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Hundreds of people attended the 7th annual Foreign Language Night at the Norwood High School last week, where they dined on everything from crepes to quesadillas. See the story on Page 6.

## Schools look to restore positions

Agreement with union may be on the table

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Things looked bleak for the school department, as \$1,090,000 in personnel positions was cut from the budget during the Phase 3 budget reductions at the School Committee's March 2 meeting. Now, the School Committee is looking at ways to restore those positions.

Of this \$1,090,000 in cuts, \$300,000, or six full-time equivalent (FTE) positions were cut at the high school; \$440,000, or 8.8 FTE positions, was cut at the Coakley Middle School; and \$350,000, or seven FTE positions,

was cut at the elementary level. This totaled 21.8 FTE positions. Adding cuts already made in earlier phases meant that a total of 26.8 FTE positions, including 22 teachers, have been cut.

However, with the recent budget news, additional fees and an attempt to negotiate with the unions, it looks like the School Committee will be able to restore some of these positions.

"We actually cut \$275,000 too deep," School Committee member Paul Samargedlis said. "There will be discussion, if nothing else comes to fruition, of what to do with that \$275,000."

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## Adult day health services could be cut

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Both the town and the state are busy preparing their budgets for Fiscal Year 2012, and the ramifications of cuts in Governor Deval Patrick's initial proposed budget could be felt by local seniors involved in community-based and adult day health services, such as the services provided by the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center on Pleasant Street.

Governor Patrick proposed a \$55 million cut to MassHealth Adult Day Health spending. This cut would eliminate the basic level of adult day health services starting on July 1, 2011. If the cut goes forward, many of the 140 programs statewide will close, and approxi-

mately 2,500 adult day health members could lose their jobs.

This cut affects places like the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center, as it is one of the 140 providers of Adult Day Care services. They service over 100 frail elders, seniors with medical needs and disabled adults who require support throughout the day. Approximately 63 percent of their clients are on MassHealth, and, should this \$55 million cut go forward, it will impact their service.

"That puts a lot of adult day health centers at risk," said Marybeth Lynch, Program Director at the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center. "Inevitably, some

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# King becomes a Marine

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter



## UMass Boston: Discovering Your Future

By J. Keith Motley, PhD, UMass Boston Chancellor

As I was reminded again last week, an education from the University of Massachusetts Boston can take you to unexpected places.

Last Tuesday UMass Boston students James Louis, Sandra Derstine, and Carly Hopwood found themselves up-close and personal with President Barack Obama as he discussed the future of American education.

Louis and Derstine are teaching biology and history, respectively, at TechBoston Academy as part of UMass Boston's Teach Next Year program. Students participating in Teach Next Year study and lead classes at TechBoston Academy and Dorchester Academy, while earning their Massachusetts teachers' licenses and master's degrees. Hopwood is a school counseling intern on a field assignment at TechBoston from our College of Education and Human Development in the Department of Counseling and School Psychology.

TechBoston Academy was selected for a presidential visit as a model for academic success. With the help of UMass Boston graduates and students, the pilot school consistently outperforms other Boston Public Schools in retention, graduation, and college attendance rates. I'm proud of our students' and graduates' work and awed by the opportunities they've seized to make a difference. And I'm pleased that their educational path led them to meet the President of the United States.

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Charles King Jr. is the latest Norwood resident to join the Marine Corps, officially joining their ranks when he graduated from Marine Boot Camp on March 4.

King, 20, is a lifelong Norwood resident and 2009 graduate of Norwood High School. Becoming a member of the American military was a lifelong dream of his.

"I've wanted to join the military since I was a little kid," King said, adding that even at age 10, he knew he wanted to be in the military in some capacity.

This is partially due to his family, which includes several veterans.

"My grandfather was in the Navy, my other grandfather was in the Army and my uncle was in the Army in Vietnam," King said.

He followed in their footsteps and joined the military, specifically the Marine Corps, enlisting on Sept. 1, 2010. He would travel to the Marine Boot Camp, located at Parris Island in South Carolina, for training on Dec. 6.

"It was intense," King said. "It wasn't an easy thing to do. You're there three months and one week: that's a long time."

A key part of this training is the crucible, a 54-hour long event that takes up the last few days of the Boot Camp. It is meant to test the core values of the Marines: honor, courage and commitment. The crucible ends with a 15-kilometer hike to the

Iwo Jima Monument.

"The minute you put your pack down at the Iwo Jima Monument is when you go from recruit to Marine," King said.

Part of what made this moment so special was the presence of a retired Iwo Jima veteran at the monument. He shook King's hand, congratulated him on completing Boot Camp and welcomed him to the Marine Family.

"Once you become a Marine, you're a Marine until you die," King said. "There are no former Marines, only retired Marines."

At 13 weeks, the Marine Boot Camp is the longest training program held by the United States Department of Defense, and it's only the first part of King's training. On Monday, March 14, King traveled to Camp Lejeune in North Carolina to begin his Marine Combat Training (MCT).

"Every Marine, even if you're an administrator or mechanic, has to know the infantry job," King said.

The MCT is a five-week program, after which King will go to the Aviation Maintenance and Mechanic School in Pensacola, Florida.

For King, family plays an important role. He is the son of Judy and Charles King Sr. of Norwood. His grandfathers are Jim Santor and Bartley E. King Sr., both of whom served in World War II and the Korean War. Santor was in the Navy, while King Sr. was in the Army. His uncle, Bartley E. King Jr., served in Vietnam and is now Norwood's Chief of Police.

His father and grandfather initially pushed for King to join the Navy, and he had every intention of doing that in August 2009. However, a medical issue made it so he couldn't enlist until September 2010, and during this time, King participated in both Fleet Week and Marine Week in Boston.

"That really got me interested in the Marine Corps," King said. "I decided I'd love to wear the uniform they wore. I'd love to become a part of that family."

Now he is a member of that family, and it plays an important part in his life.

"They say you're reborn at Parris Island, because you get a new family with ancestors that go back to 1775," King said.

King noted that during the time between his Marine Boot Camp graduation and the start of MCT, several individuals stepped forward to shake his hand and thank him for his service. He said this is a reflection on the Marine Corps legacy and what it means to serve in such a fashion.

"I give 100 percent credit to the Marines that came before me," King said. "They set the bar for me, and I'm going to try to set the bar for future Marines and make my ancestors proud."

Living up to the example set by past Marines is one of King's goals.

"I'm just trying to live up to the other Marines ahead of me," King said. "I want to add something to our lineage, our history that makes people so proud of us."

## Airport receives funding

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

There are many costs associated with running an airport, including the ongoing maintenance of the runways. Luckily, Norwood Memorial Airport was selected to receive full funding from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) for crack sealing and runway repainting.

"Ten airports were chosen to have 100 percent funding for runway crack sealing and repainting projects," Airport Manager Russ Maguire said at the March 9 Norwood Airport

Commission meeting. "Norwood was one of those 10 airports."

The purpose of these projects is to help extend the life of runway pavement by a few years, preventing the need for reconstruction. Spending money during the early stages of disrepair prevents larger costs associated with full runway reconstruction.

"We think it's a savings of probably \$30,000 for the town of Norwood," Maguire said.

The funds for the project come from the state's Airport Safety and Maintenance Program. This is the second year the MassDOT Aeronautics Division has offered such a program. Maguire said he jumped on the opportunity, as it represents a cost savings to the town, as Norwood maintains their runways on an annual basis.

"The runways are in great

shape," Maguire said. "We do a crack sealing project every year, or every other year."

In total, the MassDOT is funding crack sealing and repainting programs at ten municipal airports and repainting programs at ten other municipal airports this year. In addition to the Norwood Memorial Airport, airports seeing state-funded crack sealing and repainting projects are in Pittsfield, Turners Falls, Westfield, Southbridge, Orange, Gardner, Fitchburg, Lawrence and Beverly.

The MassDOT of transportation is currently bidding the project. Maguire is unsure when construction will begin, but he expects the project to start in April or May. The work will be completed by June 30, 2011, because the project is required to be finished by the end of the fiscal year.



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# Candidates state their cases

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Candidates for all three contested races in this year's town election appeared on Norwood Public Access Television's On the Ballot forum.

Allan Howard, Paul Bishop and Joseph Welch are running for the two Board of Selectmen seats. They agreed the number one priority for the town is the budget, saying they need to present Town Meeting with a balanced Fiscal Year 2012 budget.

"We have to find new ways of finding revenue, revenue that doesn't come out of the pockets of the residents of the town," Bishop said, adding he wants to find a way to build revenue now, and set this revenue aside for use in future fiscal years.

Welch said, "I want to manage for the future. We have to look for grants."

Howard noted his 12 years experience on the Finance Commission, and recognizes the budget struggle the town faces. One of the biggest tasks for the town in years ahead is raising revenues.

"The biggest way I see to raise the revenue streams is to get people into our commercial buildings that are empty," Howard said, specifically citing the HQ Building on Route 1.

The idea of attracting new businesses to town was shared by the other candidates.

"We have other areas [in town] that could be developed, and with incentives, we could

bring good businesses into our town," Welch said.

One revenue stream all three candidates expressed opposition to was raising fees, including rubbish collection fees.

"I am totally opposed to any trash fee," Howard said, adding the town should be focusing on increasing its recycling rate, as it costs less to have recyclables removed than it does rubbish.

Bishop said he is against fees, but would consider them if the revenue generated was set aside to help create fiscal stability in town.

Another issue dealt with Fire Department Chief Michael Howard and the substitution account. Bishop noted the issues with this account have been going on for over 10 years, and need to be addressed.

"He should show he is a strong chief, think outside the box and fix the problem," Bishop said.

Howard added Norwood has a strong chief, meaning it is up to Chief Howard to run the Fire Department as he sees fit. While the Board of Selectmen can hire and fire the chief, they cannot tell him what to do, only require he stays within his budget. Howard noted that during his time with the FinCom, the chief struggled to do that.

"It was pretty clear, during this period, the chief wasn't doing a very good job keeping within the budget confines," Howard said.

Welch said they needed to rely on Chief Howard to run the

department, but should continue to question him. The chief needs to stay within his budget, listen to what the Board of Selectmen has to say and present them with accurate information, Welch added.

The candidates addressed the idea of changing the town charter to replace the Town Meeting system with a Town Council, though none of the candidates thought the town needs to make this change.

Howard said he wouldn't mind looking into it, noting the biggest problem Town Meeting has is getting a quorum, sometimes taking up to 45 minutes to get the quorum needed.

Welch said he feels the current type of government is working well, and should continue to work well.

Bishop said that while there are a number of members who simply don't show up to Town Meeting, they don't need to change the charter yet. However, he believes people need to show more enthusiasm about local government.

The program also featured the Planning Board race. Associate Zoning Board of Appeals member Debbie Holmwood is challenging 45-year Planning Board member E. William Bamber.

Bamber spoke about the board's many accomplishments during his tenure, such as creating the Town Master Plan in the 1980s and rewriting the Zoning Bylaws in 2009.

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## Editorial

# A TOAST AND A PRAYER

When one thinks of Ireland, and many will on St. Patrick's Day, images of emerald hills and charming pubs come to mind. We think of lilted brogues, charming rogues and lyrical poets.

There is, of course, another side to the bucolic imagery.

If you are in Boston, near the Border's bookstore in Downtown Crossing, steps away from City Hall, there is a statue. Like so many historic markers and remembrances, thousands shuffle by it each day without so much as a pause or glance. In a city so steeped with history, it is all-too-easy to have monuments fade into the scenery.

Look closer and you'll see sculpted faces with looks of distress and pain. If your memory hasn't been jogged already, an inscription is there to explain its purpose - a memorial to the suffering endured by the great famine that ravaged the country, the 1845 crop failure that wiped out three-quarters of the potato fields and led to widespread starvation.

Beyond that catastrophe, life has never been easy on the Emerald Isle. There has long been poverty and politically-motivated violence, courtesy of what many understatedly call, "The Troubles." Even recent history, when a tech boom boosted the economy there, had the downside of recession and a burst housing bubble.

On a day like today, neither we nor the Irish, especially those who migrated here because of such strife, dwell too much on the bad times. Call it good cheer or chalk it up to stoicism, but raising a Guinness is all the therapy many will require.

Perhaps we are romanticizing the stout character of the Irish, but let's hold onto that idealized vision of a people

programmed to overcome hardship.

St. Patrick's Day is not a holy occasion. In fact it has become a rowdy exercise, with parades, green beer and fake orange beards. Dig below the stereotypes (that even, it must be said, many Irishmen themselves celebrate) and you'll find the core: pride. Pride in their culture. Pride in their resiliency. Pride in celebrating the good in life, even when surrounded by the shadows of despair.

Japan is a very long way from Ireland. The two nations, and their cultures, couldn't be less similar. Yet, our thoughts are with both people today.

We have no doubt that the people of Japan will have far more vital concerns today than playing The Pogues on a Southie Bar's jukebox or backslapping strangers upon the discovery their grandmothers hail from the same county. In Asia, the worry is about fresh water, not a foam shamrock atop a lager.

The "luck" of the Irish is a fallacy. Good fortune isn't a trait, perseverance and faith are. No matter how bad things get, humans are amazing at their adaptability and impressive for their ability to overcome.

Tragedies like the recent earthquake can challenge so many beliefs and cripple dreams. But, as the Irish have shown decade after decade, and we have no doubt victims in Japan will as well, there is always hope. There is always a brazen defiance of that which would destroy. There is always a better tomorrow.

The Irish hold no monopoly on pluck and survival. As you celebrate those traits in whatever way you choose this week, keep that in mind and raise a toast or whisper a prayer to the inner strength so many others will need to survive.

## UNDESERVED COMMENTS ABOUT PROGRAM AND PEOPLE

To the Editor:

After reading the letter to the editor in last week's Record, I felt the need to send my own letter to comment on what I feel are some untrue and undeserved comments that were made about our athletic director and our football coach.

I have taught at Norwood High School for 39 years and over those years have attended hundreds of athletic events. As many in the Norwood community know, I have also coached and refereed for many years and frequently serve as a commentator for NHS sports on NPA-TV. I did not attend Norwood High School but after all these years, I feel like I bleed blue and gold. For these reasons, I was selected to serve on the committee that appointed Mr. Brian McDonough as the NHS athletic director. It did not hurt Brian that he was an NHS graduate. However, that certainly was not the reason he was appointed. During his interview, Mr. McDonough presented himself as an intelligent, technologically savvy, articulate and well-qualified individual to move our athletic program into the 21st century. He had experience both as a coach and as an athletic director. Since his appointment he has proven himself to be a hardworking, fair-minded, caring, individual who has handled a very difficult position with tremendous energy and integrity. He has had to make some unpopular decisions and has received much criticism. I do not pretend to know all the details of these decisions, but I do know that Mr. McDonough is concerned about all athletes at NHS, regardless of their sport, their ability, or whether they are male or female. When he makes difficult decisions, he has the best interests of our students set as a priority. I do know that Brian McDonough is a dedicated father and husband and is certainly a wonderful role model for all of our students. To suggest that he is a detriment to our athletic pro-

gram is extremely untrue and unfair.

Also, last week's letter suggested that Mr. John Sarianedes was appointed to his position as head football coach simply because he is a teacher at the school. I do not claim to know much about coaching football but I do know that John was an assistant high school coach in some very successful programs for many years. Like many former football players, his dream was to coach at the high school that he played for. If a survey was taken of other high school football programs, I am quite confident that you would find many coaches who are graduates of their respective schools. The fact that he is a teacher at NHS is certainly a plus. Other teachers and administrators appreciate this relationship because they feel that coaches can assist them in helping athletes who are having academic or behavioral difficulties. Coach Sarianedes has certainly established an atmosphere in which academic success is a priority. I have known John and his family for many years and have found him to be a kind, humble and caring person. He is an intelligent man possessing positive values that all parents should certainly want their sons to emulate.

Parents who complain in letters to newspapers love their kids. They probably have hoped and dreamed of athletic success for their sons and daughters for many years. Many of these parents are disappointed and feel the need to speak out. However, publicly embarrassing individuals who are working very hard to teach sportsmanship, instill self-discipline, encourage team building and attain athletic and academic success, is mean-spirited and hurtful. Both of these men knew when they accepted their positions that criticism goes with the territory and that there would, at times, be unhappy parents. I think last week's letter crossed the line. To publicly suggest that these individuals were appointed only because they attended Norwood High is totally unfair. To criticize an athletic director who has kept our athletic programs going without a gymnasium and without a single field on campus is particularly unreasonable. Parents who are involved in football know that it takes time to build a program, and need to display more patience. Keeping individual success in sports, and winning, in proper perspective can only help kids be better people. Hate speech and unmerited public statements send a terrible message to teens who may struggle with finding ways to meaningfully communicate with each other on Facebook and other social media. Adults should have

face-to-face, respectful conversations to settle their differences to show kids how to deal with their frustrations. I hope we can all work together as we move into our new state-of-the-art facility next year, which should attract more participants to our athletic programs and uplift all of our spirits.

Cathy Shachoy,  
"Super Fan" Dean of the  
Senior Class at NHS

## PERSONAL ATTACK UNWARRANTED

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on a letter titled "Money won't solve sports problems" in your March 10, 2011 issue.

Although I agree with the author that Norwood has lower athletic fees than the surrounding towns, a proud community spirit, lower taxes, and that cash infusion will not make our sports teams more successful. I do disagree with the way the author quickly used the topic of raising the athletic fees and turned it into a very personal and public attack on coaches and the athletic director at Norwood High School.

Just because we have a right to express our opinions, doesn't mean we want to hear personal criticisms aired publicly. There are young athletes in town that have suffered tragic injuries playing the sport that they love and count on our support and last week's letter was carrying on because the new head coach is a teacher and a Norwood alumnus who didn't have a winning record his first season. It is quite possible that programs that are athletically more successful are so because they have supportive parents.

I have supported my own children and my grandchildren as they went through the athletic program and I take great offense to Mr. Anderson's comment that "next year's team has talent seen once in a decade or even a generation" is not only highly insulting to every former athlete, parent, and grandparent, but an outrageous statement!

Norwood is a community rich in the tradition of supporting each other in good times and in bad. So the team didn't have the record they hoped for - there is nothing you can do to change the record. You just hope there is improvement the next season, and be supportive! Nothing kills a program's success quicker than selfish, meddling and disgruntled parents. If you are unhappy with the athletic records in this town, move to a town that will charge its athletes and families higher athletic fees!

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# Choral groups prepare

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Numerous Norwood Public Schools choral groups will be performing at the Coakley Middle School in the weeks ahead.

The festivities begin on Friday, March 18, at the annual A Capella Night, an event sponsored by the Norwood Public Schools Fine Arts Department. Two Norwood High School a capella groups, the all-girls AcaBella and the co-ed Sound FX, will be performing.

Norwood High School students had a chance to audition for these groups during the fall semester. This year, there are 11 members in Sound FX and 13 in AcaBella, meaning 24 Norwood High School students will be singing in this year's A Capella Night.

The groups plan on singing numerous cover songs, including covers of OneRepublic, the Jackson 5, Kelly Clarkson and Cee Lo Green. They will be covering the edited version of Green's Grammy-award winning song, "Forget You!"

Norwood High School won't be the only school represented. The evening will also feature performances by Euphoria, the all girls group from Lexington High School, the Tufts University Jackson Jill, the MIT Chorallaries and Overboard!, a professional a capella group based in Boston.

"I contacted area high schools to see who was interested, and that's how Euphoria

was selected," Choral Director Ashley Nelson said. "We've had the Chorallaries and he Jackson Jills in the past, and they've been excellent."

Tickets for the seventh annual A Capella Night are \$5, and can be purchased at the door on Friday.

Later this month, on March 22, is the annual Choral Classic. The concert takes place at the Coakley Middle School at 7 p.m., and features choral performances from all grade levels.

"It features all of the academic groups from the high school," Nelson said, as well as two choral groups from the middle school and the Elementary Honors Chorus.

These performances will continue at the 2011 Massachusetts Instrumental & Choral Conductors Association (MICCA) Concert & Choral Festival, which runs from April 8-10. All of the choral groups will be performing at the Coakley Middle School. The Elementary Honors Chorus, under the direction of Constance Cook, kicks things off at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 8. That performance will be followed by the Coakley Middle School 8th Grade Mixed Chorus and Coakley Middle School Honor Chorus, both directed by Christopher Martin. These groups will perform at 6:50 and 8:10 p.m. on Friday, respectively.

Also performing on Friday are the Norwood High School Women's Concert Choir at 5:20

p.m. and the Norwood High School Madrigal Choir at 7:10 p.m.

The other Norwood High School choral groups will perform on Saturday, April 9. The Norwood High School Men's Choir, the Norwood High School Concert Chorale and the Norwood High School Muses will perform at 1:40, 3:00 and 4:20 p.m., respectively.

Choral groups won several awards at last year's MICCA ceremony. The Madrigal Choir, Norwood High School Concert Chorale and Muses all won Gold Medals, while Silver Medals went to the Norwood High School Women's Concert Choir, the Men's Choir and the Coakley Middle School Honor Chorus.



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# Foreign Language Night a huge success

**Brad Cole**

Staff Reporter

Hundreds of people attended the seventh annual Foreign Language Night on March 10. The event gave people the opportunity to try a wide range of cuisine from a variety of cultures.

Cindy Derrone, the Foreign Language Department Chair for grades six through twelve, organized the event, which continues to grow and now hosts over 400 people.

"We started basically because Norwood is a very diverse community ethnically," Derrone said.

This diversity is reflected by the Norwood schools: Norwood High School and Coakley Middle School students come from 17 different countries.

The night offers guests a glimpse into other cultures, by way of food.

"We try to celebrate the diversity of the community and celebrate student achievement," Derrone said.

For just \$5, guests could stop by nine food stations to taste food from around the world: Crepe Café, Italian Eatery, Middle Eastern Marketplace, Roma Refreshments, Sweet Street, Asian Appetizers, Brazilian Buffet, Picante Place and the Beverage Booth. Volunteer Norwood High School students and members of the Foreign Language Department staffed the booths.

Available food ranged from onion pakora to hummus with pita bread to quesadillas. The hope is people would step outside of their comfort zone and taste new foods they might otherwise never try.

Several local restaurants, including the Old Colonial Café, Minas Café, Minerva, Chipotle Grill, Bamboo House II and Giorgio's Pizza, contributed to the event.

"This event has got a lot of really good foods, and it's great the local restaurants stepped up to help out," said Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alec Wyeth.

The remaining food was purchased for the event with a donation from the Parent Teacher Association.

All profits from the evening are being donated to the Distributing Resources to Youth through Volunteer Efforts program at Northeastern University. This is a student-run organization that aims to provide children who lack adequate resources with the essential tools, skills and opportunities needed to grow and develop their true physical, educational and social potential.

While food was a focus, it wasn't the only element of the night. Guests also had a chance to learn the language created by Norwood High School student Samuel Harder. Harder has spent a year creating the language Paskunat, complete with its own alphabet, Skakat. As of

March 8, the Paskunat language has 177 words, and he continues to expand upon it.

"It started when I was in Kindergarten and noticed English has a very odd spelling system," Harder said. "I decided I'd try to sort of fix it. I found it sort of fun and started creating more alphabets."

Paskunat is his latest creation, and his Paskunat Club meets every Wednesday after school in Norwood High School's room W113.

The event also featured student inductions into the Société Honoraire de Français, Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica and the National Latin Honor Society.

National Latin Honor Society inductees were Bailey Lambert, Hayley O'Rourke, Molly Smith and Megan Williams. The inductees into the Société Honoraire de Français were Marco Elmassih, Hayley Gundlach, Samantha Hess, Kelly McGowan, Anu Ravi and Jackie Sobchuk, while Tim Collins, Amanda Cordero, Racquel DeCastro, Megan Higgins, Kelsey Johnston, Max Lane, Nick Martin, Amy Moynihan, Katharine Mueller, MaryPat Norton, Joseph O'Connor, Caroline O'Day, Hayley O'Rourke, Tea Pasholli, Hinal Patel, Adam Sicklick, Owen Smith, Will Stameris, Kellianne Symes, Kate Tatar, Kevin Troiano and Megan Williams were all inducted into the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica.

## Schools *continued from page 1*

Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden noted, "This represents about five positions and \$25,000 more we can apply elsewhere in the budget."

An additional boost to the budget was created by the School Committee's vote to increase preschool tuition by \$1.50 per hour, after also considering increases of \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$2.50.

Depending on which preschool course a student is taking, Norwood preschool attendance now costs between \$6.50 and \$10.25 an hour. The preschool fee increase will bring \$32,376 into the district.

While not necessarily comfortable with the fee increase, School Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. noted that it helps the district as a whole.

"I'm making a lot of my decisions based on what is fair and what would bring teachers back into the system," Plasko said. "None of this is comfortable."

The School Committee also finalized the athletic fee increase, which was approved at their March 2 meeting. This approval is expected to bring an additional \$33,950 into the

district. The schools currently bring in \$71,800 through athletic fees, and this increase raises that to \$105,750.

Student athletes will now be charged \$125 per sport, with a family cap of \$600. This is up from the current fee system, which charges \$100 for the first sport, \$75 for the second sport and \$50 for the third sport, with a family cap of \$500. Athletic Director Brian McDonough recommended a family cap of \$550, though the School Committee opted to set this cap at \$600.

School Committee member Courtney Rau noted an unfortunate truth of these fee increases, saying, "The families are bearing the burdens of all these decisions we are making."

Due to the tough fiscal constraints the town is under, the School Committee had to look at every option to balance the budget, and this included numerous fee increases and cutting personnel. However, these fee increases will allow the Norwood school department to bring cut teachers back into the district.

"We have \$307,376, which

we can use to bring back teachers," Hayden said, and this is enough to hire back six teachers.

The committee did not announce where these positions would be, and acknowledged that it is only a small portion of the \$1,090,000 in Phase 3 personnel cuts. The school department is working with the union in an attempt to freeze salaries. The idea is that the savings that come from freezing salaries could be used to hire back personnel that would otherwise be cut.

"This would be an unprecedented agreement with the union," Samargedlis said.

The school department is negotiating with the union, and an announcement about this potential agreement is expected at their March 16 meeting. Once the decision is announced, they will look at just how many positions can be restored. Ideally, they hope to restore all 26.8 cut positions, but the goal is to restore as many as possible.

"We don't want to lay off anyone," Samargedlis said. "We want to keep services at this level."

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# PBCC, plumbing inspector butt heads on detector

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

It might only cost \$1,863, but the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) continues to question the request for an additional carbon monoxide sensor in the kitchen of the new Norwood High School. While not required by code, this item is a request of Plumbing Inspector Ed Forsberg, who feels a backup unit is necessary.

However, some PBCC members disagree with this assessment.

"I called the Plumbing Inspector on this issue," PBCC member Bill Kinsman said. "This is all coming from an interpretation of NFPA 54."

The NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) code and standard in question is 54 10.3.5.2, which states, "Where automatically operated gas utilization equipment is vented through a ventilating hood or exhaust system equipped with a damper or with a power means of exhaust, provisions shall be made to allow the flow of gas to the main burner only when the damper is open to a position to properly vent the equipment and when the power means of exhaust is in operation."

A 2009 interpretation of this code by Paul Kennedy takes this to mean there must be a minimum of two carbon monoxide detectors, though only one may

be used if manufacturer's instructions allow it.

This prompted Kinsman to look in the carbon monoxide sensor's instruction manual for further information on the E3 Point Standalone Gas Monitor.

"I tried to find where in the book it says we need two sensors," Kinsman said. "I can't."

Rather, the instruction manual states, "As a rule, at least one sensor should be located in close proximity to each point where emission is likely to occur."

Since there is just one point in the new kitchen where emission is likely to occur, there is only need for one carbon monoxide sensor.

"I'm against this in principal," Kinsman said, as the code makes no mention of a need for a second carbon monoxide detector.

In addition to the need, the PBCC also questioned the item's \$1,863 price tag. Kinsman noted the home unit cost \$450, and questioned the over 300 percent markup.

"I don't see anything that shows why this should cost \$1,800," PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan said.

In addition, Callahan wanted more information as to where in the kitchen Forsberg wants this second carbon monoxide sensor placed.

Even with these concerns, Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti of Compass Project

Management noted, "We've paid a lot more than that with inspectors we thought were unreasonable."

PBCC member Dan Gold cited Pending Change Order (PCO) 159 as an example of this. The item in question was a \$18,463 request from a local inspector which called for the installation of a backflow preventer double check valve.

The carbon monoxide sensor was just one item discussed by the PBCC. Many of the PCOs get approved and addressed as change orders. At their March 10 meeting, the PBCC approved Change Order 20 in the amount of \$39,509.05.

The most expensive part of this change order was a \$16,338 PCO that provides Norwood Public Access (NPA) Television with digital wiring at the press box located at the field behind the school. This will provide NPA-TV with broadcast capability from that area of the school.

This latest change order lowers the project's contingency budget from \$2.3 million to \$1,786,063. So far, just \$513,937, or 22.3 percent, of the contingency budget has been spent, meaning they are in good shape as they prepare for phase two of the construction project.

Phase two of the project is scheduled to begin on June 15, one month after the building's substantial completion date of May 15.

## Candidates *continued from page 3*

"If re-elected, I can continue to provide the leadership and direction as a member of the Planning Board," Bamber said.

Holmwood said she feels the Planning Board is a natural progression for her, and she wants to provide new views and ideas to the board.

"The Planning Board does a lot of good work, and I would like to bring a new perspective and a fresh eye," Holmwood said.

The two candidates discussed the idea of tax increment financing (TIF), and both were in favor of it.

"The TIF program has been fairly successful, as far as Norwood goes," Bamber said. "It has proved to be a valuable asset, and I do agree with it."

Holmwood did as well, saying, "I agree with the tax incentives, and I would like to see the strings attached."

The Housing Authority also has a contested race, as Patty Starr is being challenged by Joe Rich. One question both candidates have addressed on the campaign trail is "What does the Housing Authority do?"

The Housing Authority provides and maintains affordable

housing for low and moderate income persons and families. They oversee 381 units in Norwood and administer over 340 Federal Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers.

Starr spoke of the board's accomplishments during her 15-year tenure with the group, including the establishment of the Yellow House, a home for seven developmentally disabled individuals, and the ongoing maintenance of their five properties.

She added she was committed to the Housing Authority.

"It's not a political stepping stone," Starr said. "I've been here for 15 years, and I don't plan on going anywhere."

Rich said he feels his experience - which includes serving as Legislative Aide to State Senator Susan Tucker and as a District Representative to Congressman Stephen Lynch - will benefit the Housing Authority, especially when it comes to acquiring grants.

"It's important to be more assertive and aggressive seeking grants," Rich said.

Rich added that he wants to shake up the Housing Authority. He feels the term length

should be cut from five years to three years, that the group needs to be more transparent and meet in the evenings rather than the afternoon, and that all five members should be elected. Currently, four members are elected and one is appointed by the state.

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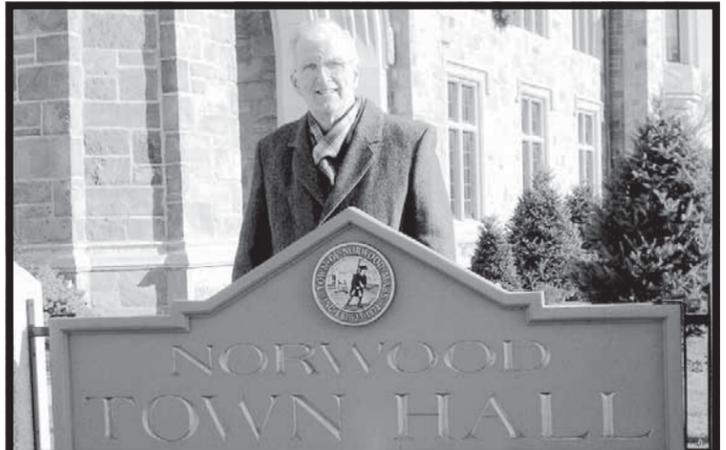
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**Adult day health** *continued from page 1*

centers would close. Not ours, probably, but it would certainly have an impact.”

Lynch acknowledges the state’s need to balance its budget, but questions the method of doing so on the backs of seniors and adult day health programs. In addition to the 11,000 seniors who will find themselves without adult day health services and the number of employees who will have to be laid off statewide, it isn’t a fiscally responsible solution, she said.

“Sure, it will save money in the short term, but in the end it will cost the state more money,” Lynch said, adding, “It’s crazy. If that were to happen, that would be such as short term win.”

The Massachusetts Adult Day Services Association estimates that 2,300 seniors, or 20 percent of adult day health participants, would be moved to nursing homes if they lose this service. The estimated nursing home costs for these displaced patients will cost the state

\$164.5 million, well above the \$34.5 million to keep them in an adult day services program.

Lynch and others are working hard to prevent these cuts. Lynch attended the Adult Day Health Public Rate Hearing on Feb. 24, as did Community VNA (Visiting Nurse Association) CEO Kathleen Trier and Community VNA COO Dawn Sullivan.

“We feel it went very well, but they haven’t rescinded the cuts as of yet,” Lynch said, adding she will be going back to the State House on March 22.

Community VNA is a family of non-profit agencies and programs whose common mission is to provide services and resources that enhance the community’s capacity to achieve optimal health, wellness and quality of life. The organization is also the owner of the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center.

Lynch said that even if the cuts go forward, the organization will work to provide its seniors, many of whom are

from Norwood, with services at the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center. While the program will be impacted, she feels they are in a good position to continue along.

“We do have other funders, and we’re pretty well connected in the community,” Lynch said. “Our plan is to just keep going. We love what we do, and we want to take care of the caregivers, families and our clients.”

The center is open Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They offer a wide variety of programs to seniors and caregivers, including one-on-one therapy, bingo, medical management, exercise classes, two meals and a caregiver support group. These services cost \$53.93 per day.

The state pays a portion of programming costs through adult day health reimbursement rates, though cuts are planned here as well, as the state will cut reimbursement rates by \$4 per day, about 7.8 percent. These changes were scheduled to go into effect March 15, but due to an outpouring of support at the Feb. 24 hearing, they have been delayed.

“It is delayed, but they’re still going through,” said Office of Elder Affairs Chief of Staff Sue Thompson. “But, we want to get through all of the written testimony.”

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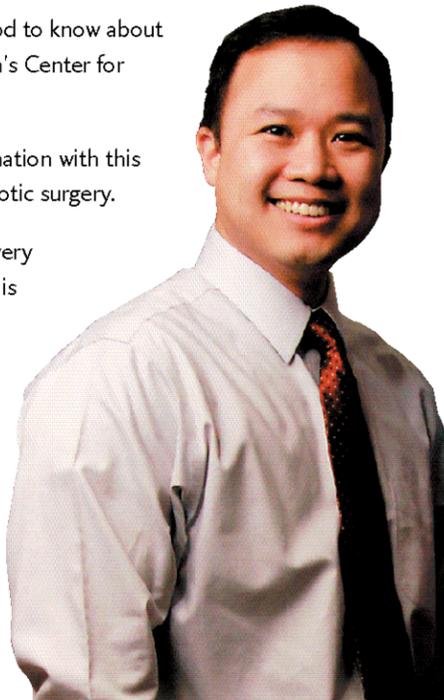
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# Sports

## Fontbonne stuns girls' hockey in semifinals

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

The Mustang girls skated off the ice at the Foxboro Sports Center on Saturday afternoon slowly, heartbroken, following a 3-2 overtime loss to the Fontbonne Ducks in the MIAA Division 2 semifinals. But head coach Bill O'Donnell recognized the players had no reason to hang their heads low.

"The type of season is a reflection of each player," O'Donnell said. "They came focused to practice and to games. It just didn't go the way we wanted today."

The Ducks overcame a two-goal deficit in the third period to hand the Mustangs only their second loss of the season. Norwood players displayed strength and courage as they battled a former championship squad.

"[We have to] tip our hat to Fontbonne," O'Donnell said. "They're a good team. They won the state championship two years ago and they were there last year. We played a very good team."

The Mustangs kicked off the scoring late in the first period. Norwood senior co-captain Ali Maloof put a rebound past Fontbonne sophomore goaltender Lan Crofton to give the Mustangs a 1-0 lead with 58.3 seconds remaining in the first period.

Norwood maintained its one-goal advantage through the first two periods as Mustang goaltender Christina Frasca held the Ducks scoreless. Frasca finished the contest with 29 saves.

The Mustangs pounced to start the third, scoring less than a minute into the period.

**Girls' hockey**  
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The Norwood Cheerleading team nearly made it to nationals after a superb performance in the competitive cheerleading winter season.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

## Cheerleading lands close to national bid

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood cheerleaders had all the right moves on Sunday, providing their best performance of the season on the state's biggest stage. But only Methuen left Wachusett High School with an invitation to perform at the national cheerleading competition in Florida.

"We did the best routine that we've ever done," Norwood co-ed cheerleading head coach Lisa Verrochi said. "[Our cheerleaders] hit everything."

Norwood, needing a score of 160 points or higher to qualify for the national competition, placed fourth, earning a score of 159.25.

"They couldn't have done anything better," Verrochi said of the team's effort. "They couldn't have hit it any harder."

Methuen earned first place with a score of 168.25. Revere finished second with a score of 159.75.

"We couldn't take it away from the other two teams,"

Verrochi said, noting Methuen and Revere's performances. "They were good."

Pittsfield placed third with 159.50 points. Natick, Stoughton, Blackstone Valley, David Prouty (Spencer, MA) and Andover finished behind Norwood.

The Mustangs' fourth-place finish leaves the team less than a point shy of a national bid, but their performance this season has been successful. Norwood's student athletes showed they can compete with the state's cheerleading heavyweights.

"Last fall, we weren't even close to Methuen," Verrochi said. "For us to finish as close as we have to [Methuen], that felt good. That was rewarding."

The Mustangs flipped, rolled and soared to seven first-place finishes during the winter campaign.

Despite the fourth-place finish, the Mustangs came away with a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The team will return all of its members next season, a rare feat in any sport. This season's experience could lead to consistent success in the fu-

ture.

"We'll have our same team in the fall," Verrochi said. "And now they're mad."

Sophomore Scottie McGowan, one of three boys on the team, helped lead the team effort. McGowan provided leadership and energy to the young squad.

"All you can say about Scottie is that wherever he is, he's having a good time," Verrochi said. "He's positive, and he's really good with the kids. He's very encouraging."

The loss costs Norwood a chance to compete at the national level, but the squad gained more motivation entering next season.

"It wasn't a just way to end the season," Verrochi said. "They really deserved to move on, but it just wasn't enough."

Verrochi anticipates the team's experience will provide additional motivation to win it all next season.

"The state title is their goal for the fall [season]," Verrochi said. "Not just first in co-ed, but first overall."



Goaltender Christina Frasca conferences with one of her defenders during the team's season-ending loss to Fontbonne.

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## Girls' hockey *continued from page 9*



Senior tri-captain Lisa Coskren was one of the main reasons for the girls' hockey team's success this year.

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Maloof tallied her second goal of the game with 14:12 remaining, sliding into the boards on the play while giving the Mustangs a 2-0 lead. The senior co-captain lied motionless on the ice following the play, but rose to a standing ovation after several tense moments. Maloof returned to the contest less than five minutes later.

Norwood's two-goal advantage did not last as the Ducks responded with a goal of their own 38 seconds after Maloof's effort. Fontbonne senior Taylor Shepard cut the

deficit to 2-1 with 13:34 remaining.

The Ducks tied the game at 2-2 with 6:28 remaining when Fontbonne junior Erin McLoughlin chipped a rebound in front of the Norwood net past Frasca.

Regulation ended in a 2-2 tie, and both teams played aggressively as they fought to keep their seasons alive in overtime.

The score remained intact midway through the overtime period as both teams failed to capitalize on scoring chances. But Shepard ended

the Mustangs' Division 2 title hopes as she scored her second goal of the night with 2:30 left in overtime.

The Mustangs finished the season 19-2-2 overall, their winningest season in school history. The team carried its success from last year into the 2010-11 campaign, a feat it hopes to accomplish next season as well.

"This team had a lot of fun and success last year," Norwood head coach Bill O'Donnell said. "And the players on this year's team seemed to want to build on that."

# Girls' hockey will build on success

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' hockey team finished its season on a sour note, suffering a heart-breaking 3-2 overtime loss to Fontbonne in the MIAA Division 2 semi-finals. But head coach Bill O'Donnell is proud of his team's effort.

The team faced its share of challenges throughout the campaign, but its greatest strength was its ability to overcome the odds and find ways

to be successful.

"They always found a way to win," O'Donnell said. "There were injuries, and there were times we were down, but they had a competitive spirit and were willing to work hard to find a way to win."

The Mustangs completed a historic season. Norwood earned the Bay State Conference title for the first time while advancing further in the Division 2 tournament than any other girls' hockey squad in school history.

The team has shown con-

tinuous improvement.

"Each year, the team has gotten better and better," O'Donnell said. "This season was a reflection of having some very important seniors, coupled with sophomores who had seasoning from last year's season, and some freshmen who stepped in and played."

Seniors Lisa Coskren, Taylor Donners and Ali Maloof provided leadership for the Mustangs. The trio led by ex-

# Boys' basketball sees room for improvement

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood boys' basketball team showed that stats don't always tell the full story.

This year's Mustangs finished the season 8-12 overall, but managed to win four more games than they won the previous year. Norwood will try to improve its win total next season in the hopes of returning to the Division 2 tournament.

"Overall, you never want to finish outside of the tournament," Norwood head coach Rich Cormier said, "but to come in and win eight games is, in many ways, a success. It's not where we wanted to be, but we doubled our win total from the previous year."

Norwood struggled at times during the season, dealing with a lack of size, experience and depth. But the team's difficulties this season will help them in the future.

"We're bringing back a large core group of players," Cormier said, "including multiple starters, two captains, a [Bay State] League All-Star and a [Bay State] League Honorable Mention. As long as the kids continue to work hard, we can certainly have a very good season next year."

The young Mustang squad showed it is willing to take instructions from its coaches, which could help them in the future.

"The kids really did everything that we asked them to do," Cormier said. "Effort was never an issue."

The Mustangs' win against Natick on Feb. 15 proved to be

the highlight of the team's season. The 77-65 victory closed out Norwood's Savage Center schedule. Senior Sean O'Neill led the attack with 35 points as the Mustangs scored their most points of the season.

"It was a great night all around," Cormier said of the victory. "To go out at home with a win and to send the seniors with that win in their last home game was the high point of the year."

O'Neill provided a bright spot in the team's season. The senior finished second on the team in rebounding, and earned team MVP honors thanks to his consistent play on offense and defense.

"He does so many things for us," Cormier said of O'Neill. "He's willing to do all the little things."

But O'Neill was not the only Mustangs player to stand out. Norwood junior captain Tommy Munro showed his skills on the court as well, providing consistent play on defense.

"Tommy Munro doesn't always score a lot of points, but we could never win without him on the court," Cormier said. "He does everything on the defensive end. He's everywhere."

Norwood hopes to make it back to the postseason next year. Cormier recognizes the team will need contributions from all of its players, but understands they will be ready to face the challenge.

"Through the line, everyone had chances to contribute this season," Cormier said, "and they really did, which is rare."

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**Hockey**

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ample, combining for 72 points in the regular season.

But the Mustangs boast young talent as well. First-year players Emily Kelly and Colleen Glaser provided strong play on both ends of the ice. Kelly finished second on the team with 29 points, while Glaser tied for second among defenseman on the team with six assists.

The Mustangs received consistent goaltending from sophomore Christina Frasca as well. Frasca posted a 0.95 goals against average as the team finished the regular season with a 17-1-2 record.

Norwood entered the Division 2 tournament as the top seed. The squad followed the formula Coach O'Donnell had given them to be successful all season: skate hard, pass well and put pressure on opposing goaltenders.

The team followed that formula in all three of its postseason contests. Norwood

scored a 4-1 win over Winchester in its first postseason matchup, and finished off Sandwich 4-1 in the quarterfinals and move on to the semifinals for the first time in team history.

Norwood faced a Fontbonne squad that had competed in the state championship in each of the last two years. The Mustangs fell to the Ducks 3-2 in overtime, but showed it can battle against the best.

"We were up against a very good team," O'Donnell said. "[The Mustangs] played well, but it just wasn't the result we wanted."

State title aspirations will surround Norwood as the Mustangs look to build on their success next season with a far different team.

"It was a good mix, not only of talent, but it was a good mix personalities," O'Donnell said. "It was a special team to coach."



A Norwood player takes a faceoff in the state semifinal game against Fontbonne, which Norwood lost 3-2 in overtime.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

# Mustangs improve in leaps and bounds

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter

Three cheers for the Mustangs co-ed cheerleading squad.

Head coach Lisa Verrochi led the Norwood team to a fourth-place finish at the Massachusetts

state cheerleading tournament. The team failed to clinch an invitation to the national competition in Florida, but the team's inaugural winter season was far from a failure.

"We've had a lot of success this season," Verrochi said. "We went into this season just trying to get better skills and better ourselves. [And] everybody was on board."

Success is old hat for the Norwood cheerleaders. The 20-member team finished first in the co-ed division at the Natick Invitational, the Bay State Conference competition, and the South Regional tournament during the fall. The squad had a specific goal in mind for the winter campaign.

"If you can score 160 points, you have the potential to be a national contender," Verrochi said. "Our goal for the winter was to have a routine that had the skills to get us to 160 points and get a national bid."

Verrochi, a New England Patriots cheerleader from 1979-81, was not surprised the Mustangs carried their fall success into the winter.

"The kids had a taste of success," Verrochi said of the fall season, "and it's contagious."

But Verrochi recognizes it takes a great staff to have team success. Assistant coach Meredith Kiy, a former NHS cheerleader, has helped the squad keep its routine fresh and original, thanks to her incredible eye for choreography.

Verrochi and Kiy have instilled a work ethic and spirit that is shared by every member of the squad. The Mustangs have fought hard during the season, and their efforts paid off when they won the winter Bay State Conference competition on Feb. 10.

The team has shown it can compete with the best squads in the state. Norwood scored a 160.75 in the South Regionals on March 6, tying rival Natick for top score in the competition. But the Mustangs fundamentals score put them over the top.

"We couldn't even touch Natick a year ago," Verrochi said. "It was our goal to not only do our best, but also to beat Natick and be first in our region."

The Mustangs held a two-and-a-half point advantage in fundamentals, earning a tough, hard-fought win in the regionals. The squad practices a visualization technique that helps its members' minds and bodies stay strong.

"The visualization technique literally embeds in your head the motions and mechanics so they become something you automatically do," Verrochi said.

The team could sustain its success in the future as Norwood boasts nine freshmen, many of whom are multi-sport athletes. The Mustangs feature special athletes who want to strive to be the best.

"You have to be friendly, smart and have to have spirit to be on the team," Verrochi said. "You need to have the entire package."

## Legal

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS WARRANT FOR TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 4, 2011



TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwood in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood qualified to vote in elections to meet in the various voting precincts designated for their districts in Norwood on Monday, the Fourth day of April, 2011 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following:

To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, namely: Two Selectmen for three years; one Moderator for one year; one Member of the Board of Health for three years; two Members of School Committee for three years; one Member of the Finance Commission for three years; two Trustees of the Morrill Memorial Library for three years; one Member of the Town Planning Board for five years; One Member of Norwood Housing Authority for five years; One Constable for three years; Nine Town Meeting Members for District One for three years; Two Town Meeting Members for District One for two years (to fill a vacancy); Two Town Meeting Members for District One for one year (to fill a vacancy); Nine Town Meeting Members for District Two for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Three for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Three for one year (to fill a vacancy); Ten Town Meeting Members for District Four for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Five for three years; Four Town Meeting Members for District Five for two years (to fill a vacancy); Two Town Meeting Members for District Five for one year (to fill a vacancy); Ten Town Meeting Members for District Six for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Six for one year (to fill a vacancy); Ten Town Meeting Members for District Seven for three years; Two Town Meeting Members for District Seven for two years (to fill a vacancy); Nine Town Meeting Members for District Eight for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Eight for two years (to fill a vacancy); Ten Town Meeting Members for District Nine for three years.

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town seven days at least before the time and day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this eighth day of March, 2011.

*[Signatures of Town Officers]*  
Selectmen of Norwood

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### NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Aquatics Control Technology, Inc. of Sutton representing the Town of Norwood (Conservation Commission) of Norwood, MA for the proposed Aquatic Management Program on the Ellis Pond in Norwood, MA to control nuisance plant growth (Fanwort, variable milfoil curly-leaf pondweed, water chestnut and purple loosestrife) utilizing treatment with USEPA/State registered aquatic herbicides and algaecides.

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

Peter Bamber  
Chairman

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Club invites you to join them on Saturday, March 26, from 8-11:30 p.m., with entertainment by "Kathy & The Irish Americans". 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.



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Monday, March 21, 7 to 9 p.m. the Norfolk/Suffolk GOP District will meet at the Westwood Municipal Office Building, 50 Carby St., Westwood. The meeting brings together members of the Republican Town Committees of Norwood, Westwood and Dedham, as well as Ward 20 committee members from West Roxbury. Guest Speaker: House Minority Leader, State Rep. Brad Jones. Please join us! All are welcomed! The meeting will be hosted by the Westwood Republican Town Committee. For more information go to: [www.westwoodgop.org](http://www.westwoodgop.org).

**OLDHAM SCHOOL SPRING FAIR**

Join us for our Annual Spring Fair at the Oldham School, 165 Prospect St., Saturday, March 26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. We'll have amazing crafts, carnival games to play, a cake walk, food (pizza, cotton candy, snacks and baked goods), raffles & silent auctions. Please plan to join us. Please email: [oldhampto@gmail.com](mailto:oldhampto@gmail.com) for additional information.

**WINE TASTING SOCIAL**

The Norwood High School Athletic Boosters is sponsoring a Wine Tasting Social on Thursday, March 31, at the OCC, 171 Nahatan St. from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and include the wine tasting and a light buffet. A cash bar will also be available. For advance ticket sales contact a Booster member, email Nora at [noragym@aol.com](mailto:noragym@aol.com) or call 781-551-8585. All proceeds from this event will benefit the athletes at Norwood High School.

**NORWOOD LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

Town Election Candidates Forum will be held at Norwood Town Hall, Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. All candidates on the ballot for the upcoming local elections are invited to attend. Please come and hear from the candidates and have your questions answered. Please contact Diane Jeffery at: 781-929-6182 or Carol Boisen at: 781-762-1725 with any questions.

**DIAMOND CLUB HOSTS TRIVIA NIGHT BENEFIT**

The Norwood Diamond Club is hosting our annual Trivia Night to benefit the Jack Crimmins Scholarship. The date is Friday, March 25 at the Norwood Elk's at 7 p.m. Tables seat 8-10 and tickets are \$15 per person. There will be light refreshments and raffles. Contact Ed Hickey at 617-759-3472, Tracey Black at 781-762-9931 or Bill Marchant at 781-762-5411.

**CPR DATE MOVED**

Learn the life saving skills of CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver to treat adult, children or infants suffering from sudden cardiac arrest, heart attack, stroke, choking or other serious injury. Ages 12+, Tuesday, April 5, 6-9:30 p.m., \$45. For more information contact the Norwood Recreation Department, 165 Nahatan St, phone: 781-762-0466.

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per child. Lego Learning Party - Ages 3-6: Have fun and Learn with Legos by building structures, playing games, making animals and beginning simple math concepts. April 9, 10:30 a.m.- 12 noon. \$20 per person.

## MARCH ACTIVITIES CONTINUE AT THE CIVIC

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## ITALIAN DINNER AT THE BALCH SCHOOL

The annual Balch School Italian Dinner will be held on Friday, March 18, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. For \$5 per person, you will enjoy a hot and delicious pizza dinner, including salad, beverage, coffee/tea, and your choice of assorted desserts. Soda can be purchased for \$1 per can. Members of the fifth-grade class will serve as the hosts for the evening and all proceeds from the event will go towards the fifth-grade yearbook and end-of-year activities. There will also be a raffle.

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**Tuesday, March 8**

0123 911 - Harassment \*report filed. Location/address: St John Ave Caller reports harassing phone calls late at night. Voice on other line is altered digitally and is scaring caller.

0130 phone - Larceny other. Location/address: Boch employee lot - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Securitas security called to inform car stripped of parts. Officer sent and will file report. Officer previously filed report on same matter, Securitas notified.

0752 phone - Road hazard State DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Jr High North - Prospect St. House in area is pumping water onto Prospect St. Chance of water freezing. N669 sent to investigate. Officer reports sump pump overflow running into street. Resident not home, message left. DPW will throw down sand. Officer reports icing at intersection of Prospect & Irving. DPW will sand same.

0805 phone - Well being chk \*report filed. Location/address: Warren St. Visitor made threats to harm himself. NFD staged in the area. Officers check the house and report he has left. Subject has family in Dedham and Dedham PD will check the house. Vehicle and subject located on the Dedham/Westwood line.

1112 phone - Medical emergency \*report filed. Location/address: Riverside Community Services -

# Police Logs

Beacon Ave. Riverside reports they have a suicidal male who made threats to harm himself and may have a razor blade on him as well. N661, N662 responded with NFD. Transported to Norwood Hospital under a section 12.

1117 phone - Animal complaint \*report filed. Location/address: Cross St. Caller reports his dog was attacked by a pit bull in neighborhood. N667, NACO responded.

1204 911 - Suicide / or threat \*report filed. Location/address: Lenox St. Caller reports female has overdosed and not conscious. N665, N665, NFD responded.

1704 phone - Drug law violation area search negative. Location/address: Endicott St. Report that a car pulls up in front of the building, a female appears on foot and enters car, car pulls into the alley and after a few minutes the female exits the car and walks away. N669 checked area-no one around upon arrival, also could not locate caller.

2029 initiated - Drunk person \*protective custody. Location/address: Town Hall - Washington St. N667, at a meeting, is informed of a possible intoxicated person. N667 places subject in protective custody and transports to the station. P/c: Collins, Stuart Harrington Address: 107 Sexton Ave., Westwood

Dob: 05/16/1967 Charges: protective custody

**Wednesday, March 9**

1211 911 - Larceny \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St. Pharmacist reports woman passing false prescriptions. N667 Arrests same. N667 transports arrest beginning 58492.5 finish 58492.6. Arrest: Cunniff, Kristin E. Address: 243 Seaver St., Stoughton Dob: 11/27/1983 Charges: prescription, utter false Forgery of document Drug, possess to distrib class b Drug, possess class c

1524 phone - Drug law violation \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St.

1745 911 - Disturbance \*report filed. Location/address: Cedar St. Caller reported a family member would not let her leave. Officer requested ambulance for voluntary evaluation. Norwood Fire transport to the hospital.

1902 911 - Motor vehicle accident \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: 126 block - Walpole St. Report mva with an assault. NFD sent. N665 places 1 subject Under arrest and transports to the station. MA pc 35jn99, MA Pc 6sc240. Walpole St. temporarily shut down. MBTA bus notified. Arrest:

Labidow, Mike H. Address: 60 Phillips St #5 Attleboro Dob: 02/22/1977 Charges: a&b on +60

2050 initiated - Vandalism \*report filed. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St. Detail officer reported sign damage.

2145 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Florence Ave. + Nichols St. Caller reported loose dog. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2256 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to. Location/address: Glendale Rd. Caller reported suspicious white sedan. Officers spoke with occupant of pc MA 343f11, sent on their way.

**Thursday, March 10**

1433 phone - Phone harassment \*report filed. Location/address: Central Dental Assoc Inc - Washington St.

1658 phone - Motor vehicle accident \*report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Vehicle: blu 2000 Ford SE Taurus reg: pc MA 6hj300 vin: 1fafp5524yg199110 Owner: Silva, Jose A. @ 107a Olde Derby Rd a - Norwood, MA 02062-1753 Vehicle: blk 1998 Toyt Tacoma xtraca reg: pc MA 34wk03 vin: 4tav152n9wz125694 Operator: Gray, Kevin R. @ 68 Cypress St - Norwood, MA

02062-1359 Owner: Gray, Kevin R. @ 68 Cypress St - Norwood, MA 02062-1359 Caller reports mva with injuries. NFD notified. N662 N677 N661 N668 respond. Don and Wallys to tow one vehicle. Summons: Gray, Kevin R. Address: 68 Cypress St. Dob: 03/24/1978 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Negligent operation of motor vehicle Marked lanes violation

2255 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Loose dog. NACO notified and took dog.

**Friday, March 11**

1458 phone - Assist other agency services rendered. Location/address: Lenox St. Caller reports a missing teen (a niece) may be in Norwood In MA n9041 siver one ton. She is missing/runaway from Saco. Maine (ncic) and may be at 14 Lenox St. Area check negative.

2039 phone - Disturbance services rendered. Location/address: Beech St. Third party caller reports 16 year old female out of control. Upon officers arrival there were no issues there.

2240 phone - Animal complaint \*report filed. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Caller reports dog has been barking all day. Entry made to apartment. Note left for resident. NACO notified and removed dog.

2247 initiated - Disturbance \*protec-

**Police Log**

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tive custody. Location/address: Chapel St. + Berwick St. N668 reports disturbance in the street. N677 N668 N662 N663 respond. One male placed in pc and transported to the pd. P/c: McElroy, Brendan Address: 2 Baltimore St. Millis Dob: 05/17/1979 Charges: protective custody

### Saturday, March 12

0144 911 - Unwanted party \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. 911 caller states there is an unwanted party in the house that is threatening her. As a result 2 female in protective custody. P/c: Kubryk, Michele Address: 3203 Village Road W Dob:

12/31/1978 Charges: protective custody P/c: Wallace, Michele A Address: 607 Chapman Ave., Tahlequah, OK Dob: 12/12/1981 Charges: protective custody 0849 phone - Well being chk area search negative. Location/address: Westview Dr. Report of a female sitting in the middle of the street. N667 reports checked area and surrounding streets, spoke to a neighbor, maybe a red car came and picked her up.

### Sunday, March 13

1520 phone - Drug law violation gone on arrival. Location/address:

Walpole St. Report 2 subjects in MA pc 531apj, appear to be doing drugs, in spaces between sovereign bank and dry cleaners. N662 spoke to caller, car is gone on arrival.

1524 phone - Animal complaint citation/warning issued. Location/address: Saunders Rd Resident reports while out for a walk he was chased by a dog and fell down hurting his knee. N.A.C.O. Responded and issued a citation.

1720 phone - Larceny services rendered. Location/address: Harrow Rd. Larceny of campaign signs. Monday, March 14

## Legal

### TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **April 5, 2011 at 7:15 PM** on the Request of **John P. Lodge** (Case # 11-06) with respect to property located on **86 Bond Street**, in a **S2-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow an addition of a 13' x 17' garage leaving 11.5' side yard setback.

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, 3/17/2011, 3/24/2011*

## Legals

### 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 22, 2011 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Richard Saad and Michael Saad (Case # 11-05) with respect to property located on **42 Concord Avenue**, in a G-General District.

The application requests:

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow division of existing parcel into two separate lots, with the following relief: (as to proposed Lot 1) To allow construction of a single-family dwelling on a lot having less area, frontage, and width than required; and (as to proposed Lot 2) To allow maintenance of an existing single-family dwelling on a lot having less area, frontage, width and setback than required; pursuant to Section 4.0 et seq., together with such further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may deem necessary or desirable.

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

*Norwood Record, 3/3/11, 3/10/11*

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The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a second story addition, approximately 24.3' x 30', and a 16' x 20' rear deck to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home leaving a 9.4' side yard where 15' is required and 70' frontage and lot width where 90' is required. And, any additional relief the Board may deem necessary.

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BOARD OF APPEAL  
Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter, Philip W. Riley, John R. Perry,  
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*Norwood Record, 3/3/2011, 3/10/2011*

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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

## LENTEN SERVICES AT EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

During Lent, Sunday worship services are scheduled as follows: 8:45 a.m. - Formal Worship Service with Holy Communion. 10 a.m. - Fellowship Hour, Sunday Church School, Ages 3 (by Sept. 1) - Grade 8; Adult Sunday School. 11:15 a.m. - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion. Child care is provided

during both worship services. For any questions or more information please call the church office or Pastor Saling at 781-762-9457.

## LENTEN WORSHIP AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

During Lent at First Congregational Church (UCC) in Norwood, Pastors John Hamilton and Lisa Rizoli will deliver a series of sermons on the theme of

“Journey through Brokenness.” Using scripture, symbol, and story, we will explore the brokenness in ourselves, our communities, and our world, while seeking places of hidden wholeness. These will continue each Sunday until Easter. Services are at 10 a.m. The First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. The Sunday morning worship service is followed by a fellow-

ship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. For more information, please call the church office at (781)762-3320.

## MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., will be offering midweek Lenten worship services each week throughout Lent. Our midweek focus this year will be on the humanity of Jesus, specifically the human body in which he lived out his passion and death for our salvation. Week by week, responsive calls to worship, scripture readings, hymn verses, and prayers will help us pay attention to how Jesus gave his life for us All. On Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. on March 23 and 30 and April 6 and 13, the service will include a time of devotional worship, prayers of the community, and a message presented by the pastor. On Thursday evenings Emmanuel will present a second mid-week worship experience. Evening prayer service will be offered at 6:45 p.m. on March 17, 24 and 31 and April 7 and 14.

## ICON STUDY AND PRAYAT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This year's Lenten series at Grace Episcopal Church is centered around praying with icons. For five weeks, beginning on Thursday, March 17, a different icon will be studied based on Henri Nouwen's "Behold the Beauty of the Lord: Praying with Icons." Each week a chapter of Nouwen's book centered on a famous icon will be read and then prayer involving the icon will be

introduced. March 17 will be an introduction and study plan for the series. On March 24, the Icon of the Holy Trinity by St. Andrei Rublev will be studied. The following weeks are as follows: March 31, the Icon of the Virgin of Vladimir; April 7, the Icon of the Savior of Zvenigorod; and April 14, the Icon of the Descent of the Holy Spirit. The series will culminate in a pilgrimage to the Museum of Russian Icons in Cinton, on Saturday, April 16. The Thursday evening study group will meet from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the church located at 150 Chapel Street. All are welcome.

## NORWOOD TEMPLE PURIM CELEBRATION

Temple Shaare Tefilah will celebrate the holiday of Purim on Saturday, March 19, at 7 p.m. Come hear the Book of Esther. Come in costume to enhance the gaiety! Light refreshments will be provided. The Book of Esther relates to Jewish life in Persia just after 500 BC. It describes how a certain Jewish businessman would only bow to God and not to a certain government official. It happened that the king at that time took a ward of the Jewish man as one of his wives, and she became queen. The king also elevated the government official to high office in the kingdom. The story is one of conflict and escape for the Jewish community, along with palace intrigue. Come listen to the rest of the book (Hebrew with English explanations). Temple Shaare Tefilah is a Conservative, Egalitarian congregation located on Commerce Way in Norwood. For more information and directions see [www.templeshaaretefilah.org](http://www.templeshaaretefilah.org).

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- “Importance of Social Security to Women,” presented by Alex Valdez, Social Security Administration

**Date:** Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> **Place:** Norwood Bank  
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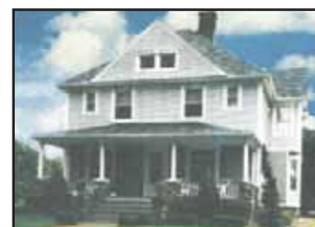
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