



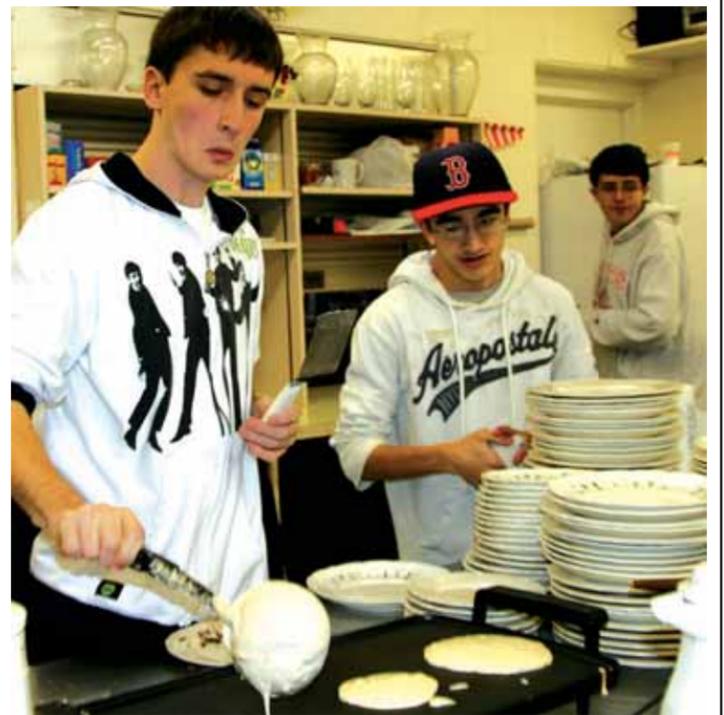
## Scouts serve 'em up!

Boy Scouts Troop 42 hosted a pancake breakfast last Saturday at the First Congregational Church.

*(Left): Ronny Marshelsia and Dan French deliver the goods to Jerry Porter.*

*(Below): Cam Carpenter slaps the slop (er...pours the pancake batter) onto the hot stove.*

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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

## Evaluation confirms NFD substitution is unusually high

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Benchmarking data released relative to the Norwood Fire Department confirms that substitution spending exceeds that of other similar sized towns.

Due to the Fire Department's substitution account continuing to be a financial problem, the Town is working with Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) in order to determine ways to address the issue and bring spending under control.

Part of this involved a benchmarking study, which compared Norwood's Fire Department to fire departments in seven other towns: Canton, Franklin, Needham, North Attleborough, Randolph, Stoughton and West Springfield. These towns were chosen because of having similar populations serviced by career fire departments that offer advanced life service (ALS). Forty-five data points were utilized, including the total inci-

dent volume for 2009, the total Fiscal Year 2010 overtime budget, the number of on the job injuries and more.

The benchmarking study was recently completed, and revealed to the Fire Department Study Committee last Thursday by MRI members Brian Duggan, Donald Bliss and Keith Hoyle. The benchmarking process revealed Norwood is spending as much as it is on substitutions in part due to the number of on-the-job injuries, and the long term absences and injury leave associated with that.

During FY 2010, Norwood had six fire-related on the job injuries, compared to an average of 3.5 injuries in the seven comparable towns, and these injuries led to 6,264 hours of injured, on-duty leave time during that period. This greatly exceeded the average of 1,715 hours of injured leave found in the other seven communities.

"Norwood's number of hours lost, as compared to the seven peer communities, is significantly higher," Hoyle said.

Fire Chief Michael Howard

noted that three injuries accounted for over 4,000 of these 6,264 lost hours.

In addition, Norwood had 12 long-term absences (absences over two weeks long) during FY 2010, while comparable towns saw an average of 3.86 long term absences.

"Norwood's number is pretty large compared to peer communities," Hoyle said, placing the figure at approximately 211 percent higher.

These injuries and extended absences help raise substitution costs, which were high to begin with. Norwood's initial FY 2010 budget called for \$486,000 in substitution spending, 25 percent more than the initial budget of peer towns. By the end of the fiscal year, \$150,000 in transfers would raise this number to \$636,000. In total, Norwood budgeted \$716,000 in substitution and overtime spending during FY 2010, 61 percent more than the peer communities. Ultimately, \$707,867 was

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## Santa visits on Sunday

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood has many great traditions, and one of these is the annual Holiday Extravaganza, which will take place on Sunday, Nov. 28, at the Town Common and Walter J. Dempsey Memorial Bandstand. The event is highlighted by a parade featuring Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and several merry elves.

Santa isn't the only special guest at this year's festivities. Linda Rau and Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue will lead readings of classic holiday tales. Rau returns for her third year and will read Dr. Seuss's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at 3 p.m. She will be followed by Donohue's reading of the Clement Clarke Moore classic poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at 3:30 p.m. Donohue's reading is a long-standing Holiday Extravaganza tradition, going back to before she joined the

Board of Selectmen.

"The holiday tree lighting festival is just an extraordinary event in Norwood," Donohue said. "It is just a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season."

Music will be an important part of the day's events. At 2 p.m., the Coakley Middle School Choir will perform, and they will be followed by the Norwood High School Madrigals at 2:30. While Santa won't be singing, he will be accompanied by the award winning Norwood High School Marching Band, under the direction of Steve Conant, as they make their way from the Guild Medical Center to the Town Common at 3:35 p.m.

In addition to Santa and the marching band, the parade will include several local scouting groups and representatives from the Fire Department. Santa is scheduled to travel downtown in one of the

**Santa**

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Norwood Police Department Sergeant Peter Curran accepts a \$1,000 check from Golden Living Center representatives Christina Lopes, Liz O'Malley and Greg Logan, to help fund the Project Lifesaver program.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

# Golden Living a Lifesaver

**Brad Cole**  
 Staff Reporter

The Golden Living Center of Norwood has stepped up and donated \$1,000 to the Norwood Police Department for the Project Lifesaver program. Project Lifesaver is a program offered by the Police Department,

in conjunction with Sheriff Michael Bellotti's office, and it provides rapid response to save lives and reduce potential for serious injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism, Down syndrome, dementia and other related cognitive conditions.

"Without people like Greg Logan and the Golden Living Center, especially with the economy the way it is, it would be tough to get a program like this off the ground," said Sergeant Peter Curran, who accepted the check on behalf of the Norwood Police Department.

Logan is the Executive Director of the Golden Living Center, and hem along with Director of Admissions Christina Lopes and Director of Nurses Liz O'Malley, made their way to the Police and Fire Department Community Room, where they presented Curran with the \$1,000 check.

Logan noted that every year Golden Living Center donates money to a worthy cause in the

community. After contacting the Police Department and learning about Project Lifesaver, they thought this would be an appropriate cause to support.

"We thought it would be a great opportunity to help our community," Logan said. "Golden Living Center is proud to partner with the Norwood Police in this great cause."

Project Lifesaver goes back over ten years, with the founding of Project Lifesaver International in 1999. Since then, the program has been adopted by over 1,100 agencies in 45 states. Sheriff Bellotti brought the program to Norfolk County in 2004, and thanks to a donation by the Norwood Lions Club earlier this year, it has made its debut in Norwood.

"We're very grateful to Golden Living for donating the money, and we're very grateful to the Norwood Lions Club for donating the money to get us trained," Curran said.

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# Improvement Plan accepted

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School's School Improvement Plan for 2010-2012 was unanimously accepted at last Wednesday's School Committee meeting. This plan outlines how the school hopes to better itself in the upcoming year.

The plan lists five main goals: to address the 51 recommendations that appear in the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Report; to ensure the safety and well-being of staff and students as they enter the final phase of construction; to build a strong teacher knowledge base for technology as well as enhance student learning; to provide more professional development time

for staff to become more collaborative with the inclusion model; and to review MCAS data and work to increase the number of students scoring at proficient and advanced levels in English/Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics and Science/Technology.

Though the school met Adequate Yearly Progress, there is still a lot of work ahead.

"There is clearly room for improvement," said Dr. Alec Wyeth, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Norwood High School principal George Usevich added, "We still have more work to do," adding the school hopes to increase their MCAS scores by two to three percentage points each year.

They did this with the math-

ematics MCAS, as 76 percent of students scored either Advanced or Proficient on the Spring 2010 MCAS, up from 74 percent last year. In addition, this 76 percent puts them above the state average of 75 percent.

"We need to get that into the 80's for proficiency, and we're moving in the right direction," Wyeth said.

There was also marked improvement in the Science and Technology MCAS tests, as 64 percent of students were Advanced or Proficient, up from 57 percent last year. While this is an improvement, it is below the 65 percent state average.

Though there were improvements in math and science, the ELA

**High school plan**  
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On Mar. 4, the Norwood Lions Club presented a \$6,000 check to Sheriff Bellotti for this program. Of this, \$3,000 went to the Norwood Police Department, and \$3,000 went to the Dedham Police Department. The money was used to train nine police officers, purchase two handheld antennas and two car antennas to help get Project Lifesaver off the ground in Town.

Curran added he hopes that Norwood Lions and the Golden Living Center are the first of many to step forward and support this cause. People and

businesses interested in supporting Project Lifesaver can call Curran at the Norwood Police Station at 781-440-5100.

"We want to have people try to invest in this program," Curran said, as there are costs associated with it.

In order to access Project Lifesaver, a person making use of the system must pay a \$99 start-up fee, and then \$30 a month for service and replacement batteries. The hope is that money donated to support the project will help struggling families afford the program. Families could also pay on a

yearly basis: \$450 for the first year, \$350 for the years to follow.

Curran said some families might be able to pay the \$30 per month fee, but might not be able to afford the \$99 start up fee, and money donated to this program can be used to cover that cost, allowing more people access the program.

"The ideal goal is this will be self sufficient, so we outfit the people who need this service," Curran said, noting that Project Lifesaver is not a money-making program.

More information on Project Lifesaver can be found online at [www.projectlifesaver.org/](http://www.projectlifesaver.org/).

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## Editorial

# Thank you, one and all

Once again, it is time for us to give thanks, overload our stomachs and overdose on football.

Many of us will, of course, say grace and express our faith to God, family and country before carving into the roasted bird of choice. We too would like to offer a few of the things that I'll use with equal measure of pride and gratitude.

So often, especially during a time of concurrent wars, we take time to pay tribute to the brave men and women who serve our country. Beyond these selfless servicemen, let us also be thankful for those on the home front who support their mission. Behind every soldier is a parent, spouse or significant other holding their family together despite tremendous psychological and economic stresses. These unsung heroes are our neighbors, our friends and true patriots.

It is all so common and easy for we in the media to sink our teeth into the foibles of public officials and the employees our tax dollars employ. But beyond the grousing over pensions, budgets and the occasional exposure of doing-nothing hacks, there are, in fact, public servants who live up to the mandate we place in their hands. There are ever-vigilant police officers keeping our streets safe and strive to keep our kids on the straight and narrow. There are firefighters willing to put their own lives on the line at a moment's notice. There are those truly dedicated teachers who lay the groundwork for a better tomorrow for our children. Let's also not leave out the DPW workers we so-often grumble about when stuck in traffic or dodging potholes. Let's be aware that they serve an important job and one most of us usually don't pay enough attention to. If you need evidence of their hard work, look no further than the massive sinkhole that plagued commuters in Norwood a few days back and the fast, effective response.

Finally, let us always be thankful for the small miracles that shape our lives and the everyday heroes who rise above their challenges to make our lives better and give us hope. From those who volunteer their time to charity, groom simple bake sales to large-scale assistance, we are thankful. We are thankful for the businesses that keep our community vibrant. We are thankful for all those who rise above physical and mental challenges to show the resiliency of the human spirit.

For our part, we are also thankful for our many readers, their support and the spirited debate we sometimes share. Civic involvement is the backbone of democracy, and we appreciate all those who turn to us in that effort.

Finally, from Paul and Dennis we are thankful for the staff at the Bulletin Newspapers for putting up with us, particularly in the past year when things have been tougher than usual. And, if we have done anything to anyone who reads or does business with us to make you unhappy, accept our apologies and try to remember that there are sometimes, not always, but sometimes two reasonable sides to unresolved issues.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Town's fire trucks.

After the parade and lighting ceremony at 3:45, Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves will be available for photographs. People who want photos are reminded to bring their own cameras to the event.

The outdoor events kickoff at 2 p.m., with horse drawn carriage rides offered by Krochmal Farms of Tewksbury. These rides will be offered through 4 p.m.

"They are one of the few horse drawn wagon rides available in eastern Massachusetts," Assistant General Manager Bernie Cooper said.

There will be numerous activities inside the Civic Center as well.

"Inside the gym we'll have face painting, crafts, dancing and other activities to help keep the kids busy," Recreation Director Jerry Miller said.

The Civic Center staff will be working with the Norwood High School Spirit Club to entertain the children of Norwood. Activities in the Civic Center will run from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at which point children will be encouraged to go to the Town Common to greet Santa as he makes his annual appearance in Norwood.

"It should be a fun day," Miller said.

Cooper said the extravaganza wouldn't be possible

without the support of the numerous volunteers and town organizations who stepped forward to help. Cooper thanked the Department of Public Works and Norwood Light Department for decorating the Town Hall and Town Common, the Norwood Amateur Radio Club for once again volunteering at the event, and the Norwood Police and Fire Departments for their efforts the day of. Thanks also goes to Dave Cuddy, who returns to serve as Master of Ceremonies for this year's Holiday Extravaganza.

A special thanks goes out to Norwood Bank, who serves as sponsor for this year's event.

## Holiday Extravaganza Schedule

### Town Common and Walter J. Dempsey Memorial Bandstand:

**2 to 4:30 p.m.-** Horse-drawn hayrides

**2 to 2:30 p.m.-** Coakley Middle School Jr. High Choir

**2:30 to 3 p.m.-** Norwood High School Madrigals

**3 p.m.-** "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" with Linda Rau

**3:30 p.m.-** "Twas the Night Before Christmas" read by Se-

lectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue

**3:35 p.m.-** Santa, Mrs. Claus and Elves leave the Guild Medical Center for the Town Common, escorted by the Norwood High School Marching Band

**3:45 p.m.-** Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at the bandstand to light the holiday lights

### Civic Center:

**1:30 to 3:30 p.m.-** Face painting, holiday crafts and seasonal music by the Norwood High School Spirit Club and Civic Center staff

**3:30 p.m.-** Head to the Town Common to greet Santa!

If the weather is really frightful, most of the entertainment will be moved indoors to the Civic Center.

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spent on substitution and overtime, 41 percent more than the average expenditure of \$500,415 of the other seven towns.

Duggan stressed that benchmarking was just one part of the study, meant to provide the committee with perspective and show how Norwood compares to other towns.

"This is not the sum total of the study," Duggan said. "It is actually a small piece."

However, this small piece has helped them craft some early suggestions for the Town to help control costs, or at least bring in additional revenue to help offset the high costs of substitution. One suggestion is to increase Emergency Medical Services (EMS) fees. Currently, the Town charges the base Medicare rate plus 50 percent, and MRI recommends increasing this to the base Medicare rate plus 75 percent. Duggan noted that some communities charge as high as the base Medicare rate plus 200

percent, meaning there is precedent should Norwood's increase ambulance fees to Medicare rate plus 75 percent.

"If Norwood elects to go to Medicare plus 75 percent, it is believed we can bring in \$141,000 in additional revenue annually," said Chief Howard. Norwood's current ambulance fee structure has been in place since 2006. The rates are set by the Board of Selectmen.

This money would not directly decrease substitution costs, but the increased revenue could be used as one way to offset those costs. Another way to offset spending is to look into Duty Insurance Coverage, a type of insurance that pays to cover costs associated with bringing in a firefighter to replace someone out due to injury. Duggan recommends looking into such a program, and seeing what rates the Town would face.

"In general, our feeling is it is a good idea," Duggan said, noting that four of the seven comparable communities have Duty Insurance Coverage, and one was self-insured.

Much like increasing the ambulance fees, this would not reduce the need for substitution. Rather, it would bring

money into the district, which could in turn be used to offset substitution costs.

"There will still be a need, this just diminishes that need," Duggan said.

A third suggestion is increasing the Town's shift float. The shift float is the number of employees between the minimum staffing level and a complete unit. Once a unit goes below minimum staffing levels, other employees will be called in, and expenses associated with that are covered by the substitution account. The average shift float among benchmarking communities is 2.42, while Norwood has a shift float of 1.5 firefighters.

"Substitution pay is driven by how often a shift falls below minimum," Duggan said. "The lower the shift float, the higher your replacement costs are going to be."

These suggestions will be outlined in further detail in MRI's draft report. This report is approximately 65 percent complete. They are tentatively scheduled to present this draft to committee members on Jan. 15, 2011. A final report is scheduled for release on Jan. 30, 2011.

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# Schools get job boost

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The school department budget received a boost for Fiscal Years 2011 and 2012 thanks to the Federal Education Jobs Funding Grant provided by the Education Jobs Fund. This grant brings \$357,914 to the district, which must be used to pay for education related jobs over the next two fiscal years.

"It has to be spent on job positions," Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden said, and the school will spend approximately \$145,000 of it during FY 2011 to bring three jobs into the district.

This money will be used to hire an English Language Learner (ELL) teacher, a nurse for a medically fragile student and a SPED teacher. The ELL teacher and SPED teacher will be paid approximately \$50,000, while the nurse will receive a salary of \$34,000. On top of this is approximately \$10,000 in benefits.

In total, \$145,397 is being spent this year, leaving \$212,517 for FY 2012. This money must be spent on jobs, though the district is not obligated to fund the positions paid for by the grant during FY 2011. Hayden confirmed they can make a modi-

fied plan for FY 2012. These three positions are just for FY 2011.

Hayden received approval from the School Committee to apply the grant to these three positions on Nov. 10, and the grant was formally accepted on Nov. 17. School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph noted that these three positions represent needs of the district, not wants.

Hayden said they were required to hire the nurse. In addition, the increased number of ELL and SPED students using the Practical Application of Curriculum/Skills (PACS) program at the Coakley Middle School justified hiring additional staff.

The PACS program offers basic academic skills, functional living skills and pre-vocational to vocational training, and the new hire will be expected to assist administrators, teacher and staff in developing individualized educational programs and provide direct instruction to students with disabilities.

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# NHS vandals arrested

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police have arrested the vandal believed to be connected to the Nov. 8 Norwood High School construction site vandalism. The police arrested Eric Anderson, 17, of 35 Orleans Road, Norwood, and charged him with trespassing and malicious destruction of property over \$250.

Anderson was allegedly joined by three male juvenile suspects, whose names were not released by the Norwood Police Department due to their age. These three suspects were summoned to the Dedham Juvenile Court for trespassing and malicious destruction of property. Anderson will appear at the Dedham District Court.

While not named, the four suspects share something in

common. They are all Norwood students, and the School Department is aware of their actions.

"The four are students of Norwood Senior High School," said officer Kevin Grasso in an email statement. "The School Department has been made aware of these results."

Detective David Eysie was assigned to the vandalism case. They found that someone entered the site, took the oak railing pieces, and threw them against the walls causing damage to damage the wallboards and poked holes in the ceiling. There was approximately \$1,000 in damages.

At last week's Board of Selectmen meeting, Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti noted that vandalism often occurs at construction projects, and this incident marked the first case of vandalism at the

Norwood High School site. Since the incident, the perimeter of the site has been examined, and the construction site is now secure.

In addition to the damage, several empty beer cans were found at the site, leading police to believe a group had made their way into the site.

"It comes down to bad judgment by four youths," Grasso said.

Once identified, the four suspects and their families were cooperative with the Norwood Police Department.

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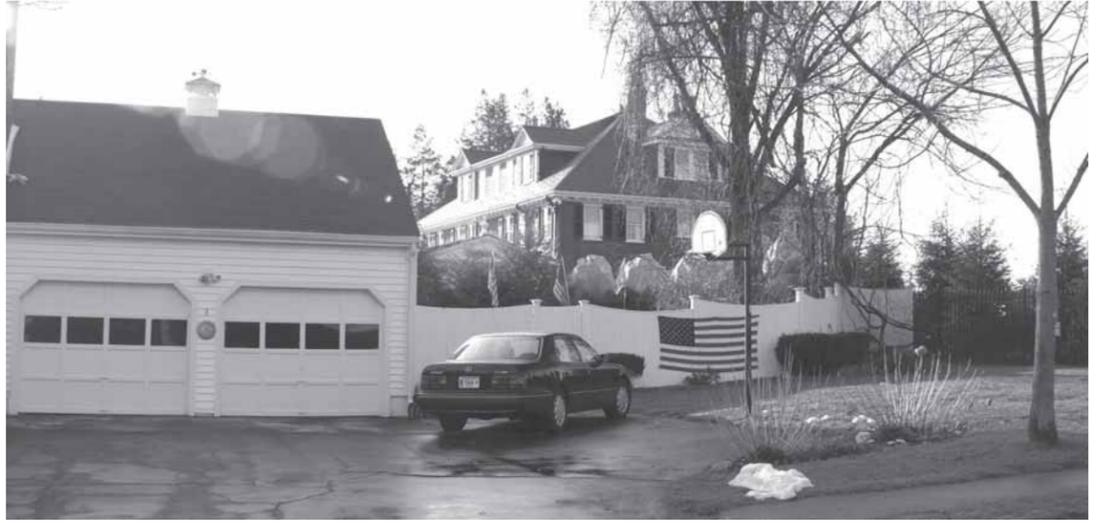
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Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40R (Smart Growth Overlay District) and 760 CMR 59.05(1) the Norwood Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. in Room 37, the Selectmen's Chambers, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Ma. concerning an application to establish the Washington/E. Hoyle Streets Smart Growth Overlay District (WEHSGOD) located at 842-878 Washington Street and 5-11 East Hoyle Street. Said public hearing is to provide an opportunity for comment and to determine whether the provisions of the proposed Washington/E. Hoyle Streets Smart Growth Overlay District shall be adopted by the Town. Any and all interested parties are invited to attend. A draft copy of the Washington Street/E. Hoyle Smart Growth Overlay District (WEHSGOD) Application including a plan, legal description of the properties to be rezoned, proposed zoning and design guidelines can be reviewed at the Planning Board's Office, Norwood Town Hall during normal business hours.

Gerard J. Kelleher  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Norwood Record, 11/24/10, 12/2/10



The Arrigos lived at 4 Plymouth Drive, and portions of the Boch's estate can be seen behind their house.

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## Arrigos drop lawsuit

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

Ernie Boch Jr. has purchased the 4 Plymouth Dr. property of Glenn and Elise Arrigo, and with this purchase, the Arrigo's lawsuit against Boch has been settled. The Arrigos served Ernie and Kristen Boch in January, charging them with invasion of privacy, harassment, coercion, breach of contract, trespass, nuisance and a decrease in the value of their home.

The Bochs took possession of the property on Monday, Nov. 8, and the lawsuit was dismissed in the Norfolk Superior Court on Nov. 9. He reportedly paid \$700,000 for the property, which abuts Bochs' 190 Summer Street mansion. The 15,171 square foot property at 4 Plymouth Dr. has an assessed value of \$530,100.

"The case is settled," said Mark. W. Corner, Boch's attorney.

"The settlement terms are confidential."

He had no further comment on that matter, only saying it was over.

The January lawsuit cropped up for a variety of reasons. The Arrigos leveled seven counts against Boch: federal and state civil rights violations, trespass, private nuisance, negligent selection of an independent contractor, intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligent infliction of emotional distress and breach of contract. They were seeking compensatory and punitive damages, damages for conscious pain and suffering and attorney's fees, costs and expenses.

One issue the Arrigos had was the removal of several eastern white pine trees on Boch's property. At the Aug. 30 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, Glenn was told these trees would remain up,

providing some screening between his property and the ongoing construction at the Boch Mansion, which had been in progress for seven years. In addition, the Arrigos and Boch signed an agreement in August 2006, and part of this agreement stated that mature pines would remain. However, the trees were removed in September 2008, due to a damaged root system. They have since been replaced, but the Arrigos did not feel the new trees provided adequate screening.

In addition, the Arrigos alleged the ongoing construction had taken a physical and mental toll on them. Glenn developed asthma during this time, and became too stressed to work.

Part of the lawsuit requested money to cover the costs associated with doctor and therapist visits over the past few years.

## High school plan *continued from page 3*

scores fell from 87 percent Advanced or Proficient in 2009 to 81 percent in 2010. This is still above the state average of 78 percent, but the school recognizes the need for improvement.

"I am confident that with Mrs. [Teresa] Drummey and the English team, we will improve," Usevich said. "We can do better, and we will do better."

Part of this involves finding out where students struggled. The two largest areas of concern are the open response and long composition portions of the test.

"The open response is an area we're really looking at," Usevich said. "Some students really shy away from them," and some don't even attempt to answer the question.

In order to address this, students will be exposed to more practice with open response questions. The hope is this added exposure will lead to increased familiarity with the open response format, making students better equipped to handle this type of question.

The school department plans on administering, scoring and reviewing a minimum of two content-based open response items each term. These questions require the

student read the question carefully, explain their answer, add supporting details and double-check their work.

One of the MCAS Open Response questions featured on this year's MCAS test involved reading a selection from "The Heart of Darkness" by Joseph Conrad and explaining how the narrator is affected by the jungle environment.

In addition, schools will administer, score and review at least one MCAS-like writing assignment each term, with all students in grade three through ten. The teachers will emphasize topic development strategies. Wyeth notes that the writing prompts featured in the MCAS ask multiple tasks of the student, and the student must address all elements of the question to receive full credit.

Wyeth used this year's Grade 10 writing prompt to illustrate that. Grade 10 students were asked, "From a work of literature you have read in or out of school, select a character whose life is affected by a single act or mistake. In a well-developed composition, identify the character, describe how he or she is affected by a single act or mistake, and explain how the character's experience relates to the work as a

whole."

A similar technique is being done with math and science questions. The school has identified questions students struggled with, and will work to make sure they will be ready to handle similar questions on future tests. Key areas the school will focus on are measurement, geometry, algebra, motion, forces, conservation of energy, waves and voltage.

The school department also identified specific problem questions, such as mathematics multiple choice question 24, which asked "What is the y-intercept of the line represented by the equation  $10x + 5y = 20$ ?" Only 43 percent of Norwood students correctly identified the y-intercept as four.

While they are working to improve MCAS scores, Wyeth stressed this is not the only measure of a student's education or the quality of an education they are receiving.

"This is just one indicator of student, school and teacher success," Wyeth said, noting they also look at AP, ACT and SAT scores, and work done to improve MCAS scores could also lead to increased scores on other standardized tests.

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# Track paving delayed

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

While the project as a whole remains ahead of schedule, one element of the new Norwood High School construction project was delayed due to weather conditions. The track, which was originally scheduled for paving on Nov. 8, probably won't see the binder course placed atop it until 2011.

"We're running into the weather," said Michael Moisé, Executive Manager for Agostini Construction. "We might not pave it this year. It doesn't really hurt us not to pave it this year."

While it would have been nice to get done, the inability to pave the track will not delay the project as a whole, which remains approximately six weeks ahead of schedule. Significant progress continues to be made in and around the site. For example, the drainage system for the field behind the building is being installed.

"We've got a lot of action going on at the field," Moisé said. "We've got the drainage going down... it's a nice drainage system. It gets the water out of the field and into the system."

Another area going well is

the courtyard. Moisé announced work in that area is now complete. All the river stones are in place, and the plantings are complete.

"The courtyard is pretty much done," Moisé said, adding the only items left were some punch list items and the removal of some larger stones.

Other work outside the building include the continued installation of sidewalks and granite curbing.

Just as important is the work inside the building. The A and B buildings, which represent the classroom wing of the new building, are coming along well. The third floor is almost finished - all that remains is installing some sheet flooring and connecting the fume heads in the science lab to the duct work system. The second floor is also moving forward, as vinyl composition tile flooring and casework is complete there. On the first floor, vinyl composition tile flooring has begun, as has the casework and painting.

Other areas of the building are also full of activity. Significant progress has been made in both the gymnasium and the auditorium.

"The auditorium is all plastered and all painted," Moisé said.

The goal is to have the auditorium ready for seat installation in late December. Currently, the auditorium seats are scheduled to arrive on Dec. 23, and Moisé said they hope to install them quickly and be done with that portion of the building.

The gymnasium continues to look more and more like a gymnasium, as the basketball equipment and the rails around the track are being installed. In addition, the wood floor has been transported to the site.

"It needs to sit in the gym and get acclimated to the climate," Moisé said. "We're looking at putting that down the second week, maybe third week, of December."

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# Police Logs

## Tuesday, November 16

0113 initiated - Officer initiated, services rendered. (MA Reg# 65xk51 ) plate removed from vehicle @ 42/44 Concord Ave. For (revoked/insc.)

0842 phone - Medical emergency \*report filed. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Student transported by NFD.

0926 phone - Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Hickory Rd. Teen home alone and a someone at the door with a very persistent knock. Area checked negative, parent returns home.

0928 911 - Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Seizure.

1010 phone - Complaint of MV, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd. Asst. Manager reports a Hummer parked in lot for an extended length of time. MA 1wf680, no stolen. Information given to manager.

1214 walk-in - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Morse St. Item missing from storage facility.

1303 phone - Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Sumner St. Caller reports two goats roaming in the yard, eating rose bushes. NACO notified, and took custody of same.

1407 phone - Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address:

Bellevue Ave. Complaint of students using the yards coming from the high school to access Bellevue from Peabody Rd. in the am and pm. Officer reports nothing today but he was approached by one student who admitted doing it in the past and apologized to the homeowner. High school advised.

1435 phone - Assist other agency \*report filed. Location/address: Dean St. Three teen females left famous footwear in ma 678830 Passenger left with the boots she tried on without paying. Officers assist Walpole PD at the home. Items located. Walpole to file charges.

1746 initiated - Message delivery, gone on arrival. Location/address: Bird Rd. Officer attempted to inform resident there is property at the station for them. Officer reported no one home.

## Wednesday, November 17

0053 phone - Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Caller from "apt. C" complaining of loud music. N663, N661 responded. Spoken to and advised.

0113 initiated - Susp. person \*report filed. Location/address: Shattuck Pk. Rd. N661 speaking with male party walking in rain. N662 Responded. Party states he had an argument with girlfriend and he is walking home. Girlfriend

spoke with dispatch via phone and states it was verbal only. N661 following up.

1019 initiated - Serve summons, legal service made. Location/address: Cedar St. Officer left summons at above address.

1449 911 - Report of fight, gone on arrival. Location/address: Oldham School - Prospect St. Three adults fist fighting by the baseball field. 3 left via pickup truck, no direction of flight or description.

1703 phone - Restraining order, served gone on arrival. Location/address: Audubon Rd. No service at this time.

1724 phone - Assist citizen \*report filed. Location/address: Rock St. Resident charged to remove items today that were to be donated.

2010 phone - Domestic \*report filed. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. Report banging noise, yelling, crying. N666 reports mother/son verbal argument, report filed.

2056 phone - B & e of motor vehicle \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood Civic Center - Nahatan St. Window smashed and items removed.

2121 phone - B & e of motor vehicle \*report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Guest reports same.

2139 phone - B & e of motor vehicle \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood Civic Center - Nahatan St.

## Thursday, November 18

0104 phone - Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Clay Subaru - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports trucks making deliveries of cars, waking family with lights & noise. Spoken to and advised of bylaw violation.

0950 phone - Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Phillips Ave. Caller reports cars parked on sidewalk in area quite frequently.

10-14358 1056 phone - Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Solomon Schecter Day School - Commerce Way Tent found on the property. Officer reports no signs of recent camping and he assisted in removing it from the property with the employee.

1723 phone - Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: Bird Rd. Caller reported suspicious large Asian male in gray sweatshirt in the area. Party thought he may have been trying to enter the house. Officers spoke with party, checked ok. Subject working in the area.

1934 phone - Well being chk. spoken to. Location/address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St. Caller reports that there is a female that appears to be passed out in a black Dodge in the lot. N662 N663 sent. Spoke to female. All in order.

## Friday, November 19

0033 911 - Disturbance \*report filed. Location/address: Village Road W Caller reports to State Police that her husband is being loud and disruptive after he been out drinking. She would like to speak with police. N663, N664 responded. N663 reports He was being loud, both parties spoken to and advised. He will remain in the home.

0059 initiated - Susp. person \*protective custody. Location/ad-

dress: Cleveland St. + Railroad Ave. N666 speaking with a male party walking. As a result, N666 returned with 1 in protective custody.

0613 other - Susp. activity \*report filed. Location/address: Winfield St. Officer to check on report of a suspicious person repeatedly Entering property at this time of day.

0742 phone - Animal complaint, no action required. Location/address: Sherwood Dr. Caller reports she has 2 baby golden retrievers in her porch that were running around the yard. NACO notified and Responding. (no tags on them)

0852 phone - Citizens complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Community Living Program (cluster house) - Winter St. Manager called to state 3 missing persons have been discharged from their program. Officer Vega to leave followup report.

0857 911 - Suicide /or threat \*report filed. Location/address: Morrill Insurance Agency - Central St. Employee has taken half a bottle of pills. NFD transported.

1245 phone - Citizens complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy. One of three decoy coyotes left on the lawn has been removed overnight. Extra checks requested at this time.

1528 phone - Mischief (kids) \*protective custody. Location/address: Town Pizza - Broadway St. Kids out back behind the buildings for a long period of time. As a result three removed and one female transported to the station for pc. St mi 65158 @ 1544 hrs en mi 65159 1545 hrs. Juvenile protective custody Age: 14 Charges: protective custody

1641 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Sky Restaurant - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Refer to summons: 10-1165-ar Summons: Littlewood, James R. Address: 10 Sumner St. Dob: 04/08/1973 Charges: larceny under \$250\*\*

1806 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. Larceny of a wallet from Norwood High School. N662 sent.

2328 phone - Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd. Boston approach reports someone is shining a laser towards the aircrafts. Officers to check area.

2329 phone - Well being chk. transported to hospital. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. Caler reports elderly female has been living out of her vehicle in the parking lot. N669, ACO, NFD responded. Female transported to hospital. ACO took custody of her dog. Vehicle secured.

## Saturday, November 20

0616 phone - Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: University Ave. Caller reports illegal hunters on airport property. N661 Responded and spoke with parties.

1124 phone - Drug law violation \*report filed. Location/address: Mill Pond Ln. Walk in party reports syringes found on multiple occasions. N664 to file report.

1553 phone - Missing person \*report filed. Location/address: Hill St. Caller reports that there is a missing juvenile walking down Washington St. N667 N677 respond. N667 transports her to PD.

1721 phone - Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address:

Nahatan St. + Monroe St. Report of 3 boys hanging out on the corner for awhile, not from the neighborhood.

1953 phone - Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: Town Common - Washington St.

2004 phone - Noise complaint, spoken to. Caller reports people yelling and screaming coming from 585 Nichols St. N665 spoke with resident fell down while working in house and admits to yelling.

2029 phone - Drunk person \*protective custody. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Report of a male passed out on a bench inside the restaurant. N662 places subject in protective custody and transports to the station. Refer to p/c: 10-1167-ar P/c: Howe, James William Sr. Address: 426 Main St. Apt 2, Mansfield Dob: 06/04/1968 Charges: protective custody

2038 phone - Sex offenses \*report filed. Location/address: Salvation Army - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report that a customer exposed himself to an employee. Due to logistics, N667 takes the report at 150 Pemberton St. Walpole, MA.

## Sunday, November 21

1032 phone - Debris on road, services rendered. Location/address: Winter St. + Walpole St. Passing jogger reports a syringe on the sidewalk on Winter St, same side as the church. N667 retrieved and disposed of same.

1114 phone - Vandalism \*report filed. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. Report decorative solar lights broken.

1442 phone - Message delivery, message delivered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Request to notify resident to return to the hospital as a result of their diagnosis from an appointment yesterday. N661 reports he does not live there anymore, new resident will try to get a message to him but his phone is not in service. Hospital notified and given 2 other addresses.

1730 walk-in - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Walk in party reports her cell phone was stolen from the school. N666 to file report.

1730 phone - Well being chk. area search negative. Location/address: Walpole St. Caller reports male party laying on the ground with two other males standing over him.

2151 phone - Lost and found \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reports her things are missing from her property. N664 sent.

## Monday, November 22

0355 911 - Domestic \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Wickham Way Caller reported domestic in progress. Officers on scene requested ambulance for evaluation. Suspect fled on foot. Bolo broadcast to area towns. Party located nearby. Subject placed under arrest. Victim advised of restraining order rights. Refer to arrest: 10-1171-ar Arrest: Cordova, Joseph A. Address: 201 Wickham Way T4 Dob: 05/28/1990 Charges: a&b domestic

0432 phone - Noise complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Oceana Way Caller reported banging noise from business in the area. Officer checked area, nothing found.

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# Sports



Youngsters participate in the 100-yard dash at the Norwood Turkey Trot, perhaps training for the full 4-mile course in the future.

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## Athletes support 24th Annual Turkey Trot

**Gil Haylon**  
Staff Reporter

The 24th annual Norwood Turkey Trot took place this past Sunday with another excellent turnout. Well over 600 runners entered the race on a cool but sunny day.

The annual race, which is run by the Norwood Athletic Booster's Club, is an eventful day featuring a four-mile road race for all levels of runners.

The event raises money for the Booster's Club, which works to support all Norwood High School athletic teams by charging \$20 to enter the race.

"This is an excellent event, and it looks like a great turnout this year," said Norwood High School athletic director Brian McDonough.

The event featured a kids' race, which had a 100-yard dash for kids of all ages, with gold medal prizes for all of the participants. There was also

food and several raffles at the event, which took place in the parking lot of Clay Chevrolet, before moving out for the road race.

The actual race featured some serious competition, as there were cash prizes for the top three finishers, and members of the Norwood High School Cross Country team ran, as well as many members of local running clubs.

There was also a more festive atmosphere for some of the runners, as several people joined in on the seasonal spirit by wearing turkey costumes.

The event is truly a Town gathering as hundreds of people lined the streets to cheer on the runners, and student-athletes were there for support and to help run the event. Members of the football team assisted with parking and organizing the race route, while members of the girls' soccer team handed out medals to the youngsters

running the early race.

Other athletes partook in the race, jogging or walking the four mile course.

The event is one of three big happenings for this week in Norwood sports. Wednesday night at 6 p.m. there will be a pep rally for the Thanksgiving Day football game. But the staple of Thanksgiving Day will be the Norwood-Dedham football game at 10 a.m. at Coakley Middle School.

The Booster's Club is to thank for that location, as they helped contribute to setting up the football field behind Coakley so that it would be playable this year. With the construction of the high school many expected the season to be played over in Westwood.

The Turkey Trot was a great way for the community and the student-athletes to show their appreciation for the help of the Booster's Club.

## Fall athletes honored at awards dinner

**Gil Haylon**  
Staff Reporter

It was a night of celebration for the Norwood sports world, as the Norwood Elks Club hosted the annual Fall Sports Awards Dinner.

Each fall sports team recognized three athletes, a Most Improved Player, an Unsung Hero and a Most Valuable Player.

Norwood High School Athletic Director Brian McDonough emceed the event, and well over 250 people squeezed into the Elks Club for the awards presentation.

Brian Gallo, a former three-sport athlete at Norwood, and then a walk-on for the UMass football team, kicked off the evening by offering advice to the athletes.

"Cherish the time you have here," said Gallo. "It doesn't get much better than this."

Gallo, a story of perseverance, was cut from the football team as a freshman at UMass but after a season in the weight room made the team as a sophomore.

Each team played a highlight video before announcing the award winners. The videos were a combination of great plays and goofy moments, as team members created the videos.

Over 30 athletes received letterman jackets, while many others were recognized for all-conference awards.

Senior Lauren Duggan won the MVP for the volleyball team, leading the team in kills. Duggan also received Honorable Mention League All-Star honors from the Bay State League

"She showed tremendous spirit, leadership and dedication," said head coach Lauren McNally.

The Cross-Country team honored a male and female Most Valuable Player, as Kelsey Colbert and Billy Rydzewski each took home the award.

Colbert led the girls' team for the entire season, finishing first among Norwood runners in every race as just a sophomore. Colbert was also honored as a First Team League All-Star by the Bay State League.

Rydzewski finished first or second every race for the boys' team and epitomized the leadership that head coach Geoff Zini was looking for entering the season.

"What sets this senior apart is his maturity and his focus," said Zini. "I can truly say he's a role model for any student at Norwood High School."

Rydzewski and female runner Jen Sobol were both named Honorable Mention League All-Stars.

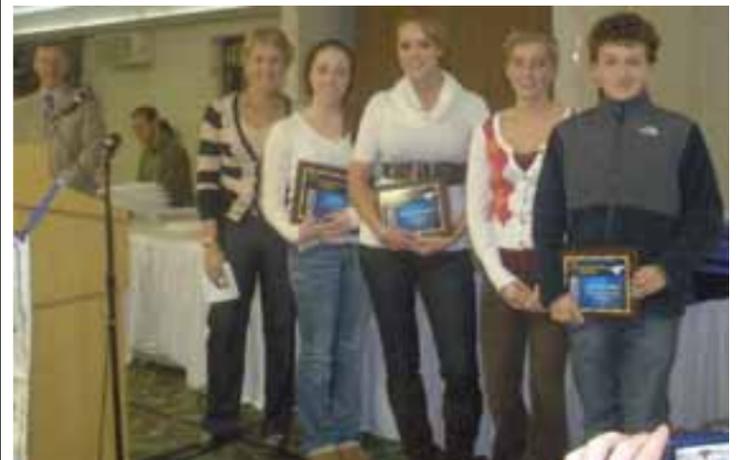
The MVP award was special for the field hockey team, as Lauren Harrington was recognized for the honor. Lauren is the fourth Harrington sister to play field hockey at Norwood High School, and a leader for the team on defense.

"Lauren was the key to transitioning us from defense to offense, as she has the strongest and most accurate drive on the team," said head coach Allison Parks.

Kathleen O'Day and

**Awards**

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Swim coach Kim Goodwin stands with award winners from the team, including, left to right, Patricia Lee, Bailey Lambert, Andria Connell and James Conley.

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Award winners from the boys' soccer team, Dan Cubelli, Tyler Goncalves and Steve Martinez at the Fall Sports Awards Night.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

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Alexandra Carey were both recognized as First-Team League All-Stars, while Taylor Donners picked up an Honorable Mention award.

The football team still has a crucial Thanksgiving Day matchup against Dedham, but still recognized junior running back Andrew Alty as the team's MVP. Alty has rushed for 780 yards and 11 touchdowns already this season, and contributes as a running back, corner back and a kick/punt returner.

"He has a quiet confidence about him," said head coach John Sarianides. "He epitomizes leading by example."

Alty received Honorable Mention League All-Star honors and was unable to attend the event as he was under the weather.

Adam Kewriga received the MVP award for the golf team, as the only player from the team to qualify for the state tournament as an individual.

"He's the only guy who has

been with me for all four years," said head coach Slava Heretz. "And he's worked hard every single day. I think he thinks about golf in his sleep."

Kewriga was a First Team League All-Star, while teammate Mark Maggio received Honorable Mention honors.

The girls' soccer team narrowly missed out on the postseason this year, but was able to honor one of the best players in program history as the team's MVP. Cory Ryan, who will attend the University of Maryland to play soccer, netted over 100 goals in her career.

"She is really one of the great athletes in Norwood sports history," said McDonough.

Head coach Kevin Aylett also praised Ryan, saying she was "probably the best player I've ever coached."

Ryan received Bay State Conference MVP honors, while teammate Nicole Quintiliani was Honorable Mention All-League.

The boys' soccer team honored co-MVP's in sophomore Tyler Goncalves and senior Dan Cubelli. Goncalves is a deft passer, while Cubelli was one of the team's top scorers. Cubelli received Honorable Mention All-League honors, while Goncalves' was a First Team performer.

The swim team honored sophomore Molly Shilo as its MVP. Shilo has put together a stellar season, and is the youngest member of the team to qualify for the state meet as an individual competitor. Shilo was honored as a First Team All-Star, while teammate Patricia Lee received Honorable Mention honors.

Finally, the cheerleading team honored Scott McGowan as the team's MVP, as he was voted First Team All-League. Teammate Julia Wolfson was an Honorable Mention League All-Star.

Overall, the night was a rousing success and allowed student-athletes to see the achievements of fellow competitors.

## 2010 Norwood High School Fall Athlete Award Winners

### Cheerleading

MVP: Scott McGowan  
 Unsung Hero: Julia Wolfson  
 MIP: Hannah Depoutot  
 League All-Stars:  
 1st Team Scott McGowan,  
 Honorable Mention Julia Wolfson

### Golf

MVP: Adam Kewriga  
 Unsung Hero: Mark Maggio  
 MIP: Gregory Gillis  
 League All-Stars:  
 1st Team Adam Kewriga,  
 Honorable Mention Mark Maggio

### Boys' Cross Country

MVP: Billy Rydzewski  
 Unsung Hero: Rich Farah  
 MIP: Joshua Dyckes  
 League All-Stars:  
 Honorable Mention Billy Rydzewski

### Boys' Soccer

MVP: Dan Cubelli  
 MIP: Tyler Goncalves  
 MIP: Steven Martinez  
 League All-Stars:  
 1st Team Tyler Goncalves,  
 Honorable Mention Dan Cubelli

### Girls' Cross Country

MVP: Kelsey Colbert  
 Unsung Hero: Jen Sobol  
 MIP: Alanna Keady  
 League All-Stars:  
 1st Team Kelsey Colbert,  
 Honorable Mention Jen Sobol

### Girls' Soccer

MVP: Cory Ryan  
 Unsung Hero: Britney Cadiz  
 MIP: Vicky Driscoll  
 League All-Stars:  
 1st Team and League MVP Cory Ryan, Honorable Mention Nicole Quintiliani

### Field Hockey

MVP: Lauren Harrington  
 Unsung Hero:  
 Kathleen O'Day  
 MIP: Alex Carey  
 League All-Stars:  
 1st Team Kathleen O'Day,  
 1st Team Alex Carey, Honorable Mention Taylor Donners

### Swimming

MVP: Patricia Lee  
 Unsung Hero: Bailey Lambert  
 MIP: James Conley  
 MIP: Andria Connell  
 League All-Stars:  
 1st Team Molly Shilo, Honorable Mention Patricia Lee

### Football

MVP: Andrew Alty  
 Unsung Hero: Tommy Munro  
 MIP: A.J. Cignarella  
 League All-Stars:  
 Honorable Mention Andrew Alty

### Girls' Volleyball

MVP: Lauren Duggan  
 Unsung Hero: Carly Blais  
 MIP: Jenna McDonald  
 League All-Stars:  
 Honorable Mention Lauren Duggan

*MIP: Most Improved Player*

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# Thanksgiving game looks to be a shootout

**Gil Haylon**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood football team heads into the final game of its season on Thanksgiving Day against archrival Dedham.

"It's our Super Bowl," said Norwood head coach John Sarianides. "Even with both teams struggling a little, this game means a lot to everyone."

The game pits the 2-8 Mustangs against the 1-9 Marauders.

The reality is that both teams have shown they can play with anybody in the conference. Norwood crushed a 7-3 Wellesley team earlier in the season, and has hung tight with powerhouse teams such as Needham. Dedham narrowly lost a game to Wellesley last week as well, showing a lot of grit in a heartbreaking loss.

Looking at matchups, the Norwood offense should be able to have some success. The Dedham defense has allowed over 30 points in seven of its ten contests and held opponents under 20 points only once.

While the Norwood offense hasn't been entirely consistent, it seems that junior running back Andrew Alty should be able to have some success. Alty has 780 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns on the season, working as the primary option out of the backfield.

Alty has been the most consistent player on the Norwood team for much of the season, and it seems he could be in for a career day against the Marauders.

The passing game has lacked consistency for much of the year, but Dedham has been susceptible to the big play. Junior quarterback Tommy Munro will look to hook up with his trio of downfield threats in wide receivers Owen Gearty and Brendan Cathcart, as well as tight end Doug Jensen.

"Munro puts everything on the line week in and week out," said Sarianides. "He's done a terrific job of running and executing our offense."

The Norwood offense will hope to put on an offensive show as it did against Brookline earlier in the season, when it put up a season-high 49 points. Still, the offense has yet to show true consistency outside of Alty, so it's tough to guarantee a big game even against a porous Dedham defense.

On the other side of the ball, the Norwood defense has had almost as many struggles as the Dedham defense. Norwood has only held an opponent under 20 points in one game, and has struggled with big plays all year.

Last week the defense was squashed by the Natick running game, allowing five rushing

touchdowns in a 41-17 loss.

Still, the defense, led by captains Moxam Aquie (defensive tackle) and Shawn Morrison (linebacker), will look to prove themselves against a mediocre Marauder team.

The Dedham offense has been held under 10 points four times this season, but has shown some life recently, scoring at least 14 points in the last four games.

Dedham quarterback Dan O'Connor has the ability to make the big play, a sore spot for the Norwood defense. Last week O'Connor hit favorite target Mikyle Hill for a 90-yard score.

The Dedham offense likes to air it out, so the Norwood secondary will have to step up. That secondary, led by A.J. Cignarella, has come up with some big plays this year, but has also been prone to the long ball.

Overall, it seems that Dedham will try to turn this into a shootout, while Norwood will look to pound the ball with Alty and fullback Joe Civatone.

Still, anything can happen in this Thanksgiving rivalry - just look at last year's heroics. Dedham pulled out a 26-25 victory, scoring with just a minute to go. Despite the poor records, expect another well-played game that will come down to the end.

# Swim team takes it to the next level

**Gil Haylon**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School swim team's season ended on a high note, just as they had hoped. The team, which had been making a strong postseason push, finished an impressive 11th out of a 26-team field.

In its first season in Division 1, the team excelled, proving that the size of the school would not deter the team from an excellent effort.

"We swam to season and/or personal best in just about every event and placed higher in several events than we did in sectionals," said head coach Kim Goodwin. "It was just an overall super performance."

Alexandra Metta put in an outstanding performance, setting a team record in the 100-meter backstroke. The performance was particularly special considering she broke her sister's record. Emily Metta, class of 2009, was an excellent swimmer in her own right, and breaking that record was no easy task.

Will Higgins put together his second consecutive fantastic performance, lowering his

own team record with a 25.20 in the 50-meter freestyle, placing sixth in the meet.

The 200 Medley (Alex Metta, Evelyn Metta, Anthony Rodriguez and Will Higgins) placed 11th and the 200 Freestyle Relay (Higgins, Patricia Lee, Evelyn Metta and Shilo) placed 9th. Just placing against these powerful teams was an accomplishment for the relay teams, especially after electrifying performances in last week's sectional meet.

Lee placed 11th in the 200 free, against one of the most competitive fields in the entire event. Shilo took 8th place in the 500-meter free, continuing her dominant run as just a sophomore. Both swimmers' times were personal bests.

The state meet, which took place at MIT, was filled with team and personal best times, a great way to end the season.

While Norwood didn't bring the greatest number of swimmers to the race, they definitely made themselves noticed with such a strong effort.

Overall, the team will use this excellent season as a building block for the future, hoping to continue their success as a Division 1 squad.

# Norwood cheerleading takes fifth in state

**Zack Huffman**  
Staff Reporter

It may have taken longer than most of the competition, but the Mustangs have finally put the 2010 competitive cheerleading competition to bed with a fifth place finish among coed squads at the Massachusetts State Championship over the weekend.

Although the season is over for the cheerleaders of Norwood, they have plenty to smile about, with a solid underclass contingent that is set to push the Mustangs to new heights.

"As a young team, to go to state and experience, week to week, needing to change our routine and to absorb all those changes and make the changes on the floor was a huge thing for them to accomplish," said Norwood coach Lisa Verrochi. "Most of them are 14 years old and they are competing against 16 and 17 year olds."

Methuen High School took first place overall in the coed division with 174.5 points, followed by Marblehead and Gloucester with 168.5 and 165.5 respectively.

Natick narrowly edged out Norwood, scoring 145.5 to the Mustangs' 144.75

According to Verrochi, among her team of 20 athletes, there was just one senior, six juniors, four sophomores and nine freshmen.

"A lot of them didn't have a lot of performance in their background in terms of getting in front of a crowd and doing a routine," said Verrochi. "They rose to the occasion."

According to Verrochi, she had a solid block of leadership coming from her juniors, who are all set to return next season.

"They really were the leaders on the team, helping the younger kids," she said. "They really acted like big sisters."

With departure of Senior Captain Tesh Smith, rising seniors Lizzie Cawley and Abbie Wendstrom will return to lead alongside new captain Julie Wolfson.

Aside from leadership returning, Verrochi hopes to boost the male roster of the coed team.

"I think we have our work cut out for us next year. Our goal is to be able to score at the 160 level," said Verrochi. "I



The Norwood Cheerleading team placed fifth in the state meet, one week after winning the South sectional meet. The state meet capped off an excellent season from the squad.

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think that with the majority of the team returning and some conditioning, we'll have a good shot."

Verrochi strongly believes that with most of its talent returning and with a focus on improving their performance from

this year, a national championship bid is sure to be in the near future for the Norwood Mustangs.

"I think next if we do what we say we're going to do, it's entirely possible for us to go national," she said. "We need

to get a better routine and we need to work hard to get better stunts. We know where the road is, we know how to get there, we just need to get on our horse and go."

**TOYS FOR TOTS DROP OFF AT CENTURY 21**

Once again the office of Century-21 American Properties will be collecting toys for the "Toys for Tots" program, in conjunction with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Please drop off your gift of a new unwrapped toy or other suitable item to be distributed to those less fortunate children and teens in our area. Toys are received during working hours at Century 21 American Properties, 33 Broadway.

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**

Grace Episcopal Church annual Christmas tree sale begins Thanksgiving weekend. Nova Scotia Balsams and decorated wreaths will be sold in front of the church at 150 Chapel St. Tree lots hours (weather permitting) are weeknights 6-9 p.m.; Saturdays 9 am - 9 pm; Sundays noon - 9 p.m. Tree prices range from \$15 to \$40. Decorated wreaths, \$15.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE STARS**

Come join some of your favorite characters including Cinderella, Snow White, Buzz Lightyear, Superman and more at a "Breakfast With The Stars". Enjoy a light breakfast and get an autograph and picture with your favorite "stars"! Sponsored by the Backstage Boosters, the breakfast will take place at the Coakley Middle School, on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$7 each, with children under 2 free. We look forward to seeing you, and don't forget to bring your camera! Please contact Linda McCarthy at 781-769-5021 with any questions.

**BARNES AND NOBLE BENEFIT FOR BALCH PTO**

Bring your holiday gift list to Barnes and Noble Booksellers at the Walpole Mall on Wed. Dec. 15. Shop any department all day and a percentage of your purchase will benefit the Balch School. Vouchers will be at each register on Dec. 15 and all you have to do is request a voucher before your purchase is rung-up. It's that easy! There will also be a story time in the Children's Dept. 4-4:30 p.m. and we will also have fifth graders singing holiday songs at approx. 5 p.m. where guest readers from the Balch School will read their favorite stories. Proceeds benefit the Balch PTO.

# The Record Book

**HISTORIAN PATRICIA FANNING GIVES BOOK TALK AT LIBRARY**

Patricia J. Fanning, Norwood native, historian and associate professor of sociology at Bridgewater State University, will talk about her latest book at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Titled *Influenza and Inequality: One Town's Tragic Response to the Great Epidemic of 1918*, the book offers a dramatic account of the deadly spread of influenza through Norwood, MA. One of the worst medical disasters in human history, the influenza epidemic of 1918 claimed nearly 30 million lives worldwide in less than a year, including more than 500,000 in the United States. In *Influenza and Inequality*, Dr. Fanning examines the sociological, psychological and political dimensions of the epidemic and brings to life this terrible period of history by tracing its path through the town of Norwood. Please sign up at the library Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x222. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

**NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING**

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 12:30 p.m. The program will feature Bev Jennings who will get us in the Holiday Spirit with her stories and songs. The meeting will be held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 24 Berwick St. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend. New members are always welcomed. You need not be a resident of Norwood to join or attend. Questions? Call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE MONTHLY MEETING**

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill—South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting at the Neponset River House, 595 Pleasant St. at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2. Please note the change in our usual venue. Mental illness is a la-

bel for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. This month we have invited a representative from Social Security to explain recent changes and how they affect the mentally ill. Those arriving somewhat early will also have the opportunity to tour the clubhouse. The Alliance welcomes all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call 508-668-2941. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed if the Norwood schools are closed.

**UNITED CHURCH OF NORWOOD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The United Church of Norwood is holding its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend. There will be a White Elephant Sale of gently used books, children's toys and games, Christmas items, household goods and other new-to-you treasures. Themed gift baskets will be raffled. There will also be a bake sale, handcrafts, calligraphy and a beautiful array of handmade Christmas decorations. Lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The church is located at 595 Washington St., but use the Nahatan St. entrance. Plenty of free parking in the rear.

**WOLVERINE JAZZ TRIO TO PERFORM AT LIBRARY**

The library's Musical Sundays series continues with a performance by the Wolverine Jazz Trio at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. John Clark (clarinet and saxophone), Jimmy Mazzy (banjo and vocals) and Rick MacWilliams (tuba) will play a variety of jazz from the early 20th century, along with some holiday classics. This free concert is funded by the Library Endowment Fund. Please sign up at the library

Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x222. The library is accessible to those with physical disabilities.

**HOLIDAY ORNAMENT WORKSHOP AT LIBRARY**

Get in the holiday spirit by creating decorative calico ornaments with crafter and staff member Marg Corjay at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Dec. 6 from either 9:30 to 11 a.m. or 7:30 to 9 p.m. Using a variety of colorful fabric scraps, you can make your own unique ornaments to put on the tree, display in your home or give as a gift. Each participant will be able to take home two personalized ornaments. This free class is funded by the Friends of the Library. Participants are asked to bring \$3 for supplies and a small pair of scissors, if possible. Class size is limited to 15 people. Sign up at the library Information Desk for either the morning or evening session or call 781-769-0200, x222. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

**FOOD FOR FINES AT THE LIBRARY**

Do you have overdue books? For the entire month of November, the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood will accept donations of NON-PERISHABLE food for any fines incurred for overdue (not lost) materials. All donations will go to the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. For each overdue item, patrons may bring in a donation of food such as canned soup, fruit, vegetables, tuna, or boxed meals, as well as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, and canned or powdered milk. Please, no candy or perishable items. Even if a patron owes no fines, the library will gladly accept donations of food or money for the food pantry. Money is often needed to purchase toiletries, milk, diapers or formula in emergency situations. For more information, please call the library at 781-769-0200. This is a wonderful opportunity to discharge your fines and help those in need.

**ANNUAL MADRIGAL BANQUET**

Don't miss your opportunity to attend the Annual Madrigal Banquet on Friday, Dec. 3. The

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT



TOWN OF NORWOOD  
Norfolk, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School on Washington Street in said Town on **Monday, December 6, 2010, 7:30 o'clock** in the afternoon to notify and warn the Town Meeting members to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

**NOTE: (A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES LISTED IN THIS WARRANT HAVE BEEN POSTED IN 11 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND ARE ON FILE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OR ON THE NORWOOD WEB-SITE.)**

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts Legislature for adoption of legislation to provide an additional liquor license for on-premises consumption at the site of the Norwood Theatre, in the following or any other form:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Tax Increment Financing Agreement between the Town, and RMC Realty LLC and Absolute Metal Finishing, Inc. substantially in the form as is on file with the Town Clerk (the "TIF Agreement"), pursuant to GL c. 40, §59, and to confirm the Board of Selectmen's designation of the location of the property located at 90 Morse Street, as an Economic Opportunity Area designated as the "90 Morse Street Economic Opportunity Area"; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit Economic Opportunity Area Applications, Tax Increment Financing Plans, and Certified Project Application to the Massachusetts Economic Assistance Coordinating Council, all relating to the project as described in the TIF Agreement to be located in the 90 Morse Street Economic Opportunity Area, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to obtain approval of the Certified Project Application, the Economic Opportunity Area, the Tax Increment Financing Plans and TIF Zones and to implement the TIF Agreement, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 138, Section 33B of the general laws, or take any action in the matter.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4.1.1 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws (Table of Dimensional Regulations) by deleting footnote #4 under the column entitled Minimum Side Yard for the GB District (General Business) and inserting in its place footnote #7, so that revised it will appear as follows, or take any other action on the matter.

On petition of the Planning Board

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3.1.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws (Table of Use Regulations) to allow a new use "F.10 - Fitness Center" to operate in Norwood's Zoning Districts as follows, or take any other action on the matter.

On petition of the Planning Board

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws as follows to establish an "Expedited Permitting Program" in accordance with G.L. c.43D, or act in relation thereto. On petition of the Planning Board

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Norwood as follows to establish an "Expedited Permitting Program" in accordance with G.L. c.43D, or act in relation thereto. On petition of the Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for an assessment of the status of compliance of Recreation facilities with the requirements of the Americans for Disabilities Act (ADA), or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for a vegetation control program at Ellis Pond by the Conservation Commission, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for Assessors' Salaries, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for a study of a new Public Works facility at the existing site on Lyman Place and adjacent properties, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 12. To see what additional sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for construction of a Public Safety Radio Communications Tower and related facilities at the water storage towers off Bellevue Avenue, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for wage and salary increases for Morrill Memorial Library employees, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for wage and salary increases for the Police Department Superior Officers collective bargaining unit (IBPO Local 438), in accordance with an arbitrator's decision dated May 14, 2010, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for the Department - Medical Services, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for Fire Department Substitution, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of Reserve Fund appropriation, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for Highway Construction - State Reimbursed, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for the Insurance account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for Unpaid Bills, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of Vegetation Control Equipment at the Norwood Memorial Airport, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for Consulting Engineering Evaluation Services at the Norwood Memorial Airport, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for emergency repairs to the water distribution system, or take any other action in the matter.

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in Town Meeting or other related programs should contact:

John J. Carroll  
General Manager  
Town of Norwood  
566 Washington St.  
Norwood, MA 02062  
(781-762-1240)

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Town Meeting Moderator  
Town of Norwood  
566 Washington St.  
Norwood, MA 02062  
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THE TOWN OF NORWOOD DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town fourteen days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this sixteenth day of November A.D., 2010.

*Gerard J. Kelleher*  
Gerard J. Kelleher, Chairman

*William J. Plasko*  
William J. Plasko

*Helen Abdallah Danoahue*  
Helen Abdallah Danoahue

*Thomas J. McQuinn*  
Thomas J. McQuinn

*Michael J. Lyons*  
Michael J. Lyons  
Selectmen of Norwood

# Deaths

## AMBERS

Winifred R. (Wallace), 82, of Norwood Oct. 28. Beloved wife of the late Alfred M. Ambers. Devoted mother of Paul J. Ambers and his wife Lisa of Hopkinton. Grandmother of Victor and Curtis Ambers. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

## CHARUBIN

Edward, 92, of Norwood Oct. 23. World War II U.S. Army Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Helen M. (Rizzo) Charubin. Devoted father of Janet E. Krol and her husband David of Norwood. Brother of Mildred Iverson of E. Bridgewater, Carol Wesoloski of Quincy and the late Chester, Lillian Chmielinski, and Jean Bellows. Also survived by 1 grandchild Dr. Alicia Krol. Son of the late Boleslaw and Valerie (Koldis) Charubin. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St.

Interment at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in his name to Fisher House Boston P.O. Box 230 S. Walpole, MA. 02071.

## DEASY

Caroline (Santucci), of Norwood, Oct. 30. Devoted wife of the late John T. Deasy. Loving mother of Mary Pinizzotto and her husband Robert of Ohio, Joan Robin and her husband James of CA, Elizabeth Deasy of NC, Carolyn Pizzuto and her husband Gregory of Ohio. Loving grandmother of Cynthia, Amy, Alyson, Michael and Fiona, and loving great grandmother of eight. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A). Interment Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Caroline may be made to Trinity Community at BeaverCreek, 3218 Indian Ripple Rd., Dayton, Ohio, 45440 or St. Catherine of Siena School, 249 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA 02062.

## FARROW

Edward M., of Westwood, formerly of Norwood, died Nov. 2. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy I. (Bennett) Farrow. Loving father of Nancy Robitaille and her husband John of Norwood. Devoted grandfather of Craig Woodward of Norwood, Christopher Woodward of Washington, David Robitaille of Norwood, Justin Robitaille of Ohio and Tobie Robitaille of Taunton. Great grandfather of Paige Woodward of Washington. Brother of the late Richard and Donald Ferrari and the late Robert Farrow. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arranged by the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St. (off Route 109), Westwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in Edward's memory to the MSPCA, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130.

## GREW

J. Kathleen, 90, died Oct. 26. Born in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia she was a graduate of Dedham High School, Dedham, MA. She spent most of her adult life raising and caring for her family and husband of more than 70 years, Joseph F. Grew. They lived in Norwood for some twenty years before moving to Osterville for the past thirty eight years. "Kay," loved to play cards with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and friends as well as travel with Joe and their friends. She is survived by her husband Joseph, two sons; Kenneth J. Grew of Grafton, MA. Stephen C. Grew of Charlotte N.C., two daughters; Karen E. Prevett of Marion, MA. and Gail F. Taddeo of Osterville, MA. She also leaves a brother Robert Horton of TX. Kay was predeceased by her other brother, George L. Horton. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she also leaves seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and

nephews. Funeral arranged by the Doane Beal & Ames Funeral Home 160 W. Main St. Hyannis. Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, MA. Donations in her memory may be made to The National Audubon Society 225 Varick St. 7th Floor, Dept. W. NY, NY 10014.

## IERARDO

Michael P., 51, died Oct. 31, at home in Bridgewater. Mike was born in Norwood and graduated from Walpole High School in 1977. He had worked since 1992 for the Local Union 4 as a heavy machine operator. Loving father of Michael P. Ierardo Jr., Matthew W. Ierardo, and Melissa A. all of Bridgewater. Former husband of care giver Kathryn (Czerwonka) Ierardo of Bridgewater. Son of Domenic E. Ierardo of East Walpole and Shirley A. (Betro) Ierardo of Norwood. Brother of

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evening will excite and entertain the music enthusiast with Renaissance vocal and instrumental music, dance, and theater by the Norwood High School Madrigal Choir. The event will be held at the Norwood Elks Lodge on 152 Winslow Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the festivities begin at 7 p.m. - cash bar. A family-style dinner will be served during the performance. The cost of admission is \$35 per person. To purchase your tickets, or reserve tables of 10, please contact the Fine Arts office at 781-440-5916. This event is sponsored by the Norwood Parents Music Association, and all proceeds benefit Norwood music students.

## BALCH SCHOOL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Save the date of the annual Balch School Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Balch School cafeteria. For only \$4 per person you will receive a delicious breakfast of pancakes with butter and syrup, sausage, fresh fruit and your choice of juice, milk, coffee or tea. Enjoy the 5th graders singing holiday songs prior to Santa's big entrance. For a small fee, have your picture taken with Santa and make holiday crafts and ornaments. Don't forget to take a chance on one of our many raffle prizes. All proceeds benefit the Balch PTO. We hope to see you at this fun event!

## EVERGREEN FAIRE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The First Congregational Church of Norwood (United Church of Christ) will hold its annual Evergreen Faire at the church on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Highlights of this year's fair include artisanal glass items; American Girl doll clothes; handmade note cards, the Boutique featuring a large selection of jewelry, glassware and collectibles; and a marvelous Silent Auction including gift certificates, cards and baskets, genealogical study, a child's Boston Bruins hockey jersey. A catalog listing all the items in the Silent Auction can be picked up at the church office two weeks prior to the fair. There will also be a wonderful selection of handmade quilts, crafts, and sweaters; gently-used paperback and hardcover books for all ages; the White Elephant Room packed with treasures for everyone in the family; and a Country Store well stocked with homemade goodies. A luncheon, featuring gourmet sandwiches and corn chowder, will be served from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Evergreen Faire at the First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. For more information, please call 781-762-3320.

## NORWOOD'S 5TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

Please come for a self-guided tour of several private residences and the F. Holland Day House, on Sunday, Dec. 12 from 2:00pm. to 6:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Norwood Neighbors Committee and tickets are \$20. each. Please make checks payable to the Norwood Neighbors Committee and mail to Deb Holmwood, 49 Beech St. Norwood, MA 02062. Group discounts for 15 tickets or more, call 781-724-8883.

## WCC THRIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS SALE

The annual Christmas Sale at the Thrift Shop, located at 1194 Washington Street, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27. Christmas ornaments, decorations, bric-a-brac, games, toys, clothing and accessories will be offered for sale at great prices. The all-volunteer non-profit Women's Community Committee operates the Thrift Shop and proceeds are used to support local charities.

## DECORATIVE CLIPBOARD WORKSHOP AT LIBRARY

Another fun workshop is coming to the Norwood Library! Local craftsman and staff member Marg Corjay will lead a workshop to create decorative clipboards at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Nov. 29 from 9:30-11 a.m. and again from 7:30-9 p.m. Using a small plain brown clipboard which Marg will supply, you can make your own unique, personalized item to be used at home, school, or given as a gift. No artistic experience is required. All participants are asked to bring \$3 to cover supplies, as well as a small pair of scissors, if possible. Class size is limited to 15. Please sign up at the library Information Desk for either the morning or evening session or call 781-769-0200, x222. The Friends of the Library fund this free program.

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Michael O'Donnell with questions or RSVP at 781-769-4495.

## AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS MEETING

The Al-Anon Family Groups is a non-profit fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. The

meeting is: Hilltop Serenity Al-Anon Family Groups Monday 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., parking and main entrance are behind building. Non-smoking. Our office can be reached at AFG of MA Inc., 57 E. Main St., Suite 109, Westboro MA 01581, 508-366-0556, afgofma@aol.com.

## LOCATION CHANGE\*\*NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 25TH RE-UNION

The Norwood High School Class of 1985 is having its 25th Reunion on Friday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m. Please note the location has changed to Concannon's, 60 Lenox St. The price per ticket is \$25 and there will be a buffet and cash bar. Please RSVP on Facebook at: 25th Reunion of Norwood High School Class of 1985, www.facebook.com/event.php?id=324144603034.

## GRAND REUNION OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF DHS

All classes welcome for Alumni and Friends of DHS Grand Reunion on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. at Moseley's on the Charles. The dress is casual, with a raffle, light refreshments and dancing to a D.J. There is a \$35 donation, \$40 at the door. For ticket information call or email: Joe Boncek at JoeBoncekGR@aol.com, Tom Clinton at 781-326-3120 tclinton@dedham-ma.gov. Checks payable to DHS Alumni, 140 Whiting Ave., Dedham, MA 02026.

## PNEUMONIA SHOTS

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

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Mr. Kincade has been an employee of the Alzheimer's Association since 2000 and currently holds the position of Manager of Safety Services and Community Programs. In this role he educates as well as advocates for those people living with Alzheimer's disease as well as for their families and loved ones.

**Tuesday, December 7, 2010**

Discussion presented by **Barbara Collins, Registered Dietician**

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James A. Ierardo of East Walpole and Susan G. Asnes of Norwood. Mike is also survived by many aunts and uncles. Funeral arrangements by Prophett-Chapman Cole & Gleason. Memorial Donations may be made to the Ierardo Scholarship Fund C/O Shirley Ierardo, 112 Sumner St. Norwood, MA.

**MARINELLI**

VICTOR J., 89, of Norwood formerly of Roslindale and Walpole died on Nov. 17. Victor was born in Boston on July 4, 1921 and graduated from Hyde Park High School class of 1939. He was a retired Service Tech. for the Boston Gas Co. working there 37 yrs. Victor was a World War II U.S. Navy Veteran serving on PT Boats during the war from 1942-1945. He was also a member of the PT Boat Organization. Victor was a member of the Dedham VFW Post, Norwood Senior Center, former member of St. Angela's CYO Baseball Team and he was a Avid Atlanta Braves and Red Sox Baseball Fan. Victor Loved Dancing and was a member of Bowling and Cribbage Teams.

He was the Beloved husband of 67 years to Dorothy F. (Fitzgerald) Marinelli. Devoted father of Dorothy Adam and her husband Peter of Norwood and Maureen Drew and her husband Kenneth of Millis. Loving and cherished grandfather of Krista Adam. Brother of the late Peter, Louis and Anna Marinelli. Cousin of George Noris of Fl and the late Irene Baldini. Also son of the late Giacomo and Teresa (Maffei) Marinelli. Funeral Arrangements under the direction of the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Burial with military honors was at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton.

**ROWELL**

Helen A. (Trask), 92, of Norwood, Oct. 31. Beloved wife of the late Clayton A. Rowell. Devoted mother of Eileen Parker and her husband Robert of Plainville, Maureen P. MacEachern and her husband Duncan of Norwood and the late Richard Connolly. Sister of Blanche Surette of Norwood and the late Thomas Trask, John Trask, Stella Cleef, Ruby Lee, Gertrude Casey and Jennie Mohamet. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, 17

great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Daughter of the late Benjamin and Anna V. (Tomasunas) Trask. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Burial Highland was at Cemetery.

**WELCH**

Ellen, 88, of Norwood, Oct. 27. Devoted daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (O'Leary) Welch. Loving sister of the late Sr. Rose Marie Welch CSJ and William Welch. Survived by many cousins. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Interment at Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Ellen may be made to Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice, 3 Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062.

**Condolences extended to:**

Paul J. McHugh and his wife Kathy, on the loss of his mother, Esther M. (Martret) McHugh, of East Boston, Oct. 24.  
Mary Farragher Tahmoush, on the loss of her

sister, Anne Marie Farragher, of Watertown, Nov. 7.

Susan A. Mulrey, on the loss of her mother, Nancy G. (Kelley) Mulrey, of Jamaica Plain, Nov. 8.

James Hough on the loss of his brother, John Albert Hough, of Roslindale, Nov. 10.

Anthony Venuto and his wife Christine, on the loss of his father, Antonio Venuto, of Dedham, Nov. 11

Peter Wall on the loss of his brother, William F. Wall, Jr. of Dennis, Nov. 11.

Elizabeth Gruseck, on the loss of her sister in law, Rita M. (Arnold) Karem, of Falmouth, Nov. 11.

Karen L. Colton and her husband Robert, on the loss of her father, Silverio Porazzo, Jr., of Dedham, Nov. 13

Martha Colamaria, on the loss of her sister, Mildred A. Early, of Whittier, CA, Nov. 6.

James M. Foley and her husband Michael, on the loss of her mother, Ann M. (Loughnane) Connelly, of Dedham, Nov. 16.

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

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for Blood Pressure screening only on the first Wednesday of each month.

**UPCOMING TRIPS**

All trips require sign up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. Feb. 9, "Lion King", Providence-\$99 (Includes play and transportation), Feb. 12, "The Heartstrings"-Luciano's-\$36. (Drive on your own), March 9, "Celtic Nights"-Venus DeMilo-\$65, May 6-13-Boston to Bermuda Cruise (\$749. p.p. Double Occupancy), May 5-8 "Washington D.C. Trip"-Single \$765.; Double \$595; Triple \$555. T., May 17 "Laughs, Giggles & Grins" Pete Michaels and his "friends" at Luciano's-\$36.95 (Drive on your own), July 19-Spirit of Boston Trip-\$78.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Back by popular demand, Dec. 3, Jack Craig presents "Music With Class" a Christmas program sponsored by New Pond Village.

**SENIOR NEWS**

**FOOT CLINIC**

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for appointment.

**PROPOPE BOOK #3**

The Third book of the Propope Club has been completed and is at the printer's. They are selling for \$15 per book and will be available at the front desk of the Senior Center. Please support PROPOPE.

**OIL PAINTING**

Please note that our next Oil Painting Class is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please sign up at front desk.

**BOCCE COURTS AND HORSESHOES**

Don't forget our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe pits. We are always looking for groups to play. Please contact the Senior Center for a time slot.

**WAXING**

Angela will be available Monday, Nov. 29 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at front desk.

**MANICURES**

Gina will be available Monday, Nov. 29 beginning 10 a.m. Sign up at front desk.

**DIABETES WORKSHOP**

Due to Thanksgiving being on Nov. 25, we will not have our Diabetes Workshop this

month; however, we will hold a workshop on Thursday, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. The Hellenic Health Care of Canton facilitates the workshop.

**FUEL ASSISTANCE**

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

**INDOOR WALKING**

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

**COMPUTER CLUB**

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

**SHINE**

The SHINE counselor, Carole, will be available for appointments on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

**WHIST PARTY**

The whist parties are held from 1-3 p.m. on the fourth Friday of every month.

**CRIBBAGE**

The seniors meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the senior center library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table.

**MINI FIX-IT SHOP**

Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad and Bob Brown will be available on the second and fourth Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

**ALTERATIONS AND MENDING**

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

**FITNESS ROOM**

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

**SENIOR BOWLING**

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

**SENIOR SUPPERS**

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

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