiders

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Things looked bright for the Norwood boys' basketball team heading into the fourth quarter of play against the Wellesley Raiders on Friday night at the Savage Educational Center. Norwood had turned a one-point deficit into a five-point lead in the third quarter, but the Mustangs' intensity worked against them in the fourth quarter.

"I wanted my guys to play intense and aggressive, and sometimes you get called for fouls," said Norwood head coach Rich Cormier.

Wellesley capitalized on its trips to the free throw line, scoring 12 of their 24 fourth-quarter points from the charity stripe, and captured a 53-47 victory.

"They did a nice job knocking down their free throws," Cormier said, "and that's what helped them get back into the game. You can't do anything about that."

The Mustangs trailed 12-11 after the first quarter, but displayed confidence in their defensive effort. Norwood held the Raiders scoreless for a nearly 3-minute stretch in the quarter, which kept them in the game early.

Wellesley opened the second quarter on a 5-0 run, and held a six-point lead with 6:25 remaining in the frame. Raider senior co-captain Blake Dowling led the Wellesley attack with seven points in the quarter.

But the Mustangs battled back. Norwood sophomore guard Daron English drained a 3-pointer at the halftime buzzer. The Mustangs trailed the Raiders 23-22, but gained momentum heading into the locker room.

"It was a big shot by Daron [English], but we were still losing," Cormier said. "We still needed to come out [in the sec-

Basketball

Continued on page 10

Wrestling pins competitors with recent success

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Mustang wrestling team will send four athletes to the State Tournament following strong performances in its Feb. 7 regular season match against Dedham and the MIAA Sectionals at Natick High School on Saturday.

Norwood had suffered six consecutive losses to Dedham before earning the 45-36 victory. The win was a true team effort.

"It was awesome to see the whole team come together and get the last W for the season," said head coach Bill McDermott. "With the struggles we had with filling the lineup all season, it was good to see team depth on our side."

Mustang wrestlers Adam Sicklick, Brendan Davis and Maceo Mahaffey led the Norwood effort, earning wins by fall (WBFs) in each of their matches. The strong efforts provided Norwood a strong end to the regular season, and additional confidence heading into the sectionals.

Norwood wrestlers Aquie

Moxam, Quincy Wilson, Mark Saulnier and Chris Hutchens earned spots in the MIAA Division 2 State Tournament with strong performance on Saturday. Good preparation may have contributed to each individual's success.

"[Having] two seniors, a junior and a sophomore, advancing is great," Norwood head coach Bill McDermott said following the sectionals. "They work hard in practice, are dedicated and always want to get better."

Moxam earned WBFs over Needham's Robert Timmerman, Catholic Memorial's Jon Schneider and Wellesley's Zach Zeytoonijian. The heavy-weight was one of several Mustang athletes to perform well in the tournament.

"Aquie [Moxam] was on fire. He was watching all the contenders in his weight and prepared himself for every match. Quincy [Wilson], Mark [Saulnier] and Chris [Hutchens] just worked harder in the match than their opponents," McDermott said. "And as I said in the beginning of the year, 'Heart and Dedication

pays off.' And these guys are proven examples of that."

Wilson, at 215 lbs., earned two wins, defeating Boston Latin's Liam Donovan and Reading's Anthony Fodera to earn fourth place in the tournament.

Hutchens, at 130 lbs., earned a third finish, pinning down victories over Woburn's Larry Castro, Reading's Brian Ford and Natick's Wil Sulser.

Saulnier, at 189 lbs., entered the sectionals as a No. 5 seed, but grappled his way to a third-place finish. Saulnier earned wins over Woburn's Alex Colon and Belmont's Matt Cherkerzian and WBFs against Walpole's Will Groves and Catholic Memorial's Emmit Tkach.

The four wrestlers will compete in the state tournament beginning Friday in Marlborough. Regardless of the results, the Mustangs' recent success will help the team in the future.

"This season was a good test for us, to see what the future has in stock," McDermott said. "With off-season work, the team will be competitors next season."



Tommy Bartucca takes the ball over half-court in Friday night's game against Wellesley.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Basketball *continued from page 9*

ond half], play defense, rebound and get easy shots. And if we did that, then we would win."

The Mustangs carried the halftime momentum into the third quarter. Junior co-captain Sean O'Neill scored six points in the third quarter, while he and his teammates clamped down defensively on the Raiders. Wellesley recorded seven points in the period, and the Mustangs led 34-29 heading into the fourth.

"Everyone was willing to make the extra pass," Cormier said of his team's effort. "Their heart tonight was tremendous."

The Raiders moved to a full-court defense to start the final quarter, a move that proved to be effective. Wellesley stifled the Mustang shooters, holding Norwood to 13 points in the

quarter.

Wellesley junior Cooper Ainge drained a 3-pointer to put the Raiders ahead 41-39 with 3:23 remaining, and the Raiders held on for the 53-47 victory.

"That's what high school sports is all about," Cormier said. "You have to give credit to both teams. They both played hard."

Norwood fell to 6-11 overall with the loss, while Wellesley moved to 13-4 this season. Despite the loss, the Mustangs felt confident about their effort against a tough Bay State Conference opponent.

"I told [the players] at the end of the game, 'We didn't lose tonight, we got beat,'" Cormier said. "There's a difference between those two things."



Senior captain, Anthony Gaita, drags the puck in front of the net during one of last week's games. Gaita has been a key scorer for the boys' hockey team. The team fought to a 2-2 tie with Dedham a few weeks ago and has been vying for a spot in the postseason tournament. The team lost 3-0 against Wellesley which put a damper on their postseason hopes, but they are still not technically eliminated. The team is 8-7-3 overall and 6-5-3 in the Bay State Herget division. Another loss would put the team out of playoff contention.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

TO ADVERTISE, CALL
THE NORWOOD RECORD AT

781.769.1725

Girls' hockey earns top spot in conference

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' hockey team's special teams contributed on both ends of the ice Saturday night, leading the Mustangs to a 3-1 road win over the Natick The Red and Blue at the West Suburban Skating Arena. Norwood clinched the top spot in the Bay State Conference for the first time in school history with the victory.

"Their goal at the beginning of the season was to win first place and win the Bay State Conference," said Norwood head coach Bill O'Donnell. "They came in here and saw it as another game to try to accomplish their goal of winning as many games as they could in the Bay State Conference and winning the Bay State Conference."

Norwood and Natick broke even in the first. Mustang freshman forward Emily Kelly led the offensive attack early in the period, but Norwood could not get the puck past The Red and Blue freshman goaltender Hayley O'Loughlin. The period concluded in a scoreless tie.

The Mustangs suffered four penalties in the second period, but Norwood held Natick scoreless in the frame. Norwood defenders Heather Folan, Colleen Glaser, Katie O'Brien and Allison Ryan led the penalty kill unit that shut down The Red and Blue on four powerplay opportunities in the second. Mustang sophomore goaltender Christina Frasca did the rest.

"She keeps her composure back there [in net], which settles our team down when

things sometimes aren't going so well for our team," O'Donnell said of Frasca's effort.

But Norwood's penalty killers weren't the only special teamers to step up their game. Each of Norwood's three goals came on the power play.

Senior co-captain Ali Maloof gave the Mustangs a 1-0 lead with 1:21 remaining in the second period. Kelly and senior co-captain Lisa Coskren assisted on the goal.

Maloof, Kelly and Coskren followed up their second-period powerplay exploits with a powerplay goal to start the third. Maloof scored with 14:35 remaining in the third, giving the Mustangs a 2-0 advantage. Kelly and Coskren provided the assists.

The Mustangs took control of the game, as Kelly gave Norwood a 3-0 lead with 7:24 remaining. Maloof and O'Brien assisted on the goal.

The Red and Blue responded less than a minute later with a goal of their own. Natick forward Olivia Leon cut the deficit to 3-1 with 6:39 remaining. The Red and Blue junior defender Mai Matsuyama provided the assist. But Natick could do no further damage, and the Mustangs held on for the 3-1 victory.

The Mustangs moved to 15-1 overall with the win, while The Red and Blue fell to 8-6-2 this season. The win gave the team reason to celebrate, but the squad recognizes it has plenty of work ahead.

"I'm very proud of them," O'Donnell said. "They've worked hard for it."

Athlete of the Week

Sean O'Neill leads Mustangs 'by example'

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Mustang boys' varsity basketball team entered Tuesday night's matchup against Natick with a 6-11 record this season. Despite dwindling postseason hopes, the young Norwood squad has played hard all season, thanks in part to the leadership of junior co-captain Sean O'Neill.

"He leads by example," Norwood head coach Rich Cormier said. "Every day at practice, he's one of the hardest working kids. He's willing to whatever it takes to help the team win."

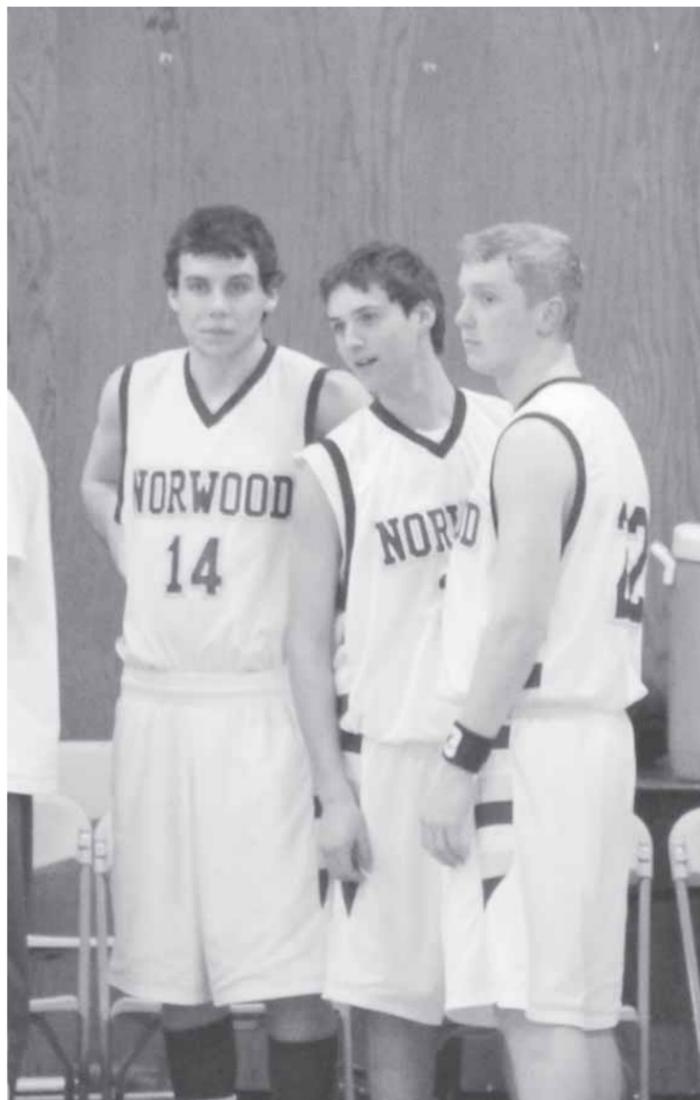
O'Neill has demonstrated his work ethic since he joined the Mustangs three years ago. The freshman battled to earn a coveted spot in the Mustangs starting lineup, something he didn't necessarily expect.

"I didn't really expect to play as much as I did," O'Neill said, noting his freshman season experience.

O'Neill's first season allowed him to gain valuable experience that has helped him become a leader on the court. O'Neill has grown in leaps and bounds as a player following his freshman campaign.

"He's really become a better defensive player and a better rebounder," Cormier said. "He's always been a good offensive player, but his overall game has really improved over three years."

O'Neill's statistics reflect his growth as a player. The junior leads his team in three statistical categories: points per game, assists per game and steals per game. As a result, O'Neill has earned the respect of teammates and



Senior Captain Sean O'Neill (right) stands with his teammates.

coaches on and off the hardwood.

O'Neill displays a strong work ethic in team practices. The shooting guard/small forward has shown maturity as a person and as a player, setting the tone for his teammates.

"We have a lot of younger guys, and I try to set a good example for them," O'Neill said.

O'Neill admits it's been a challenge leading a younger squad, but the season has been similar to past ones. The junior co-captain continues to work hard to improve his game in the hopes that his younger teammates will follow suit.

"They've got a lot to learn, but they've done a good job," O'Neill said. "We're just trying to keep them in line."

O'Neill stays in line by focusing on the basics to improve

his overall game. The 6-foot-1, 185-lb. O'Neill thrives at taking the ball to the basket, and has seen his points per game average increase in each of his three seasons. O'Neill has led his team in scoring this season, averaging 12.3 points per game.

But free throws have been O'Neill's achilles' heel. Shots from the charity stripe have provided a challenge to the junior co-captain, but practice makes perfect.

"I shoot a ton of free throws at practice and keep a positive attitude," O'Neill said. "It's all mental."

As the boys' basketball season approaches its conclusion, O'Neill looks forward to a strong finish in the hopes of opening the new Norwood High School on a positive note.

Feb. 3
Boys Basketball
Norwood 49, Framingham 37

Feb. 4
Boys Basketball
Needham 55, Norwood 38
Girls Basketball
Needham 35, Norwood 28
Girls Hockey
Norwood 5, Dedham 1
Boys Track
Norwood 57, Dedham 34
Girls Track
Norwood 53, Dedham 41

Feb. 5
Wrestling
Woburn 51, Norwood 27
Belmont 45, Norwood 33

Scores

Boys Hockey
Norwood 2, Dedham 2

Feb. 7
Girls Basketball
Norwood 59, Framingham 46

Wrestling
Norwood 45, Dedham 36

Feb. 8
Boys Basketball
Dedham 60, Norwood 38
Girls Basketball
Norwood 58, Dedham 49 (OT)

Feb. 9
Boys Hockey

Wellesley 3, Norwood 0
Girls Hockey
Norwood 4, Wellesley 3

Feb. 11
Boys Basketball
Wellesley 52, Norwood 47
Girls Basketball
Wellesley 68, Norwood 34
Girls Hockey
Norwood 5, Needham 0

Feb. 12
Girls Hockey
Norwood 3, Natick 1
Boys Hockey
Natick 4, Norwood 2

Feb. 14
Girls Hockey
Norwood 3, Milton 2

Calendar

Feb. 17 Girls Basketball at Walpole, 5:15 p.m. Boys Basketball at Walpole, 6:45 p.m.

Feb. 18 Boys Basketball at Bishop Feehan, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 20 Boys Basketball at Westwood Tournament, 6:00 p.m. Girls Hockey at Austin Prep, 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 21 Girls Hockey at Dover-Sherborn, 2:30 p.m. Boys Basketball at Westwood Tournament, TBA

Feb. 22 Girls Basketball at Westwood Tournament, 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 23 Girls Basketball at Westwood Tournament, TBA

SENIOR NEWS

HISTORY TALK

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 17.

FRIENDS OF NORWOOD COADANCE

Friday, Feb. 18, 7 to 10:30 p.m. with the music by the D.B. band (Emanons). Please sign up at front desk.

TRIAD

Due to the holiday on Feb. 21 our TRIAD meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 28 at 12 p.m. Ted Mulvehill, our Veterans' Agent will be here to speak on Veterans' Benefits and Services.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for appointment.

WATER COLOR

Our next class will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to Noon. Please sign up at the front desk.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

We will hold a workshop on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. The Hellenic Health Care of Canton facilitates the workshop.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR FEBRUARY

A show not to be missed "Patriots of Liberty". Friday, Feb. 25, 1:30 p.m.

OIL PAINTING

Our next oil painting class is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 25, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

MANICURES

Gina, our manicurist, will be available for manicures on the 4th Monday of each

month. She will be here, at the Senior Center on Monday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. Please sign up at front desk.

WAXING

Angela will be available Monday, Feb. 28 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at front desk.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

BOCCE COURTS AND HORSESHOES

We have closed our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits for the winter. Please check in with us in the Spring.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets at 1 p.m. each Wednesday in the library. Users of all skill levels are welcome.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 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.

FITNESS ROOM

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

FRIENDS MEETING

Please note there is no Board meeting for the month of Feb. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 3, at 1 p.m.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Applications for Low Income Home Energy Assistance offered by Self-Help, Inc. are available. Specific documentation is required and application must be completed in person between Nov. 1 and April 30. If you are over the age of 60 and meet income guidelines please call 781-762-1201, and press 3. Younger than 60 should contact the Veteran Services office 781-762-1240, ext. 209 for assistance. One person, \$30,751; two people, \$40,213; three people, \$49,675; four people, \$59,137.

INDOOR WALKING

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

LINE DANCING

Afternoon dances with Dave Valerio on the 5th Friday of the month line from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. \$5. April 29, July 29 and Sept. 30.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

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

SENIOR BOWLING

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

SENIOR SUPPERS

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

SHINE Our SHINE

Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for appointments.

TAX PREPARATION

There will be a change in the way we schedule tax preparation this year. With the new set-up you will be signing up for a specific date and time. Each person will be taken in his/her turn. You will no have the choice of a specific preparer. We hope this will help move things along more smoothly. If you prepare your own taxes and want someone to look it over please make appointment at the last time slot of the day. Reservations are being accepted now.

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for special projects: Cancer hats (adults & children); Newborn hats; Prayer Shawls; Lap Robes: knitted strips 7" x 63" or squares 7" x 9". Please call the Senior Center.

Police Logs

Tuesday, February 8

- 0007 911 - Suicide / or threat *report filed. Location/address: Rock St. '8" For dog on ally.
- 0147 911 - Domestic *protective custody. Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter. Caller reports yelling coming from apt. below her. N662, N661 responded. As a result, officers returned with 2 brothers in protective custody.
- 0307 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Wickham Way Caller reports tenants in apt. Below him talking loudly, not sure if arguing but keeping his family up. N663, N666 responded, spoken to and advised. (fio'd)
- Weather 0327 All units reporting hazzardous road conditions. DPW notified and will bring in extra men.
- 1302 911 - Susp activity *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports that she believes two people are doing drugs in a car. N661, N663 sent to the work out world parking lot. Results in 2 under arrest 1 female arrest transported by N661. S/m 43358, 13:04, e/m 43359.5, 13:09. Negoshian to tow Vehicle. N663 transports male arrest to station. Arrest: McHugh, Sarah Jean Address: 7 Northridge Rd., Mansfield Dob: 07/29/1987 Charges: heroin, possess Arrest: Fitzgerald, Thomas Christopher Address: homeless Dob: 10/31/1986 Charges: heroin, possess
- 1500 walk-in - Breaking and entering *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. As a result of investigation Det. Gover places one under arrest and seeks warrant on second subject. Arrest: Cunningham, Kevin Patrick Address: 77 Hickory Rd. Dob: 05/11/1985 Charges: b&e building daytime for felony Larceny over \$250 B&e building daytime for felony Larceny over \$250 Ref mmon Addr Ury Dr Norwood Charges: ng daytime for felony Ime for felony
- 1512 walk-in - Stolen lic plate *report filed. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Stolen lic plate. MA 3245rg. Leaps entered, report filed.
- 1739 walk-in - Stolen lic plate *report filed. Location/address: Monroe St. Resident in lobby reports 1 of 2 MA pc plates 917da8 stolen.
- 1804 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to. Location/address: Walpole St. Report car door got pushed by the wind and struck a parked, unoccupied car, people are arguing, in spaces near Bay State Wine and Liquors. N679 spoke to all parties, matter resolved.
- 1806 phone - Death at home *report filed. Location/address: William Shyne Cir. Daughter reports no answer at mother's door. NFD, C.P.A.C., M.E., Gillolley's all notified.
- 2010 phone - Disturbance *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Report unruly passengers. N663 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to station. N667 places 1 subject in protective custody and transports to the station. P/c: McLaughlin, Daniel J. Address: 9 Ditmus Ct. #169 Boston Dob: 09/29/1978 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest

Wednesday, February 9

- 0120 911 - Breaking and entering *protective custody. Location/address: Gay St. Caller reports someone is in her living room. N663, N667, N664, N662 responded. Upon investigation it was determined, intoxicated neighbor walked into wrong house. N667 transported to his home and mother took custody.
- 1020 radio - Power outage services rendered. Location: Town wide Town wide power outage, numerous calls about it, by homeowners, businesses. 911 calls overload reporting same. Traffic lights affected. All of Rte 1 and throughout town. As power came back traffic light went to flash. 1050 hrs most of power back, including traffic lights, most back full, others on flash. All vehicles committed.

Police Logs

Continued on page 13

CLINICAL OPERATIONS MGR

MOLECULAR BIOMETRICS seeks **CLINICAL OPERATIONS MGR.** to manage investigator initiated clinical research relating to molecular biomarkers.

Duties include: overseeing R&D operations & FDA-mandated clinical trials, liaison w/collaborators, prep. of tech. reports re: status/progress of research.

Reqs: M.S. Chemistry, Analytical Chem. or related +2 yrs. exp. in biomedical research incl. use of NMR, NIR, other vibrational/optical spectroscopy to measure/analyze spectral data, computational biology, bioinformatics/chemometrics. Also reqs. thorough knowledge/coding exp. on Matlab & exp. using spectroscopic techniques to analyze biologic samples. Norwood, MA worksite.

Mail resume:

MOLECULAR BIOMETRICS
1 Edgewater Dr., #110
Norwood, MA 02062
Ref: LB

2 HALLS for Rent
NEW LOWER PRICES!
From 50-130 people.
Book your showers and weddings now. Outside facilities available.
Call 781-762-1146

Roll-off Trailer FOR SALE
With 2 Boxes
\$6,000
(781) 255-5700

CHRYSLER **Jeep** **DODGE** **RAM**

COME ON IN! CENTRAL AUTOGROUP

COME IN NOW TO... BUICK GMC

www.central.us
Norwood, Rt. 1, The Automile! • 781.762.2202

For a limited time only
PREMIUM OIL CHANGE
at Central Buick GMC
\$18.95 PLUS TAX

This offer is only valid for a limited time. Must mention this ad with appointment. Can not be combined with any other offer. See your Central dealer for complete details. Until 2/28/11

BUICK **GMC** **KIA KIA MOTORS** **MITSUBISHI MOTORS**

Police Logs *continued from page 12*

1230 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered. Location/address: Sumner St. Sp vehicle with dark tinted windows parked on the street with someone inside.

1354 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Jacobsen Dr. + Redwood Dr. Caller reports a woman screaming while a male is trying to get her into mv. Both left area. MA 81er81. Mv comes back to Stratford Rd. Female is ok just upset over her brother being in jail.

1458 phone - Report of gas leak services rendered. Location/address: McKinley Rd. Possible gas leak. NFD sent.

1519 phone - Lost and found *report filed. Location: Coney St., Walpole Briefcase found in Walpole brought to NPD.

1620 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Chapel St. + Winslow Ave. Caller reported hearing gunshots. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1745 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St. Caller reported drunk person. Party placed into protective custody, transport to 58 Highland. Released to family member.

2020 phone - Citizens complaint *report filed. Location/address: Earle St. Passing pedestrian reports a lot of water flowing out the garage of the home, believe homeowner is not home. NFD sent. DPW sent to sand road. N662 reports entry made, water main turned off, note left inside, report filed.

2308 911 - Auto theft *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Adams St. Caller reported someone stole her vehicle pc MA 685fd6. Bolo broadcast to cars, area towns. Apartment also burglarized. Second caller reported vehicle matching description driving erratically into Dedham. Dedham police, State Police Notified. One placed under arrest for warrants, restraining order violation. Arrest: Warfield, Larry N. Address: 444 Harrison Ave., Boston Dob: 01/21/1950 Charges: abuse prevention order, violate Warrant arrest

Thursday, February 10

0713 phone - Susp activity building checked/secured. Location/address: Deerfield Rd. Caller reports seeing lights on in his neighbor's home last night and knows he was not home. N679, N661 responded to check out the house @ #23. Officers checked home, doors etc and outside of home. Everything appears to be in order but lights are on. Caller notified.

0911 phone - Stolen lic plate warning given. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. - Chapel St. MA 9rg610 entered in cjis.

1434 phone - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St.

1513 phone - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: No Name Enterprises Inc - Broadway St. Sidewalk snow removal results in a large piece of ice on the roof of a car.

1609 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Officer to stand by during def investigation. N662 sent. N662 requests back up. N661 N664 N668 respond. NFD notified. N662 to file report.

1619 walk-in - Harassment *report filed. Location/address:

Norwood High School - Nichols St. Walk in party reports issue with male. N669 to file report.

2200 phone - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Gemini Boutique - Guild St. Caller reports she found ammo while cleaning out her apartment. N669 to file report.

Friday, February 11

0133 initiated - Fire alarm services rendered. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. N666 reports alarm sounding and lights flashing on front of building. NFD responded and report their fire panels are clear but they believe the water levels in the boiler room are low. NFD notified school maintenance who responded as N666 stoodby. Faulty boiler, reset.

0758 911 - Unwanted party *report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. Caller reports her mother wants her brother and his girlfriend removed from house. N677, N661 responded. N661 Requests ambulance for evaluation. NFD responded and Transported. N677 will leave report. N661 transported female To Dedham. St. Mil: 43627 @ 8:08/ end. Mil:43631.8 @0824 Hrs.Subject had change of mind after arriving at hospital. He did not want to stay and hospital did not want him at that point. No section in place. Officer returned subject to house for some belongings with mothers permission. He got jacket and left on foot.

1004 radio - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Prospect St. Off. P. Murphy checking on H.S. Student's well being. Confirmed she is ok. Parents are doing what was expected of them.

1143 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Dairy Fine - Nahatan St. Subject in station, state she paid twice for cigarettes and owner will not give her her money back. Matter resolved.

1313 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Safety officer will file a report.

1444 phone - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Florence Ave. Snow removal issue. Advised DPW is removing snow and dumping it in yards.

Saturday, February 12

1024 phone - Susp activity civil matter. Location/address: Winter St. Dispute with plow driver. Resloved

1133 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Garfield Ave. Caller reports 3-4 teens throwing snow at her car.

Location/address: Papa Gino's Nahatan - Nahatan St. Adults being bothered as they walk. Officer spoke with them and will check the area for the teens.

2256 phone - Assist Fire Dept services rendered. Location/address: Silver St. Odor of gas in the home. NFD handles, NGrid responds.

Sunday, February 13

0030 911 - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Fulton St. Caller reported intoxicated family member. Party placed into protective custody, released to family member. P/c: Dooley, Ellen M. Address: 98 Fulton St. Dob: 09/30/1954 Charges: protective custody

0337 911 - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address:

Jefferson Dr. Caller reported people yelling. Officers reported verbal argument only. Transport to 504 Walpole Street.

0824 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Norwood 1 Associates - Dean St. Report attempted b&e, pry marks on rear door.

0914 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Oliver St. Report tool box on truck broken into overnight.

1501 911 - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Rock St. Report client being aggressive/combatative toward staff and a family member. Shift committed. NFD transports to hospital W/N661 in ambulance and N665 following.

1630 phone - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Washington St. + Austin St. Caller reports there is a toddler walking through the street. Toddler reunited with the babysitter.

1904 phone - Malicious damage spoken to. Location/address: Austin St. Walk in party reports someone slashed her tires. Upon further investigation the female had a flat tire. Tire was never slashed.

1910 walk-in - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Austin St. Walk in reports possible vandalism to her vehicle. See

2248 phone - Assist other agency *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Norwood ER requesting assistance with out of control male Subject. N661 N662 N666 N668 respond.

NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD
Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to Mass. General Law 41, Section 81U and Section 9.1 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in Norwood, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 28, 2011 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, concerning the request for a frontage waiver at 25 Lenox Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (Map 6, Sheet 3, Lot 5). The Property owner/applicant is Joseph Gulla, 25 Lenox Street, Norwood, MA 02062. A copy of the subdivision plan is on file in the Planning Board office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Paul J. Donohue
Clerk

Norwood Record, 2/10/11, 2/17/11

LIMERICK COLLISION
AUTOBODY REPAIR SPECIALISTS
169 rear Railroad Ave., Norwood, MA

We deal with all insurance companies
Ask about our rental cars. Free Estimates.

RS #4846 Lic. Appraiser #15388
For an appointment or an appraisal

617-543-2936 Irish Family Business **781-820-5536**

ANTHONY MORGAN, ESQ.
LL.M IN TAXATION, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Tax Issues & Estate Planning

Medicaid • SSDI • Wills • Trusts • Probate

(339) 225-9595

THOMAS F. WILLIAMS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
21 McGRATH HWY, SUITE 501, QUINCY MA

Birthday Parties • Play Groups • Field Trips • Camp Outings



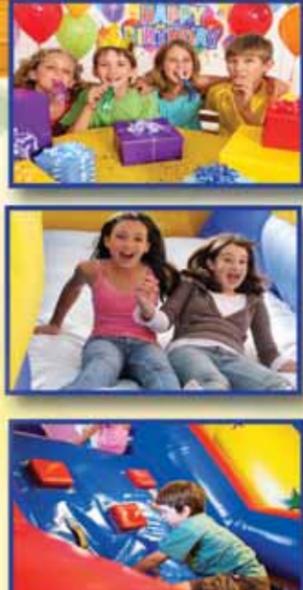
TURN YOUR NEXT PARTY INTO AN ADVENTURE

Party with Scooby-Doo and the gang in the 31' long Mystery Machine! Race at "bat speed" down the awesome Batmobile slide. Then take on "Rexxy", our lifesize inflatable T-Rex, in our Jurassic Adventure obstacle course. With eight of the biggest and coolest inflatables around, the kids won't believe their eyes!

Spaces are filling up quickly so give us a call today at (781) 793-9500. Take advantage of our Grand Opening rates and book your next party, event, camp outing, or fundraiser at Jump Trax!

Fall parties are booking up fast!
Check available times and book online at www.JumpTraxParty.com

YOUR ALL-IN-ONE PARTY HEADQUARTERS IS ONLY MINUTES AWAY!



Open Playtimes!

Go to: JumpTraxParty.com for up to date schedules of Open Playtimes!

Jump Trax Open Playtimes are a great way to check out our great new facility and have tons of jumping fun! An hour and a half of play in our two huge arenas. Spaces are limited so go to JumpTraxParty.com to make your reservation or call 781-793-9500. \$10 per child

Just minutes away!

Jump Trax is conveniently located on Rt. 1 in Sharon, just across from Iorio Arena, and 2 miles North of Gillette Stadium and Patriot Place. Exit 9 off Rt. 95.



JUMP TRAX
INFLATABLE PARTY CENTER
Route 1 • Sharon • 781-793-9500

The Record Book

NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION DEMONSTRATION

Professional artist Arnie Casavant will be the guest demonstrator for the upcoming Norwood Art Association meeting to be held in the Simoni Room of the Norwood Library on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 6:45 p.m. He will work with water-based oil, explaining how he paints and answering questions about this medium. Many artists love oil painting but do not like working with the smell of turpentine. Some are not familiar with water-based oils and this is an opportunity to learn about this medium, which offers the beauty of oil without the turpentine and another bonus, the brushes can be cleaned with water. Usually, the demonstrators start with a blank canvas and complete the painting. The demonstration is free and open to the public.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 4-H YOUTH PROGRAM

Adult volunteers are currently needed for a couple of hours each month to serve as club leaders for local 4-H clubs. The role of a 4-H Volunteer Leader is to provide skills from your own area of expertise while developing a meaningful relationship with youth. Especially needed are volunteers with skills in crafts, dog obedience, horse care, small animal care such as rabbits, and general science. The goal of the 4-H program is to help youth, ages 5 to 18, become competent, caring adults through positive mentoring, learning how to take community action, and increasing their sense of self-esteem, responsibility, fairness, trust, and decision making techniques. The Norfolk County 4-H Office provides training, resource materials, activity curriculum, and support. "We need people who have an interest in spending time with young people and who want to learn alongside them," says Jay Field, Extension 4-H Educator in Norfolk County. For more information on how you can make an impact on the youth in your community, contact the Norfolk County 4-H Office at 508-668-9793 (Walpole) or check out our state 4-H

website at www.mass4h.org. 4-H is the outreach education program in youth and family development of the University of Massachusetts Extension in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

HORTICULTURIST TO SPEAK

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host Frederick Rice, a dynamic, multi-faceted speaker who brings a lifetime of experience in horticulture, theater and travel to audiences throughout the northeast and Europe, on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6:45 at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street. Mr. Rice, a native of Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA, hosted many tours of his Manchester garden for the Garden Conservancy, the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, The Garden History Society, North Shore Horticultural Society and many others. His English garden was featured in numerous garden magazines over the years including The English Garden, for which he received an award for the finest English garden this side of the pond. Mr. Rice recently moved to Rome, New York where he continues to lecture on horticultural topics and consult on garden design projects while renovating his home and building an extensive botanical garden. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served. Parking is available on site. The Norwood Evening Garden Club has been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole for 15 years. Open to novice and expert gardeners, the Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc., New England Region, and National Garden Clubs, Inc. and draws its members from the communities of Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Canton, Medfield, Randolph and Stoughton. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

SPORTS DAYS AT THE CIVIC

So many options to choose from during school vacation week. Open to grades 3-5, Tuesday, Feb. 22, Dodgeball, through Thursday, Feb. 24, Sports Medley. Enroll in a half-day program for Sports Medley, Basketball Mania, or Dodgeball Day. Each day, pizza lunch is provided. Cost is \$25. per day. Due to inclement weather, Must register by Feb. 17. For more information, please contact Linda Berger, Recreation Program Director, 781-762-0466 or email lberger@norwoodma.gov.

TOE JAM PUPPET BAND

Toe Jam delivers super fabulous kids music that grown-ups can enjoy too! Big kids, Tom and Vinny, bring smiles with their unique combination of interactive games and songs. Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 11:00 a.m. in the Civic Gymnasium the cost is \$4 per person.

NORFOLK COUNTY RAILROAD FAN CLUB

The next meeting of the Norfolk County Rail Road Club will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Simoni Room of Norwood's Morrill Memorial Library. Featured speaker will be Bill Butler of Needham, who will show some of the great slides he's made on his many railfan trips across the country in the 50s, 60s and later. It's an opportunity to see so many railroad scenes from the past that will never again be witnessed, except through the lens of a small number of lucky, active railroad fans including NCRRC member, Bill Butler. The meeting is free and open to the public. There is no alternate date in case of snow postponement. For details contact Ed Sweeney, program organizer at 781-762-5587.

SUMMER PROGRAM FAIR

Meet our terrific summer staff. Learn about all the programs and clinics that are happening at the Civic during this summer. Arts and crafts, face painting, fun activities and more! No registration required.

Come on by and say hello and register for all the programs while space is available. Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

SNCARC OFFERS SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

South Norfolk County Arc (SNCARC) is pleased to announce that it will once again award up to five scholarships to college students who are studying Special Education or a closely related field and who will be juniors, seniors or graduate students in the 2011-2012 school year. Application forms have been sent to many local colleges and universities. The deadline for applications is April 13, 2011. SNCARC awards scholarships in honor of founders and donors who wished to encourage women and men to enter this important field. Scholarships will be presented at the Annual Meeting of South Norfolk County Arc on Wednesday, May 18, in Westwood. In reviewing applications, the committee will give preference to applicants who have not previously received a SNCARC scholarship. If you are interested, please write: South Norfolk County Arc SCHOLARSHIPS, 789 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, MA 02090. You can pick up an application at the reception desk at SNCARC or leave your name, address and phone number at: 781-762-4001, ext. 331 or email nlewis@sncarc.org for an application or more information. Applications are also available online at www.sncarc.org/scholarship.htm.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FROM NORWOOD ROTARY CLUB

The Norwood Rotary Club will award the \$1,000 Roy Smith Memorial Scholarship to a student, graduating in 2011 from the Blue Hills Regional School, who is a Norwood resident. The scholarship will be presented to the student who best exemplifies the ideals of Rotary International, whose motto is "Service Above Self." Ap-

The Record Book
Continued on page 15

Community Service Directory

APPLIANCE REMOVAL

ATTENTION RESIDENTS
We are offering Special Rates on the Pickup and Disposal of your State waste banned items.

- Washers/Dryers/Water Heaters \$10⁰⁰
- Stoves/Ovens/Dishwashers \$10⁰⁰
- ACs/Dehumidifiers \$15⁰⁰

NO CHARGE ON ANY OTHER METALS
Example: Lawn Mowers, Snowblowers, Dvds, VCRs, Hard Drives, Gas Grills, Ladders, Wire, Cable, Filing Cabinets, anything with metal.

AFFORDABLE ROLL-OFF CONTAINER SERVICES
* Mention AD #NR02 *
Call Now to Schedule Pickup
781-255-0011
10 • 15 • 20 • 25 YARD DUMPSTERS

APPLIANCE REPAIR

Washers, Dryers
Gas & Electric Ranges
Refrigerators
Dishwashers

30 Years Experience
Reasonable Rates • Flexible Hours

Jim 781-255-2094
appliancerepair@verizon.net

CONTRACTOR

MV BUILDING & REMODELING
"General Carpentry"

DECKS • ROOFING • REMODELING
KITCHENS • BATHS • ADDITIONS
VINYL SIDING • WINDOWS
FINISH CARPENTRY

ICE DAM REMOVAL

BBB A+ Member
Fully Insured
781-551-0429
Michael Valeri Reg #129808 • License #075351

CONTRACTOR

OLD BASEMENTS CLEANED AND PAINTED
Masonry repair to stone & concrete
Concrete floors repaired and painted
Clean out and removal of debris
Demolition of sheds, garages, porches & decks

CARPENTRY/JACKING
Free Estimates, Licensed and Insured
References • Work Guaranteed • Senior Discount
Brush and Wood - Cut and Removed

JOHN'S CONTRACTING
Since 1959 **781-326-2903**

FLOORING

Universal Hardwood Floors
SANDING - INSTALLATION
DUST FREE SANDING
Free Estimates, Fully Insured
617-592-9497
10% OFF WHEN YOU MENTION THIS AD!

GENERAL CONTRACTING

D. A. McCAULEY
General Contractor
HOME IMPROVEMENTS & REPAIRS
NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL
Gutters Cleaned, Repaired, & Installed
References upon Request • Free Estimates
30 Years in Business • Licensed & Insured
CALL 617-364-4287

HANDYMAN

Your HANDYMAN
KITCHEN AND BATH REMODELING
PAINTING, DRY WALL, SKIM COAT
CARPENTRY, TILE, FLOORING
ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING
TEL: **617.415.3239**
HANDYMAN SERVICES AT LOW RATES!

LANDSCAPING

Folan's Landscaping, Inc.
COMPLETE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
FALL CLEANUPS / SNOWPLOWING & SANDING

Commercial • Residential
Fully Insured | Workman's Comp | Liability

Fran Folan
305 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062
fml1432@norwoodlight.com
781-762-7416
Our 30th Landscaping Season!

LANDSCAPING

781-727-1615 • 1-888-Land-Gulla
gullalandsaping@yahoo.com

Gulla LANDSCAPE

Lawn Repair	Lawn Care	Hydroseeding	Planting/Mulching	Transplanting	Pruning	Tree Service
Landscape Design/Build	Decorative Paving	Lawn Sprinklers	Fall Clean Ups	Walls/Walks/Patios	Grading/Excavation	Drainage Solutions

5% Senior/Military Discounts
www.gullalandsaping.com

MASONRY

You name it, We do it!
Aran Islands Masonry

BRICK • BLOCK • PAVERS
STONE • STUCCO • CONCRETE
Pools, Fireplaces, Barbeques, Repointing
Basements Waterproofed, Sump Pumps

SNOWPLOWING SNOW SHOVELING 508-577-1651

MASONRY

J. ANELLO MASONRY
Commercial & Residential
New & Restoration
ALL TYPES OF MASONRY
Also specializing in all types of chimney, fireplace & stove repairs.
Free Estimates • Licensed & Insured
JOE - (781) 551-0650

The Record Book continued from page 14

plication forms may be downloaded from the Norwood Rotary website www.norwoodrotary.org, or picked up at the BHR School Guidance Office, and the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library. Applications must be submitted by April 1. For more information, please call Rev. Alan J. Bouffard at 781-769-7940.

ANNUAL NORWOOD JAZZ CLASSIC

The annual Norwood Jazz Classic, featuring local high school jazz groups, will take place on Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Coakley Middle School, 1315 Washington Street. The award-winning Norwood High School Jazz Ensemble, directed by Steven Conant, will be performing. Invited jazz groups from local schools include Boston Latin, King Philip Regional, Medfield, North Middlesex Regional, Reading, Stoughton, Wakefield, and Wellesley. The groups will be judged for their musical skill by professional adjudicators. The performances begin at 3 p.m. and awards will be presented after all groups have performed. Admission is \$5 and all performances are open to the public. Come hear some great jazz and support Norwood's talented musicians!

NORWOOD DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS

Registered Democrats in Norwood will be holding their Caucus at the Norwood Civic Center, in the Willet Room, on Saturday, Feb. 19. Registration will begin at 1 p.m., and continue until 1:30 p.m., with the Caucus beginning at 1:30 p.m. Delegates and Alternates will be elected to attend the 2011 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Delegates will be equally divided between men and women in accordance with Democratic Party rules. Anyone, at least 18 years old and registered as a Massachusetts Democrat as of Dec. 31, 2010, is welcome to attend the Caucus and run for a Delegate position. This year's Action Agenda Convention will be held on Saturday, June 4, at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell. At that time, Democrats from across the state will gather to adopt a new Action Agenda outlining grassroots and party building initiatives to

build on our successes this year, and to prepare us for the elections in 2012. The Caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Norwood. Candidates may make a one-minute statement and may distribute materials on their behalf. All ballots will be written, secret, and recorded by the caucus teller. Those not elected as Delegate or Alternate may apply to be "add-on" Delegates in the following categories: youth (35 and under), minority, and disabled. Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited. Challenges to the Delegate-selection process must be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Party, 56 Roland Street, Suite 203, Boston, MA 02120 within ten days after the caucus. The Norwood World War II Memorial Civic Center is handicapped-accessible. For more information, please call Norwood Town Democratic Committee Chairman Edmund W. Mulvehill Jr., at 781-910-0993.

FIRESIDE COFFEEHOUSE AT EMMANUEL

On Sunday, March 6, from 2-4 p.m. you're invited to a celebration of musical collaboration at the new Fireside Coffeehouse in Norwood. At the Fireside, you'll hear music from many different musical duos, each performing two songs, plus a half-hour set from our featured duo Cooper and Kenneally. Rick Cooper and Pat Kenneally will share an entertaining mix of roots, folk-rock, rockabilly, country, and blues. Sign up your duo in advance for an open mike spot at firesidecoffeehouse@gmail.com. The Fireside Coffeehouse takes place at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 24 Berwick St. \$5 donation at the door.

NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 8. The meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. and will be held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Hall, 24 Berwick Street. The program will be "The Life and Times of Bad Boy John

Barrymore" as portrayed by Richard Clarke who charmed us as Mark Twain. Coffee, tea and light snacks will be provided. Please come and bring your friends. New members are always welcome and you do not need to be a resident of Norwood to attend or to join. For additional information please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

NORWOOD FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT SPONSORS A CAPELLA NIGHT

A Cappella Night sponsored by the Norwood Public Schools Fine Arts Department, Friday, March 18 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Coakley Middle School, Washington Street. The evening will feature: NHS AcaBella, NHS SoundFX, MIT Chorallaries, Brandeis VoiceMale, Tufts Jackson Jills, Boston's Pro Group - Overboard! \$5 at the door. For further details contact the Fine Arts Department at 781-440-5916.

SHOVEL OUT THE HYDRANTS!

The Norwood Fire Department is urging all residents to make sure that any fire hydrants near their home or business be cleared of snow. With large snow totals this year and another expected 15-20 inches of snow it is of vital importance that fire hydrants are accessible to be used by fire personnel for emergencies. The home or life that may be saved could be your own! Also, please try to have driveways and walkways cleared so ambulance crews can bring a stretcher into your home if needed.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES BEGINS

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 be offered at the First Congregational Church of Norwood, beginning on Thursday, March 3. The group is led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues, and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. The series will meet on Thursday evenings from

7 to 8:30 p.m. and the cost is \$90. Preregistration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST CATHERINE'S

Friday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, teams of ten. If you do not have a team, we will put you on one. You can purchase tickets online at www.scsnorwood.com or send the money to Paula Curley at St. Catherines School 249 Nahatan St., or call her at 781-769-5354 x 271 for more information.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them, Saturday, Feb. 26, 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. music by Erin's Melody. 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.

NORWOOD YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for the Spring 2011 season for Norwood Youth Soccer is now open. The deadline for Intramural players (U5-U9) is Feb. 18. The deadline for Travel players has passed. Any Travel players registering after the deadline will be placed on a waitlist and charged a \$10 late fee. Register online at <http://www.norwoodsoccer.com>.

PNEUMONIA SHOTS

The Norwood Health Department has now expanded its availability of "pneumonia" or Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV). In addition to Norwood residents, age 65 and older, PPSV is now available to adults 19 through 64 years of age who smoke cigarettes, have asthma or have a high-risk medical condition. The vaccine is offered free of charge at the Norwood Health Department, Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment. For more information call the Health Department at 781-762-1240.

Community Service Directory

PAINTING

- Painting
- Home Repairs
- Plumbing & Electric
- Carpentry
- Doors/Windows
- Gutters Cleaned



PHIL SAAD REMODELING
781-440-9724

PAINTING

CRYSTAL CLEANING & PAINTING

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- Deck Staining & Sealing
- Pressure Washing
- Gutter Cleaning
- Window Cleaning

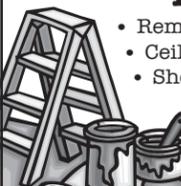


Fully insured / Free estimates
508-668-9565 or 781-255-9565

PAINTING/WALLPAPERING

Interior Painting & Wallpapering

- Remove Wallpaper
- Ceiling & Wall Repair
- Sheet Rock Repair



Free Estimates • Insured Residential/Commercial
508-660-1148
Lloyd Hurley

PLUMBING & HEATING

Paul Donovan Plumbing Co.
Plumbing Repairs & Replacement

Installation of High Efficiency Heating Systems, which qualify for rebates & federal tax credits

Bath & Kitchen Remodeling
Visit our website at www.pauldonovanplumbing.com
781-769-8095
MA Lic #10097



ROOFING

Flynn Roofing Co.
ASPHALT SHINGLES • RUBBER ROOFS
Commercial • Residential
Licensed • Fully Insured • MA Reg #134410
617-479-3431
FlynnRoofing.com
FREE ESTIMATES



ROOFING

30 Years in Business

FIRST CLASS CONSTRUCTION ROOFING
Residential and Commercial
*** Ice Dams Removed ***
Asphalt Shingles, Rubber and Slate
Gutters and Attic Ventilation
Fully Insured ~ Free Estimates ~ MA Licensed
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Office: 781-251-0710 • Mobile: 508-596-9478



RUBBISH REMOVAL

G/T REMOVAL SERVICE Cleanouts
Houses, Basements & Garages
~ Honest & Fair ~
Appliances, Sheds, Garages & Barns Hauled Away
Call for Details
508-660-8838

SNOWPLOWING

M.D. SNOW CLEARING

- Plowing Service
- Shoveling / Sanding / Salting
- Residential / Commercial
- Small Businesses
- Small to Medium Sized Parking Lots

Matthew Denman
Phone: 774-217-2988
Email: mdenman02@gmail.com



TRASH REMOVAL

"Environmentally Green"

Michael Cawley SERVICES
Demolition our Specialty
Over 50 Years of Family Service
FREE ESTIMATES
781-769-8309 • 781-414-2154

- Appliances
- Cellars
- Garages
- Attics
- Basements
- Yards
- ...Cleaned & Trucked Away

TREE CARE

G/T Equipment & Landscaping, Inc.
Formerly Galasso Tree Co.

- Owners on Every Job
- Full Service Tree Care
- Pruning • Removals
- Crane/Bucket Truck Work
- Stump Grinding

Free Estimates Fully Insured
508-660-8838
Chris Galasso - President



For only \$15 per week, your ad will reach over **12,000 readers in Norwood.**
Call Susan at 781-769-1725
(13-week commitment required)

Norwood man arrested for B&E

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police arrested a local man connected to a pair of December housebreaks.

Kevin Patrick Cunningham, 25, of 77 Hickory Rd., Norwood, was arrested on Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. He faces four charges relating to a pair of housebreaks.

"He has been charged with two housebreaks that happened back in December," said Police Spokesman Kevin Grasso.

Grasso confirmed the two housebreaks occurred in Norwood. The first occurred on Overlook Drive on Dec. 9, the other on Malvern Road on Dec 13. As a result, Cunningham faces four charges: two charges of breaking and entering in daytime for felony and two charges of larceny over \$250. In both cases, Cunningham allegedly stole a significant amount of jewelry.

While similar to the case of Sean Patrick Conlon, where a Norwood man allegedly broke into at least six Norwood houses, there is no reason to be-

lieve Cunningham and Conlon are connected.

"There is no connection between him and Conlon," Grasso said.

These two residential breaks remains under investigation, and Norwood Police believe Cunningham worked with an accomplice. They have not released this person's name at this time. However, a warrant has been issued for the suspected accomplice, and Grasso said they anticipate an arrest soon.

"Our Investigation reveals that Cunningham acted as 'the lookout' while an accomplice entered these residences," Grasso said, reporting this accomplice used a crowbar or similar tool to force entry into the two homes.

The investigation was handled by Norwood Bureau of Criminal Investigation Detective John Gover.

"Detective Gover was able to identify Cunningham with the cooperation of witnesses, evidence from crime scene and cellular phone records," Grasso said.

Town election registration

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the April 4, 2011 Annual Town Election.

An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. this is the FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION prior to the Annual Town Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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.



CART FOR RECYCLING LIGHTS

Richard Shay of Norwood dropped off two big boxes of old Christmas lights for recycling in the DPW lobby. Richard has had these old lights in his basement for about 15 years. And is he glad they are going to be recycled.

The Norwood DPW is offering a special drop off of outdated, broken, and/or mismatched holiday lights. Residents can drop off their holiday lights in the DPW lobby (156 Nahatan Street) from 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. until Feb. 18. Norwood DPW is partnering holiday lights recycling efforts with Allied Recycling Center in Walpole.

Did you know holiday (Christmas incandescent, LED) lights have copper and plastics that can (and should) be collected, recovered and recycled, which protects natu-

ral resources for future generations. Diverting holiday lights from the trash to a special recycling collection either now in the DPW lobby or next winter with stores like Home Depot, not only reduces trash tonnages, but saves taxpayer dollars.

Please DO NOT place holiday lights in town recycling carts. The only materials allowed in the town's recycling carts are paper (www.massrecyclespaper.com) cardboard (clean), glass containers, plastic containers, and tin containers (including empty aerosol cans.) DO NOT place plastic bags or Styrofoam or trash in the recycling carts.

If you have any questions, or would like further information, please email dburtman@norwoodma.gov.

WEEKLY COUPON SPECTACULAR!



the Sweeterie

HOMEMADE
SUPER PREMIUM ICE CREAM
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CAKES

ICE CREAM PIES
ICE CREAM SANDWICHES
COOKIES • BROWNIES

This Week's Coupon...

Buy one small cone,
get one small cone
FREE!

1 coupon per party
Good thru February 23, 2011

Buy a cone of our ice cream
FLAVOR OF THE MONTH
& get **50¢ OFF** per Scoop

February Flavor of the Month
Chocolate Almond
(while supplies last)

(Formerly Ice Jack)

We now have
**Fudge, Chocolate Bark, &
Chocolate Dipped Oreos too!**

New Frozen Yogurt Flavor
Purple Cow

686 Washington Street, Norwood • 781-255-7797

HOURS: Tues – Thurs 2–9 pm, Fri 2–11 pm, Sat 12–11 pm, Sun 12–8 pm, Closed Mondays

VISIT US ONLINE AT sweeterieicecream.com & PLACE YOUR CAKE ORDER ONLINE
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: THE SWEETERIE



BROADWAY CITGO

145 BROADWAY • NORWOOD, MA

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 6 AM – 9 PM

* THREE-TIME CITGO PLATINUM AWARD
WINNER FOR CLEANLINESS AND SERVICE

* MEMBER OF CITGO HALL OF FAME

• SELF SERVE PUMPS

• PAY AT THE PUMP

• C-STORE

• LOTTERY

• DUNKIN' DONUTS

• ATM

CITGO CREDIT CARD (NO ANNUAL FEE)

USERS GET CASH DISCOUNT

SEE CASHIER FOR APPLICATION