



Participants in the fifth annual Dancing With the Norwood Stars (above) line up at the conclusion of Friday night's competition at the Four Points Sheraton as the winners are announced. The event was a fundraiser for the Norwood Circle of Hope, which benefits town residents suffering through difficult medical conditions. At left, Cheryl Germano performs with her dance partner Kalin Mitov of the Fred Astaire Dance Studio. At right, Alan Slater dances with Rachel Palmieri during the contest.

PHOTOS BY SCOTT MACKEEN



Town Hall work reveals new problems

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

With the Norwood Town Hall restoration work now fully underway, the Memorial Hall bell tower is beginning to reveal some of its hidden blemishes to the repair crews.

At last Thursday night's Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) meeting, Compass Management's Jeff D'Amico presented a list of potential change orders on the project that resulted from unanticipated repairs that were recently discovered.

Among other things, workers recently found that the wood on the tower facing Nahatan Street has rotted more than initially thought, and may require additional work.

"There is some damage up there. There may be more rot than we own in the scope [of work], but we're looking at that," said D'Amico, whose company is the consultant for the project. "This was just last Tuesday."

Additionally, D'Amico said, the original lightning protection on the tower has not been properly cared for, and some of the joint screws have popped out. It has caused much of the limestone in the roof of the tower to erode over time, he said.

"It's continued to get worse. The lightning protection is really swaying because it's not anchored in anymore," he said.

Another issue involves corroded steel falling from the ceiling of the roof of the bell tower, which D'Amico said is some-

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'Stars' come out in support

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

For the fifth consecutive year, hundreds of residents and others came out to show their support for the Circle of Hope Foundation at the annual Dancing With the Norwood Stars event.

The sold-out event was held last Friday evening in the Tiffany ballroom at the Four Points Sheraton Norwood, which welcomed a large and energetic crowd who came to cheer on this year's crop of six Norwood dance contestants.

Each contestant received 10 weeks of dance lessons at the Fred Astaire Dance

Studio in Dedham, and also held fundraising drives to support the Circle of Hope Foundation.

Circle of Hope was founded in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident who died of leukemia. Over the past 15 years, the foundation has raised and given out over \$325,000 to Norwood residents suffering from catastrophic medical conditions.

"Michelle Kennedy's spirit is alive here tonight," said Circle of Hope President Tim McDonough, who co-hosted the event alongside Norwood High School Principal George Usevich. "We hope to continue to be around for a long, long time."

Usevich said the Dancing With the Norwood Stars was the "toughest ticket in town to get," as there was a buzz around town in anticipation for the event.

"It's an honor and pleasure to be here for the Circle of Hope tonight," said Usevich.

This year's Dancing With the Stars contestants included Mary Beth Cox, a learning center aide at St. Catherine of Siena School; Alan Slater of the Norwood Finance Commission; Vincent Dilorio Jr., president of Norwood-based VAD Inc.; Sarah Quinn, a speech pathologist in the

Dance

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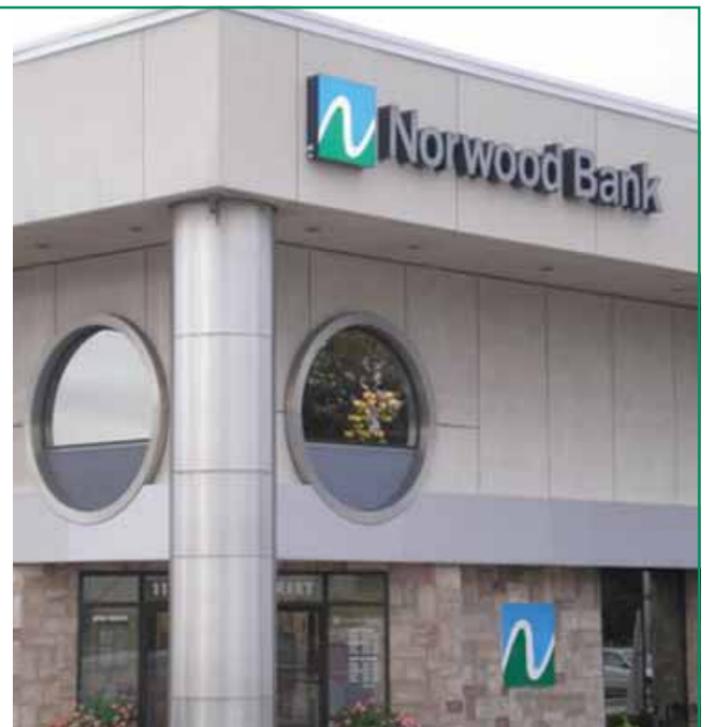
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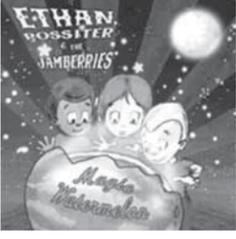


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The F. Holland Day House on Day Street is undergoing a series of repairs, currently to the front portico roof.

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Historical Society begins Day House repairs

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Those taking a stroll down Day Street recently may have noticed some work going on at the Fred Holland Day House.

The Norwood Historical Society (NHS) has hired a contractor to begin the work to repair the front portico roof, a project that has required two year's worth of fundraising.

The project reflects the NHS's overall goal of preserving and maintaining the historic building at 93 Day St. for the generations of Norwood residents to continue to enjoy. "We're really focused on

the restoration of our building. It's an important piece of the town," said Bryan Burns, who serves on the NHS board of directors.

After doing some prior repairs to the building, which has served as the NHS headquarters since the 1930s, the focus became to try to raise enough funding to repair the deteriorating portico roof.

"It was literary falling apart. It's been decades that this exterior work has been needed," said Burns.

The original estimate for the repairs was around \$25,000, and money was raised from various donors, as well as through the efforts of the Norwood Neighbors Com-

mittee. Each year, the Norwood Neighbors Committee organizes a Holiday House Tour, in which a handful of residents and businesses open their doors for a self-guided tour to display their decorations. The event is a fundraiser to cover ongoing costs for repairs to the Day House, which does not receive any town funds. Last year's seventh-annual tour resulted in around \$10,000 being raised in combined ticket, auction and raffle sales for the Day House. Other various donors in town contributed to

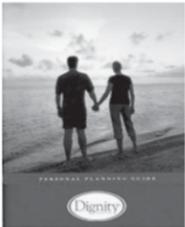
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Selectmen condemn Marathon bombings

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen echoed the feelings of millions around the country and the world at their meeting Tuesday night in condemning the act of terror that left three dead and scores severely injured at Monday's Boston Marathon.

In discussing the Marathon bombing, the board also spoke of the strength and heroism in the actions of first responders at the scene as well as the resilience of Boston and other residents who were impacted by the tragedy.

"The whole world knows what happened here in Boston

yesterday. It's been amazing, the words of comfort and the words of care and respect for all of those involved," said Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue, who said she was listening to a British radio broadcast of the aftermath of the event.

In the wake of what he described as a "horrific act," Selectman Allan Howard reminded residents who are able to donate blood that there is a need for it.

According to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute-Brigham and Women's Hospital Blood Donor Center, those considering donating blood or platelets, should call to sched-

ule a donation and consider scheduling that donation in the coming weeks to help them replenish and maintain the supply of blood products to meet the needs of patients. To schedule a donation, email blooddonor@partners.org with the preferred donation type (blood or platelets), preferred date of donation and phone number.

The American Red Cross urges interested blood donors to hold off for a few weeks, as they currently have sufficient supplies to meet patients' needs.

Selectman Michael Lyons said he spent "a lot of time" in Boston in the 24 hours following the bombing, saying it was "just amazing the resilience and the way people pull together."

"I'm amazed at the level of support. There's been some amazing stories of heroics," he said.

He also paraphrased a quote he had heard on the radio: "The person or persons who did this, if their intent was to make us scared and cower and hide in our homes, they just picked the wrong marathon. They picked the wrong city."

Lyons also reiterated the call for anyone with suspicious photos or video footage of the Marathon to contact the Boston Police Department or the FBI.

"I just ask you all to continue to pray for the souls of those who have been lost," said Selectman Chairman Bill Plasko.

Legals

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 9 and Section 7.4 (Major Projects); Section 10.5 (Major Site Plan Approval); and Section 6.4.12 (Special Permit for Landscaping Requirements) of the Norwood Zoning Bylaw, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12 at Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Ma. concerning the application of David Spiegel, Trustee, Vanderbilt Realty Trust (owner and applicant) to build, in two phases, a 38,500 square foot building addition with 132 new parking spaces at 249 Vanderbilt Avenue (Map 15, Sheet 14, Lots 59 and 60). Plans and supporting materials of the proposed development are on file in the Planning Board Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Ernie Paciorkowski, Clerk *Norwood Record, 4/18/13, 4/25/13*

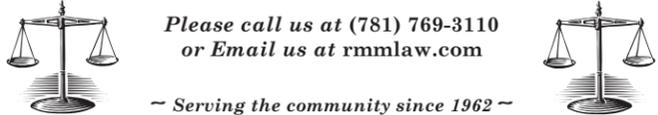
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Mass. General Law 40A, Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7:15 P.M. at Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning amendments to the following sections of the Norwood Zoning Bylaw: Section 11 (Definitions); Section 6.2.2 (Sign Projection); Section 6.2.4 (Sign Lighting); Section 6.2.6 (Sign Type); and Section 6.2.18 (Sign Size Incentive). Said amendments would permit with Site Plan Approval from the Planning Board projecting signs in Norwood's Central Business District. The proposed amendment is available for review at the Planning Board office at the Town Hall during normal business hours.

Ernie Paciorkowski
Clerk *Norwood Record, 4/18/13, 4/25/13*

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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 May 7, 2013 at 7:45 PM on the request of 661 Pleasant Street LLC (Case # 13-12) with respect to property located on 661 Pleasant Street, in a M-Manufacturing District.

The application requests:

This application request a VARIANCE under the General Laws of Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: The division of the subject premises into two lots (Lot 1 and Lot 2) with (a) Lot 1 having less rear yard than required; (b) Lot 1 having less open space than required; and (c) Lot 2 having less side yard than required; together with such other and further relief as the Board may deem appropriate, pursuant to Section 4.0.

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

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SOUTH NORWOOD PUTS UP WITH A LOT ALREADY

To the Editor:

I sincerely hope Town Meeting Members take this information into consideration along with the two professionally prepared reports before voting on the Ice Rink proposal. I also hope Town Meeting Members take the time to walk the proposed site and area nearby.

Quality of Life Issues on Short Street and Morse Street, near the proposed Ice Rink Facility.

The Neponset River is contaminated with DDT and PCB's, I had to request warning signs about eating fish caught there from the Health Dept. They posted other places but forgot us on Morse Street. They are now waiting for new updated signs from the state.

Willet Pond, which feeds the Hawes Brook, is contaminated with mercury. Raw sewage, surface drainage problems? Check out: The Neponset River Watershed Association, 2008 "Follow-up" Sampling Program, Final Report, January 20, 2009 by Bill Guenther/ Environmental Scientist, The Hawes Brook section is very interesting and has some nice pictures of sewerage overflow on the Endean Property. Warning signs were recommended, I never saw any.

We already have flooding issues along the Hawes Brook, I don't think additional drainage from this proposed facility

into the Hawes Brook is going to benefit us.

The South Norwood Fireworks display: not all of us down here appreciate the loud explosions that disrupt our night. I know its only once a year but why do they have to be so loud? There are elderly, sick people, and others that don't appreciate the excessively loud explosions.

The Low Bridge on Morse Street averages about two truck strikes per year for as far back as I can remember, and sometimes the road needs to be closed to clean up the mess.

More traffic will mean more trash thrown out of moving cars; take a look at the pile of trash the wind has blown toward the Neponset River next to the new bridge on Morse Street. I have a picture if anyone's interested.

School Buses - We have them down here because the neighborhood of the original site, the Savage Center on Prospect Street, didn't want them ("NOT IN MY BACKYARD"). That's the explanation I was given when I was approached about putting them where they are now.

The Fourth of July Parade- Short Street closed at Washington Street, Morse Street Closed at Pleasant Street for most of the day - In the past I have been

denied driving access to my own property as late as 7:30pm from the Pleasant Street intersection. There is no parade staging on Short Street or Morse Street and I see no logical reason to deny access to local residents of Morse Street, Short Street, Highview Street and Upton Avenue via Pleasant Street.

The pavement from the entrance to the Norwood Industrial Park entrance to the Washington Street Intersection is in bad shape, due to age, heavy usage and the uneven repairs over the years, heavy vehicles (School Buses, Trucks and Tractor Trailers) cause our homes to shake as they pass by. This may be the one of the reasons for plaster cracking in our homes. No repaving this year, we will be put on the list for consideration next year

Rumor has it that the owners of the Norwood Industrial Park approached the town about putting in 380 units of low cost housing last year. What will happen if they go to the state?

I'm sure there are other issues that I just haven't thought of yet, that's why I requested a Socio/Economic Impact Study be conducted by professionals.

Ice Skating Facility at the intersection of Short Street and Washington Street? "Thanks,

but No Thanks". I think we have enough going on down here already.

Charles "Chuck" Wisniewski

ALL FINDINGS FLAWS IN RINC STUDIES

To the Editor:

RINC has been working on having a public indoor hockey rink in Norwood for the past five years, initially as a YMCA on town-owned land on University Avenue and now at the Coakley. It is interesting that just last spring the town quickly sold that property to a private company. The first anyone in South Norwood knew about the Coakley location for a hockey rink and the \$5.659 million funds from the state obtained by our state representative was at an informational meeting in October 2012, just prior to the November elections.

A Site Selection Committee, made up of town officials and a member of RINC, was chosen without any representation from South Norwood. When a prominent resident of South Norwood and Town Meeting Member requested to be on the Committee, the Board of Selectmen denied her request until after a site was selected.

Now, a Feasibility Study and a Traffic and Parking Study have been done. Both are

flawed. For example, the Feasibility Study, done by a firm in Maine, states that for Year 1 the Adult Hockey League will bring in \$50,000, while in Year 2, it will bring in only \$14,000 creating a \$36,000 error in the specified total income. While we were told the firm has built hockey rinks in the U.S. and Canada, it has built and managed only one rink in New England and that is in Lewiston, Maine.

The Traffic Study was done only at Short Street and the two driveways to the Coakley. No study was done at any other site. It was completed in January 2013 with data collected in November 2012 that was obtained from the Town of Norwood. Absent was any information pertaining to traffic from Mylod Street, the Balch School area, Dean Street, Lenox Street or the 17 residential side streets to Washington Street, 12 of which are dead ends. In January 2013, the Site Selection Committee "chose" the Coakley.

This study included a parking lot for more than 100 spaces and designed an entry/exit to the hockey rink directly across from Short Street. This would dismantle a portion of the award-winning public garden created by the Norwood Evening Garden Club for the residents of Norwood. Tennis players would be relegated to

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New market manager looks to add diverse vendors

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

With the Norwood Farmers Market set to make its return to the Town Common this summer, the new manager says she is exploring ways to improve and build upon last year's success.

"I'm looking forward to bringing some new things to the market this year. Hopefully we'll be able to fill the calendar each week with some type of an event to draw people in," said Laurie Shea, who was recently appointed by the Farmers Market Advisory Board to serve as the 2013 Farmers Market manager.

Shea, a Norwood native who has spent her career in the food-service industry, takes over for last year's manager, Laura Valls.

In addition to serving in various capacities at Boncaldo Italian Restaurant on Route in Norwood, Shea has a back-

ground in volunteerism as a PTO at the Oldham Elementary School, where her son is a fourth-grader and her two older daughters also attended.

When Advisory Board member Linda Berger asked her if she would be interested in coordinating the market this year, Shea said she immediately agreed.

"It's definitely a good fit for me because it's really a building-from-the-ground-up type of event. I enjoy that type of work. I got heavily involved in the fundraising [at Oldham], and I enjoyed running events. So I'm excited," she said.

One of the challenges in developing the market is in filling out the weekly calendar, which is something Shea has started to do with input from various people and organizations. One of her goals is to build a diverse program of events to carry the market throughout the season and builds interest in many differ-

ent areas.

"I'm looking to do an event-of-the-day sort of thing," she said. "I want to try to make it more of a community-wide thing, and where you want to come from a couple of towns away."

Shea has already received commitments from many of last year's vendors who want to return this season.

Shea said the buzz is already beginning to build around the second season on the Town Common, adding that she continues to encourage people with ideas to contact her.

The Norwood Farmers Market takes place every Tuesday from noon to 5:30 p.m. June 18 to Oct. 8.

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new courts at the very back of the Coakley property. It appears the safety of the children at the Tot Lot in such close proximity to the new parking spaces there has been ignored.

What is so important is that no one took into consideration the risk factors of the almost 900 students at the adjacent Coakley Middle School and 250 at the Balch, just 1/2 mile away. Not one Study, not the Site Selection Committee, not the Norwood School Committee, and not the Board of Selectmen addressed the safety issue of the students. It seems here in Norwood the "wants" of the hockey community are paramount to the "needs" of the students in the academic community.

The Coakley Middle School is the wrong location and is absolutely unacceptable. There are other town-owned properties available for this public indoor hockey rink and should be investigated before the town sells off more town-owned land for commercial development.

Judith Howard
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OPINION

No facts were misstated

Editor's Note:

The Norwood Record, along with the rest of Norwood, this state, this country and the world, is sickened by the cowardly bombings that took place at Monday's Boston Marathon, and we extend our condolences to all of those personally affected by the tragedy, and support all efforts to apprehend the vermin who perpetrated this assault on humanity. However, our lives must go on, for if not, these terrorists will have attained a modicum of victory. For this reason, we offer the following editorial.

A letter writer last week accused this newspaper of misstating the facts in an editorial the previous week concerning the proposed ice skating rink at the Coakley Middle School, along with a quizzical conclusion that our position concerning the rink is politically motivated. Because we take these kinds of accusations seriously, let's take a minute to review the statements made in the editorial.

First, we stated that the area in question is pretty and bucolic with woods surrounding the tennis courts and pool and that the area is the last real open space in South Norwood and that the proposed rink will wipe it out with a building and more asphalt. No study has disputed this. We also went on to state that the findings of the two studies presented to the Selectmen concluded that traffic impacts will be minimal and the proposal financially viable, and also made note that residents of South Norwood were at the same meeting and found the study findings flawed for a number of reasons. The editorial also made clear to residents

that the state did not offer to give Norwood six million in cash, it offered to give them a skating rink and that there is a major distinction between the two. It also noted that unlike a new school or police or fire station, a rink does not serve the greater public good, nor will it add to the town's bottom line or increase anyone's property values. Again, no studies have found fault with those conclusions. The editorial stated that not one resident of South Norwood was on the RINC committee and, as far as we know, not one resident of South Norwood supports the ice rink at its proposed location. And finally, the editorial concluded that there is no way we could impinge upon the lives of our neighbors with something as frivolous in the overall scheme of human events as this rink. Go ahead; argue with any of that.

What the letter writer accomplished was the fortification in the minds of many that RINC is employing bully tactics to get what they want, as was obvious by the tone of the letter. To imply that the newspaper is against the rink because we "backed the wrong horse" in the state rep race is nonsensical; implying that what's important is picking winners. What's important to any ethical newspaper is to give voice to the disenfranchised. We are under no delusion regarding this proposal that we are backing the winning horse. If the writer had done his homework, he would have realized that this newspaper from the beginning supported the idea of a skating rink in Norwood when the idea was first introduced. However, when the voices of

South Norwood began to rise above the din and make clear they don't want it in their backyards and that the quality of their lives will be reduced (and no financed study is going to change their minds), than that became a rallying cry for us. We just don't think an ice skating rink, which will be open only six months of the year, is important enough, given there are rinks located just a few minutes away in Walpole, Dedham and Canton. Would it be nice to have? Sure. Is it important to have? Perhaps to some, but certainly not the vast majority.

Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko did take exception to one piece of the editorial at a meeting a week ago, and his argument has some merit. He stated that it was unfair for the newspaper to imply that he and other selectmen had already made up their minds regarding the rink. And he's right about that. They have not made comments in support, and this should be duly noted. However, sometimes silence is deafening. It is not unusual for selectmen to approve warrant articles to be presented to TM with comments either in support or against the articles. In this case, they said nothing. Even if they support the rink at the Coakley Middle School, they should have had the temerity to say so and to state their case in the intimate setting of their meeting. To say nothing suggests to us, rightly or wrongly, that they would rather not look South Norwood residents in the eyes or face the intimidating stares of the mighty RINC when they finally render their opinions. Either way we think The Flats deserve better than that.

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Grateful thanks. —R.C.

Marathon bombings near miss for Matt Brown team

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Monday's Boston Marathon bombing was a near miss for Norwood native Matt Brown and his wheelchair running mate Lucas Carr.

While Brown pulled out of the race at the last minute due to illness, Carr pulled through the finish line on a solo run just prior to the twin bombs that exploded around 2:50 p.m., killing three and injuring over 140.

Traditionally an event that boasts Boston's unique character and draws many thousands to the city celebrating friendly competition and charity, this year's Marathon quickly turned into a nightmare for many near the finish line of the 26.2-mile race, as a series of deadly bombings ripped through the crowd killing and maiming many spectators.

Panic and terror struck the crowd when two loud explosions rang out approximately 12 seconds apart, just as a flock of runners was coming down the home stretch of the race on Boylston Street at the 4:10 mark. The dual bombings sent police, medics and general on-lookers into a frenzy of activity to assist the victims, many of whom had lost limbs.

As of Tuesday afternoon, three were confirmed dead, including an 8-year-old Dorchester boy, and over 140 people were being treated at local area hospitals with injuries that were in some cases deemed critical.

The incident struck home for the Brown family, which has already faced and overcome much adversity. A Norwood High School graduate, Brown

has received much media attention for his progress in overcoming a devastating hockey injury that left him paralyzed in 2010 and was planning on competing in his second Boston Marathon. He and Carr, an Army Ranger also from Norwood, finished the Marathon last year in 4:59:50.

However, after battling pneumonia and a collapsed lung recently, Brown was advised by his doctors not to compete this year, his uncle Matt O'Neil, said.

Brown and Carr had trained hard this year, and were hoping to complete the Marathon somewhere between the four- and four-and-a-half hour marks, said O'Neil, right in the timeframe when the bombings occurred.

"It could've been bad for us but, knock on wood, it wasn't. Someone was looking out for him," he said.

Carr, who has competed in several marathons, still ran solo as part of The Boston Bruins Foundation Marathon Team that would have included Brown. Carr had just completed the race when the first bomb exploded. His experience in combat immediately kicked in, as he ran back to help rescue some of the victims.

"He was just putting tourniquets on people left and right. Clearly he had a firsthand view of this," said O'Neil, who said he had not yet talked to Carr but that other members of the family had called to make sure he was safe. On his Facebook page, "Pray for Matt Brown #3," the former Norwood High star and current Stonehill College freshman thanked Carr for his bravery in assisting first responders in treating the wounded at the scene.

While disappointed he couldn't compete this year,

Brown plans to continue to pursue his career in wheelchair competitions, O'Neil said.

"We'll be back out there. We can't fret over one [missed

race]," he said. "But if he had to miss one race, this was the one to miss. It was a terrible event. My heart breaks for those people."

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The Norwood School Committee will hold a Public Budget Hearing on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at 8:00 P.M. in the School Committee Room at the James R. Savage Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

A copy of the proposed FY2014 budget will be available for the public to review from April 16-24, 2013 in the Business Office at the James R. Savage Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA and on the Norwood Public School website at www.norwood.k12.ma.us as prescribed in Chapter 71, §38N of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The public is invited to participate.

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the overall total.

The Norwood Neighbors raised an additional \$10,000 in costs above and beyond what was anticipated to repair the portico roof, said Burns.

"They have been crucial to our work," he said of the committee. "We are newly conscious of treating the Day House as an artifact of the town."

The Day House contains some of the town's oldest documents, photographs and other historical relics. The

house was the home of Fred Holland Day, the only son of Lewis and Anna Smith Day. The Smith and Day families were both prominent in the tanning industry that flourished in 19th century South Dedham/Norwood. Fred Holland Day, a noted photographer, publisher, historian and philanthropist, lived in the house until the time of his death in 1933.

The NHS is holding its annual members meeting on Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Day House. The meeting, which is free and open to the public, will include a presentation from Susan Lewis on the restoration of the Norwood Theatre, which Lewis purchased and renovated prior to reopening last summer.

"One reason we wanted to have her speak is because it's a beautiful restoration project.

It is model of what we're trying to do here," said Burns, who himself will be giving a presentation at the Morrill Memorial Library on May 8 about an archeological project he is co-directing in Greece.

Burns, a professor of classical studies at Wellesley College, said he became interested in Norwood history when he moved to town five years ago.

The Day House The Day House is now open for spring tours and this season's exhibit, every Sunday afternoon through the spring. The Day House is also open to group tours and for research by appointment year round. Call (781) 762-9197 to request an appointment. Tours are \$5 per person and free for members.

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Norwood public schools; Cheryl Germano, owner of the Norwood Escada Hair and Beauty Salon; and Tom McCready, a local salesman.

The panel of judges included Norwood's Jack McCarthy, executive director of the Massachusetts School Building Authority; Norwood Theatre's Susan Lewis; Earl and Jen Batol from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio, and Fox 25's Maria Stephanos.

Cox, who opened the competition dancing to Mariah Carey's "Open Arms," credited many in town for their outpouring of generosity and support in her fundraising.

"The town literally opens its arms up for something like this. People just come out of the woodwork and they want to help you," she said. "I would never say 'no.' I just want to keep helping the Circle of Hope. It doesn't end here."

Slater followed with a playful dance routine designed around a medley of The Beatles' "Can't Buy Me Love."

"I really felt great out there. They gave me tremendous support and encouragement," he said of the dance studio.

Dilorio brought out his cowboy boots for a lively play on Steve Holy's country hit "Brand New Girlfriend," saying afterward that the Circle of Hope is a "phenomenal cause" for which he was glad to contribute and raise money.

"Anything they need I'll do it," he said.

Quinn revised an old crowd-pleaser in dancing to Toni Basil's pop hit "Mickey," dancing in full cheerleading garb.

"I'd just like to thank the town

of Norwood for coming together once again for this great cause," said Quinn.

Germano, who received noticeable attention from her loyal staff in the crowd, danced a foxtrot to Michael Buble's "Moondance."

"Everybody is so supportive. It's just amazing," Germano said of the event.

Last but not least, McCready concluded the contest with a romantic routine that incorporated portions of the Fun mega-hit "We Are Young."

All six contestants expressed some hesitancy toward dancing in front of an audience, but all said they enjoyed the experience and were appreciative of the support they received from the community.

"I wasn't prepared for all the calls and letters of support I received. It's been great," said McCready.

The Dancing With the Stars event was broadcast live on Norwood Public Access Television (NPA-TV) and televised at Lewis' Bar & Grille, the Old Colony Café, and the Colonial House, where patrons were able to cast their own votes for contestants.

With a perfect score of 40, McCready and his partner, Nina DiPerrio, won the judge's award, and McCready also won the award for raising the most money.

Overall, the event raised a record \$89,000 for the Circle of Hope.

"All of these dancers are winners tonight. We appreciate all that you've done for us," said Lee Kennedy, mother of Michelle Kennedy.

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thing that is not an immediate concern but should be repaired at some point during the project.

“It’s going to continue to deteriorate. There’s no doubt that has to be fixed,” said PBCC member Ted Callahan.

Inside the bell tower, at the point where the arched windows start to curve at the corners, stress over time has caused some damage, creating the need to install steel retention anchors. However, it was found that on two sides of the tower there is not enough room to build the anchors as originally designed.

“They’re still putting in the anchors, they’re just not putting in as many,” said D’Amico, adding that the contractor will first build wood mockups of the anchors to see if they are adequate.

One final possible change order would cover repair to a crack in the east chimney over the Town Hall entrance at Central Street, said D’Amico.

PBCC member Jerry Hopcroft was concerned with some of the additional issues.

“When you’re doing renovations and restorations, you’re going to find some things you didn’t expect. But we seem to be finding more than we should,” he said.

“We really did a lot of investigating over the past two weeks. This is really a first pass at all this,” D’Amico explained.

The renovation project - which is expected to last until the end of summer - involves rehabilitating the damaged Memorial Hall bell tower, replacement of the slate roof on the east side of Memorial Hall, site wall reconstruction and replacement of flat roofing.

The contractor is Attleboro-based Contracting Specialists Inc. (CSI), which the town hired back in November following Town Meeting’s approval of the \$2.9 million project budget.

The PBCC voted unanimously at the meeting to pay an \$189,000 invoice from CSI for work through March 31, much of which was to build the scaffolding around the tower.

DPW project

Compass project manager Bryan Jarvis also updated the PBCC on the Department of Public Works (DPW) project, which is currently in the design phase.

According to a project timeline passed out at the meeting, the plan is to present finalized design documents to the committee at its April 25 meeting and begin to prepare applications for site-plan review from the Planning Board and special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals to be filed at the end of May.

Jarvis said the contractor on



the project, Peabody-based Weston & Sampson, has been “really focused” over the past few weeks on a number of items.

The major issues at this point remains attempting to reach an agreement with the MBTA to re-grade the embankment on the T property in order to avoid a much costlier plan to provide temporary shoring during excavation work on the property line.

“The preliminary meeting with the T on that proposal was very positive, but there’s still work to be done,” said Jarvis, adding that the final plan will be submitted to the T and it is expected the contractor will be allowed to work on their land with some conditions. “The next step is to get those revised designs in front of the T.”

Following the presentation, the PBCC voted to pay a \$92,000 invoice to Weston & Sampson and a \$9,100 invoice to Compass.

Jarvis also gave an update on the water leaks that occurred at Norwood High School during the cold weather back in January, which required the removal of 2,000 gallons of glycol from the air-conditioning system. There was some concern because some of the hot and cold water was getting mixed in together in the system.

Jarvis said the leaks have been fixed and the cooling system was turned on last week during two warm-weather days without a problem. He said the contractor, I&R Mechanical, submitted a proposal to refill the glycol for \$28,000, asking that the town pay half of the cost. In exchange, the company was offering to extend the warranty on the system to July 1. However, PBCC members voted to request that the warranty be extended to Aug. 15, which would be 90 days from when it is due to expire. Jarvis said the contractor would likely go along with this.

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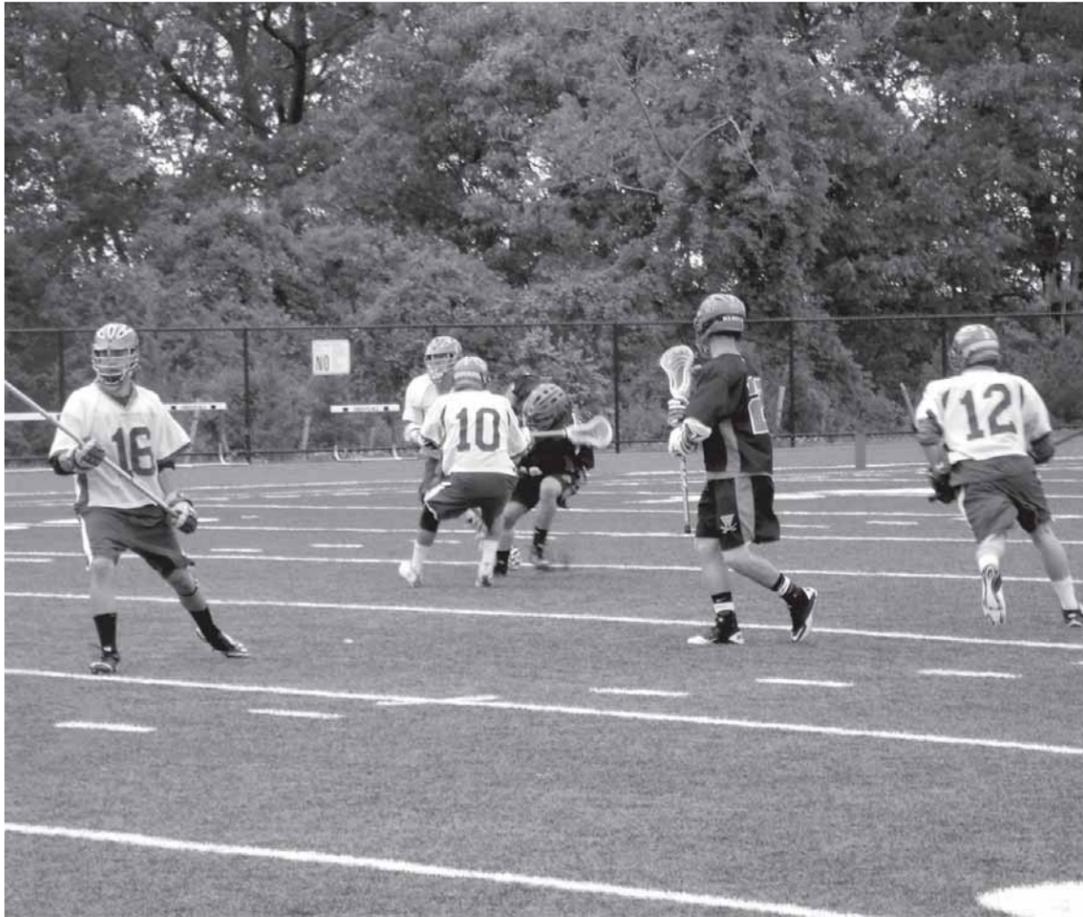


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Sports



The Mustangs are thinking positive despite a 2-6 start. The team is hopeful that a string of Bay State Conference wins can help them get back on track.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Boys Lacrosse remains positive despite rough start

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Their record may not indicate a positive vibe, but the Norwood boys lacrosse team is actually in a pretty good position.

Sitting at 2-6 after a Patriots' Day loss in which the game and its result meant very little in the big picture, the Mustangs are gearing up for a healthy chunk of Bay State Conference games that will make or break their season in the coming weeks.

Early last week, Norwood lost to Brookline 10-8, moving their BSC record to 1-1, and overall record to 1-4.

Danny Farrell (2g, 2a) and James Flynn (15 saves in net) were the lone highlights on the day for Norwood.

Brookline led 6-3 at the half and led 10-5 going into the fourth quarter.

"Brookline took the game to us early and got the 5-1 lead. It took us a while to get up off the mat but we started to chip away in the second. Brookline came out strong again in the third and took a big lead into the fourth. We fought back hard with three

unanswered goals but ran out of time at the end," explained head coach Anthony Roman.

Norwood then bounced back mid-week and embarrassed a very bad Dedham team 14-1 (BSC record 2-1, overall 2-4).

Farrell (5g, 3a), Emmett McNamara (3g), and Mike Roy (3g, 2a) led the way for the Mustangs offensively.

Norwood held a ridiculous 10-1 lead at the half, and had the game iced away at 14-1 going into the fourth. The Mustangs dominated the contest throughout. Norwood was able to control the ball on offense and was able to get goals out of their offensive sets—an important piece to a developing offense looking to find its identity.

Unfortunately, the week ended poorly for the Mustangs as Norwell beat Norwood 13-9 (BSC record 2-1, overall 2-5).

Farrell (1g, 5a), Roy (hat trick) and McNamara (hat trick, 1a) all played a large roll in the win for Norwell.

Norwell led 6-4 at the half and 10-6 going into the fourth as Norwood was able to hang around.

"We just had too many defensive mistakes throughout the game for us to be successful," said Roman. "Norwell did a great job converting opportunities into goals. Anytime we got close we had a defensive breakdown that allowed them to extend the lead and we never recovered."

Prior to the frightening Patriots Day attacks in Boston, Norwood then lost to Catholic Memorial 15-5, (BSC record 2-1, overall 2-6).

McNamara (1g, 1a), Roy (1g, 1a) and Flynn (19 saves) were the only bright spots in what was a very ugly day for the Mustangs.

The Knights led 10-3 at the half and 12-4 to start the fourth.

"CM blitzed us early and got out to an 8-0 lead in the first quarter and we never recovered. We played well the rest of the game but you can't put yourself in that kind of hole against a good team and be successful," explained Roman.

Despite such a poor overall record, Norwood's most

Boys Lacrosse
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Girls Lacrosse tops King Philip

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Hours before one of the worst days in Boston sports history, the Norwood girls lacrosse may have had one of its biggest wins in recent program history.

The girls were able to defeat King Philip on the road 15-10 in an early Patriots' Day matinee.

"We had an amazing game against King Philip," said a thrilled head coach Caitlin Harrington.

The lady Mustangs had the lead the entire time but KP made some good runs and closed the lead from five to just two in the beginning of the second half, making it a nail-biter of a game.

Leading scorers in the huge victory were the usual go-to game changers for Norwood. Allison Ryan (6g, 2a), Kelsey Colbert (3g, 2a) and Kacie Smith (2g, 1a).

Some other standout players in the victory that Harrington mentioned were Freshman Valerie Quinlan (aggressive defense and excellent transition) and senior Courtney Fernandez: "She is so versatile, she was playing low d to fill in and did an excellent job," Harrington said of Fernandez. Sammy Hayes and Maura O'Neill also stepped up for the underclassmen crew, with one goal each.

Britt Sullivan also came through with a goal and an assist. Harrington also credited Sheila Carroll with some ag-

gressive plays and interceptions from the net.

While the win was important for Harrington's club in that it may now serve as a momentum builder, with April quickly changing over to the second half of the month, the Mustang girls were already looking ahead in the midst of their KP celebration.

"The game against KP today was such an amazing game and I'm so proud of all of them. We are looking forward to our Foxboro game with anticipation as it was a very tough game for us last week," explained Harrington.

In order to be a successful team at any level, you need a certain mix of veteran leadership and some young players to not only provide a spark but also be naive enough to maybe not panic when adversity hits based solely on the fact that you haven't really faced it before.

This team is no different and Harrington knows if they keep working hard and getting strong leadership, the sky could end up being the limit for them.

The team has been very successful so far. Our seniors have proven to be effective leaders, and we have a lot of talent in the younger girls especially the freshmen Valerie Quinlan and Maura O'Neill. Allison Ryan, Kelsey Colbert and Alayna Fogg our tri-captains are playing with so much heart. they are great role models," said a proud Harrington.



The Girls Lacrosse team topped King Philip by the score of 15-10 on Monday afternoon.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Baseball off to strong start



The Mustangs are off to a hot start with a 3-1 record. The team topped Milton 6-3 in its opener and knocked off Brookline 11-2. A convincing win over rival Dedham gave the team three consecutive wins, but a recent loss to Braintree by one run set the Mustangs back. With upcoming games against Wellesley and Natick, the squad is hopeful to continue its winning ways.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

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important number right now is its BSC record. Roman has tried to prepare his team with a tough non-league schedule, almost like a college football program before getting into its meaty part of the schedule.

Despite their record, Norwood is now hoping that its tough lessons learned from some of the stronger programs around the state will be a good test for what lies ahead.

“As far as how the season is going I can say that it is a work in progress. We are breaking in a lot of new faces at the varsity level and we’re going through some growing pains. Unfortunately our schedule is not forgiving. That being said it

was a calculated risk scheduling so many tough teams early in the season. We have struggled in recent years against the better teams in our league so I wanted to play some good teams early to get us prepared for the meat of our conference schedule,” said Roman.

Roman is fully aware of what the schedule has done to his team so far, and he still believes it will pay off in the long run.

“We have another tough test on Thursday against Cohasset and then we begin a long stretch against conference opponents. I think we are getting better everyday and we are gonna make a strong push to win the Hereget division title.”

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Mustangs rebound with win over Milton

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

No one said it was going to be easy.

The Norwood boys’ tennis team has just recently started getting some of the recognition and attention it has been striving for for years now. In order to get that attention in such a well-rounded sports town and school like Norwood, only winning will suffice.

And while winning hasn’t come as easily as one would hope for the Mustang court dwellers, they are continuing to stay afloat, often coming back from a loss with an impressive victory.

That’s exactly what happened last week as Norwood split the two matches against Bay State conference rivals.

Early in the week, the Mustangs were handled easily by a good Newton North team. However, John Churchill’s team responded later in the week, getting a big win over Milton, another league foe.

Here’s how the Newton North match broke down:

Norwood 0, Newton North 5

1s: Mike Breen (12) 0-6, 0-6(L)

2s: Nathan Jones (10) 0-6,

0-6(L)

3s: Walter Aspinwall (12) 0-6, 2-6(L)

1d: Corey Haigh (12)/Tom Burke (12) 1-6, 0-6(L)

2d: Jason Najm(12)/ Justin Brown (12) 0-6, 0-6(L)

“Newton North looks very good this year. Their number one player is a talented freshman. They are one of the best teams in the league, and they have a wealth of experience on their side. They do not hold anything back against us, and I respect that,” said Churchill following the match.

Despite the talent depth, Churchill was pleased with the overall effort of his squad.

“Based on the situation, we did our best out there. There were a lot of deuce points that do not show up in the score. However, we were clearly outmatched,” he said. Immediately following the tough Newton loss though, Churchill had his team quickly looking ahead to the Milton match, a sign of a maturing team not dwelling on a loss, but instead getting ready to take frustrations out on another opponent.

“We are quickly shifting our focus to Wednesday against Milton. I am glad that we have a practice day to calm the nerves again, and it is impor-

tant that we continue to focus as a team on what lies ahead. Milton is a very big match for us, and we will be working on getting ready,” Churchill said.

Apparently the practice day and time to calm any leftover feelings toward the loss worked wonders, because on April 10, the Mustangs came storming back on the road...

Norwood 4, Milton 1

1s: Mike Breen-12 (Judas Taylor-11) 6-2, 6-2 (W)

2s: Nathan Jones-10 (Dan Halloran-12) 6-1, 6-1 (W)

3s: Fjorelo Gjata-11 (Christian Jamal-10) 3-6, 6-3 (9-11*) (L) *’super tiebreaker’ in lieu of third set (first to 10 win by 2)

1d: Walter Aspinwall (12)/ Corey Haigh (12) (Marius Johnson-12/Gustaro Arnal (11) 6-1, 6-0 (W)

2d: Jason Najm (12)/ Tom Burke (12) (Will Martin-11/ Pete DeLuca-11) 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 (W)

“We had strong straight-set wins at first and second singles and at first doubles,” explained Churchill.

Second doubles pulled out a win in three sets for Norwood, which was big in maintaining momentum.

Gjata had a good match at third singles as well according

to Churchill. He won the second set after losing the first. Due to the team match already having been decided, he played what is called a super tiebreaker in lieu of the third set. The match would be decided by the first player to score 10 points (win by 2). It could have gone either way, but he lost 9-11.

There were some other big moments for the program during the important win for the Mustangs.

Mike Breen had his first win ever at number one singles and this was also Churchill’s first win at Milton as coach.

As for rivalries, this one hasn’t been a rivalry for quite some time as Norwood has only beaten this Milton team twice in the previous four seasons, despite playing them twice a year. Both wins had been at home.

In the end, this tennis squad showed some fight after what could be deemed an embarrassing loss to Newton North, and also shows that maybe, just maybe things are going to be different from here on out.

“This was an important win for our team,” Churchill proclaimed.

Boys Tennis Schedule

Apr. 23 vs. Milton, 3:45
Apr. 24 vs. Brookline, 3:45
Apr. 25 vs. Dedham, 3:45
Apr. 29 at Braintree, 3:45
May 1 at Natick, 3:45
May 3 vs. Walpole, 3:45
May 6 vs. Weymouth, 3:45
May 8 vs. Wellesley, 3:45
May 10 at Foxboro, 3:45
May 13 vs. Framingham, 3:45
May 15 vs. Needham, 3:45
May 20 at Walpole, 3:45
May 22 vs. Braintree, 3:45
May 23 at Weymouth, 3:45

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

On Thursday, May 2nd, at 12:00 noon. Located at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Rte 1A, Norwood, MA. For information, call: 781-762-4391.

LEAGUE HOSTING HEALTHCARE FORUM

On Thursday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. Located at the Community room - Police and Fire Station, Nahatan St., Norwood. The Norwood League Legislation Committee has invited Kaitlyn Kenney Walsh, to speak to the League about the latest developments on Massachusetts Healthcare. Kaitlyn is the Director of Policy and Research and the National Health Reform Coordinator at the Health Connector, an independent Massachusetts state agency that implemented many of the provisions of the state's landmark 2006 Health Care Reform Law. Kaitlyn is responsible for conducting research and analysis relative to all major policy decisions of the Health Connector such as the development and update of the state's affordability schedule and the minimum creditable coverage regulations. In addition, she is charged with identifying implications of national health reform for the Health Connector and leading in the development of strategy to move the Health Connector to compliance with federal Exchange standards. Prior to the Health Connector, Kaitlyn worked as a Policy & Research Consultant for Workplace Flexibility 2010. Kaitlyn holds a PhD in public policy from North-

eastern University and was a Rappaport Public Policy Fellow in 2006. Following her presentation, Kaitlyn will answer questions from our Legislation Committee. Public is invited to attend the meeting. The program will also be televised on our cable television stations.

RAIL CLUB MEETING AT LIBRARY

The historic 19th Century mining railroads of Nevada's famous Comstock Lode are the subject of the "Rails of Nevada—the Silver State," a slide program by rail photographer Gordon Cochrane, at the Wednesday, April 24, meeting in the Simoni Room of the Morrill Memorial Library at 7 p.m. Gordon's program takes viewers along the scenic Nevada Northern, built in the 1920s to serve a rich copper-producing area near the famous Comstock Lode site of Nevada's 19th century gold and silver bonanza. He tours the notable Nevada Railroad Museum in Ely, NV. His lens also covers the National Historical Landmark short line railroad, the 19th century Virginia & Truckee R.R., that hauled silver and gold ore from the fabulously rich Comstock mines in the late 1800s. The meeting is free and open to the public. For details contact Ed Sweeney, at 781-762-5587.

GRACE EPISOPAL CHURCH CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

On Saturday, April 20 Grace Church is celebrating the early history of their church. Please join us for tea at 1:30 pm at Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street, Norwood. Enjoy fellowship and learn about Grace's early history. There will be a display of church memorabilia and photographs from the "old" Grace Church on Washington Street, an unveiling of the church archives and a brief tour of the church to afford a closer look at some of the beautiful memorials that grace our church and services. A history talk will focus on the early years of Episcopal services in Norwood and of Grace Mission and continue to the time of the building of the "new" Grace on Chapel Street. The Grace history weekend continues on Sunday, April 21. To further transport us back in time, our one 10 am service on April 21 will be celebrated from the 1892 Book of Common Prayer, used by the original Grace Church congregation. Hymns from that time will also be a part of the service. Bishop M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE, will be on hand to celebrate this special historical event in the life of Grace Church. All are welcome.

ANNUAL DAR GARAGE SALE APRIL 27

The Aaron Guild Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be holding their

Annual Garage Sale on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Barlow Lane, Westwood, just off Route 109. Especially popular are household items, jewelry, kitchen utensils, bric-a-brac, toys, books, tools, small furniture, and estate items. Come early for the best selection! For more information, call Sunny O'Malley at 781-326-7799. The proceeds will be used to support DAR's patriotic, historic, and educational endeavors, such as the Good Citizen Award given to four deserving High School Seniors from the area who were chosen as Good Citizens by their classmates and teachers. At graduation in June, each will receive a check from the Aaron Guild Chapter. The Chapter also donates the magazine "American Spirit" to three public libraries in the area: Norwood, Westwood, and Walpole. The Aaron Guild Chapter welcomes new members. Call Regent Carol Sansone at 781-762-4999 for more information if you are interested in joining.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

On Saturday, May 4, bring them to the 3rd Annual Community Service Day at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. From 11:00am to 11:45am, there will be a free music and dance program for children (recommended for ages 2 through 7) led by Elaine Kessler, better known to the younger set as Miss Elaine. The kids can sing songs, dance, tell and act out stories, meet

puppet friends, and learn finger plays and poems. There will also be a bouncy house on the scene from 10am to 1pm. Admittance is free, but tickets are required for entry. How do you get the tickets? By visiting the tables of the charitable organizations at Community Service Day, or by learning the proper way to recycle from the Norwood DPW. Some of the charitable organizations who'll be there are: the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, the Abundant Table, Pure Water, The Generic Ministry, National Ministries, Divorce Recovery, and Walk for Hunger.

Discover what Scouting is all about and have fun watching the Rain Gutter Regatta, a boat race for Cub Scouts that's run in rain gutters! Representatives of Cub Scout Pack 42, Boy Scout Troop 42, and Venture Crew 420 of the Boy Scouts of America will be at Community Service Day from 10 am to 2 pm. They'll be happy to tell you about Scouting and fill you in on what the scouts are doing in our community.

Last but not least, from 9am to noon satisfy your sweet tooth with goodies from our Giant Bake Sale. Featured items will include: homemade bread, muffins, cookies, quiches, mini fruit pies, cupcakes, and many other treats. All proceeds will go to local charitable organizations like Meals on Wheels, the Abundant Table, Generic Ministries and the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets in Norwood. For more information on the Third Annual Community Service Day, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

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FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT VETERANS & FAMILIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2013 4:00PM - 8:00PM

Local service member, Kimberly Belskis, will be holding a fundraiser at the **Walpole Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5188** to benefit the Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital's **Home Base Program**, raising funds and awareness for returning soldiers suffering from PTSD and/or Traumatic Brain Injuries. 100% of the proceeds will go directly towards Belskis' fundraising goal of \$4,000 for the Run-Walk to Home Base event, taking place May 4th at Boston's Fenway Park.

Local Norwood businesses, *MonkeySports Superstore, Lewis' Bar & Grill, Rama Wine & Spirits, and Newbury Comics* have donated prize items to be raffled off. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event. There is no entrance fee but attendees are welcome to make donations at the door.

For more information about the Run-Walk to Home Base event please check out www.runtohomebase.org or the Home Base Program www.homebaseprogram.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN MEETING
601 Pleasant Street
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RTN 4-23744

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. On February 11, 2013, Norfolk Asphalt received a petition from residents in Norwood requesting that this disposal site be designated a Public Involvement Plan site, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 21E §14(a) and 310 CMR 40.1404. As a result, a public meeting will be held at Norfolk Asphalt (former Basic Equipment Building) 601 Pleasant Street, Norwood, Massachusetts on Thursday May 2, 2013 at 7:00 PM to present the draft Public Involvement Plan, to solicit public comment on the draft Public Involvement Plan, and to provide information about disposal site conditions. Copies of the draft Public Involvement Plan will be made available at the meeting.

Any questions regarding this meeting or the draft Public Involvement Plan should be directed to Timothy Higgins Edgewood Development Company, LLC on behalf of Norfolk Asphalt, 3 Belcher Street, Plainville, Massachusetts 02762, (508) 509-6034, timothy.higgins@edgewood-development.com

The disposal site file can be reviewed at MassDEP Southeastern Regional Office (SERO), 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347 (508) 946-2700 or at <http://public.dep.state.ma.us/SearchableSites/Search.asp> (search using RTN 4-23744).

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NORWOOD RETIRD MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The May 14th meeting of the NRMC is an 8:30 am breakfast meeting at the Norwood Elks building. We will be entertained by the Natick Barber Shoppers quartet. Horseshoes start Tuesday, April 30th. Golf begins Thursday, May 2nd and Bocce begins Wednesday, May 8th. Dues must be paid for the year. You don't have to be a Norwood resident, but you must be 60, or over, and retired or semi retired to join.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

On Apr 24, at 7:30, Located 93 Day St., Norwood. The Norwood Historical Society's Annual Members Meeting will feature a presentation by Susan Lewis on "The Restoration of the Historic Norwood Theatre." with before and after photos, and even an artifact or two, we'll join Ms. Lewis will tell us about her work to return the Norwood Theatre to a vibrant and beautiful space for the performing arts in Norwood Center. We're certain you won't want to miss one minute of this show! The program is free and open to the public.

BALCH SCHOOL PTO GRADUATE AWARD

The Balch School is currently accepting applications for the Balch School PTO Graduate Award. This award is presented to two deserving graduates of the Balch Elementary School. Application forms are available at the Norwood High School Guidance Department and at the Balch School Office. The application deadline is May 6, 2013. Please call the school office at 781-762-0694 with any questions.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The C. J. Prescott School P.T.O. will present two special achievement awards in June at the Prescott Awards Assembly. The awards will be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from high school in June 2013. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner, and their names to be inscribed on plaques, which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood

High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 3, 2013.

RECREATION PROGRAMS BONAPARTE FAMILY MAGIC CONCERT

This dynamic, fun filled show will feature oodles of audience participation, hilarious, age appropriate comedy and some special magical guests. On Saturday, April 20th, from 3 to 5p.m. \$3.00 per fishing derby participant. \$5.00 per duck. Register the day of the event. Middle School Laser Tag Grades 6-8 on Friday, April 26th from 7to 9p.m. Pre-register on or before the 26th! \$12.00 per person. BLAST, Ages 11-13. Join a babysitting course that covers how to handle the basics of infant and childcare. Bring a snack and a drink. Friday, April 19th 1-4pm Resident: \$48 per person . Non Resident: \$58 per person.

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

For the 60th year, the Women's Community Committee (WCC) will sponsor a free babysitting course for Norwood residents in grades 6, 7 & 8. The course will be held from 2:45PM-4:00PM at the Coakley Middle School on May 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2013. Applications for registration will be available at the Coakley Middle School, St. Catherine of Siena School, Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1091 Washington Street, Norwood during shop hours. Application deadline is April 30th. Upon completion of the course, WCC Education Committee Chairman, Ruth Martowska will present each student with a certificate. For additional information, please call the Thrift Shop at 781-762-2991.

VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas made a donation to the Morrill Memorial Library in 2007 in order to create a permanent scholarship in the amount of \$500. This scholarship was to be awarded annually to a current or former Library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: Undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education). Viola Sastavickas was a life-long resi-

dent of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." A brief application form is available from the library. Please contact Library director Charlotte Canelli at 781-769-0200, ext 101. Applications are due by May 15, 2013. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2013.

CALLAHAN PTA OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Callahan School Parent Teacher Association is pleased to offer two \$500.00 scholarships to any student who has graduated from the Callahan School in Norwood. The award committee comprised of parents and teachers will select the two recipients prior to the end of the school year. The selection is based not only on academic achievement, but on overall growth and development as well. The award will be presented at the final assembly of the school year. The winners' names will be inscribed on a plaque, which is displayed in the main lobby of the school. Applications are available in the Guidance Offices at the following schools: Norwood High School, Blue Hills, Xaverian, Norfolk County Agricultural School and at the Callahan School. Applications must be received at the Callahan School by Friday, May 3, 2013.

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**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 **May 7, 2013, at 7:30 PM** on the request of **Irish Celtics LLC., (Case # 13-11)** with respect to property located on **434 Boston Providence Highway, in a HB-Highway Business District.**

The application requests:

This application request a Special Permit under Section 3.1.5 (d) (5) of the Zoning Bylaw to allow restaurant use for persons sitting or standing outside.

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

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SENIOR NEWS

ALTERATIONS & MENDING: Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

4-PART BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk.

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3:00. \$5.00 to get started. They have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize!

HELLENIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month, at noon. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon. The Walpole VNA will now be doing blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of the month at noon.

BOOK CLUB: The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, April 22nd, at 10:00a.m.

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

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

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45p.m. to play cribbage. This is a very popular group, come early to get a seat.

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, April 25th at 11:00a.m.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd from 8:30 to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

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

MAHJONG: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Craft Room.

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

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

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

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

TRIAD: The Triad meeting this month will be on Monday, April 22nd at 1:00p.m. Michele Ellicks, from the RMV will do a presen-

Seniors

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DEATHS

DOHERTY

John "Duffy" of Norwood, on April 9. Beloved husband of the late Ann Kates. Beloved father to his four children: Christine (Doherty), Jim, Patrick, Danny, Brendan, and Ann Marie Caine of Berwyn, Pa.; John, Rachele, Hailey and Cole Jardin, and Kyle Doherty of Cincinnati, Oh.; Kevin of Washington DC, Kevin Jr of Lowell Ma, and Katherine Doherty of Syracuse NY; Gary, Merry, Hayden, Harper, and Hannah Doherty of Norfolk. John is survived by his second love, Theresa Monahan from West Roxbury and her family. John was one of eight born to Barney and Winnie from Bunrana, Ireland and is survived by his siblings and their families: His sister Mary from Foxboro, George and Dottie from Waltham, Bill and Mary from Quincy, Paul and Lorraine from Foxboro, Virginia Doherty, wife of the late Bernard Doherty of Quincy, Paul D'Entremont, husband of the late Sally D'Entremont and his late brother Eddie. John leaves an extended family of beloved football players and coaches to carry on his legacy. He led his football team at NHS to Division 1 Super Bowl Championships in 1977 and 1980. He is a member of the Ma. High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame as well as the Curry College Athletic Hall of Fame. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Fu-

neral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in John's memory to Team IMPACT: a non-profit chartered to improve the quality of life for children facing life-threatening illnesses. (goteamimpact.org).

HAND

James P., of Norwood, on April 8. Beloved husband of Gertrude (Cleary) Hand; loving father of Virginia Pittsley and her husband William of Portsmouth, RI, Patricia Adelmann and her husband Jack of Plymouth, Donna Celuzza and her husband David of Lunenburg, James P. Hand Jr. and his wife of Kimberley of Attleboro, Eleanor Reilly and her husband Robert of Needham, Edward Hand and his wife Elizabeth of Clarence, NY, Susan Hand of Norwood, Thomas Hand and his partner Cara Meringolo of South Boston, Kathryn Savage and her husband Mark of Norwood, and Kelley Hand of Boston; devoted brother of Peter Hand of Norwood, Margaret Carew of Brooklyn, NY, Eleanor Carey of Chantilly, VA, and the late Thomas Hand and Mary Slattery. He was also survived by 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was son the late Peter and Nora (Kennedy)

Hand. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Mt. Benedict Cemetery, Boston. Memorial contributions in memory of James P. Hand may be made to Answer For Cancer, c/o Attleboro High School, 100 Rathbun-Willard Drive, Attleboro, MA 02703 or to St. Catherine of Siena School, 249 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

KAP

Nancy G. (Cowell), 67, formerly Norwood, on April 8. Beloved wife of Kelly B. Kap of Mansfield. Devoted mother of Reed Farrell of CA, Nathalie Taylor of ME, and Dana Farrell of CA. Loving sister of Larry Cowell and his wife Susan of Franklin, Mark Cowell and his wife Pam of Norwood, Charles Anselone and his wife Paula of Plainville and Ellen Loria and her husband Thomas of Milton. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Herbert and Eleanor (Mealey) Cowell. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Former Personal Trainer in CA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Jimmy Fund C/O Dana-Farber Cancer Institute P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

TOWN OF NORWOOD



Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables in 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 as the law requires to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Norwood High School on Nichols Street in said town on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to meet and act at said time and place on the following articles.

In the event that all business is not completed on May 13th, said Meeting will be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. Norwood High School Auditorium on the following dates: Thursday, May 16; Monday, May 20; Thursday, May 23; Thursday, May 30; Monday, June 3; Thursday, June 6.

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation and/or transfer from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of appropriating such sum or sums for wage increases for all Town employees, including the School Department, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means as a Town Treasurer may use when acting as collector.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of public ways under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the Mass. General Laws, Ter. Ed., and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, borrow, or transfer from available funds in the treasury and appropriate for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014** for the following purposes, or take any other action in the matter. "All sums voted for salaries are to be expended in conformance with the official budget of the Finance Commission unless otherwise voted by the Town Meeting. All sums voted for New Equipment shall be expended for items listed in the budgets approved by the Finance Commission and voted by the Town Meeting."

- A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
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- I. SCHOOLS, GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL
- J. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND GAS DEPARTMENT
- K. LIBRARY
- L. RETIREMENT FUND
- M. NORWOOD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
- N. INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT

- O. INSURANCE
- P. GROUP HEALTH AND MEDICARE INSURANCE (CHAPTER 32B)
- R. RESERVE FUND
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- T. STABILIZATION FUND
- U. BLUE HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL/NORFOLK AGGIE
- V. SELECTMEN - SCHOOL BUILDING SPECIAL REPAIR
- W. MASS. WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY
- X. ARTICLE 1 WAGE/SALARY ADJ.
- Y. CAPITAL OUTLAY EQUIPMENT

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet overdrafts and unpaid bills incurred for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 and fiscal years prior, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply from free cash in the treasury in offset to the amount appropriated to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014**, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer (from time to time) to enter into compensating balance agreements with banks in accordance with General Law, Chapter 740, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning **July 1, 2013**, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within

one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of a Revolving Fund in Fiscal Year 2014 in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the purpose of funding programs administered by the Council on Aging, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise or transfer from taxation or from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and to appropriate for the costs of capital projects not otherwise provided for elsewhere on this Annual Town Meeting Warrant, including construction, reconstruction and major renovations and repairs to buildings, facilities, and other public works; the purchase of new equipment; and engineering, design and other costs incidental and related to such capital projects; and for other capital projects not otherwise specified;

And further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow said sums required for the aforesaid capital projects; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or other appropriate authority to expend the aforesaid funds for the specified purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to submit the following petition to the U.S. Congress: Common Cause. **(On Petition of Helen G. Bonaceto, 33 Arcadia Road, Norwood, MA et al) (A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS ARTICLE IS ON FILE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE)**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 55 of Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws, providing for an election of a municipal

light board consisting of five citizens of the town.

(On Petition of Todd Gundlach, 99 Mylod Street, Norwood, MA et al)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to reinstate the Fire Department Strong Chief Law which was rescinded at the November 15, 2012 Special Town Meeting. This law was in place since 1929. We respectfully ask for reconsideration.

(On Petition of Darrin Reynolds, 172 Fulton Street, Norwood, MA et al)

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in town meeting or other related programs should contact: John J. Carroll, General Manager, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240) or David Hern, Jr., Town Meeting Moderator, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240). The Town of Norwood does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

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. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this second day of April, A.D. 2013.

William J. Plasko, Chairman
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Annual Norfolk county Spirit Award

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Gustufson is a 2012 Norwood High School graduate and current student at University of Massachusetts Boston as a Political Science major. The Spirit award is given annually to Republican activists from throughout Norfolk County for their dedication and commitment to fostering Republican ideals and principles through their local Town Committees.

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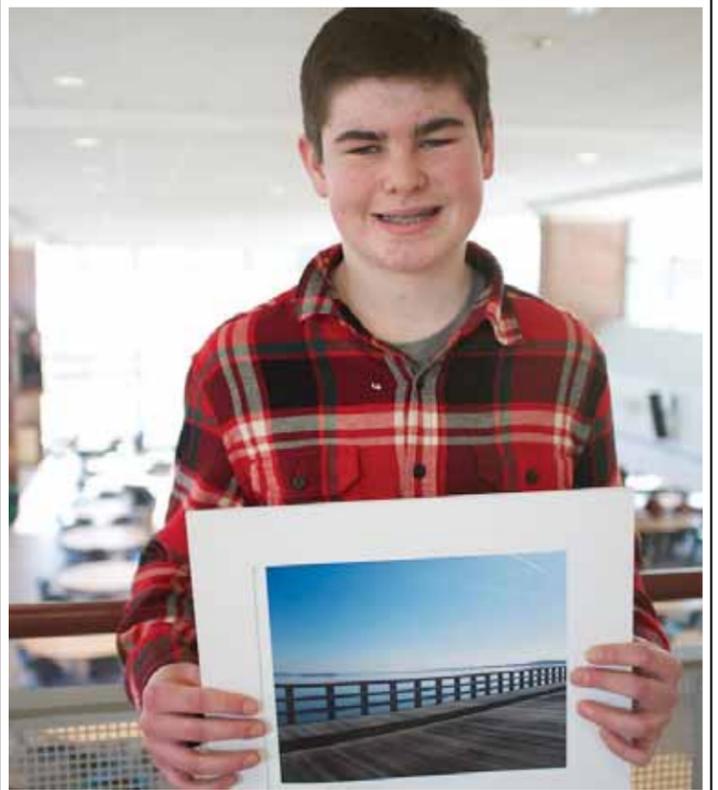
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Fitzgerald wins award

Patrick Fitzgerald of Norwood, a sophomore at Boston College High School, won a Silver Key in the 63rd Boston Globe Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition. There are three types of awards: Gold Key, Silver Key and Honorable Mention. Patrick won a Silver Key in Photography.

Patrick's prize work, submitted by his art teacher, Patrick McAllister, was one of the twenty four awards BC High students won this year. The talented students received 1 Gold Key, 9 Silver Keys and 14 Honorable Mentions.

This year's exhibit of Gold Key and Silver Key Award Winning Art and Writing have

been hanging at the State Transportation Building 10 Park Plaza, Boston from Monday Feb 11 through Friday, April 19, 2013. The exhibit is open Weekdays - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. including holidays and Saturdays and Sundays - noon - 4 p.m. The Gold and Silver Key Winners have already been honored in a ceremony at John Hancock Hall on Sunday, March 4.

Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men, founded in 1863. The school enrolls approximately 1,500 students from more than 100 communities in eastern Massachusetts. For more <http://www.bchigh>

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Friday, April 22nd, they will offer individual consultations to discuss your medications and their interactions, starting at 9:30a.m. We have two new and exciting programs that we are considering - Ballroom Dancing and Oil Painting. We do not have any details just yet, but if either of these are of interest please sign up at the front desk. As soon as we have enough interest we will let you know when we plan to start.

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