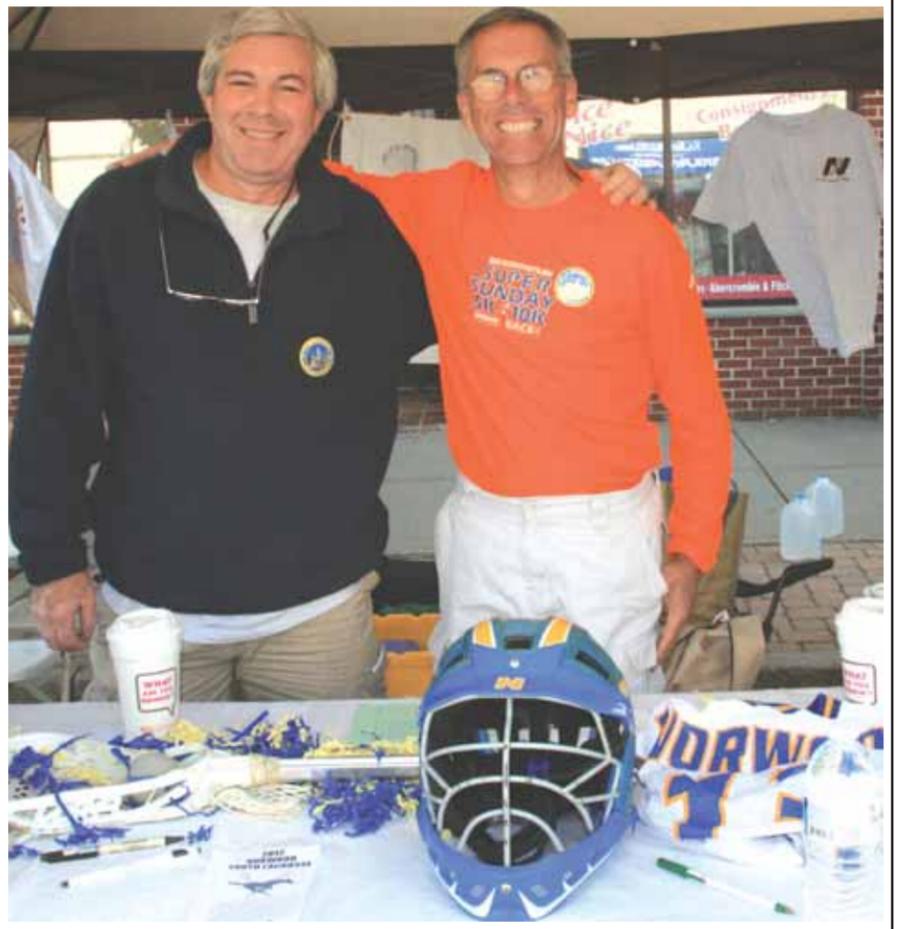




The ninth annual Norwood Day was held Saturday, Sept. 17. The event featured a variety of musical and theatrical acts, including performances from the North of No Where: Girl Band, the Learning Center for Martial Arts and the Norwood Recreation Department School of Dance. The Norwood Day parade from the Morrill Memorial Library to the Town Common gazebo kicked off the festivities Saturday morning. More than 16,000 people attended the event.

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Concession stand construction to commence

Group pledges to cover any additional costs

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School Alumni Association (NHSAA) Secretary Paula Pelaggi and association member Linda Rau showed they were “big” spenders at the Sept. 14 School Committee meeting.

The duo presented Norwood Public Schools Superintendent James Hayden with an oversized check for \$30,000 to be used to build a concession stand at the new Norwood High School field.

NHSAA President Gerald Miller noted raising the funds for the concession stands was a true team effort.

“That is the commitment to the concession stand,” Miller said. “We’re good

for it.”

The \$30,000 was raised at The Last Hurrah in June, a fundraiser celebrating the final year at Norwood Senior High School.

Miller said the group determined it would cost approximately \$30,000 to build a concession stand after reviewing the costs at other buildings with similar structures.

Miller emphasized completing the concession stand offers a number of options that the group will consider as it prepares for its construction.

“If we want to do this, we want to do this right,” Miller said.

Concession stand
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Rec. department looks for changes

Game room to be updated for teens

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood Recreation Department Superintendent Gerald Miller delivered a monthly report of the department’s activities at Tuesday’s Board of Selectmen meeting.

Miller and Program Director Linda Berger asked the Board to consider changing the Civic Center’s game room to a multipurpose room to serve the needs of teenagers who use the facilities.

Berger noted she collected data from teens regarding the reasons they visit the Civic Center.

“They’re really there to use the gym,”

Berger said. “That’s the predominant reason they come to the Civic Center.”

The Civic Center’s current game room features ping pong and pool tables on the ground floor.

But Berger suggested setting up interactive video game systems and moving classes from the gymnasium to a potential multipurpose room could greatly benefit teens.

“That would almost double their gymnasium time,” Berger said.

Berger said a multipurpose room could potentially offer karaoke and open mic nights to teens.

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Norwood resident Matt Brown was named the Norwood High School Homecoming King at Norwood Day on Saturday, Sept. 17.

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Browns to host 2nd annual Garden gala

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

What can Brown do for you?

It can bring together the Norwood community, celebrities and sports heroes in support of Norwood resident Matt Brown.

Stanley Cup champions, a legendary boxer and members of the local community will join Brown and his family at the TD Garden for the 2nd Annual Matt Brown Gala on Saturday.

“Fundraising is something that should start immediately and never end until Matt is out of his chair,” Mike Brown, Matt’s father, said.

Matt Brown suffered fractures of the C4 and C5 vertebrae in his neck along with significant bruising of his spinal cord as a result of an injury during a Norwood High School

(NHS) varsity hockey game on Jan. 23, 2010. Brown, a 15-year-old NHS sophomore at the time of the injury, was left paralyzed from the chest down.

Mike Brown noted this year’s gala will be different as it offers the local community an opportunity to see Matt’s progress since the injury.

“[Matt’s] going to be at the gala,” Mike Brown said, noting Matt attended the gala via Skype last year. “He’s going to be able to see a lot of people.”

The Brown family will host the gala with the Boston Bruins Foundation and Journey Forward, a nonprofit organization committed to improving the lives of those who have suffered spinal cord injuries with an intense exercise program.

“We’re helping people every day,” Journey Forward Vice President of Executive Development Dan Cummings said. “We’re giving people their lives back and putting smiles on people’s faces.”

Cummings said the event will feature appearances by current Boston Bruins Shawn Thornton and Andrew Ferrence, Bruins legend Ray Bourque and boxer Micky Ward.

“We’ve had some big names at our events. It’s very warm,” Cummings said. “It means a lot.”

The evening gala will feature raffle and auction items, including Bruins memorabilia, trips to New York City, Ireland and Oregon, a golf outing with former Masters Champion Fuzzy Zoeller on his home course and weekend and overnight stays in and around Boston with dinner and show tickets.

In addition, live and silent auctions, drinks, hors d’oeuvres and entertainment provided by Mark Morris and the Catunes will highlight the night’s festivities.

Brown gala
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The Norwood Fire Department's Ladder Truck 1 was towed to New England Detroit Diesel in Wakefield last week for repairs. Norwood Fire Chief Michael Howard said the ladder truck is currently out of commission.

COURTESY PHOTO

Fire Department eyes replacement ladder truck at TM

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department's Ladder Truck 1 has provided assistance to the town and its residents for 20 years, but the longtime service vehicle may be approaching retirement.

Norwood Fire Chief Michael Howard noted the fire department could raise the possibility of replacing Ladder 1 at a Special Town Meeting (TM) at the Sept. 13 Board of Selectmen meeting, as the vehicle is currently out of commission.

"The truck is starting to show its age and fatigue," Howard said, noting the truck is 20 years old.

Howard emphasized the department would like to show the Selectmen the truck's repairs over the last eight years.

"We want to show that timeline from 2003 to today," Howard said, "and we want to specifically show what's been done over the last three

months."

Howard said the truck remained out of service as of Tuesday afternoon.

Howard noted repairs have worked as temporary stopgaps to keep the vehicle running.

"They have not been able to fix it so far," Howard said.

The department purchased a new ambulance this year at an estimated cost of more than \$275,000, according to the fiscal 2012 proposed capital project expenditure list.

But Selectman Bill Plasko questioned why replacing the truck was pushed aside in the past at the Sept. 13 meeting.

"This was the number one priority over a year ago," Plasko said. "When we came to this year's budget, it was no longer priority number one."

Howard said continuous vehicle service no longer remains a viable option.

"The solution is that the vehicle will need to be replaced at Town Meeting," Howard told the Board at its Sept. 13 meet-

ing.

Howard said he will provide a detailed report highlighting the truck's repairs to the Board this week.

Howard noted the ladder truck was towed to New England Detroit Diesel (NEDD), a Wakefield, Mass.-based engine truck equipment and service provider, last week.

"They still have not been able to determine exactly what is wrong with it," Howard said, noting the fire department's mechanic had spent 36 hours working on the truck before having it towed to NEDD.

The Fire Chief noted he hopes to make a presentation before the Board at its Sept. 27 meeting.

The town will host a Special Town Meeting (TM) on Nov. 14 and Nov. 17 at the new Norwood High School.

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MCAS Testing Results Norwood Public Schools & Blue Hills Regional Tech.

Grade 3		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested
English	District	12	53	32	3	252
	State	11	50	30	9	69,978
Math	District	11	59	24	5	256
	State	14	52	25	10	70,035

Grade 4		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested
English	District	11	52	30	6	223
	State	10	43	35	12	70,920
Math	District	20	31	44	5	222
	State	15	32	42	11	71,101

Grade 5		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested
English	District	13	61	23	2	247
	State	17	50	24	9	71,394
Math	District	26	40	28	6	246
	State	25	34	26	15	71,463
Science / Tech	District	14	40	38	8	246
	State	14	36	36	15	71,382

Grade 6		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested
English	District	22	53	17	8	233
	State	17	51	23	9	71,491
Math	District	24	36	25	16	232
	State	26	32	25	16	71,536

Grade 7		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested
English	District	17	62	17	5	252
	State	14	59	21	6	72,260
Math	District	22	30	30	18	251
	State	19	32	27	22	72,495

Grade 8		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested
English	District	22	58	13	6	276
	State	20	59	15	6	71,683
Math	District	14	30	34	22	276
	State	23	29	27	21	71,740
Science / Tech	District	2	28	51	20	276
	State	4	35	42	19	71,569

Grade 10		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested
English	District	40	51	7	2	285
	State	33	51	12	3	69,532
Math	District	42	35	19	4	280
	State	45	29	18	7	69,342
Science / Tech	District	21	43	33	2	257
	State	20	47	27	7	68,471

All Grades		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested
English	District	20	56	19	4	1,768
	State	17	52	23	8	497,258
Math	District	23	37	29	11	1,763
	State	24	34	27	15	497,712

Balch School		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested	Placement overall
3rd Grade English		7	51	37	5	43	576 of 957
3rd Grade Math		12	47	33	9	43	650 of 957
4th Grade English		5	54	32	9	57	352 of 944
4th Grade Math		16	28	54	2	57	521 of 943
5th Grade English		8	64	26	2	50	389 of 879
5th Grade Math		30	38	28	4	50	309 of 879
5th Grade Science		14	36	42	8	50	450 of 879
All Grades English		7	57	31	5	150	
All Grades Math		19	37	39	5	150	

Callahan School		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested	Placement overall
3rd Grade English		15	51	34	0	47	436 of 957
3rd Grade Math		15	62	23	0	47	278 of 957
4th Grade English		21	61	18	0	33	59 of 944
4th Grade Math		42	36	18	3	33	40 of 943
5th Grade English		15	63	20	3	40	281 of 879
5th Grade Math		35	40	23	3	40	209 of 879
5th Grade Science		33	35	25	8	40	193 of 879
All Grades English		17	58	25	1	120	
All Grades Math		29	48	22	2	120	

Cleveland School		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested	Placement overall
3rd Grade English		23	50	24	3	62	277 of 957
3rd Grade Math		10	66	18	6	62	299 of 957
4th Grade English		15	50	39	4	46	270 of 944
4th Grade Math		28	30	35	7	46	259 of 943
5th Grade English		16	58	26	0	50	351 of 879
5th Grade Math		34	38	24	4	50	253 of 879
5th Grade Science		8	38	44	10	50	493 of 879
All Grades English		18	53	27	3	158	
All Grades Math		23	47	25	6	158	

Oldham School		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested	Placement overall
3rd Grade English		9	51	40	0	43	537 of 957
3rd Grade Math		9	67	21	2	43	278 of 957
4th Grade English		7	39	41	14	44	583 of 944
4th Grade Math		7	27	55	11	44	688 of 943
5th Grade English		9	63	26	2	46	389 of 879
5th Grade Math		4	47	36	13	45	564 of 879
5th Grade Science		7	44	42	7	45	432 of 879
All Grades English		8	51	35	5	133	
All Grades Math		7	47	37	9	132	

Prescott School		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested	Placement overall
3rd Grade English		6	65	22	6	49	328 of 957
3rd Grade Math		12	57	29	2	49	460 of 957
4th Grade English		14	65	22	0	37	98 of 944
4th Grade Math		17	31	53	0	36	469 of 943
5th Grade English		19	57	19	6	53	336 of 879
5th Grade Math		25	42	28	6	53	344 of 879
5th Grade Science		9	43	40	8	53	408 of 879
All Grades English		13	62	21	4	139	
All Grades Math		18	44	35	3	138	

Coakley Middle		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested	Placement overall
6th Grade English		23	54	16	7	219	226 of 556
6th Grade Math		25	37	25	13	220	253 of 556
7th Grade English		17	63	17	4	246	176 of 468
7th Grade Math		22	30	30	17	246	212 of 469
8th Grade English		23	60	13	4	266	220 of 468
8th Grade Math		15	31	34	20	266	285 of 468
8th Grade Science		2	29	51	18	266	287 of 468
All Grades English		21	59	15	5	731	
All Grades Math		20	33	30	17	732	

Norwood High		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested	Placement overall
10th Grade English		41	51	7	1	273	126 of 356
10th Grade Math		43	36	18	3	268	169 of 358
10th Grade Science		22	44	33	2	252	215 of 346
All Grades Math		41	51	7	1	273	
All Grades English		43	36	18	3	268	

Blue Hills Regional		Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improv	Warning Failing	# Students Tested	Placement overall
10th Grade English		14	75	11	0	212	172 of 356
10th Grade Math		35	39	25	1	212	213 of 358
10th Grade Science		16	59	25	0	212	152 of 346
All Grades Math		14	75	11	0	212	
All Grades English		35	39	25	1	212	

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The Recreation Department Program Director emphasized updating the game room helps the town better serve the needs of its youth.

“We’re requesting the opportunity to change that facility so it is better used for teens,” Berger said.

Selectman Bill Plasko said he supported the idea, but expressed concerns regarding its potential funding.

“I think it’s a great idea,” Plasko said, “[but] I get a little concerned about financing. We cannot have departments out there fundraising as such.”

Miller noted the game room would require no funding from the town, and the department would raise money on its own for the exclusive purpose of changing the game room to a multipurpose facility.

Plasko emphasized budgeting for the room remains a priority.

“I want to make sure we track this right and when it’s done we budget appropriately,” Plasko

said.

Selectman Allan Howard noted updating the game room could benefit the town because it requires no town funds and allows Norwood to get more usage out of its gymnasium.

Howard told Miller painting the game room a brighter color may help draw more teens.

“I think it’s a little drab,” Howard said.

The Board approved a motion to allow the change to a multipurpose room unanimously. The motion was accepted with the stipulation that funds be raised for the sole purpose of updating the game room.

In other business, Norwood Town Counsel Michael Leane boasts a 40-year legal career working with labor and employment law and public sector work, but the Boston University School of Law graduate told the Board of Selectmen he’s ready to take a break.

Leane announced he will retire at the end of the year during Tuesday’s Selectmen meeting. The longtime attorney will serve the town in a limited capacity before attorney John Flynn replaces him.

Leane had submitted a letter to Town Manager John Carroll announcing his impending retirement, but noted Flynn offers a viable replacement.

“He has dealt with virtually every issue that has come up in the municipality,” Leane said of Flynn.

Flynn, the Town Counsel of Natick and Milton, has offered

general counsel and special counsel services for more than 25 years to towns and school committees for general and litigation matters.

Flynn has represented Natick and Milton on a variety of municipal law questions including litigation, environmental matters, zoning, personnel issues, contracts, licensing, eminent domain, and town meeting issues.

“I would be quite happy to work with all of you,” Flynn told the Board. “I wouldn’t be starting completely from scratch.”

Selectman Paul Bishop said Leane, an attorney with Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Leane, will be missed.

“I found you to be an excellent attorney,” Bishop said of Leane, “but I found you to [also] be a fine man and a true gentleman.”

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue noted Leane brought a special skill set to the town.

“You’re the old-fashioned type,” Donohue told Leane, “strong but gentle.”

Donohue said she understands Leane’s decision, but has mixed feelings because of the town’s loss.

“This is very painful,” Donohue said. “It really is very bittersweet.”

Leane emphasized he enjoyed working with the Selectmen, noting the Board features high-quality elected officials.

Donohue said Leane would be welcomed back anytime if he changes his mind about retirement.

“If you ever get lonesome, we’re always here,” Donohue said.

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“Boiler Replacement – Norwood Civic Center Contract #NRD-12-01”

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **“Boiler Replacement – Norwood Civic Center Contract #NRD-12-01”**. A pre-bid will be held on **September 28, 2011**, at 11:00 A.M. at the Norwood Municipal Building, 566 Washington Street, Room 24, Norwood, MA 02062.

Bids will be valid only when accompanied by:

1. A Prime Contractor Certificate of Eligibility to bid a project of this size and nature issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) and certified in HVAC.
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3. A certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price must be submitted with the Bid.

There shall be a \$50 refundable specification deposit (check only, payable to the Town of Norwood) and a \$10 non-refundable mailing fee (two separate checks). The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total award.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions can be addressed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 106 or 107.

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 9/22/11

Ninth Norwood Day a hit!

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The ninth annual Norwood Day allowed Norwood's best and brightest to shine as the town consolidated its efforts to make the event an original experience for attendees.

Norwood Recreation Department Superintendent Gerald Miller said more than 16,000 people participated in this year's Norwood Day festivities.

"It's a tradition like no other town has ever had," Miller said. "It's unbelievable."

The 2011 event kicked off Friday evening with a fireworks show at the Coakley Middle School. The Friday festivities featured games and a fireworks display sponsored by Norwood T.G.I. Friday's owner David Spiegel.

Norwood Day festivities filled the downtown area Saturday morning as a parade from the Morrill Memorial Library to the Town Common gazebo launched the day's activities. The parade featured appearances from Miller and Norwood High School Alumni Association Secretary Paula Pelaggi, the Norwood High School marching band and Norwood High athletes.

The NHS Homecoming King, Queen and Court were named in a ceremony at the gazebo following the parade.

Court members included Danielle Ringler, Connor Mahon, Shirley Brissette, Andrew Stover, Meghan Way, Will Stameris, Mary Kate Galvin and Tommy Munroe. Lauren Sejjido was named Homecoming Queen, and Matt Brown earned the title of Homecoming King.

But Norwood's Bernice Wenstrom may have walked away as the day's biggest winner, earning the coveted Anne T. Lydon Award for her volunteer efforts.

Miller noted Wenstrom has spent more than 20,000 hours

and 60 years volunteering at Norwood Hospital. In addition, Wenstrom has spent 36 years as a Meals on Wheels volunteer.

"She has done unbelievable things for this town," Miller said of Wenstrom.

Miller emphasized Wenstrom embodies exactly why the award was created.

"The award is named after Anne T. Lydon for her volunteerism," Miller said. "That's what we're looking for."

Wenstrom noted she felt overwhelmed when she received the award.

"I was dumbfounded and shaking as I am now," Wenstrom said moments after Saturday's award presentation.

The event offered an afternoon full of booths, games, food, refreshments and music. Norwood Day's main stage featured performances from a variety of acts including the North of No Where: Girl Band, the Learning Center for Martial Arts and the Norwood Recreation Department School of Dance.

"It's a very, very wonderful atmosphere," Olga Abdallah, the first woman to be named to the Norwood Board of Selectmen, said. "It seems every year it gets bigger."

Norwood Day featured activities for all ages, including a rock-climbing wall, pony rides and even pictures with Wally the Green Monster. Purchasing a Norwood Day button provided attendees full access to games, the Town Common food tent and trolley tours.

Norwood resident Lil Palie showed her support for the festivities as she wore nine buttons on her t-shirt, one for each Norwood Day. Palie noted she's happy to show her support for the town and the annual event.

"It's excellent," Palie said. "I look forward to it every year. That's why I wear my buttons."

Norwood Day volunteer Reggie Regan emphasized the buttons provide a great value for

attendees.

"You can't get a better deal than that," Regan said, referring to the \$4.00 price to purchase a button on Saturday. "The price is right."

Miller noted Saturday's festivities featured plenty of activities for attendees with minimal safety issues.

"It's pretty fluid when you're out there," Miller said, noting two safety incidents occurred Saturday but were handled successfully by the staff involved. "It's common sense things, but they're safety things."

Norwood Day festivities reached their conclusion Sunday as the seventh annual Police-Fire softball game took place at the Joe Purpura Field.

Miller noted planning is already underway for next year's event.

"I'm a firm believer in following up right away," Miller said.



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Concession stand *continued from page 1*

Miller noted a 10 ft. by 30 ft. concession stand could exceed the \$30,000 price tag, but the NHSAA could raise any additional funds necessary to complete the project.

"We will look at how much space we have and see what has to be done," Miller said.

School Committee member Paul Samargedlis said the concession stand itself could help the group raise additional funds.

"If we go beyond \$30,000, we could defer some of the profits toward paying for it," Samargedlis, NHSAA Vice President, said.

Miller noted the group would like to finish the project by the end of the football season, but spring completion remains a more realistic possibility.

Miller said the group will follow any rules and regulations necessary to complete the project in an orderly fashion.

"There's certain restrictions we have to work with," Miller said. "We're not going to try to bypass them."

Norwood High School Prin-

icipal George Usevich delivered his State of the School report at the meeting, offering insight into the first weeks at the New School on the Hill.

Usevich said the high school faculty and staff were excited to begin the year at the new institution, but battled difficulties including traffic and weather on the first day of classes.

"Coupled with some of the worst weather of the summer, we were faced with challenges on Opening Day," Usevich said. "Although it was hectic, we managed to get through Day 1."

Usevich emphasized traffic issues that plagued the school during its first week have improved as the initial month of classes has progressed.

But Nichols Street resident Anne Haley noted trash pickup remains a problem for high school abutters.

"We are requesting you supply the students with trash barrels," Haley told the School Committee. "[Trash] has been a problem I have brought to the attention of many of the School Committee members here to-

night and past members."

Haley urged the School Committee to consider as many potential solutions as possible to alleviate the problem.

"There's a lot of options, but there's never been anything at the school that would give [students] the opportunity to not throw trash on the ground," Haley said.

School Committee member Dick Kief told Haley the Permanent Building Construction Committee had met with the Norwood Police Department and Usevich to discuss the problem.

"I think we need someone to walk that area to pick [trash] up," Kief said, suggesting the possibility of having students use a broom and shovel to pick up trash if necessary. "I think they need to be given some responsibility."

School Committee Chair Bill Plasko Jr. noted the group would remain in contact with Haley as it works to resolve the trash issues surrounding the new high school.

Brown gala *continued from page 2*

"If it's anything like last year's event at Gillette Stadium, it'll be a great event," Norwood boys varsity hockey coach Bill Clifford said.

The gala will include a presentation of the first MB3 awards as well.

The MB3 Never Quit Award will be given to a youth hockey player who has exhibited extraordinary spirit and determination, while the MB3 Unsung Volunteer Award will be pre-

sented to a long serving youth hockey volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment.

The event will serve as a celebration of the importance of family, friends and community while providing awareness and support for spinal cord injury patients.

"We expect a lot of people to have a good time, and a lot of money and awareness to be raised," Cummings said.

Mike Brown said he anticipates roughly 2,500 people will attend this year's event, as people will want to see Matt and show their support for his journey.

"We want to show how far Matt has come and bring together thousands of people," Brown said.

The 2nd annual Matt Brown Gala takes place on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the TD Garden from 7 to 11 p.m. Cummings said tickets are going fast, and can be purchased online at <http://mattbrownnumber3.org/event/>

2nd-annual-matt-brown-gala for a suggested donation of \$50.

A limited number of tickets are available for the Legends Reception, a small, open-bar, pre-gala reception in the Legends Lounge hosted by Matt and celebrity guests for \$250 each. The Legends Reception will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and also includes admission to the gala.

Transportation to and from the event from Norwell is available for \$5 per ticket. Attendees can contact Steve Mahon at 781-769-7545 or by email at snmahon@norwoodlight.com if interested in traveling by bus to the event.

Laura Brown can address any questions and provide any information regarding the gala, and can be reached by phone at 781-762-2557 or by email at MattBrownGala@gmail.com.

Gala attendees are encouraged to wear warm socks and shoes to the event as the TD Garden floor has an ice underlay.

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Wine Vault escapes Selectmen's wrath

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Store opens prior to hearing

The Wine Vault Ltd. reopened its doors with its current owner intact Friday, days before its Tuesday hearing in front of the Board of Selectmen.

"It's been quiet," Wine Vault owner Jeff Groper said. "People don't really know we're reopened yet."

Selectmen held a show cause hearing to determine whether it should revoke the liquor license for the Wine Vault, located at 1275 Boston Providence Hwy., at its Aug. 23 meeting as the liquor store had appeared closed since January. The Board continued the hearing until this past Tuesday.

Selectmen considered removing the Wine Vault's liquor license earlier this year as the business appeared to be vacant. A show cause hearing regarding the business' license was held in March and continued in May.

The Board asked Groper about the vacancy and expressed concerns about the use of a pocket license, a liquor permit that has been issued but is not being used.

Groper told the Board he anticipated a new store manager would be in place by the end of April. The Selectmen took no action at that time.

Norwood Police Detective Richard Giacoppo noted he had been investigating the Wine Vault, which had been operational for two weeks following the May 10 hearing continuation.

Groper told the Board he had a manager in place, but the manager failed to hold his position with the Wine Vault.

Giacoppo said the liquor store was vacant since that time.

Groper told Selectmen the Wine Vault has been available for purchase, and he has been negotiating a sale since mid-May.

"I'd like to see [the Wine Vault] be successful," Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons said at the Aug. 23 meeting. "I'd like to see that sale happen."

But the Wine Vault owner noted the sale has yet to be completed with any potential buyer



The Wine Vault Ltd. opened its doors Friday, Sept. 16 for the first time since May.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

during a show cause hearing at Tuesday's Selectmen meeting.

"He's still involved," Groper said, "but transactions are generally slow processes."

Groper noted a potential purchase of sale agreement remains in flux, but he continues to search for a buyer.

Groper emphasized the store will remain operational and make active use of the liquor license while the search continues.

"We do have the store open, which I think is the most important thing," Groper told the Selectmen.

Groper said he has hired a full-time manager to run the liquor store until the business is sold.

The Wine Vault owner noted the store would provide a unique experience in Norwood, regardless of the owner.

"We're a small boutique beer and wine store," Groper said. "We carry a lot of wines other stores don't carry."

Groper said the Wine Vault would attempt to remind customers of its selection and service by offering grand re-opening specials on wines.

The Wine Vault has hosted Saturday wine tastings in the past, an event Groper said could continue in the future.

But Groper noted the store continues to figure things out as it concludes its first full week after reopening, including its business hours.

The Board unanimously accepted a motion to pursue no further action against the Wine Vault at this time.

Selectman Allan Howard told Groper he hopes the Wine Vault uses its liquor license consistently going forward.

"We expect [the Wine Vault] to be open," Howard said. "If not, there would probably be action taking in the future."

Howard noted the Board made its decision to help the town.

"We want businesses to be successful," Howard said. "That's the theme."

Selectman Paul Bishop emphasized the resolution could serve the town while Groper searches for a new owner.

"I really truly hope you sell the property and make out well," Bishop told Groper. "I think that would be the best for all involved."

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Liam's 5k this weekend

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Local residents can spend their Sunday morning walking or running to help a four-year-old Norwood resident in his battle with muscular dystrophy.

The second annual "Miles for Liam" 5k walk/run for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy will take place Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

The event's course will begin and end at Napper Tandys on Day Street as people walk or run to raise awareness for DMD, an inherited disorder leading to increased muscle weakness.

Norwood resident Liam McGourty, 4, was diagnosed with DMD, a disorder that impacts one out of every 3,600 male infants, two years ago.

The McGourty family founded Liam's Living Life, Experiencing Life, Enjoying Life and Planning for the Future (L.E.E.P) a foundation in his honor that supports families along with increased research and awareness about DMD.

Liam's L.E.E.P will sponsor the event with support from the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), Norwood Fire Department Local #1631 and Westwood-Mansfield Pe-

diatrics.

MDA Executive Director Melanie Britto noted Kristen McGourty, Liam's mother, helped make the event a success last year.

"She wanted to do something special for her son Liam," Britto said of McGourty.

Kristen McGourty said last year's event helped raise awareness and support for DMD patients.

"It was a great event," McGourty said. "It was a wonderful turnout."

McGourty noted last year's event venue, Concannon's Village, was moved to Napper Tandys to accommodate additional vendors participating in the event.

"We changed the venue a little bit," McGourty said. "We hope it'll be more like a block party atmosphere."

Norwood firefighter Paul Ronco noted last year's event raised more than \$7,000 to benefit MDA Duchenne research.

"It was very successful for our first one," Ronco said of last year's event.

Ronco said the group hopes to earn more money with its second annual run and walk.

"We're looking to do a little better," Ronco said, noting more than 200 people participated in the 2010 walk and run.

Britto noted the group hopes to raise at least \$10,000 with this year's event.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female runners and medals will be distributed to winners in eight age groups.

Ronco said the 2011 walk and run will feature food, music and raffles for participants. Attendees will have the chance to win raffle items such as sports memorabilia, gift baskets and gift cards at the event.

In addition, McGourty emphasized children's activities will include a moon bounce and face painting.

Britto said the walk and run provides an opportunity for community gathering.

"We enjoy getting the MDA families together with the extended MDA families," Britto said.

Ronco noted at least 20 people have volunteered their efforts for the event.

Ronco said the town has a tendency to show its support for its residents.

"Norwood has been excellent as far as taking care of its own," Ronco said.

Ronco noted he looks forward to catching up with Liam McGourty at Saturday's walk and run.

"He's coming into his own now," Ronco said of McGourty. "It'll be great to see him and his family."

Registration remains ongoing for the event, and can be completed online at www.runreg.com/net/registration.aspx?EventID=2848.

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BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 9/22/11

Sports



Norwood quarterback Tommy Munro led the Mustangs football team to a 27-14 win over Natick on Saturday. The Mustangs evened their record to 1-1 with the victory.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Football beats Natick 27-14

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Now that's more like it.

Entering the season, Norwood's head football coach John Sarianides said he wanted Norwood to return to its rightful place as a contender. He also wanted them to make Norwood a tough place to play.

After suffering a setback in the opening game, the Mustangs responded to the challenge their coach laid out following the overtime loss, and they did it loudly too.

With a relentless pass rush and timely scoring early in the game, Norwood was able to not only get a home win on Saturday afternoon, but did it by defeating Natick 27-14, a team they had not beaten since 2003. In addition, Sarianides was able to hand Norwood Athletic Director Brian McDonough the game ball following the victory, completing a fantastic Norwood Day for the entire town, on the eve of the 2011 Hall of Fame Induction ceremony.

"That was huge," said Sarianides following the game.

Not only did we get a win against a great team, a team

that we've had trouble with for a while now, but we were able to get our first ever victory on this new field, with a lot of great former athletes here today. It's a big win for us...but it's a big win for the town too."

Offensively, senior quarterback Tom Munro, who had two rushing touchdowns on top of an 11-yard touchdown strike to T.J. George, once again led the Mustangs. Munro threw another interception on the day though, something that Sarianides seemed please he could use as further motivation for his quarterback.

"Now I know what [Philadelphia Eagles head coach] Andy Reid feels like when dealing with Mike Vick," he said with a chuckle.

No, he played really well. Look, Tommy is going to be Tommy. He just goes out there and makes plays, sometimes with his feet and sometimes he slings it around a bit. At the end of the day he usually makes the right decision for our football team and that's all we can really ask of him."

As for the defense, linebackers Sam Anderson and Kenneth Stokes and defen-

sive end Jon Ciavattone were the catalysts for a unit that got in the face of Troy Flutie, Natick's top playmaker behind center and also the nephew of New England Patriots legend Doug Flutie.

"Can't say enough about them today," Sarianides said.

[Our] job is getting our kids ready to play this week too and it showed."

The Mustangs came out rolling to start the game, with Anderson putting heavy pressure on Flutie during the first drive for Natick, which forced him to throw an interception right in to the waiting arms of Ciavattone. Stokes then converted two separate short third-down conversions on the ensuing drive while in at running back. Norwood's march stalled when the Mustangs were stopped on a third and goal, but Munro punched it in with a quarterback sneak on fourth down to put the team ahead 6-0.

Minutes later, Anderson sacked Flutie on third and 11 with a powerful rush around the left end. Norwood would make it hurt as Andrew Alty

Field Hockey tops Dedham 2-1

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

It wasn't pretty, but as they say "a win is a win."

After it seemed like the game may slip away early, the Norwood field hockey team showed great poise and confidence to earn a 2-1 victory over visiting Dedham on Thursday, Sept. 15.

The win moved the Mustang girls' record to 2-1-1, a point that head coach Allison Parks hope will be a big one in the season.

"We've been having some trouble scoring goals...and a win like that is big for us," said Parks after the game.

Having a lead like we did and then losing it, in years past we may have folded, but I actually thought we got stronger later in the second half. The girls are starting to get that confidence that we can really finish games. It's big for us, hopefully it's a

good jumping off point."

The Mustangs got on the board very early in the contest when junior midfielder Kayla Garczynski scored just two minutes in.

Norwood then dominated control of play for a large chunk of time, even hitting two posts in the process.

At about the 10-minute mark junior goalie Courtney Fernandes had a huge save, her first of many big ones on the day that kept her team ahead.

"She was terrific for us today," Parks said.

We gave up way to many corners in the first half and put her in a bad spot. She helped us out big time. I told the team at halftime we can't keep giving Dedham opportunities because they'll cash in eventually, but Courtney didn't let that happen."

Dedham began controlling play towards the end

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2011 Hall of Fame class inducted

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

before the blood pressure went through the roof following the 4:15 kickoff.

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon one day after the Norwood football team got its first victory on its new field and began writing what they hope is a new chapter in Norwood sports history, the town took a few hours to remember its past and inducted eight new members into its Hall of Fame.

The buffet-style dinner included video presentations. More than 250 people attended as the ceremony began at noon and ran until 3 p.m., just in time for people to go home and watch the matchup between the San Diego Chargers and the New England Patriots, something that was requested by many in order to "take a nap"

The Norwood Elks Lodge was the scene for this great day, filled with laughs, a lot of reminiscing, and some well deserved recognition to many of Norwood's finest athletes that provided the town with great pride.

Norwood Athletic Director Brian McDonough was all smiles as people filed in and enjoyed time with friends and family, and had a true appreciation of what the entire weekend meant to the town of Norwood.

"Yeah, this is awesome," he said.

It's just been a great weekend for the entire town of

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Soccer kicks past Dedham



While the Boys' Soccer team is off to only a 1-4 start, the team's sole victory came against archrival Dedham in a 1-0 win. Jason McGuire (above) dribbles the ball against Milton in a 3-2 season opening loss.

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SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID – TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), **October 20, 2011**, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

“Boiler Replacement – Norwood Municipal Building Contract #NGM-12-05”

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, “Boiler Replacement – Norwood Municipal Building, CONTRACT NGM-12-05”. A pre-bid will be held on **September 28, 2011**, at 11:00 A.M. at the Norwood Municipal Building, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

Bids will be valid only when accompanied by:

1. A Prime Contractor Certificate of Eligibility to bid a project of this size and nature issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) and certified in HVAC.
2. An updated statement (Form CQ3) summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date of submittal of the Bid.
3. A certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price must be submitted with the Bid.

There shall be a \$50 refundable specification deposit (check only, payable to the Town of Norwood) and a \$10 non-refundable mailing fee (two separate checks). The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the first year award.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions can be addressed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 106 or 107.

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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took an 11-yard toss play into the end zone and the Mustangs converted a two-point conversion to go up 14-0 with 2:20 left in the first quarter.

Two gamechanging plays took place early in the second quarter. First, Stokes dragged down Flutie on a blitz when he came through untouched, stalling a Natick drive with 9:39 left in the half. Two plays later, Alty took a simple dive play and literally dragged an entire pile on his back for a huge gain, sending a jolt through his team's sideline.

The game then turned chippy as flags for unsportsmanlike conduct were thrown, but Sarianides told his team to “act like the team winning the game.”

And they did.

Munro found George in the end zone three plays later for the 21-0 lead.

Flutie led his team down the field on a drive that ended with a 10-yard touch down reception on a slant over the middle to Brandon Boudreau to cut the Mustangs lead to 14 with 3:34 to play in the half.

With 1:30 remaining, Munro took a broken pass play on the Mustangs' 42-yard line and turned it into a long touch down scamper making it 27-7 as the teams headed into the locker room.

After the defenses traded three and outs to start the second half, Munro's interception with 6:57 left in the third quarter deep in enemy territory may have helped give life back to the Natick squad. The

errant throw set up what was an eventual 98-yard touch-down drive, capped off by 7-yard quarter back draw for Flutie that made it 27-14 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs came out in the final frame pounding the football with Alty and Stokes, running down the time on the clock until Natick was able to halt them at the 19-yard line.

But Norwood's defense took over as Natick drove into Mustang territory to tie the game. The Natick drive stalled on fourth and three from the Norwood 5-yard line as the clock read 3:56. A questionable play call had Flutie throw a sloppy pass through the back of the end zone, sealing the game for Norwood.

As Sarianides handed the game ball to McDonough after the game, it was clear that it was an important day for all involved with Norwood High School athletics, but he also realized that in order for his team to take another step forward, they would need to learn how to finish better, dampening the celebration just a bit.

“That's going to be our point of emphasis all week...FINISH,” Sarianides said.

This was a big league game for us and we have another one coming up with Wellesley on Friday night on the road. We smacked them pretty good last year, we have to be ready for their response, we have to learn from this game and just keep moving forward.”

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of the half even though Norwood carried the 1-0 advantage into the break.

It was the same story in the second half as both teams played defensively, but Dedham controlled most of the clock and tied it 10 minutes into the half.

Not panicking and continuing to play their game, Norwood continued to pressure the opposing defense, and was eventually rewarded for the effort when junior forward Jenny O'Donnell put home a rebound in front of the net making it 2-1 with just under 12 minutes to play.

The Mustang offense got stronger after the goal, keeping their foot on the gas and not letting Dedham gain any penetration into their zone during the final

few minutes of the game. Fernandes continued to hold her ground until the final whistle blew.

The girls will now take their show on the road as they travel to Braintree on Tuesday and Wellesley on Thursday, games that Parks said her team should be ready for after their recent success.

“After the loss [to Milton] the girls were kind of down. Then, to come back from three goals down and tie Westwood, then get two complete victories over Brookline and now Dedham, I think we're finally getting on that roll. We just need to try and keep the momentum up with some good practices and see where it takes us.”

NBA Tryout Schedule

The Norwood Basketball Association will be holding tryouts for its travel basketball teams starting Monday, Sept. 26. All tryouts will be held at the Savage Center, and players must be registered for intramural basketball prior to their first tryout.

To register for intramurals, and for updated tryout times, go to www.norwoodbasketball.com.

Players are required to attend both tryout sessions in order to be considered for a travel team.

All players selected for a travel team will pay their travel fee on uniform handout night. For more information, go to www.norwoodbasketball.com.

Tryouts are as follows:

Grade 3 boys and girls: Thursday, Oct. 6, 5:30-7 pm

Grade 4 boys: Tuesday, Sept 27 & Monday, Oct 4, 5:30-7 p.m.

Grade 5 boys: Monday, Sept 26, 6:45-8 pm & Wednesday, Oct 5, 5:30-7 pm

Grade 6 boys: Wednesday, Sept 28 and Friday, Oct 7, 5:30-7pm

Grade 7 boys: Wednesday, Sept 28 and Wednesday, Oct 5, 7-8:30 pm

Grade 8 boys: Monday, Oct 3 and Friday, Oct 7, 7-8:30 pm

Grade 4-5 girls: Monday, Sept 26 and Tuesday, Oct 4, 5:30-7 pm

Grade 6 girls: Thursday, Sept 29, 5:30-7 pm and Tuesday, Oct 4, 7-8:30 pm

Grade 7-8 girls: Tuesday, Sept 27, 7-8:15 pm and Thursday, Oct 6, 7-8:30 pm

Golf off to a slow start

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Well, it wasn't the start that their head coach Slava Heretz was looking for, but at 1-3 early in the 2011 season, the Norwood golf team has had its share of positives, and Heretz believes good things are coming.

"It's been good to see consistently solid performances from our top two seniors, Mark [Maggio] and Jake [Ranalli]. That kind of 1-2 punch is key if you want to succeed in this league. Any time you see scores in the 30s, a win is not far behind", he said.

The team split its first two matches of the season, but have dropped their last two, setting up a big week which includes a match against Braintree on Sept. 22 at Norwood Country Club.

The results so far this season with some top performances from the Stang' golfers include:

@ Natick - L 41 - 66

Sassamon Trace Golf Course - Par 32

Standout performances:

Mark Maggio (35)

Jake Ranalli (36)
@ Framingham - W 61 - 47
Millwood Farms Golf Club - Par 35

Standout performances:
Mike Roy (39)
Walker Alexander (40)
vs. Milton - L 46 - 62
Norwood Country Club - Par 36 (front 9)

Standout performances:
Mark Maggio (38)
Jake Ranalli (39)
Vs. Brookline L 38 - 70
Norwood Country Club - Par 35 (back 9)

Standout performances:
Mark Maggio (39)
Jake Ranalli (39)

Heretz said he believes that some of his "role player" golfers are going to be the key for the Mustangs to turn things around in an extremely short season.

"The lineup after that (3-8 spots) has been pretty steady as well, with senior Greg Gillis, junior Tim Sullivan, sophomore John Galvin, sophomore Walker Alexander, sophomore Mike Roy, and freshman Andrew Millin making contributions in each match."

The most important thing going forward may be consistency, something that may be harder to come by in the game of golf than any other sport, which is something that Heretz said he is hopeful his younger team can learn how to find.

"Right now we need to work on consistency and quality of play at away courses. I think by the end of the season, with some of these younger players gaining more experience, we should really start to see some good numbers and hopefully key wins in important matches," Heretz said.

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Norwood between 'Norwood Day' and our football team getting a big win over Natick, we really couldn't have written the script any better for things to pan out this weekend".

The Class of 2011 Inductees were:

-Pietro "Pete" Carchedi. '46 (Football and Track)

-Dan McKenna. '59 (Football, Baseball, and Basketball)

-Phil Nolfi. '71 (Hockey, and Cross Country)

-Christi Harris. '95 (Basketball, Soccer, and Softball)

-Richard Bunker. '53 (Baseball and Basketball)

-Paul Angelo. '65 (Football, Hockey and Baseball)

-Lisa Troiani. '80 (Basketball)

-1988 Indoor Track Team

Over the course of the day, many people, including myself learned a great deal about a lot of people that you would consider "ordinary" otherwise. Even after decades of being gone from the halls of the old Norwood high school, these eight people had their accomplishments relived and retold for all in attendance to truly appreciate.

There was Bunker's eight years at Notre Dame and AAA baseball career with Satchel Paige. Then there was Nolfi's seven hat tricks during the 1971



Each Norwood Hall of Famer was honored with a plaque.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

E-Mass Championship season, and there was Troiani's heroics in her team's state final appearance.

Everyone being honored had a special story to tell and accomplishments to be recognized, something that was not lost on Vice President of the Norwood Hall of Fame Committee Peter McFarland.

"This is such a great day every time we do it," he said.

"It's just a chance for us

to help honor a lot of people who have done a lot of great things for the town of Norwood, we have great food a great set up, everyone's just enjoying the moment they have with friends and family...it's all good right now".

It was all good all day at the Elks Sunday afternoon, as the town collectively got to embrace and congratulate the Norwood High School Hall of Fame's class of 2011.

Police Logs

Tuesday, September 13

0014 phone - Assaults *report filed. Location/address: White-wood Cir. Caller reports that a female assaulted him. Officer reports there was no domestic. Both parties advised.

0335 walk-in - Repossession no action required. Location/address: Avon Rd. 2003 Dodge Neon (red) no plates (capr). Repo'd by Lapierre & Co. Inc. 1-800-216-7376 entered into tow file.

0351 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Hampden Dr.

0614 phone - Susp vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. Caller reports u-haul van has been parked in lot for several days without movement. N666 responded and dispatch confirmed after running plate that vehicle was stolen out of Boston. (AZ reg# ae00682) Center Autobody towed same. Locate sent to Boston. Spoke with Officer Campbell.

0840 911 - Report of gas leak services rendered. Location/address: Pond Ave. + Heaton Ave. Caller reports odor of gas. N663 and NFD respond. Gas company notified

1004 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Fulton St. + Washington St. Caller reports truck parked for months and has not moved. Mv not stolen. MA 128812. Phone number on side of truck called/disconnected.

1135 phone - Animal complaint

State DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Royal Ct. Dead hawk in road, DPW notified.

1541 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Siemens Health Care Diagnostics Inc - Edgewater Dr. Caller reports someone keeps calling and making threats in general as his wife was hit by a Siemens truck.

1623 walk-in - Dispute civil matter. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Tenant in lobby reports though he has paid the landlord, the landlord wants him out of the apt. And so he keeps shutting off the utilities. N661 spoke to tenant and advised.

1725 walk-in - Stolen bicycle *report filed. Location/address: Prospect St. Walk-in reported stolen bikes.

1915 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Bahama Dr. Caller reported b&e to a house. Officers checked property, no one found inside.

2010 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Austin St. Report house egged 3 times.

2025 cellular - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. + Short St. Report father/son/daughter domestic. As a result of this call N664 1) allows father to take car home, 2)files 1 adult complaint application, 3)files 1 juvenile complaint application, 4)places 1 juvenile under arrest. N661 transports both the arrest and a courtesy transport for a ride to the station s/m 57851 2043, e/m

57852 2047 hrs. N662 assists in station. Juvenile arrest Age: 15 Charges: a&b** Summons: Bonanno, Anthony G Address: 253 Oak St., Westwood Dob: 01/25/1963 Charges: a&b Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: a&b**

2049 phone - Liquor law violation *report filed. Location/address: Bay State Wine and Liquor - Walpole St. Report subject tried to use fake id. Bolo to cars. Units checked area subject goa. N666 confiscated the id and will conduct an investigation.

2119 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Lane Dr. Resident believes someone is in her home. Unit checked interior, exterior- no one around. Spoke to caller who is satisfied.

2145 911 - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Caller reported people screaming in the area. Officer spoke with group on the street. Subjects stated they were talking loudly but not screaming, will quiet down.

2215 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Oxford Rd. Caller reported dispute with roommate. Officer reported civil dispute only.

2305 phone - Well being chk area search negative. Location/address: Codman Rd. Report of a male, may or may not have been carrying a baby, female

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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.

Grateful thanks. —M.F.B.

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**TOWN OF NORWOOD
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 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **October 4, 2011** at **7:15 PM** on the request of **Brad Stampfl, Omni Rent-A-Car (Case # 11-18)** with respect to property located on **445 Walpole Street**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

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

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

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walking behind him stating "give me back my daughter", last seen on Cameron Rd towards Forbes. Units checked Cameron and all other side streets-go.

2306 911 - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reported being held against her will. Subject sounded combative with nurse while on the phone. Officer spoke with party. Subject suffered reaction to medication. No other problems found.

2314 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Report unruly party on train. Units sent. 2nd call for the party being unresponsive. NFD sent. N679 reports just sleeping, sent on his way.

Wednesday, September 14

0324 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Austin St. Group in front of house being rowdy. N663, N665 responded. Individuals spoken to and went inside.

0938 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Shattuck Pk Rd. Dog on the loose, older brown and white.

1019 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Washington Street Auto Sales - Bos-Prov Hwy Running boards missing from mv.

1037 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Prospect St. Stolen bike .

1155 phone - Road hazard services rendered. Location/address: Essex Rd. Caller states there is a needle on the side of road. Area checked negative.

1417 phone - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Poirier Sales & Service - Washington St.

Two waste management employees arguing over dumpster. May be stolen property. BCI responded.

1515 phone - Mischief (kids) State DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Pleasant St. + Dean St. Caller reports a couple of middle school aged kids carrying a street sign, walking on Pleasant St towards Nahatan St. DPW notified and due to shift change, they cannot retrieve sign until 4.

1607 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Mr. Franks Gulf Station - Washington St. Caller reported spontaneous air bag deployment injuring driver. Norwood Fire responded. Pc MA 6644xr towed by Don & Wallys. No transport to the hospital.

1631 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Don & Wally's Service Center - Bos-Prov Hwy Walk-in reported lost/stolen state inspection stickers.

1650 walk-in - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Eisenhower Rd. Walk-in reported threats.

1710 phone - Be on the lookout services rendered. Bolo for questioning for attempted larceny by credit card at Shaw's in Dedham, Ford, Explorer, red or maroon, b/m, braids, B/f, heavy set.

2036 phone - Susp activity *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. + Short St. Caller reported two males attempting to steal copper wire from lot. Officers located parties on scene. Norwood Light Department responded. Officers report four parties under arrest. Don & Wallys towed pc MA 983jy7. Transport to the station starting 47075.2 @2138. Ending

47075.4 @2142. Arrest: Corbett, Krista E. Address: 35 Hamilton Ave Dedham Dob: 01/17/1989 Charges: b&e building nighttime for felony Larceny over \$250** Arrest: Slattery, Mason P. Address: 41 Indian Path Dedham Dob: 03/24/1988 Charges: b&e building nighttime for felony Larceny over \$250** Arrest: Hickson, Casey J. Address: 14 Hallowell Rd Foxborough Dob: 02/02/1988 Charges: b&e building nighttime for felony Larceny over \$250** Arrest: Soloman, Christopher Address: 33 Claybank Rd Dedham Dob: 10/20/1989 Charges: b&e building nighttime for felony Larceny over \$250** 2208 phone - Vandalism spoken to. Location/address: Elliot St. Caller reported kids pushed discarded tv onto pavement. Officer located juvenile involved. Transport subject to 23 Hoyle St starting 31915 @2218. Ending 31915.9 @2220. Second Youth transported to 97 Lane Dr starting 51658 @2217. Ending 51659 @2220. Officers spoke with calling party. Tv did not break, but was pushed over. Officers spoke with parents, advised.

Thursday, September 15

0716 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. Crime prevention reports white male, approx: 5'6, stocky build, early forties, wearing light blue shirt, dk. blue shorts, clothes covered in paint (painter) stole approx: 70.00 worth of merchandise and fled around corner of TJ Maxx. N664, N662, N679 responded, surrounding area checked by N679, N664, unable to locate. N662 speaking with crime prevention.

0750 walk-in - Fraud spoken to.

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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 **October 4, 2011** at **7:30 P.M.** on the request of **Ellen E. Ross (Case # 11-19)** with respect to property located on **40 Third Street**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

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

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

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Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Subject reporting employee scam that took place in January. Employee is filing false injury claim. Advised not a criminal matter, civil.

1804 phone - Weapon *report filed. Location/address: Walpole St. Caller reported finding bullets on the ground. Officer recovered bullets and gun magazine.

1806 911 - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Gymnastic Academy Boston - Vanderbilt Ave. Caller reported smashed window, phone broke up. Officers on scene report past b&e to a vehicle.

Friday, September 16

0059 initiated - Building check building checked/secured. Location/address: Town Hall - Washington St. Hand checked secure

0105 phone - Stolen bicycle services rendered. Location/address: Regal Press - Lenox St. N669 recovered stolen bicycle in front of Regal Press. Stolen from 36 West St on 8/25/11. Owner will be notified in a.m. N669 left recovery report attached to original.

0131 phone - Phone harassment building checked/secured. Location/address: Riverside Crisis Center - Beacon Ave. Crisis counselor reports receiving harassing and sexually inappropriate calls for past 3 hours on crisis line. N661 responded.

0230 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Walpole St. Caller states her daughter is involved in domestic and wants her boyfriend removed from home. N667, N664 responded. As a result, N667 returned with male party under arrest and complaint. app. for female. Arrest: Davidson, James M. Address: 484 Walpole St. apt. #2nd fl Dob: 08/22/1984 Charges: a&b** Summons: Conree, Sarah Address: 484 Walpole St. Dob: 05/12/1987 Charges: a&b**

0952 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Dean St. Apartments - Dean St. Vandalism to dumpster enclosure.

1305 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Oakleigh Rd. Caller reports sp activity yesterday at Hannafords. Man told her to keep a close eye on her 4yo as there was another man watching her. Caller not sure there was another male or it was the man stating this. Officer to check Hannafords. Log entry at this time.

1436 phone - Trespassing services rendered. Location/address: Chapel St. Kids on tracks from Chapel St. kids dispersed.

1535 phone - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Prospect St. Female entered home and stated she was a neighbor, has since left. She did not take anything and did not stay long.

1745 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Nichols St. Caller reports residents arguing in the front yard. Mc7 reports they were only talking.

1923 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival. Location/address: Bond St. + Winter St. Caller worried about a young boy scout's well being who was just at her house collecting a donation. Mc7 sent.

Saturday, September 17

0144 phone - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: Joy St. + First St. Caller reports her neighbors are outside and very loud. N662, N663 responded. Stood by. Could hear nothing.

0254 phone - Noise complaint ser-

vices rendered. Location/address: Nichols St. Caller reports neighbors in back yard being loud. N667, N661 responded. 3 people on back deck. Quiet on arrival. Advised. N661 transported 1 female home to 1285 Washington St. St. Mil: 58040.9 @ 3:08 / end. Mil: 58043.5 @ 3:13

1443 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Nahatan St. Report neighbor throwing eggs onto caller's walkway. N666 spoke to all parties, matter resolved.

1454 phone - Susp person area search negative. Location/address: Saunders Rd. Resident confronted a male who was standing on the street looking through the back window of his jeep that was parked on the street, did not speak when engaged by the resident. Units checked area-go, spoke to caller. Subject's description fits that of a party known to the police.

1501 phone - Report of fight spoken to. Location/address: Winslow Ave. + Press Ave. Report 9 jr. high aged kids appear to be going to fight, maybe over a bicycle, words heard "cannot take a punch". N667 spoke to them, all friends, no fight.

1521 phone - Susp person services rendered. Location/address: Municipal Lot - Nahatan St. Report of a male subject followed caller even after she refused his invitation for a drink. Caller did not wish to file a report. Bolo to cars and Norwood Day details for: W/m, 30-40yoa, dark hair, sunglasses, blue polo shirt, blue Jeans, old square white van with unk. markings, last seen in back left corner abutting Maple St. houses.

1555 walk-in - Lost and found services rendered. Location/address: Broadway Party turns in some found money. Lost/found form filled out and held at desk until 9/18/11.

1637 phone - Drunk person *report filed. Location/address: Washington St. + Lenox St. Caller reports female is passed out in the bushes. N670 N668 N665 respond. N665 transports pc home 1530.6 @ 16:41 em 1530.7 @ 16:44.

1810 walk-in - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Walk in party reports his bike was stolen.

1940 phone - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St. Stolen bike. N669 to file report.

2033 phone - Citizens complaint *report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller states he had earlier incident with neighbor throwing eggs on his walkway and states it is continuing. N669 responded.

2108 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Short St. Caller from St. Paul's St. complaining of loud music on Short St. N669, N665 responded and located outside party. Officers spoke to homeowner and will lower down. Advised.

2120 phone - Kids gathering spoken to. Location/address: Hoyle St. Group of girls hanging out in street, caller afraid they will get hit. N661 responded. N668 located girls and advised. Girls went back into their yard.

2132 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Richland Rd. Caller reports group of kids ringing doorbells and taking off. N665, N669 checked area.

2137 911 - Susp activity gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Crossings - Central St. Caller states there is a male party trying to get into building and

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she doesn't believe he lives there.

2146 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Brookfield Rd. Caller states that neighbor told him if he saw his ex girlfriend at his home while he was working to call police. N661, N666 N668 responded. Female was there and it appears they made up. Message was left for homeowner to call station to verify that she has permission to be there.

2154 phone - Report of gas leak Fire Dept notified/respo. Location/address: North Ave. + Nahatan St. Caller reports strong odor of gas. NFD responded. (no P.D. unit available) NFD handled same.

2212 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Caller states he sent a friend home in "Top Cab" from Boston and paid 50.00 on his credit card. Cabbie stated there was not a fixed rate to Norwood but when female arrived home cabbie wanted 80.00 more when she arrived home. Mc6 & N669 responded. Resident stated she was upset but paid the additional money and will contact cab. co. in morning to complain.

2215 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative. Location/address: Prescott School - Richland Rd. Kids still in area ringing bells and being loud. Caller reports they are down by Prescott School area. N665, N667 responded and checked and stayed in area. Unable to locate this group.

2234 911 - Mischief (kids) group moved. Location/address: Weld Ave. Caller report group of 15 being loud walking up street. One of males unrinated on neighbors lawn. N668 states group is on Washington St. and disbursed.

2346 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Caller complaining of college kids partying in court yard area behind the apt. N669, N666 responded. Small group.

Took it inside and were advised

Sunday, September 18

0121 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Davis Ave. Caller reports a w/m with a long sleeve t and pants is jumping on his car. Subject on the car is unknown to him. As a result officers report the subject outside near the car is a female and the victim. As a result the caller is arrest. Female transported to the station. St mi 76551 0158 hrs 76552 0202 hrs Arrest: Rowell, Denzell D. Address: 10 Davis Ave. Dob: 11/29/1990 Charges: a&b**

0920 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Plymouth Dr.

1044 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Prospect Ave. Report barking dog, white house, as come from Fulton, 3rd on left. N664 reports all quiet upon arrival, caller stated after the call went over the air, someone shouted to the neighbor that the police were coming and the dog stopped barking.

1103 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Coughlin Machine - Clark St. Report someone running their boat engine and owner does not appear to be there. N665 reports business is open.

1420 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Prospect Ave. Report barking dog. N667 reports 47/49 Prospect-dog in yard, owner working in yard, dog not barking. #45-dog in fenced yard, barks on/off, no one home. Caller will follow-up with N.A.C.O.

1725 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Caller reports someone broke into her car. N665 to file report.

Monday, September 19

0735 phone - Kids gathering spoken to. Location/address: Belmont St. Caller reports group of kids standing across from

Belmont harassing and using vulgar language to kids passing by. He asked that they be moved along. N661 responded and moved group along.

0847 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: BMW Gallery - Bos-Prov Hwy Theft of wheels.

1027 phone - Illegal trash disposal spoken to. Location/address: Nichols St. Caller from Morningside reports a male in white pickup dumping rocks and concrete into stream behind Sportsman's Club. Officer spoke to driver, he is doing patch work to damn in stream. Officer spoke to caller who is satisfied with that.

1109 911 - Drug law violation *report filed. Location/address: St. Joseph Ave. Possible od.

1306 phone - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Mountain Ave. Warrant of apprehension. #1154mh0208. S/m 76694 @ 1326 hrs. E/m 76699 @ 1342 hrs.

1329 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Mill Pond Ln. Caller reports problem with neighbor over loose dog. Officer reports subject not home upon arrival.

1804 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to. Location/address: David Ter. Report argument with tenant in apt. over cigarettes. N664 reports both tenants are associated with life works and will speak to their case workers tomorrow.

1931 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Walk in party reports someone broke into her vehicle.

2235 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival. Location/address: Walpole St. + Buckminster Dr. Report of a male subject, grey sweatshirt, blue jeans, smoking a cigarette, walking in the middle of the road. Units checked Rt 1a, Garden Parkway, Buckminster and surrounding streets-go.

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NORWOOD BASKETBALL TRAVEL TRYOUTS

The Norwood Basketball Association will be holding tryouts for its travel basketball teams starting Monday, Sept. 26. All tryouts will be held at the Savage Center, and players must be registered for intramural basketball prior to their first tryout. To register for intramurals, and for updated tryout times, go to www.norwoodbasketball.com.

Players are required to attend both tryout sessions in order to be considered for a travel team. All players selected for a travel team will pay their travel fee on uniform handout night. For more information, go to www.norwoodbasketball.com. Tryouts are as follows: Grade 3 boys and girls: Thursday, Oct. 6, 5:30-7 p.m.; Grade 4 boys: Tuesday, Sept. 27 and Monday, Oct. 4, 5:30-7 p.m.; Grade 5 boys: Monday, Sept. 26, 6:45-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 5, 5:30-7 p.m.; Grade 6 boys: Wednesday, Sept. 28 and Friday, Oct. 7, 5:30-7 p.m.; Grade 7 boys: Wednesday, Sept. 28 and Wednesday, Oct. 5, 7-8:30 p.m.

Grade 8 boys: Monday, Oct. 3 and Friday, Oct. 7, 7-8:30 p.m.; Grade 4-5 girls: Monday, Sept. 26 and Tuesday, Oct. 4, 5:30-7 p.m.; Grade 6 girls: Thursday, Sept. 29, 5:30-7 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7-8:30 p.m.; Grade 7-8 girls: Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7-8:15 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 6, 7-8:30 p.m.

BIKE CLUB TO RIDE IN "HUB ON WHEELS"

The Norwood Bicycle Club will ride as a team in the Hub On Wheels Sunday, Sept.

25. Anyone can join by registering online at <http://www.hubonwheels.com>, choosing "Join a Team," and selecting "Norwood Bike Club" as the team you will ride with. Hub on Wheels offers choices of 10-, 30-, and 50-mile rides, and there's no need to commit in advance. Hub on Wheels is sponsored by the Boston Mayor's Office, and is a charity event benefiting "Tech Goes Home." There is a \$45 registration fee. The Bike Club will be riding recreationally, enjoying shoreline views and a chance to ride on a car-free Storrow Drive. Present team members plan to try the 30-mile ride, but welcome riders at all skill levels. The 30-mile ride includes parkland, river and bay shoreline. According to a team member who rode last year, "Your reward for getting past the Arboretum hills is an easy shoreline ride back to the starting point." More information is available at the Bike Club's website, <http://www.bikenorwood.com>. For questions, email dan@bikenorwood.com or phone Liz at 781 762-2882.

WILLETT PTO ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Willett students are invited to bring their families to tour the school, show off their classrooms, introduce their teachers, and enjoy an ice cream with friends. On Tuesday, September 27, Preschool students are invited from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and Kindergarten students from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Willett Early Childhood Center, 100 Westover Pkwy. For further information contact: Erin Randall, erinrandall@norwoodlight.com

NORWOOD EVENING GARDEN CLUB HOSTS HOSTA EXPERT

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host a expert, Mary Arberg, at their opening meeting at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept 27 at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street. Ms. Arberg is the former president of the New England Hosta Society, a certified senior host, a judge and an AHS Garden Performance Judge. The public is invited to attend to learn about America's favorite perennial. A \$5.00 donation is requested. The Norwood Evening Garden Club has been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole for 15 years. Open to novice and expert gardeners, the Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc., New England Region, and National Garden Clubs, Inc. and draws its members from the communities of Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Canton, Medfield, Randolph and Stoughton. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

NORWOOD CULTURAL COUNCIL NEWS

Are you interested in bringing a cultural program to Norwood students and residents? Then now is the time to apply for cultural council grants! Last year the Norwood Cultural Council funded programs from opera to poetry, bubbles to Bach. Applying for a grant is a great way to help fund a very special program that your organization would

not otherwise be able to afford. Applications are due to Norwood Cultural Council by the postmarked application deadline of Saturday, Oct. 15. Or drop them off at the Norwood Town Hall by the deadline. Visit <http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/applications/lccapp.asp> for application instructions and additional information. Also, Recruiting New Members! Now is the time; get involved in your community by joining the Norwood Cultural Council! We meet once a month, do some good, and have a lot of fun. Email Jeanne O'Rourke at jorourke22@hotmail.com if you're interested in getting involved.

NORWOOD PARENTS MUSIC ASSOCIATION HOSTS 80'S NIGHT

The Norwood Parents Music Association will be hosting "80s Night" on Friday, Nov. 4, from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the Norwood Elks Lodge, 152 Winslow Street. The cost is \$20.00 per person. This adult evening will feature DJ John Kavanaugh, cash bar and table snacks. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed male and female along with a door prize. So dig in your closets for your leg warmers, stirrup pants, bomber jackets, harem pants, bandanas, gold neck chains and any Madonna inspired attire. Come dance the night away reliving the good old 80s. All proceeds benefit the Norwood Public Schools Music Program students. For tickets or questions please contact Carmel Kerrigan at 617-571-8243 or

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2ND ANNUAL MATT BROWN GALA

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

NORWOOD PARENTS MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Norwood Parents Music Association, Fall Pie and Cookie Dough Student Account Fundraiser for Norwood High School Fine Arts students are selling pies and cookie dough to support their music endeavors. Students receive 40 percent of the profits for their student accounts, which can be used for music lessons, trips and music camp. The sale runs through September 24. Delivery will be in time for Thanksgiving. If you have any questions or would like to place an order please contact Kate Schick at 781-603-4017 or kschick@norwoodlight.com.

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

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

St. Catherine of Siena School Electronic Waste Recycling Event will be on Friday,

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

ANNUAL YARD SALE

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

NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

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

FALL PROGRAMS AT THE CIVIC CENTER

Registration for the Fall is underway! Classes began this week. Don't miss out on our fabulous fall programs and register either online, www.norwoodma.gov, or in person at the Norwood Recreation Department. Many new classes to chose from and many traditional favorites as well, including Dance, Gymnastics, Music, and more! Preschool Prep, Ages 2.5-4 years, Sept. 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Get your child ready for the ultimate Preschool experience. Children will have the opportunity to listen to stories, create crafts, partake in fitness activities and more. Register for only \$15.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES BEGINS

The Divorce Recovery series, an 8-week separation/divorce group, starts on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the

First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street. The fee is \$90. Please call 781-762-3320 to register.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976 REUNION

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

NORWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION BENEFIT

The Norwood Scholarship Foundation is having a benefit with The Gina Mark Band performing at Concannon's (a live band and dancing) on Saturday, Oct. 22. Between 6:30-7:30 p.m. there will be hors d'oeuvres and desserts, followed from 8-11 p.m. by the show. The cost is \$35 per person and tables of 10 can be reserved. Please contact Rosie West 781-762-0344 or Patty Griffin Starr 781-551-0509 or 781-771-4278, or email: pgriffstarr19@yahoo.com.

WCC THRIFT SHOP RESUMES REGULAR HOURS

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

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

Norwood Fire Department Local #1631; Westwood-Mansfield Pediatrics; Liam's L.E.E.P are sponsoring Kids Fun Run (\$10 day of registration); 5k Walk/Run (\$30 fee includes food ticket); Cookout (\$15 for adults, \$10 for kids 10 and younger); awards include \$100 for the first male and female, \$50 for the second male and female and \$25 for the third male and female. Medals will also be given out to winners in various age groups. The event begins on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. Course starts and finishes at

Napper Tandys, 46 Day Street. Register online at www.runreg.com <http://www.runreg.com/> Approximately two years ago, Liam McGourty, 4, was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy-a neuromuscular disease that primarily affects boys ages 2-6. Paul Ronco of the Norwood Fire Department, along with the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Westwood-Mansfield Pediatrics organized the first-ever "Miles for Liam" 5K walk/run to raise awareness of DMD. In 2010, more than 200 people ran and walked in the first-ever Miles for Liam 5k in Norwood. The event raised more than \$7,000, which benefited DMD research. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers overall and in each age group. Participants and supporters are invited Napper Tandys following the run for food, raffles, music and fun. The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) is MDA's largest sponsor, having contributed more than \$435 million since the partnership began in 1954. Seventy-seven percent of every dollar raised from this event provides services to 2,500 residents of Massachusetts living with muscle disease.

HOME COMPOSTING BINS

Earth Machine compost bins are available at the Norwood Health Department for \$20. Residents can reduce waste and gain supply of free compost. The organic portion of the waste stream contains yard waste and kitchen waste, each representing 25 percent of total waste generated (with geographic fluctuations). The average waste generated per household in North America is approximately 2,000 lbs. per year and it is estimated that about 50 percent of the total waste stream could be composted. On average, residents who compost at home can divert a minimum of 650 pounds per year from the solid waste stream. The Earth Machine is made of tough high-density polyethylene with UV stabilizers for all season strength and weatherability. It is made of high-density injection-molded polyethylene with a minimum of 50 percent post-consumer recycled materials. Unit dimensions when assembled are 33" diameter by 33" high, and weights 15 lbs. with a volume of 10.5 cubic feet. For more information on the Earth Machine visit www.earthmachine.com. The bins can be viewed in the Town Hall. Payment for the compost bins should be by check, made payable to the Town of Norwood. For further information, please contact the Health Department at 781-762-1240 or visit www.norwoodma.gov.

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Newly elected officers of the Norwood Evening Garden Club (from left to right): Penni Jenkins, Treasurer; Lorraine Devine, Vice President; Susan Pearson, President; and Tracy Firth, Secretary.

SENIOR NEWS

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month.

BOCCE and HORSESHOES

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

CRIBBAGE

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next workshop is sched-

uled for Thursday, Sept. 22 at 11:30 a.m.

GLEE CLUB

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

INDOOR WALKING

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

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Journaling will be held on Monday, Sept. 26, at 10:00 a.m.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The Club meets at the Norwood Elks every second Tuesday of the month, except July and Aug., at 10:00 a.m. They have coffee and donuts available before the meeting. All are welcome and there is plenty of parking. You don't have to be a Norwood resident but you must be 60 or older and be retired or semi retired. The dues are \$10.00 yearly and there is no initiation or initiation fee. Just walk in and say "Hello." The Club has two breakfast meetings a year and a Valentines Luncheon Dance in February. They have two trips a year, one in the summer and one in the winter. The men have a golf league, horseshoe league and a newly formed bocce league. Golf is played at the Norwood Country Club on Thursday mornings with scheduled tee times. Horseshoes are played at the Elks pits on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. The new Bocce league plays at the Senior Center courts on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Every league would welcome new members.

SHINE

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

WAXING

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

WHIST PARTY

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

CRAFT FAIR

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

TRIPS

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



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