

Selectmen talking more trash ideas

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

There was more “trash talk” at the Norwood Board of Selectmen’s meeting Tuesday night, but members decided to give the new program a little more time before making any changes.

Last week, the board debated the merit of charging for additional trash barrels based on a recommendation from Town Manager John Carroll, but members overwhelmingly disagreed with the proposal, and on Tuesday voted in favor of tabling the entire discussion for a month.

The only exception to the motion, however, was to allow Carroll and Waste Management to give out smaller sized barrels to those who have already expressed difficulty with the 64 and 96 gallon buckets.

Board members Helen

Donohue and Jerry Kelleher both agreed that it was too early in the game to be discussing possible fees and endless “what if” scenarios, and said the board should wait a little longer and give the single stream recycling process a chance to really work.

Norwood Light Superintendent Malcolm MacDonald made an appearance at Tuesday night’s meeting, and presented the board with a detailed financial statement that laid out the company’s profits for both the fiscal and calendar years.

There has been some question from both Selectmen and the Finance Commission as to how the light department has been monitoring and reporting their financial information, which, according to MacDonald, has amassed a profit of \$596,359.

Board member Bill Plasko

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Prayer, dance and song

(Above): Family and friends gather to pray the Patriotic Rosary. (Right): Tap lessons at the Civic. (Below): Fiddlehead Theatre performs Fiddler on the Roof through the 26th.



Get ready for “Horrorwood”

Rec Center preps for Halloween haunts

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This year’s haunted house is not for the tame. The Recreation Department has stepped up their Halloween hi-jinks and has shifted “treat” to the “trick.”

“We’re going for more of a scare this year,” said Rec Center Program Director Melissa Lothrop. “We’re definitely trying to kick it up a notch.”

Lothrop said the Haunted House Committee had their final meeting last Tuesday night, and setup began last Saturday. The Haunted House will run from Oct. 24-31 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person. There will not be a performance on Oct.27.

Lothrop said the volunteers from the Department of Public Works, Students Against Destructive Decisions and the

Norwood High School Spirit Club came out to help set up the new scenes and props for the revamped haunted house.

“There are going to be a lot more twists and turns,” she said. “Last year was more of a guided tour, which creates some awkward moments. If people weren’t really scared, we sort of had to just move on. But this year will be more unexpected scenes. It’ll be less stop and go and more constant motion.”

But the scariest thing about this year’s haunted house may be how strangely familiar it seems. Lothrop said the idea this year was to turn Norwood into “Horrorwood.”

“There will be scenes that look like the schools and other places in town,” she said, “but

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Senator John Kerry presents Chief Warrant Officer Armit Tilgner's military service medals to Helen Tilgner and her two sons, Jason and Jared Kendric.

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Father's heroism remembered

Senator presents local woman her father's military service medals

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 Staff Reporter

Chief Warrant Officer Armit Tilgner was more than a soldier. He was a gifted pilot, a dedicated serviceman and a highly decorated Vietnam Veteran. So decorated, that Senator John F. Kerry came to Norwood Saturday night to present his daughter, Helen Tilgner, with the stunning array of accolades she thought were lost forever.

"My father was killed and buried in a foreign country, and I didn't have any information about what had happened to him," Tilgner said. "I always

wanted to know where he was, and I started going through various government agencies and basically getting the door slammed in my face, so I decided to do it from my own back yard."

Tilgner, who lives in Norwood, got in touch with Kerry, and three weeks later received a letter full of information, including helpful phone numbers and photos of her father, who she learned had been buried in Malaysia.

Kerry and his staff were touched by Tilgner's story, but even more impressed by Officer Tilgner's military record. So impressed, Kerry said at first he

thought it was a mistake.

"I saw the number of awards and medals and tried to get my staff to correct it," he said during the ceremony in Memorial Hall Saturday night.

"It was astonishing to me that Helen didn't know where her father was, and didn't know the extent of his service," Kerry said. "Armit was a warrior and a patriot in the greatest sense of the word. He was honored with a remarkable number of awards for his courage, valor and honor."

Chief Warrant Officer
 Armit Tilgner

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it will definitely be more scary than it has been in the past." So scary that Lothrop and the Haunted House Committee have recommended that only those age 7 and up attend.

But the kids won't be left out of the Halloween festivities, as Lothrop and teachers from the Rec Center's tot programs have put together a bevy of fun, festive activities for those with a lower tolerance for scare tactics.

Today, the Rec Center will host the first annual Pumpkin Fest from 3:30 to 5:30 for Pre-K through fifth graders. Kid crafters can take their pick and decorate a pumpkin, or participate in other arts and crafts projects to get in the Halloween spirit without being scared half to death.

Local homeowners and Halloween enthusiasts are encouraged to go full on crazy in their

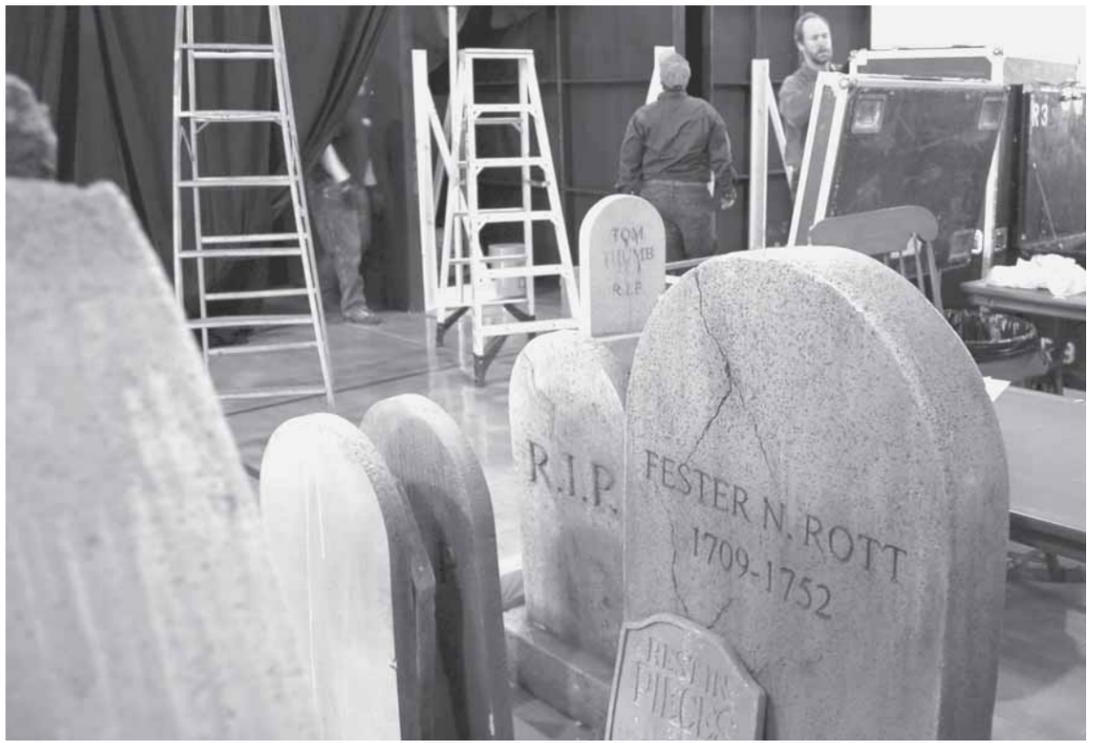
home decorating, as the Rec Department is also holding a contest to see who can turn their cozy Norwood home into the scariest looking shack on the street.

"Halloween decorating is almost bigger than Christmas lights at this point," Lothrop said, "so if you have the scariest house on the block, we want to hear about it."

This is the first year the rec center has hosted such a contest, but Lothrop said she thinks the interests is out there, judging from the amount of glow-in-the-dark skeletons and fake cobwebs already popping up on local lawns.

Lothrop and Rec Department Superintendent Jerry Miller will judge the houses on Oct. 29.

Between the haunted house, the pumpkin fest and the new spooky house contest, the Rec



Workers prepare the sets for Horrorwood!

Center may succeed in transforming Norwood into "Horrorwood," even if it's only

for a few days.

For more information on Recreation programs, contact

the Civic Center at (781) 762-0466.

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Armit Tilgner was the recipient of four bronze stars, a Purple Heart and 136 Air Medal awards.

"I've never seen anything like this before," Kerry said.

Kerry and his office arranged to have Tilgner's two sons, Jason and Jared, flown in to Norwood for the ceremony. Both Jason and Jared are currently serving in the United States Army, and have both served tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, respectively.

"These two young men represent the best of our country, and represent the highest level of patriotism and dedication in America today," said Kerry.

Norwood Veteran's Agent Ted Mulvehill worked closely with Tilgner and Sen. Kerry's office to plan the event, which held a special place for him too.

"36 years ago today, I left for basic training," he said. "If you want to see the face of America, look to these two young men right here. These are the most ambitious, highly motivated people in our nation, and we are

proud to have them here to witness their grandfather's legacy."

"My grandfather was a veteran of one of the most unpopular wars in our nation's history, and like many, he had been forgotten, but now we are able to remember," Jason said. "I was drawn to military service in my teens, and now I know it's in my blood."

Kerry, who is also a Vietnam Veteran and Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, said it was more than an obligation or a duty, but a privilege and an honor to present Tilgner and her sons with her father's impressive array of medals and awards.

"This is the greatest privilege that can befall me," he said. "I wish more Americans could be here to share in this, because it truly represents the best of our country."

"This is a great honor," Jared said. "I didn't know my grandfather, but he served his country well, and I am proud to serve as a third generation soldier in his

honor."

"Today is a remarkable day where we can pay respects to a life well lived and honor a military career the likes of which I've never seen before," said Mulvehill.

Tilgner was on the verge of tears for most of the ceremony, but didn't hold back when the shadow box that lovingly encased her father's medals was presented to her by Senator Kerry.

"My sons and I are so grateful. Words alone cannot express my gratitude," she said. "I can't even think of how proud my dad

would be to see my two sons serving their country and I am so proud to be able to pass this legacy on to them."

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Editorial

It must be nice to live in Fantasyland

The most astute question asked at Tuesday night's Selectmen's meeting was posed by Tom McQuaid (Who has that dry, Stephen Wright kind of wit about him that cracks me up). McQuaid asked Jerry Kelleher what a large family was supposed to do with their trash if one trash bin was simply not enough. No reasonable answer was given.

Town Manager John Carroll presented the board with the idea of charging residents a fee for an additional trash bin should one be needed. Carroll, who spearheaded the new trash system to begin with and is a big proponent of getting residents to recycle as much as possible, suggested that when requests for additional trash bins be made, that a form accompany the request detailing why an additional bin was necessary. Carroll thought, correctly so, that residents would have to take the time and rationalize the need, then put it in writing, two steps more than just phoning in a request. The process would be a filtering system of sorts. At that point, the Town would scrutinize the request and a decision made as to the reasonableness of the request.

Carroll's idea is a good one in that anyone who will take the time to contact the town and then fill out the form explaining their circumstances more than likely has a legitimate reason for the request in the first place. And it answers Mr. McQuaid's very reasonable question posed to Mr. Kelleher as to what people are supposed to do with their trash.

However, Kelleher was insistent that granting additional bins defeats the purpose of the new trash system. "The system's only been in place a week," said Kelleher, "It's too soon to be making these decisions."

The fact is it's been two weeks since the system has been in place and Mr. Carroll already has over 50 requests for additional bins, a small number given that over 8,500 of them were originally given out and a definite sign that people are on board with the new system.

Now that the board has voted to table all discussion on providing additional bins for another full month, it is reasonable to assume that the number of residents requesting additional bins will increase to maybe 3% of the total bins on the streets, call it 250 in round numbers, and still a very reasonable number of requests.

Assuming that 125 to 150 of those requests are "reasonable" as determined by the Town, that means that instead of servicing those people's requests as they are made over the course of the next few weeks, at least another four weeks will go by before Selectmen even discuss the subject again, and then at least a couple of weeks after that to enact whatever decision is made. It's silly and begs Mr. McQuaid's question of what are people supposed to do with their trash.

It's unfortunate that not all residents can live in the same Fantasyland subdivision Mr. Kelleher must live in where everyone's trash bins are more than ample enough to support their needs. Mr. Kelleher even suggested that perhaps neighbors could share each other's bins if one has additional space. Yeah, now that's a reasonable suggestion. Oh brother...

Mr. Carroll's idea was a good one and should have been immediately accepted by the board. Instead some residents, without a reasonable solution to their trash needs, will more than likely start illegally using area dumpsters, vacant lots or even dumping bags in front of homes in surrounding Towns that have not implemented such an innovative plan.

The Town of Norwood's trash plan is a good one. Hopefully, some Selectmen will not get in the way.

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said that while the information was good news, he thinks it is time for Norwood Light to start developing a 3 to 5 year business plan.

"I think we're out of the infancy stage here, and we need to look at the competition and the way things have changed and develop a more realistic plan for moving forward," he said.

The board voted to send the report to the Fincom for review.

In response to another request from the Fincom, the board also voted to invite the members of the Norwood Airport Commission to a meeting to discuss FAA violations the airport was recently cited for. The FAA determined the airport had violated certain grant assurances by offering long term leases to tenants and for denying another tenant at the airport access to a piece of property covered under one such lease.

While the case is not technically a lawsuit, there could be legal costs associated with addressing those issues, and the board agreed it would be best to have the commissioners in to go

over the details.

Members of the board also took up the question of police presence at the Norwood Senior Center, where selectman Tom McQuaid said he's heard some people have begun feeling a little on edge during the monthly Council on Aging Meetings.

"I have talked to quite a few people who have told me they are feeling intimidated there, and I think it might be a good idea to have a police officer just stop by and check things out every once in a while," he said.

McQuaid brought this issue to the table two weeks ago and requested that Carroll look into it. On Tuesday night, Carroll had a letter drafted and ready to send to police chief Bartley King requesting an officer be assigned to oversee each council meeting.

In recent months, the Council on Aging and the Friends of the Council on Aging have been involved in an escalating dispute fueled mostly by the open forum style meetings that occasionally dissolve into disorder.

Donohue said she too had talked to a number of local seniors who said a police presence

at the meetings was unnecessary.

"No one said they felt it was necessary," she said. "We have a good enough police force here that if someone was feeling uncomfortable or intimidated, they could just call the police department and they would be here in two minutes."

The board passed a motion by a slim 3 to 2 margin to have an officer make periodic visits to the Senior Center during the monthly Friends and Council on Aging Meetings.

The board was also informed of a large donation from the Hampton Inn, which requested the board accept 125 televisions to be used throughout the town and local schools.

Donohue, who worked with Hampton Inn General Manager Camille Brooks and hotel employee and Balch Elementary School parent Anne Fitzgerald on the donation, said that if there were not enough room for the TV's in any of the school buildings in Norwood, the Hampton Inn would sell all the equipment and donate the money to the town.

Letters to the Editor

LOSE / LOSE

To The Editor:

Mr. Theodore J. Callahan's proposal to close the Oldham and Callahan Elementary Schools and combine them into one enormous elementary school by busing children from both neighborhoods to the now dilapidated Savage Center is a bad idea and a lose / lose proposition for the children of both schools, the homeowners in both neighborhoods, and for the Town of Norwood.

The majority of studies to date on the subject of the effectiveness of small neighborhood elementary schools vs. large regional or town wide schools weighs heavily in the favor of small schools when it comes to the quality of education. Smaller schools, though slightly more costly to operate, allow for more beneficial personalized interaction between staff, students and families. With this in mind, students with individual, special needs will be identified sooner, and their unique challenges addressed. No matter where any child is in his or her own individual development, in study after study, it has been demonstrated repeatedly that smaller neighborhood schools are better equipped to cater to the individual educational needs of students, thus providing a superior overall education.

If you are a homeowner in either the Oldham or Callahan district, what do you think will happen to your property value when your neighborhood no longer offers an elementary school? And instead, features the empty shell

of a closed school falling into disrepair?

Closing these schools would be contrary to building and maintaining the best education for our town's children and quality of life for everyone in both neighborhoods. This proposal should be DOA if it ever arrives for consideration by the School Committee, Selectmen or Planning Board.

*Dan Foley Town Meeting
Member District 8*

OPEN-CALL SHOW A SUCCESS

To the Editor:

We want to publicly thank everyone for making our first open-call gallery show, "Life is a bowl of..." a wonderful success. Gallery 9 at custom art framing received nearly 50 submissions from area artists which were displayed for the month of September. Proceeds from the show were donated to the Norwood Food Pantry. The artist whose piece was selected "fan favorite," Nancy Connors of Canton, won a \$200 gift certificate to the shop. We look forward to our next open-call show, "Being Green," to be held in the spring. Thank you to all who helped contribute to our success.

*Julie Vecchio Custom Art
Framing owner/operator
Kim Morin Weineck,
director, Gallery 9*

CLEARING UP IMPRESSIONS

To the Editor:

In my letter published in the October 16, 2008 edition of the Norwood Record, entitled "A WIN/WIN FOR SCHOOL" I

stated that the size of the new high school building as 27,500sq. ft. when the actual size approved by the MSBA is in fact 227,500 sq. ft.

Also, I would like to correct an impression that some of your readers may have wrongly concluded that renovation of the old building was the best way to resolve Norwood's need for a new high school. This was in no way my intent. The letter should not have been construed as suggesting that the new high school project, already approved by the Committee of 21, should not go forward or be delayed in any way. At this late date, it would do a great disservice to the project and the various committees who have worked so diligently with the MSBA to bring the project to the high level of readiness it now enjoys.

The real intent of the letter was to propose in good faith some things that would add a new dimension to the project but not significantly impact on the Architect's design for the new school building. However, the Project Manager and the Architects have advised that to renovate even a small portion of the old high school building would be cost prohibitive and could jeopardize the MSBA's approval for the project. It follows then, that we must move forward in the direction already chartered by the Working Group and the Committee of 21 and bring to our Town the new Norwood High School that will establish a positive future as our threshold to the new millennium.

Theodore J. Callahan R.A.

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A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid.

The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid for year #1.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) C.164, §56 and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every 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 proposals 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 the obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall have as a goal the maintenance of 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. Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified Minority or Women owned Subcontractors if sub contracts are used. This Affirmative Action shall cover both pre bid and post bid periods. The Contractor shall have as a goal the maintenance of not less than 5% cost value ratio of Minority or Women-owned Subcontractors to total hired Subcontractors.

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. A copy of the planholders' list can be obtained at the Town's website: www.norwoodma.gov/purchasing/

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager
Town of Norwood

Norwood Record, 10/23/08

WASTED MONEY?...

Hi Guys,
Recently an architect spoke to the working committee regarding the proposed new high school. He showed photos of windows, columns, moldings, etc., of our present NHS that mirror historic Greek architecture. We certainly know that our NHS is beautifully designed with magnificent period architecture, maybe designed after Boys Latin?

The architect spoke about replicating the columns and many of the designs on windows, moldings, etc. on the new school. If the voters pass the debt exclusion, and the architects try to recapture the facade of the present NHS, wouldn't that be a waste of money? There is no need to replicate the architecture. It certainly won't last as long as our present school, and it certainly has nothing to do with education, especially in these times of short monies.

If the debt exclusion is voted, hopefully the committee will be cutting every corner they can and not be concerned with design issues that have nothing to do with education. At this time the latest report states that the MSBA will not reimburse us for anything to do with athletics, i.e., fields, tracks, etc. We will need all the money that is necessary for continuing our sports programs on decent and well kept fields. Will the state renege on its funding, or maybe a portion of that funding for the model school due to the financial freeze in Massachusetts by the Governor?

FACT OR FICTION?...

The tax payer is dealing with state, federal taxes, a barren stock portfolio, the possible loss of ones pension, and the following rising costs...property taxes, electric service, gasoline, water, food, and heating fuels, and also the possibility of a trash collection fee per year. Put a debt exclusion tax on top of all the above and what will happen to many of the home owners in Our Town?

Some of the younger generation that have moved to Norwood demand and expect that a new school is a no brainer because everything should be 'for the children.' We, the elder middle class in Norwood, have no choice but to live within our budgets, and so



Jackie Saber

should the younger generation. We are in financial jeopardy today due to some in a generation that feel they are to be given, and then forgiven, as they spend beyond their means which affects us all.

MANY THANKS TO MARY PHINNEY...

Mary Phinney, Director 'extraordinaire' of Our Town's Morrill Memorial Library, has now retired her position. She kept on top of everything to improve the status of our library. Mary was involved at Morrill for more than 37 years, 20 of those years as director. When she and her trustees decided it was time for an addition and improvements to the structure, it was done. While under construction, the library facility was re-located into the basement of the Peabody School for approximately two years. It was cold, hot, damp, and dank, and was a very difficult time to operate the library, but they withstood the negatives and presented Our Town with one of the greatest libraries in the area; up to the minute reading material, computers, and a fabulous children's wing! Many thanks to Mary, wishing her the best in a well deserved retirement!

HOW ABOUT THIS ONE...

PETA, (People for the ethical treatment of animals) has really gone overboard with the following. PETA has requested that Ben and Jerry's use breast milk in their ice cream rather than cow's milk.

They state that milking a cow is cruel. What are they sipping?

THANK YOU SENIOR FIREFIGHTER, BRIAN HEBNER...

Brian served our community incredibly well for more than 38 years as a professional firefighter. His brother firefighters call him fearless. Our Town thanks you, Brian, and wishes you much happiness in your well deserved retirement. You are one of the best!

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE...

Christina Jenkins is one of the fabulous teachers at our Willett School. Christina's sister, Cindy Seymour, had the recent honor of singing The Star Spangled Banner before a baseball game between the Nationals and Rockies, at National Park in DC.

SMS GT. Seymour is a member of the United States Air National Guard along with her husband. Cindy's voice was magnificent, along with the fact that she sang our National Anthem the way it was written. It was wonderful to hear our Anthem sung the way it should be sung. It is a rarity these days. Congratulations Cindy, stay safe, and thank you for your service!

HALL OF FAME...

Norwood's own, Angie Antonelli, has been inducted into Southeastern Louisiana University athletics Hall of Fame. Angie went to Southeastern in 1942 from Norwood. He was a three sport athlete for the Lions where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. After returning from World War II, Angie was the starting center on Southeastern's perfect 9-0 team in 1946.

Angie was a two-time All-Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference selection and helped the Lions to the Burley Bowl. After a brief professional career, he returned to Louisiana and coached at Breaux Bridge High School where he introduced the school to 11-man football in 1950, and then guided the Tigers to three undefeated seasons. Our Town sends its congratulations to Angie Antonelli!

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Tricky numbers a problem

Question 1, cuts in state funding set shaky stage for upcoming budget talks

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

While the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen have taken a firm, though not entirely surprising stance on the upcoming ballot question that would revoke the state income tax, the Norwood Finance Committee is buckling down and getting ready to crunch some serious numbers.

"There's no doubt it will have a major impact and cause total chaos and disruption," said Fin Com member Judith Langone. "If it passes, it will severely impact services and local aid."

For the second year in a row, the town's financial overseers have started making the rounds and requesting preliminary budgets from various local departments months ahead of schedule, and are looking through everything with a fine tooth comb to make sure Norwood will manage in the current financial turmoil gripping the nation and trickling all the way down the ladder to Town Hall.

"There's no question it will effect cities and towns," said Fin Com chair Allan Howard. "It's a double edged sword, really. I'd love to see there be no income

tax, but the reality is that if it happens, we'll be in trouble."

"I'm really worried about it," Howard continued, adding that while the Fin Com has yet to take an official stance on the question, he can see the issue building steam as more and more people look to more desperate measures in increasingly desperate times.

"With all that's happening with the economy people will be grasping for straws, but I don't see, as a town, how we could avoid serious problems," he said.

Last week, Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick announced that he would cut 1,000 state jobs and slice close to \$1 billion from the state budget, which could effect state funded health care and education programs.

Norwood may have escaped the worst, but only for now.

"Local aid may have been spared, but it's only been spared this week," Langone said. "It's really a matter of what pocket you want to pay out of, because we're all going to have to pay for it one way or the other." Langone said that even if the income tax is repealed, the money will likely be recouped in property taxes, which Norwood residents are already considering

with the upcoming override vote pending at the spring town meeting.

"We have this override coming, and that is going to effect how people will vote," she said. "But we can't stick our heads in the sand on this. We have to get ahead of the curve."

Langone, who chairs the town wide budget sub-committee, said the group would be meeting soon to crunch the numbers and come up with a plan.

"We judge ourselves by what we do well, and we're working together as a team to come up with a plan to get through this," she said.

Howard said he is confident that Norwood will fare the economic crisis better than most, but that it still won't be easy.

"The town has been run very well for many years," he said, "but maybe we've been providing too many services for too long and people are just accustomed to it and that's why things are so tight now."

"There's no question that this will effect us," Langone said. "The question is 'how' and 'when'."

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LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library will hold a book sale at the library on Saturday Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 2, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Book donations needed. Please bring any books in good condition to the Circulation Desk during regular library hours. Proceeds benefit the library. For more information, call the library at (781) 769-0200.

HOT TRENDS IN LANDSCAPING

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host Fred Dabney, owner of Quansett Nurseries in South Dartmouth, on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 6:45 p.m. at the Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 35 Ellis Avenue, Norwood. Mr. Dabney will speak on one of gardening's hottest trends: ornamental grasses and the low maintenance plants that work well with them. Mr. Dabney is a well-known expert in horticultural circles and is the former president of the New England Nurseryman's Association. If you want a beautiful, low maintenance, relatively low-cost way to enhance your yard or garden, Mr. Dabney will be able to answer your questions regarding the selection, care and culture of these exciting plants. He will also bring an assortment of plants that attendees may purchase. The public is welcome; a \$5 donation is requested. Refreshments will be served and several items will be raffled at the end of the evening. Street parking is available. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, call (781) 769-7940.

CAREGIVER TIME FOR YOU SATURDAY

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will be hosting "Time for You" Saturday on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 595 Pleasant St. in Norwood. The free event is sponsored by Elder Services & MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs (HESSCO) and is offered to caregivers over the age of 60 or for caregivers of all ages caring for a person over the age of 60. The day will include guest speaker Christine Homen, LICSW, luncheon, a chair massage and tips to learn and share with others who are coping in similar situations. Space is limited, call today for a reservation at (781) 769-4495.

ALL NIGHT PARKING BAN

Town by-law (article 5, section 10) prohibits parking on the street or in any parking lot for longer than two hours between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. Violation results in a \$20 fine.

FANTASY FOOTSTEPS

The Norwood Backstage Boosters is proud to present the 4th annual Fantasy Footsteps, a storybook tour for youngsters and grownups alike. The event will take place on Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Savage Center, 275 Prospect St. Groups will be led on a guided tour through sparkling corridors where audiences will be treated to magical moments with many of their favorite fairy tales. These individual scenes will be performed by area students and written and directed by Dean Calusdian. Children are welcome to wear their costumes. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children ages five and under and will be sold at the door. For more information, call (781) 769-4224.

9TH AND 10TH GRADE BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS

St. Catherine's and St. Timothy's 9th and 10th grade boys CYO basketball tryouts will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the St. Catherine's gym. For more information, contact Joe O'Connor at lemay57@norwoodlight.com.

NORFOLK COUNTY RAILROAD CLUB

Last year's transcontinental railroad trip from Boston to the West Coast and points in between will be the subject of a video/slide PowerPoint presentation. Ray Winter, an officer in the Mystic Valley Railway Society, a 35-year-old Boston-based rail enthusiast group, will present it at the Wednesday evening, Oct. 29 meeting of the Norfolk County Rail Road Club at Norwood's Memorial Library, beginning at 7 p.m. The program recaps the Society's 2007 cross-country Amtrak train trip to California. Spectacular rail side scenery through the nation's Midwest, the Rockies and the Pacific Coast is a feature of the program. Rail enthusiasts will be treated to video/slide tours of numerous rail facilities, locomotives and trains, along the trip as well as points of West Coast railroad inter-

est including the Brooklyn, OR, roundhouse, the Portland or Zoo's railroad train, the Mount Hood Railway and the outstanding California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento, CA. The meeting will be held in the Library's Simoni Room, and is free and open to the public. Further information on the program or the Norfolk County Rail Road Club is available from Ed Sweeney, NCRRC program organizer, at (781) 762-5587.

FREE WALK-IN LEGAL CLINIC

The Bar Association of Norfolk County is sponsoring Free Evening Legal Clinics as a public service to the community at the Wrentham District Court on Tuesday, Nov. 4 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A panel of attorneys experienced in all areas of the law will be available for a one-on-one consultation to discuss your legal questions. All consultations are strictly confidential. No appointment necessary. For further information please contact Adrienne C. Clarke, Bar Association of Norfolk County at (617) 471-9693.

AUTHOR SYMPOSIUM

Join lifelong New York City writer June Munzer, now living in Norwood, as she shares her inspiring personal experience stories and original poems on Thursday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. June has written extensively about how she coped with loss and bereavement as well as the childhood experiences that helped shape her character and outlook on life. In New York City, she did readings at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, at a "Y," and at senior residences. Her work has appeared in the Riverdale Press newspaper. The program will be held in the Simoni Room of the library which is handicapped accessible.

CRAFTERS WANTED

There is still space available for crafters at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School's Annual Craft Fair to be held on Saturday, Nov. 15. This is an indoor event held at the high school at 400 Main Street (Route 1A), in Walpole. To reserve a spot or for more information, contact the Norfolk Aggie Parent Network's Ginny King at (508) 966-3210.

FIDDLEHEAD'S FIDDLER STARS BOSTON FAVORITES

Fiddler on the Roof plays for six performances at the Fiddlehead Theatre On Friday, Oct. 24 at 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. Preferred center orchestra tickets are \$32. Side orchestra tickets are \$30 for adults and \$24 for seniors. To order tickets, call (781) 762-0528 or visit www.fiddleheadtheatre.com.

NORWOOD DAY AT COCO KEY

The J.P. Oldham School PTO is raising funds for library improvements by hosting a Norwood Day at Coco Key Indoor Water Park, at the Sheraton Ferncroft in Danvers, on Tuesday, Nov. 4 (a professional development day, no school) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance sales only. Cost is \$20 per person. For more information, contact Laurie Shea at (781) 769-0423 or download an order form from the Oldham website at www.norwood.k12.ma.us and send a check payable to the Oldham PTO, 165 Prospect St., Norwood, MA 02062.

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE

The Norfolk County Agricultural High School will be conducting their annual Haunted Hayride on the evenings of Oct. 24 and 25, at 400 Main St., Walpole. The first wagon leaves at 7 p.m., last wagon at 11 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person; children under 13 are \$5. Hot chocolate, snacks and glow necklaces will also be available to purchase. For more information, visit www.norfolkaggie.org/page2b.

4-H AEROSPACE CLUB

The 4-H Aerospace Club, a short-term, project-oriented club will meet nine times in November. Friday afternoon meetings are from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28, in the art room of the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St. Exact times and places of Saturday morning meetings, when we fly what we've built, will be announced. The 4-H Aerospace Club is open to girls and boys age 9-13 who are interested in building and learning about kites, paper airplanes, air

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Sports

Tourney bound! Girls soccer ties Needham; qualifies for postseason

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

For the first time in their history, they can say, "We're b-a-a-a-ck!"

The members of the talented Norwood girls' soccer team earned their second state tourney berth in as many years, as well as in program history, with a 1-1 tie against powerful host Needham last Thursday.

"Great game!" exclaimed Norwood third-year head mentor Jay Dupuis. "We played our strongest game of the year and earned a tie against one of the better teams in the state at their place."

The solid effort helped the Mustangs shake off the blues after a 2-0 loss to Walpole.

"It was nice to see our team return to playing sound fundamental soccer," said Dupuis. "We challenged hard, passed well, and did the other little things that help make teams successful... It was a great team effort today."

The game was as even as could be with both teams firing 13 shots on goal and connect-



Norwood senior girls' soccer captain and standout Jenn Canniff gets ready to boot the ball out of the Mustang zone.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

ing only once each. Norwood senior goalie Cara Cole had nine saves during the Bay State

Conference tilt.

The Rockets took a 1-0 lead in the 12th minute on a corner

kick play. Norwood tied it with just nine minutes left in the game when Megan Folan

blasted the ball over the keeper's head off a feed from senior standout captain Sam Vilaboa.

The coach, meanwhile, lauded Vilaboa, fellow senior leader Kelsey Roberson, and Katie Johnson for a terrific job in "helping control the center of the midfield."

In addition to that effort, Johnson reentered the game later, battling through a sore foot to help the Mustangs secure the tie after senior captain and defensive star Jenn Canniff left with an injury.

Said Dupuis, "The entire defensive unit of Jenn Canniff, Suzie Orlando, Meghan Underhill, and Colleen Gover played a strong game to limit Needham to just the early goal."

Dupuis also praised forward Brianna Quintiliani for playing "her best game of the year."

The Mustangs (9-5-2) dropped a tough 1-0 decision to Wellesley on Monday, as the Raiders took over first place in the Herget Division.

Mustangs saddled by Walpole

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Norwood head football coach Buzzy Curran had to make only one point after watching Walpole run up 42 on his Mustangs' heretofore stellar defense last Saturday at Murray Field.

"They absolutely beat us - offense, defense, special teams. I credit them. They absolutely beat the bag out of us," said the head mentor after the visiting Rebels (6-0) remained undefeated with a 42-12 win over the Mustangs.

It was a disappointing showing for Norwood, considering this renowned rivalry game may as well be called the "Granddaddy of Them All" around these parts. Local residents no doubt mark this annual grudge match on their calendars long before the preseason starts, and that was evident by

the huge throng on hand and lack of parking around the premises for the big Bay State Conference match-up.

Appropriately before last Saturday's big kickoff, Norwood legendary coach John "Duffy" Doherty was honored with the dedication of the high school press box in his name. Doherty won two state Super Bowls during his coaching career with Norwood from 1971-81.

A win by the Mustangs would have sent the BSC Herget Division into somewhat of a frenzy, with Norwood, Walpole, and undefeated Natick (6-0) in the running for the top spot. For now, the Mustangs stand in third place behind the two other powerhouses.

Aware of Norwood's sound defense against the run, the Rebels came out throwing and with precision. Quarterback

Sonny Mastromatteo completed 12 passes for 190 yards, including two touchdowns.

"We had to put [Sonny] in a comfort zone, so that's what we did early," said Walpole head coach Danny Villa.

Things got real comfortable for the Rebel signal caller after he connected with senior wide receiver T.J. Kelliher, who made an extraordinary 46-yard catch despite solid coverage by Norwood's Silqwan Russell, to make it first-and goal from the two. The play set up the Rebels' second touchdown of the game to make it 16-6 in the first quarter.

The Mustangs contained Walpole's normally astonishing ground game. Star back Ryan Izzo scored five touchdowns and rushed for 123 yards, but the junior wouldn't have reached the 100-yard mark if not for a 31-yard run on a fake punt.



Moses Acloque (No. 99) and the host Mustangs did a good job of containing Walpole's ground game, but the Rebels aired it out to the tune of a 42-12 win over Norwood in last Saturday's big Bay State Conference match-up.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

However, the Rebels proved to be so strong in other aspects it didn't matter. Izzo played major roles in those parts, too. The multi-talented standout intercepted a pass on defense and

punted - yes he does that also - a ball 60 yards that pinned Norwood back at its own one

Football
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Super season continues for girl swimmers

Searching for the biggest one-year turnarounds in sports history, one can find the top five according to USA.com. It lists that of college football's Stanford squad of 1940; the 1967 Boston Red Sox; the 1991 Minnesota Twins and Atlanta Braves; the 1999 St. Louis Rams; and the 2008 Boston Celtics. Oh, and you may want to add this season's Tampa Bay Rays. All went from bottom of the barrel - or close to it - to first place in just one year.

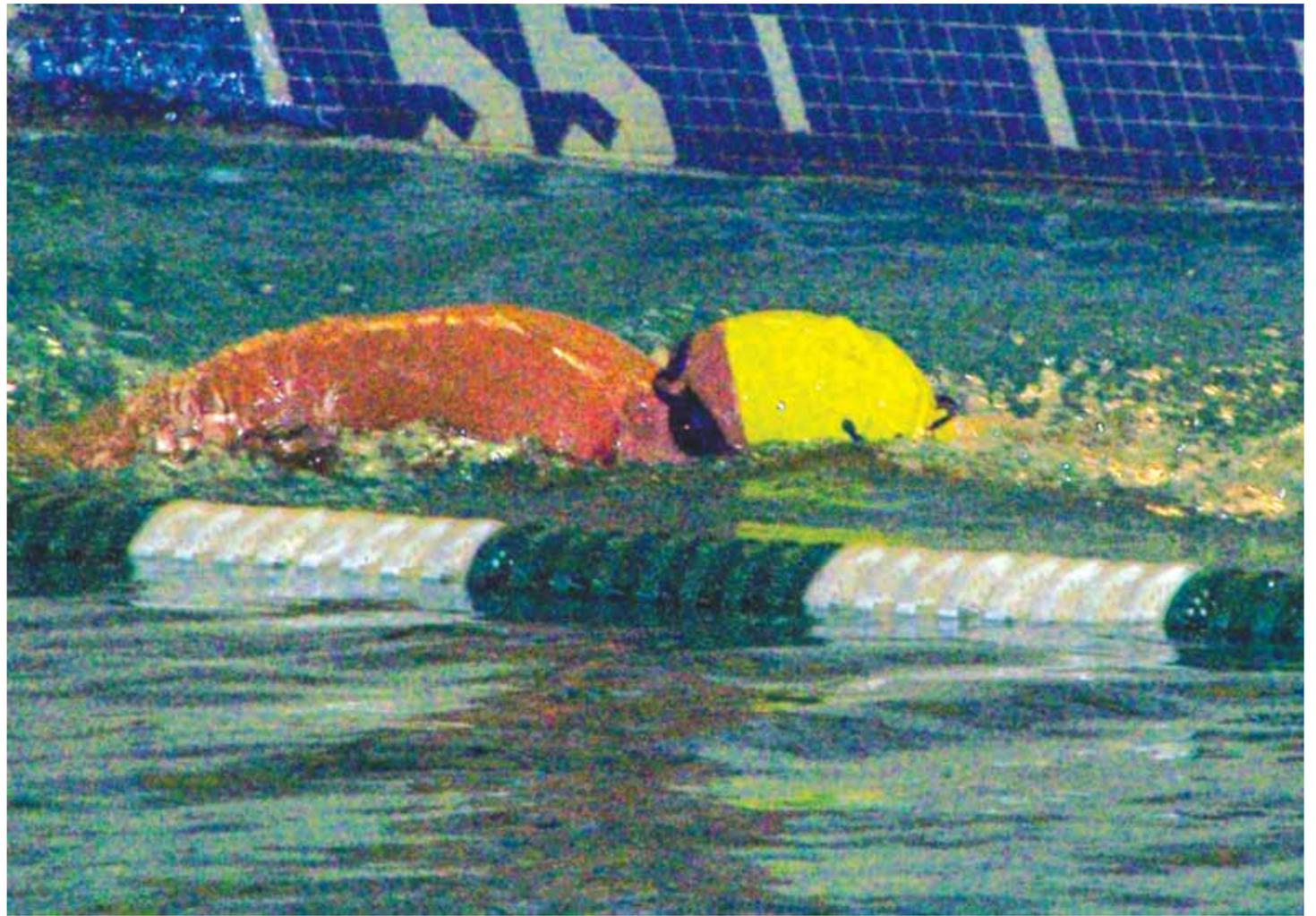
Well, the Norwood swim team may not be in first place yet in the Bay State Conference Herget Division, but you can put this season's turnaround from last year among the miraculous. With compelling wins over visiting Weymouth and Braintree last week, the Mustangs improved their ledger to 6-3, already sporting three more dual meet wins than they had all last season.

"I guess what we thought was going to be a rebuilding year has turned into a winning season," said Norwood head coach Kim Goodwin, whose squad graduated 12 seniors last June. "I guess I don't mind being wrong about that."

Norwood defeated Weymouth, 110-76, and Braintree, 104-82. There were plenty of highlights for the Mustangs, who continued to roll with the good times in a variety of events during both outings.

For starters, against Weymouth, Emily Metta qualified for the state tournament, while breaking the school's record in the 100 backstroke, previously held by 2006 graduate Katie Curran. Then, against Braintree, Metta broke the school's record and qualified for the states in the 500 free, surpassing 2008 graduate Kara Loo.

"She just is a very talented, versatile swimmer [who] has broken four individual [Norwood] records and was a member of the relay that also broke [our previous] record in the last meet," said Goodwin. That relay was the 400



Senior captain Colleen Carroll strokes her way to the finish in the 200 IM during Norwood's pulsating 110-76 win over visiting Weymouth last week.

COURTESY PHOTO

freestyle of which the Mustangs also earned a berth to the state championships courtesy of Metta, her sister Natalie, Meghan Shilo, and Juliana Cirillo, who captains the team with fellow senior leader Colleen Carroll.

Against Braintree, Natalie Metta also registered a pair of personal-best times while qualifying for the states in the 100 free. Shilo, meanwhile, offered some fierce in-house competition.

"[Natalie] was pushed by Meghan, who was swimming sick but still swam two personal bests [herself] in the 100 and 200 free," said the coach, noting Shilo missed the sectional cut time in the 200 by just a half second.

Against Weymouth, Emily Metta, Megan Clifford, Katherine Lee, and Mary Pat Norton remained undefeated in the 200 medley relay. The 200 free relay squad featuring

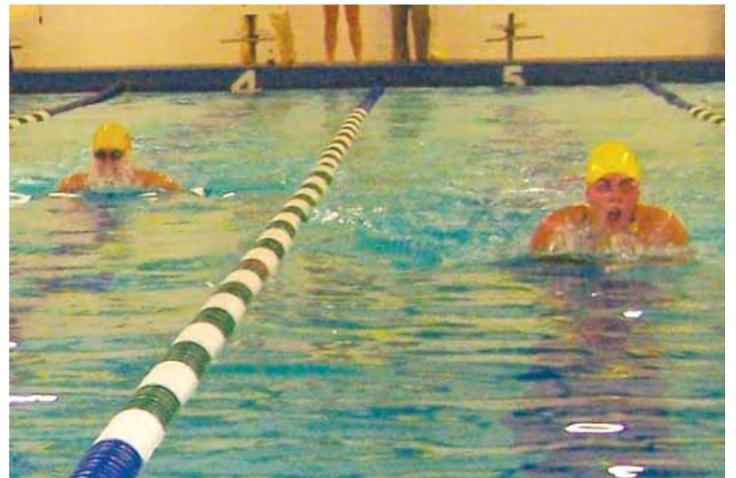
Norton, Cirillo, Andria Connell, Natalie Metta, Kayla Ring, Bailey Lambert, Sarah Wilson, and Megan Shilo also continued to go unbeaten.

The Mustangs posted a sweep in the 500 free, with Cirillo, Katherine Lee, and Natalie Metta doing the honors. Norwood also got the best of a very close race in the 100 breaststroke with Norton and Lauren McDonough squeezing out the sweep.

"It was a good meet for the girls to demonstrate some versatility as most got to compete in different events," said Goodwin.

Other top Norwood scorers included Shannon Walsh, Meghan Curran, and Brooke Kilgallon.

Nicolette Tenalgia earned her best mark of the season, while also proving to be the meet's top scorer in diving. Tenalgia also was Norwood's top diver against Braintree,



Meghan Shilo takes a commanding lead over her Weymouth opponent in the 200 IM during last week's home meet.

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while placing second overall and closing in on the school's record score held by 2008 graduate Jaimie Lewis.

Also against Braintree, the Mustangs took first place in the 200 Medley Relay, won by Natalie Metta, Emily Metta, Norton, and Lee, while sweeping the 200 IM (Norton and

Lambert), 100 fly (Cirillo and Lambert), and 100 breaststroke (Lee and Emily Metta).

Natalie Metta was also a top scorer in the 100 backstroke, while the Mustangs again won the 400 free relay courtesy of Cirillo, Shilo, Walsh, and Emily Metta.

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inch line early in the third quarter.

The Mustangs couldn't get out of the rut and had to punt from deep in their own territory, giving Walpole great field position at the Norwood 30. Four plays later, Mastromatteo hit Izzo, who was wide open on the left side, for a 25-yard touchdown pass.

That essentially was the dagger for the Mustangs, who started the game well when prolific power tailback Jhorgy Antoine scored on a 35-yard scamper to give Norwood the early lead.

But the game turned on a dime when the Rebels ran back the blocked point after attempt for a safety to make it 6-2, and followed with a stunning drive that Izzo finished with a four-yard touchdown run, after Mastromatteo threw for 58 yards during the trek downfield.

"They score and we came right back and scored, I think that set the tone for the game more than anything else," said Villa. "I told them before the game, if you get knocked down, you have to get up, and that's what we did."

The Rebels' best defensive effort came late in the second quarter, after Norwood junior Stephen Cottens hauled in a 60-yard reception to the Walpole 13. Soon after, a Brenden Greene catch brought the Mustangs to the three, but Norwood would go no further. The drive finally ended on a well-defended incomplete pass to keep the score at 29-12.

"They beat us in all phases of the game," said Curran. "You can just print it and make 100 copies."

Bay State Conference Herget Division Standings

Football	W	L
Natick	6	0
Walpole	6	0
Norwood	4	2
Wellesley	2	4
Milton	2	4
Dedham	0	6

Field hockey just misses tourney again

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

For the second consecutive season, the Norwood field hockey team just missed out in qualifying for the state tourney. The Mustangs were scheduled to play Dedham at home yesterday in their regular season finale, but even a victory wouldn't help, after Wellesley defeated Norwood 6-1 on Monday. In need of at least a .500 record to qualify for the postseason, the loss left Norwood at 5-8-4. The Mustangs needed to win their final two games to qualify.

In similar fashion, Norwood just missed qualifying last season with a 7-9-2 ledger.

Norwood also suffered a 3-1 loss to perennial state power Walpole last week. The Mustangs played well, but having the Rebels on their docket with their postseason hopes in limbo at the time wasn't the best of timing for the locals.

And luck wasn't on their side early. Despite holding off the potent Rebels for nearly the entire first half, Walpole lit the scoreboard with one second left in the stanza to lead 1-0 at the break.

"I thought we came out strong in the first half and were able to keep the ball in their defensive end most of the half," said Norwood head mentor Allison Parks. "Unfortunately, they were able to take the lead..."

"We kept playing hard and smart and were able to tie the game," the coach added.

That happened early in the second frame when junior standout Gina Mancini scored unassisted at the 24:11 mark.

But the Rebels revved it up a notch and struck with the eventual game-winner at

10:30. Walpole sealed the win with its final strike with 5:43 left in the contest.

"Overall, I thought we outplayed them most of the game, but when you give a good team like Walpole second and third opportunities in the circle, they usually capitalize, and they did," said Parks.

Norwood goalie Emily Whitney continued to shine between the pipes.

"[She] came up with some solid saves," said Parks, who also lauded Keri Gallagher and Katie Long for having "strong games on defense."

The coach also praised the play of forwards Mancini and Kim Clougher, and midfielders Michelle Nolan, Liz Greeley, and Jillian Walsh, all of whom had "excellent games," said Parks.

"Although I am disappointed with not being able to hold on and earn at least a point from Walpole, I was very happy with the intensity that our team displayed today," added the coach. "Hopefully, [we] will continue to play the way we exhibited today."

At the very least, the Mustangs had kept their tourney hopes alive with a 1-1 tie against host Needham in the following BSC battle last Thursday.

Again, Norwood trailed, 1-0, though the Mustangs didn't seem as fired up as they were at the start of the Walpole game.

"I thought we had started out flat, but Needham's goal seemed to wake [us] up. We battled back."

Soon after the Rockets opened the scoring just over two minutes into the first half, Norwood's Gina Mancini scored her 11th goal of the campaign to tie it.

The Mustangs had numerous other chances courtesy of senior co-captain Liz Greeley.

"Liz had an excellent first half and created many scoring opportunities, but we were unable to capitalize in the offensive circle," said Parks.

During what Parks called a back-and-forth second half, Norwood goalie Emily Whitney "made some great saves to keep us in the game," said the coach.

"Once again, we were just unable to get that go-ahead goal and had to settle for the tie," said Parks. "I was disappointed that we weren't able to get the win, but a tie still keeps our tournament hopes alive."

Last Friday, against Framingham, which handed Walpole its first loss a day earlier, Norwood got the best of the Flyers in a 1-0 win.

"We went into the game knowing that we needed to get a win to keep our tournament hopes alive and I thought the team played with great intensity and drive," said Parks. "I knew it would be a tough game and that Framingham would be on a high after having beat Walpole the day before."

A little more than 20 minutes into the first half, Greeley scored unassisted on "a great individual effort," said the coach.

"Overall, I thought our team played very well," added Parks, who praised Whitney for another "outstanding game in goal. She made many key saves especially late in the second half," said the head mentor.

The coach also lauded the play of Gallagher at left back and Walsh at right mid.

Norwood was right back at

Field hockey

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Field hockey

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it last Saturday against visiting Nantucket, which beat the Mustangs, 3-0, at its home field earlier this season. This time, Norwood escaped with a 3-3 tie thanks to a pair of goals by Greeley and other strike by Mancini, her team-leading 13th. Mancini scored first off a penalty corner ignited by Greeley and Clougher at 21:33 of the opening stanza. Just under two minutes later, the Whalers evened the tally, and it stayed tied for the remainder of the first half.

"I thought we played a great first half and our defense did an excellent job with strong free hits and consistently moving the ball up the field to our forwards," said Parks.

After Nantucket took a 2-1 lead to start the second frame, the Mustangs answered with Greeley registering her first goal of the game at 23:26.

Throughout nearly the rest

of the entire second stanza, both teams had their chances but were unable strike until the Whalers took a 3-2 advantage with just under three minutes left in the game.

Playing with a sense of urgency, Norwood maintained possession of the center hit and moved the ball up the field, before Greeley banked in her second strike of the day and third in two games with 1:09 left.

"Overall, I thought [she] played another outstanding game and was clearly the best player on the field," Parks said of Greeley.

The coach also praised the play of Clougher and Mancini for playing solid games on the forward line, and Walsh for "doing an excellent job transitioning the team from defense to offense" at right mid.

Whitney again was stellar in goal, while Gallagher and Meghan Harrington proved strong in the back.



Senior Pam Devaney has played a strong role in leading the Mustangs on defense in field hockey this season.

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Deaths

CAREY

Robert M. of Norwood, Oct. 14, age 80. Beloved Husband of Elaine (Lawsure) Carey. Devoted Father of Michael J. and his wife Jill of Rexford, NY., Joseph R. and his wife Sandra, Daniel J. and his wife Pauline, and Lynne A. Corrigan and her husband Michael, all of Wrentham. Brother of the late Jane Samotis and Margaret Meaney. Son of the late Michael and Annette (Savaria) Corey. Also survived by eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. World War II US Army Veteran and Korean Conflict, US Air Force Veteran. Member of Norwood K of C. and Norwood Retired Men's Club. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place, West 6th floor, Brookline, MA 02445. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

LUCENTE

Vincent P. of Norwood, formerly of Jamaica Plain, Oct 13. Son of the late Gerard and

Josephine (Giacoppo) Lucente. Devoted brother of Grace B. Donovan of Dedham, and the late Mary Lebruto, Gerard, Leo and Joseph Lucente. Brother-in-law of Mary Lucente of Hagersown, MD, Nathalie Lucente of Arlington. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. World War II Veteran US Army. Retired supervisor for Sears and Roebuck of Boston. Funeral arrangements by the George F. Doherty & Sons, Dedham.

RAFTERY

Mark, "Raf" of Norwood formerly of West Roxbury, Oct. 16. Devoted husband of Wendy (Cuff) Raftery. Loving father of Kevin, Timothy and Ryan Raftery. Dear brother of Michael Raftery of Westwood. Loving son of M. Francis and Shirley (Trombley) Raftery of West Roxbury. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Mark may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes

Assoc. of MA., 60 Walnut St. Wellesley, MA., 02481. Mark coached little league and soccer in Norwood for many years. Former member of BPOE Elks 1124 of Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

SEXTON

Mary L. (McDonough) of Westwood, formerly of Norwood, Oct. 20. Beloved wife of Joseph A. Sexton. Loving mother of Dennis M. Sexton and his wife Jane of North Reading and Joseph E. Sexton and his wife Laura of NH. Devoted grandmother of Ryan and Matthew Sexton. Sister of Bernard McDonough of Attleboro and the late Edward, Michael and Dorothy McDonough. Interment Old Westwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472. Funeral arrangements by the Holden-Dunn-Lawler Funeral Home.

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A review of the last 14 years, on Friday, Oct. 24, 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$5.

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Friday, Oct. 31, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Dress up in costume. Cost is \$5.

SHINE Candance Gordan, our Shine Counselor will be available every Wednesday in October to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Call Senior Center for appointment.

INDOOR WALKING

Unfortunately, we will be unable to use the school gym in the afternoon for indoor walking. However, the gym will be available to us from 8 - 11 a.m. If you are interested in walking, please let the director know what time would be suitable to the majority.

WHIST PARTY

The Friday whist party will be held on Oct. 24, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Every Thursday at the Norwood Sports Center, 9:30 a.m. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$5.25.

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MESSAGE FROM OUTREACH

There will be more information coming about the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program coming. Please call the Senior Center if you want to be added to the list of people to be contacted with the rates and details for the 2009 heating season.

Police Logs

Tuesday, Oct. 14

0728 phone. Threats, no action required. Location/address: 25 Centennial Dr. 6. Caller states family member has made threats towards her but does not want an officer to come to her home for a report. She will come to station to make the report within the hour.

0837 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 25 Centennial Dr. 6. Resident called multiple times reporting threats. Caller appeared to be acting irrationally while on the phone. Officers sent to check resident's well being. Officers request ambulance for patient evaluation. NFD responded. Transport to hospital.

1008 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 52 Nahatan St. Female in station to report her parents credit cards are missing and she suspects her own daughter of taking them.

1043 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 209 Winter St. Caller requested well being check for Janeth Witt who has not shown up for work for several days. Officer and landlord checked apartment. Premises appears unchanged since last visit on 10/10/08. Note for resident to contact police still on front door.

1109 911. Report of Fire, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Brothers Bakery - 1140 Washington St. Callers reported explosion with multiple injuries. Officers reported gas stove explosion. Transport to hospital. DPW responding for glass in the street.

1219 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Eaton Village - 315 Neponset St. Daughter's car was keyed. Daughter needs to report incident. Advised.

1349 initiated. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 1 Upland Rd. at 18 Clapboardtree St. Officer out with a confused male party on the town line. Westwood notified. Party belongs to the assisted living center nearby. Party released to employees on scene.

1452 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 618 Nahatan St. Caller reported fraudulent letter.

1615 cellular. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. Reprt 3-4 h/m's fighting a w/m in a mv., MA pc 1nh490, in front of apt. bldg. NFD sent. N662 reports all parties spoken to are not wanted, no one will cooperate with police for information.

1615 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - 1135 Washington St. Sean Keegan reports media all over the place hindering customers from getting to his store and also parking on his property. Officer reports all cars are parked legally and no one is on his property. Off. to speak with Mr. Keegan.

2006 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 822 Norwest Dr. Caller a black male, red top screaming outside. Officers report goa.

2010 phone. Susp. activity, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av. - 499 Washington St. N663 reports checking MA pc 62pe36 parked behind business. As a result, N663 places 3 under arrest, Negoshian's tows mv., N663, N664, N665 transport

1 prisoner each to station. Arrest: Dale, Justin E. Address: 32 Sherman's Way, Westwood, MA. DOB: 11/29/1990. Charges: minor transporting/carrying alcoholic beverage, drug, possess Class B. Arrest: Richardson, William FH. Address: 67 Webster St., Westwood, MA. DOB: 10/14/1991. Charges: liquor, person under 21 possess. Arrest: Rogers, Christopher C. Address: 107 School St., Westwood, MA. DOB: 03/07/1991. Charges: liquor, person under 21 possess.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

0334 911. Fire alarm, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 16 Rosemary St. Fire alarms sounding. N661, N668, NFD responded. As a result, NFD found smoldering blanket in back yard. N661 returned with 1 under arrest for disorderly. Arrest: Earley, Daniel A. Address: 16 Rosemary St. 1, Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/07/1973. Charges: disorderly conduct.

0817 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 99 Dean St. at 555 Pleasant St. Truck driver looking for assistance at bridge. He thinks the truck is too tall for bridge. Officer assisted, truck made it under.

0914 phone. Assist citizen, gone on arrival. Location/address: 38 Dean St. at 20 Pond Ave. Car carrier having problem with bridge (another one).

1146 phone. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: Ticket One - 824 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Female looking to get back money promised her. Off. to stand by. Caller not happy, advised of civil matter.

1313 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 801 Coventry Ln. Couple sitting in the back of a car. Off. Reports all in order, male resident lives at the address.

1456 walk-in. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: Brothers Bakery - 1140 Washington St. White mini van stolen from outside Brothers Bakery, MA co 179922. LEAPS entered. Vehicle located by owner a short time later. Vehicle was parked along the street. LEAPS entry canceled.

1650 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 264 Dean St. Female attempting to open a window and gain access. Subject then left in a silver m/v. Off. spoke with the neighbor who lives next door and reports the female does live there and was locked out.

2032 911. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Mcdonalds - 32 Broadway St. Caller reported woman with dog refusing to leave. Officers reported service dog, no problems found. Officers advised

manager on service dog statutes. 2056 phone. Alarm, burglar, building checked/secured. Location/address: Radiology ASC Norwood - 825 Washington St. 215. Waiting room.

2136 phone. Shoplifting, report filed. Location/address: Ajay's Market - 166 Walpole St. Caller reported past larceny.

Thursday, Oct. 16

0050 initiated. - Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Highland Cemetary - Winter St. N664 reports speaking with male & female in cemetary. N666 responded. Spoken to and sent on their way.

0146 phone. 209A violation, complaint/summons. Location/address: 30 St. John Ave. 1. Caller reports her ex-husband texting her with an active restraining order out of Florida. N663 responded. Summons: Edn, Randy. Address: 20788 US Highway 19, North Bonifay, FL. DOB: 02/20/1974. Charges: abuse prevention order, violate.

0649 other. Serve summons, services rendered. Location/address: 81 Brewster Dr. Summons service successful

0701 phone. Alarm, burglar, building checked/secured. Location/address: 250 Sumner St. Front door. N661 sent.

0930 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Guarino Pastry Shop - 865 Washington St. Cindy Wong in station to report she was almost hit by a motorist. Officer spoke to her and advised her at the chief's request.

1057 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 40 Rose Ct. Woman reports she was trying to cross Everett St. on foot and the cars were in excess of speed limit making it very dangerous.

1253 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Town Hall - 566 Washington St.

1315 phone. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - 1315 Washington St. Mr. Shinnick reports suspicious male hanging around the school. W/ male, blue and grey sweatshirt, stocking cap. Officer id subject as Charles Vinson, who lives across the street. he was just 'hanging out.'

1332 911. Report of fire, fire dept notified/respo. Location/address: 219 Sunnyside Rd. Car fire.

1356 walk-in. Lost and found, services rendered. Location/address: Doherty Field - Brewster Dr. DPW. Chris Joseph in station with found bike. Boys, small red & blk., blk. seat and blk. handlebars. Put into evidence.

1530 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/ad-

dress: 193 Dean St. @ 50 Kerry Pl. On Star reports mva., head on collision.

1626 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Crossings - 211 Central St., A305. Caller reports someone was asking for credit info and then hung up on her. Party wanted log entry only didn't want p.d. unit to go to her house.

1707 initiated. Restraining order serv., services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Restraining order served to Deborah Stowers in hand.

1800 phone. Medical emergency, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 51 Brookview Cir. Caller from #66 reports the resident of #55 has collapsed and is not responding. Off., sgt. and NFD respond. CPAC and me notified, report to be filed.

1922 911. Illegal trash disposal, unfounded. Location/address: 20 Hazelwood Dr. Caller reported illegal trash dumping. Officer reported party was confused. No trash dumping occurred.

2013 911. Medical emergency, fire dept notified/respo. Location/address: 801 Village Rd. E. Caller reported disabled child acting violently, requested transport to hospital. Transport to hospital with pd on ambulance.

gone on arrival. Location/address: 12 St. James Ave. Loud people in street. Nothing found.

0206 phone. Assist other agency, report filed. Norwood Hospital security (Bill Griffen) reports walk-away from detox unit, impaired by medication. Mark McKay (homeless), white male 6'6, long brown hair, wearing flannel shirt, baseball cap, boots, no pants and a blanket around him. Last seen approximately 12:30 a.m. on floor. Reported to security at 1:30 a.m. Bolo to cars. N667 sent and spoke hospital staff who stated he was a voluntary admission several days ago. Area searched by officers with negative results. At 4:30 a.m. call was received from hospital security stating the patient had returned via a friend and was back in his bed on his floor.

0654 initiated. Restraining order serv., services rendered. Location/address: 53 Countryside Ln. Attempted service by N662, N667. (William Calden) not at home. Left in parents' mailbox with their knowledge as son does not live there any longer.

1026 phone. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: VCN Transportation - 19 Vernon St. Former employees harrassing current employee. See report.

1044 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 3 Norwich

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Rd. Fraud.

1052 phone. Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: 227 Hill St @ 252 Washington St. Dog broke loose with chain and is hung up on Hill & Wash. Off. and NACO responding. Dog goa.

1255 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Newbury Comics - 859 Bos-Prov. Hwy.

1444 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 429 Neponset St. Contractor reports he has been threatened by employee he let go. Threat was not to do harm, but to call OSHA, which is his right. Advised.

1708 phone. Harassment, spoken to. Location/address: 69 Prospect Ave. 1. On going problem, off. filed report. Off. to add supplement.

1742 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Sr. Center - Prospect St. Chief King wants extra checks of sr. citizen bus that is parked at Sr. center, it will be there for the weekend.

1840 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Woman in station to report her mv. was hit by a motorist in front of hospital and he drove away without exchanging information. Officer spoke to him, he was not aware he hit anyone.

2031 phone. Medical emergency, fire dept notified/respo. Location/address: China Rama Restaurant - 884 Washington St. Caller states a male is lying on the ground, possibly hurt but conscious and breathing.

2112 phone. Missing person, services ren-

dered. Location/address: 752 Norwest Dr. Judy Cooper reports her 12 y.o. granddaughter, Christina Wood has not returned home from school. She did speak to her since school released, but, she still has not returned home. Lsw. blue jeans, grey sweatshirt, blue and grey backpack, blk & white sneakers. She has long brown hair, blue eyes, 5'1" 125 lbs. Officer located her at civic dance. Miscommunication, she will be home after the dance and grandmother is ok with that.

2126 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: 32 Lydon St. Hit and run to caller pickup truck while parked on street.

2333 phone. Noise complaint, report filed. Location: Krazee Horse. Fred Dunn reports loud noise coming from inside. N664, N668 responded and states there are no problems with noise, all is quiet.

Saturday, Oct. 18

0049 911. Hit and run, complaint/summons. Location/address: 14 Pleasant Ct. at 167 Pleasant St. Report of mva. Car reportedly had been struck, hit a tree and is in middle of road; other vehicle fled (blue sedan heading north on Pleasant St.) N664, N661 responded. DPW notified for debris. Center Auto to tow MA 26sp13. N661, N664 located vehicle that left scene at 76 Pleasant St. and spoke with operator. Summons will be issued. Summons: Poirier, Amy L. Address: 76 Pleasant St, Right, Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/01/1975. Charges: negligent operation of motor vehicle, leave scene of property damage.

0125 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Lo-

cation/address: 61 Elliot St. Father calls and states daughter's boyfriend is out of control and destroying the house. N662, N663 responded. As a result, N662 returned with 1 in protective custody and also charged with property damage. 209A issued. P/c: Simmons, Calvin Leonard. Address: 61 Elliot St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/29/1986. Charges: Vandalize property. Protective custody.

0245 911. Report of fight, unfounded. Location/address: 64 Jacobsen Dr. Caller reports fight between 4 youths across the street. N661, N664, N665 responded. Officers checked area and report all is quiet. N665 spoke with caller who stated she didn't have clear view. goa.

0443 911. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 48 Alandale Pkwy. Caller reports while taking dog out he came in through the garage and states he thinks someone was trying to go under garage door as it was going down. N665, N661 responded. Area and yard checked. Caller satisfied and stated maybe the dog got in way of electric eye and caused the door to stop.

0851 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 12 Lenox Ave. A couple came in to the station to report their credit card had been fraudulently used. M/C 7 off. spoke to them.

1000 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 62 Prospect Ave. Caller reports that some of her lawn ornaments had been taken sometime over night. N661 off. was dispatched and responded. Report to be filed.

1006 phone. Susp activity, spoken to. Location/address: 43 Oak Rd. Caller reports

that a marker was removed by her neighbor. It is a property survey marker. MC5 off. was dispatched and responded. Parties were spoken to and advised of the actions needed to solve this issue.

1353 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Conrads - 728 Washington St. Medical assist at Conrad's for and elderly person. MC 5 off. was dispatched and responded. NFD responded.

1908 phone. Animal complaint, normal response. Location/address: 1260 Washington St. Caller reports two dogs running on the street, one small dog and one husky. N667 dispatched, WACO notified. N667 reports owner picked up dogs.

2016911. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: Town Hall - 566 Washington St. Caller reports white male with a small child at AA meeting, telling people that he is homeless and has no where to go. N662 dispatched. N662 reports party goa.

2101 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 50 Fulton St. Adult brother and sister dispute. Off. spoke with both. Matter resolved, report filed.

2134 phone. Assist fire dept, services rendered. Location/address: 108 Fulton St. at 89 Howard St. Odor of smoke in the area. NFD checks and finds a fire pit in the back yard and advised same.

2227 phone. Mischief, (kids), protective custody. Location/address: Chapel St. Off. locates two kids walking and one was dk. And transported home. Second subject lived in the area and was sober and allowed to go

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home. See pc report. P/c: Lopes, John Jr. Address: 19 Melville Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 11/03/1985. Charges: protective custody.

2301 phone. Mischief, (kids), complaint/summons. Location/address: [Nod 232] Burger King Restaurant - 41 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Det. charges one with suppling alcohol to a minor and two minors were released to parents. Summons: Healey, Stephen. Address: 25 Meadow St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/21/1989. Charges: liquor to person under 21, sell/deliver.

Sunday, Oct. 19

0627 walk-in. Assist citizen, assisted party. Location/address: 100 Morse St. Party came to station looking to speak to officer about past mail theft. N663 officer returned to assist party.

0752 phone. Vandalism, services rendered. Location/address: 65 Winfield St. Caller reported someone painted graffiti in driveway with shaving cream. N665 reports no answer at door, dispatch call-no answer.

0934 initiated. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Cemetery St. N666 finds a bicycle.

0949 phone. Missing person, spoken to. Location/address: 46 Dean St. B. Report 13 y.o.a. son did not come home at set time last night. N664 spoke to mother, Soke to son, 2 hrs late, advised.

1333 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 251 Hill St. Report mother/daughter arguing.

1640 phone. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 251 Hill St. 3. Mother reports that her 13 y.o. daughter assaulted her. N661, N664 respond. As a result N661 places on under arrest. Sm. Juvenile arrest. Age: 13. Charges: a & b.

1930 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Walk in party reports his cell phone was lost at the high school while he was working. Verizon Samsung Glide. Value \$85.00. Owner, Gerry Dalton.

2108 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 78 Pleasant St. N.

2158 walk-in. Dispute, report filed. Location/address: 251 Hill St. Walk in party seeks advice on neighbor dispute. See report.

Monday, Oct. 20

0243 phone. Assist citizen, fire dept notified/respo. Location/address: 301 Neponset St. 16. Caller reported elderly male, Anthony Fernetto, knocked on his door appeared confused. Officer on scene requested ambulance for patient evaluation. NFD transport to hospital.

0842 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Balch school - 1168 Washington St. Off. responds for a child took the wrong the bus and was located and arrived safely.

0912 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 43 Adams St.

1131 phone. Suicide/or threat, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 16 Rosemary St. Michael Murphy reports his brother Chris is cutting himself inside apt. J of Rosemary House. Voluntary transport.

1319 walk-in. Susp. activity, no action required. Location/address: 25 Centennial Sr. 6. Lynne Narbut in station to report sp. activity at apt., decided not to wait, had an appt. will be back later.

1435 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Chapel St. Caller reports he found

a syringe on the side of the road. Off. responds to remove it.

1436 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Home Depot - 1415 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Past b & e to a vehicle. Off. will file a report.

1510 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Hand And Hand Children's Center - 462 Walpole St. Heather Gay reports someone is tapping in to their phone lines and calling long distant.

1621 walk-in. Citizens complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Airport Inc-MWRA easement - 101 Access Rd. Employee finds a bone while working in area. N.A.C.O. determines it to be an animal's.

1929 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 25 Centennial Dr. 6. Caller reports threat being made by bother over the phone. MC8 N667 respond. MC8 reports subject checks okay. PD familiar with caller, no threats.

2050 walk-in. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: 27 Chapel St. DCF request units stand by while they conduct investigation. N665 reports DCF interviewed and will take no action at this time.

2130 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. As train passed through station, conductor believes 2 kids were breaking into a mv. N666 report it is their car.

2336 911. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: 8 Savin Ave., 1st fl. Report fight w/ cousin. NFD sent. N666 reports all friends, 1 left before arrival, report filed.

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Angie's niece, Marie Rafferty, remembers that he was also the recipient of athletic awards at our Norwood High School. Angie now lives in California with his wife, Marguerite. They have three children, Angela, John, and Anthony. Coming from a large, well known Norwood family, his sisters are, Carmela Bartelloni, and Marie Strecker. He is also the brother of deceased siblings, Joseph, Daniel, Mary DelSignore, and Nicoletta DeFlaminis. Our Town sends its congratulations to Angie Antonelli!

HAPPY DAY

Congratulations to Our Town's, Nick Pungitore, on the occasion of a birthday that's more than the 39th. We wish you many more happy years, Nick!

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES...

In response to a letter to the editor regarding my 'shocking statements about a government Aids bill,'...I reiterate...no child asks or deserves to be born with HIV. It is medically and individually known that HIV and AIDS can be eradicated through the responsible actions of individuals. Our government has been taking care of thousands of affected children around the world through the generosity of our people for years with education and medication. It has been known for decades as to how HIV and AIDS is contracted and spread. Individuals, not the government, should be responsible for their personal actions in order to prevent the existence and horrible deaths of innocent, precious young lives. The disease can be eradi-

cated forever. The power is within the people, not a government agency.

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Chairman of the Financial Services Committee, Barney Frank, was warned years ago about the impending serious financial problems in our country. Allowing loans to be given to those that did not meet the usual standards, along with the shenanigans of Wall Street, has created serious problems for millions of Americans. Also guilty are those individuals that blatantly lied and signed mortgages knowing full well they would not be able to cover their financial responsibilities. Has any member of the Financial Services Committee stood up and apologized to the American people for their wrong doings?...and now we are allowing them to fix it?

Kudos to our Representative, Stephen Lynch, for twice voting no on a bail out. He certainly listens to his constituency. Maybe Laissez faire was the way to go. We will soon find out.

WHAT'S MORE SCARY?...

Ghosts and goblins on Halloween night, or the fact that Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, is third in line to the presidency of the United States?

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and water powered rockets and other things that fly. The very first meeting will be a special event at a special location: a kite-building and flying workshop at Blue Hills Observatory Science Center, Sat., Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents of children who might like to join should contact Dan Smith at (781) 696-5093 or 4H@dpbsmith.com. Also, watch for announcements at <http://www.dpbsmith.com/4h>.

FOXTROT AND SWING LESSONS

Are you hot to trot, or ready to put some zing in your swing? If so, come join us on Friday, Oct. 24, for Foxtrot and Swing Lessons at the First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. Certified dance instructor Betty Hood will lead dance lessons in Pingree Hall from 7:30 to 9 p.m., followed by free dance from 9-10 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and both singles and couples are welcome. Refreshments will be

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FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

The Norwood Health Department will be having their annual free flu clinics on Saturday, Oct. 25, and Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St. The Norwood Flu Clinics are open

to any Norwood residents over the age of 18. Medicare and supplemental senior insurance clients, please bring your insurance cards. For more information, call (781) 762-1240, ext. 220. Additional information on the flu, and a free copy of 'Flu, What You Can Do: Caring for People at Home,' is available at the Norwood Health Department.

CLASS OF 1983 REUNION

The Norwood High School Class of 1983 will hold its 25th reunion on Friday, Nov. 28, from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., at the Olde Colonial Cafe, 171 Nahatan St., Norwood. Activities include a buffet dinner, DJ and dancing. Cost is \$40 per person. RSVP and payment must be received by Nov. 14 with checks payable to Timothy McDonough, 26 Dorset St., Norwood, MA 02062.

YOGA FOR A CAUSE

The First Congregational Church of Norwood and certified

yoga teacher Melinda Coppola of Spectrum Yoga have teamed up to offer a gentle 90-minute candlelit Hatha Yoga class on Friday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. All proceeds will support South Shore Habitat for Humanity, which is committed to building affordable homes for families in the greater South Shore region. The class will take place at Pingree Hall at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter St. Please bring your own mat. The cost is \$15, payable to South Shore Habitat for Humanity. The church will contribute additional funds for each participant. To register, call (781) 762-3320 or send an e-mail to firstcongo.norwood@verizon.net.

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CLASS OF 1978 REUNION

The Norwood High School Class of 1978 will hold its 30th reunion on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 6:30-11:30 p.m. at The Olde Colonial Caf?, 171 Nahatan St. Cost is \$35. For more information, go to the NHS Alumni website or classmates.com. For tickets, contact Dan Kennedy at dpk83@hotmail.com or (508) 944-7089, or Dotty (Parker) Cronan at cronand@gmail.com or (781) 762-0381.

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CRAFT FAIR

The "Craft Affair at Norwood" will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Coakley Middle School on Washington Street. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children under 12. More than 60 crafters from all over New England will attend. This is a non-profit event in support of Norwood High School activities. The Craft Fair is handicapped accessible. A cafe will be open for breakfast and lunch. There will be raffles and a bake sale. For further information, please contact Jill Driscoll at (781) 769-8029 or Debbie Curran at (781) 762-8688.

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