

# School Department budget approved

## Hayden, Committee members grilled on SPED Transportation spending

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

After approximately two hours of discussion, Town Meeting members voted to set the school department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 budget at \$34,345,233. This budget will result in the School Department cutting 20 full time equivalent (FTE) positions, including 16 teachers, and these cuts will be felt across the system.

"They have seen 17 FTE [positions] cut from the budget," said District 5 Town Meeting member and President of the Norwood Teacher's Association Jody Smith. "Each one of these cuts are going to affect our students... the impact will be felt at all levels, elementary, middle and high school."

In total, the 20 FTE positions being cut represent \$1,027,354 in personnel cuts for the school department. The three positions cut at Norwood High School were a science teacher, a foreign language teacher and a computer lab aide. This will result in reduced offerings in those subjects, including the inability to use one of the 10 science labs at the new Norwood High School. At the middle school, two English/Language Arts support teachers were cut, as were the librarian, a guidance counselor, a technology teacher, a physical education teacher, and a foreign language teacher, as well as a 0.4 FTE art teacher and a 0.4 FTE math support teacher. Four elementary school teachers at the Oldham, Cleveland and Prescott Schools, as well as a librarian and an intervention specialist were cut.

"There are two grades - one at the Oldham and one at the Prescott - with class sizes of 27," Superintendent of

Schools Jim Hayden said, adding that they will continue to monitor enrollment and make adjustments, should it be necessary. For now, elementary school enrollments range from 17 to 27 students per class.

Other cuts include a speech teacher, a custodian, a 0.2 FTE nurse leader and a technology position.

"This has not been an easy process, but be assured we have examined all parts of our school system," said School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph, noting they have worked for several months attempting to create the best possible budget for the district and its students.

Unfortunately, because 79 percent of the budget is made up of salaries, there were only so many cuts that could be made before they had to hit personnel. They worked to make cuts outside the classroom, first eliminating all new requests, cutting existing programs and non-classroom positions, and then instituting new arts, parking and athletics fees. Only then did they cut teaching positions.

Even so, 20 FTE positions are being cut, and the Coakley Middle School auditorium was packed full of concerned parents and teachers speaking out in favor of the department or in opposition to the cuts.

"I think the important thing to note is we want to maintain the integrity of the education here in Norwood," said Willett Early Childhood Education Center teacher Anne Poce Watson, expressing concern over how these cuts will increase class sizes. She noted that there are numerous studies that link small

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Private Donald Howard Taylor

# Norwood preps for Memorial Day

## Private Donald Howard Taylor to be honored

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Memorial Day is expected to be a busy day in Norwood, with numerous events being held around town to celebrate the holiday and honor and remember the town's fallen soldiers.

The activities actually begin on Saturday, May 28 at 8 a.m. Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill is looking for volunteers to assist in decorating the graves of Norwood Veterans with American flags. This is a long-standing tradition in town and across the country, and those who wish to lend a hand can contact Mulvehill at 781-762-1240, exten-

sion 209.

"This is a day of remembrance and respect," Mulvehill said, and veterans will be honored at numerous events on Monday.

Monday's events begin at 8 a.m., with a memorial service held at St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church and conducted by Monsignor Cornelius M. McRae, who has been St. Catherine's pastor since 2000. This will be McRae's last official act in Norwood, as he is being transferred to serve as the spiritual director of the Casa Santa Maria in Rome.

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# Selectmen debate merits of current recycling program

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen addressed the town's recycling rates at their meeting on Tuesday night.

Selectman Allan Howard referenced a recent Boston Globe article by Matt Carroll that outlined the recycling rates in numerous communities based on data from 2008. Norwood was ranked at 238th out of 315 cities and towns in the

commonwealth, with a 20.5 percent rate. This rate has since increased to 30 percent.

"Our town has, at 30 percent or so, a poor rate," Howard said.

However, General Manager John Carroll noted the list and low ranking wasn't quite as bad as one might initially believe. Norwood's number specifically looks at their curbside recycling percentage, while other communities include leaf and brush pickup in theirs. Leaf and brush is considered recyclable

material, but is not included in Norwood's percentage. If it was, Norwood would be considerably higher on the rankings.

"We can do the same thing, and we'd be up to 70 percent," John Carroll said.

So, while the 30 percent might seem low at first glance, Norwood is in a good position from a recycling standpoint.

"We are as good, or better than, anybody at curbside recycling," Carroll said, noting that since the single-stream system has gone into affect, the recy-

cling rates in town have increased from 16 percent to 30 percent.

Nonetheless, Carroll and members of the Board feel the town can improve on these rates.

"I think that we should strive to do better," Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons said. "Even if we are doing as well as other communities, it would be nice to bump it up."

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# School Choice denied, donation accepted

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee voted unanimously not to participate in the School Choice program. The school choice program allows parents

to send their children to schools in communities other than the city or town in which they reside, while the receiving district receives a portion of the student's tuition from the sending district.

The sending district pays

one-third of the student's assessed tuition in December, March and June. School choice tuition is limited by statute, the Education Reform Act of 1993, to be 75 percent of the per pupil spending in the receiving district, with a cap of \$5,000. Because of this, Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden did not feel it was appropriate for Norwood to participate in the program at this time.

"My recommendation, at this time, is not to enroll in the School Choice program due to the budget constraints we are in and the enrollment levels," Hayden said, later adding, "I don't think it would be prudent to start something new right now."

The School Committee agreed, and unanimously voted against joining the program.

The School Committee also accepted a \$5,500 donation

from the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Group. An employee there, Rajesh Kalsanka, worked with grant writers Karen Waitekus and Linda Schorer to acquire a \$5,500 Fitness Fun Grant for the Norwood schools. This grant will allow students in grades one to three to participate in an after-school exercise program, which will meet three times a week over a 12-week period.

Hayden also noted a donation by Instrom, who is offering computer training classes for parents at the Balch School.

"We thank Instrom for their partnership and support of the community," Hayden said.

The School Committee also received an update on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 budget, which is currently running at a slight surplus. Of their \$34 million budget, Business Manager Anne Marie Ellis is projecting

a surplus of \$254,000 to \$301,000. She said this projected surplus was due to a variety of factors, including a spending freeze, leaves of absence, reimbursement of \$127,851 in snow and ice removal costs and fees and dues.

What remains as a projected surplus is just a small portion of the FY 2011 budget.

"It's less than a one percent variance," School Committee member Paul Samargedlis said.

However, just because there is a surplus now does not mean it will be used by the end of the fiscal year, and might not be available for use during FY 2012.

"The \$254,000 is not necessarily money we have available for next year," Samargedlis said, noting this is a project surplus, and one that could "evaporate."

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## Golf tournament to support Brady brothers' expenses

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The 29th annual Marty Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament is just around the corner,

and this year, proceeds from the event will go to two injured Norwood Marines, Sergeants Carl and Craig Brady.

Sgt. Carl Brady serves with the 1st Battalion, 8th Marines,

while Sgt. Craig Brady serves with the 2nd Combat Engineers. Both have seen multiple deployments: Carl to Iraq twice, and Craig to Iraq twice and Afghanistan once. During these deployments, the brothers were injured in action. Carl is suffering from a traumatic brain injury complicated by being exposed to improvised explosive devices (IED), and is undergoing hyperbaric oxygen treatment. Craig stepped on an IED, which detonated but malfunctioned. The ensuing explosion caused injuries to his knee and legs, and ultimately led to the amputation of his right leg.

"These brothers are both Marines who were wounded during their combat tours in the Middle East," said Marty Sansone. "The Marty Walsh tournament directors feel it is our duty to honor these two courageous patriots and support them through their recovery."

The golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 17 at the Ponkapoag Golf Course in Canton. The event starts with a breakfast at 6:15 a.m. and a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. A \$125 donation is required to participate in the event, which also includes an awards ceremony, raffle and buffet dinner immediately after golfing at The Elks of Norwood. Each golfer who signs up for the event is allowed to bring one guest to attend the award ceremony and buffet dinner.

The Marty Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament goes back to

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Oldham School fourth grade teacher Scott Maffei (center) was presented the 2011 Teacher of the Year Award by David Tricco and Bruce Marshall.

# Maffei receives honor

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Oldham School fourth grade teacher Scott Maffei was named the 2011 Norwood Teacher of the Year by the Norwood Masons at the Norwood Teacher of the Year Award Ceremony on Monday.

"This is truly an honor," Maffei said. "I speak for all teachers when I say we do it for the kids. It's not for any type of reward."

Maffei was one of 13 Norwood teachers nominated

for this year's award, along with Catherine Barnicle, Jessica Lodge, Kerry Pritchard, Deborah Shook, Meg Corcoran, Becky Bryant, Jill Driscoll and Julie Carey of the Oldham School, Julie Bayiates of the Coakley Middle School, Carol Thornton of the Prescott School, Nicole Theobalt of St. Catherine of Siena School and Nicole Pelaggi from the Cleveland School. This year's winner, Maffei, is the fourth person to receive the Teacher of the Year Award from the Masons.

Members of the public had

a chance to nominate teachers earlier this year, as nomination forms were available at the Morrill Memorial Library, Town Hall, the Civic Center and each school. Nominators wrote a piece on how the teacher was innovative or creative in their teaching method, how they instilled a love of learning in their students and how they worked on special projects during the school year. Portions of these nomination essays were read at the event, and there were positive attributes to all of the nominated teachers.

"He is innovative, creative and inspires a love of learning

**Teacher of the Year**  
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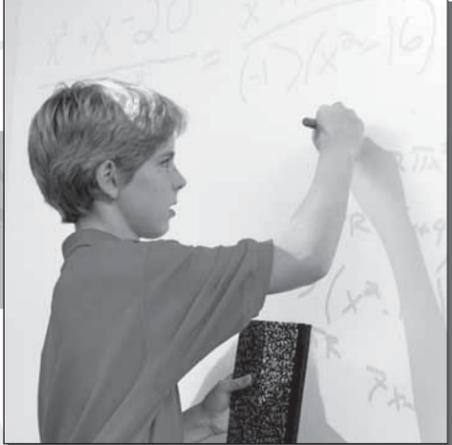



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# Almost like there's no tomorrow

Show dedicated to Debbie Young Ayer

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Coakley Middle School auditorium was packed full of cheering parents as the Norwood Recreation Department School of Dance presented its 26th annual dance show on Saturday, May 14. The show, Dancing Like There's No Tomorrow, featured everything from ballet to hip-hop to Irish step to tap dancing.

Over 300 students spread across 30 classes participated in this year's recital. Several of the students were recognized for their years of commitment to the program, and were presented with five-year, ten-year and fifteen-year awards.

There were 25 girls to win the Five Year award: Melissa Allen, Grace Appleyard, Marianna Carey, Dora Chen, Jennifer Ciarletto, Leah Hall, Amy Heil, Ava Hurwitz, Isabella Inzodda, Catherine Kennedy, Rachel Leonard, Sarah Long, Haley McDonough, Katherine McDonough, Emily Murray, Eileen O'Reilly Caitlin Pentowski, Isabella Petrosino, Audrey Scafati, Amira Sekkouty, Alrina Sharra, Angela Sharra, Mia Sullo, Joa Tryon and Natalina Venditti. Ten students, Nicole Breen, Vanessa Costa, Marissa Gillis, Faye Jones, Erin Kelley, Rachel Mullen, Megan Murray, Bethany Nikolassy, Sinead O'Brien and Courtney Stanton received Ten Year awards.

Also present was Megan White, who was recognized as a Fifteen-Year Award winner, making her one of only a hand-

ful of students to participate in the Norwood Recreation dance program for 15 years. White, who is now 19, began dancing at the age of four.

"It's just a lot of fun," White said. "I just can't see myself not dancing: I just love to dance."

During her tenure with the program, she has taken tap, jazz, hip-hip, modern dance and ballet classes. This year, she was one of the participants in the Harlequin's Millions ballet number. In addition to participating as a student, White serves as an assistant teacher for several ballet and tap classes.

"I want to thank Miss Paula [Pelaggi] and Miss Nicole [Pelaggi]," White said. "They're making this experience possible, and have kept me inspired the whole time."

Also recognized at the show were the eight graduating seniors, a record number during the program's 26-year history. This year's graduates are Breen, Jones, Kelley, Murray, Stanton, Lisa Bartucca, Francesca Coughlin and Megan McCarthy.

In addition to the awards, the show had a wide variety of musical numbers. Girls were dancing to everything from "All I Want for Christmas Is You" by Mariah Carey to "Hips Don't Lie" by Shakira to "Pretty Young Thing" by Michael Jackson, and, as one would expect, "Dance Like There's No Tomorrow" by Paula Abdul and Randy Jackson.

The show proved to be a roaring success.



Ten students were presented with Ten Year Awards at the annual Norwood Recreation Department Dance Recital. Left to Right: Nicole Pelaggi, Vanessa Costa, Bethany Nikolassy, Rachel Mullen, Faye Jones, Erin Kelley, Megan Murray, Nicole Breen, Courtney Stanton, Sinead O'Brien, Marissa Gillis and Paula Pelaggi.

"The best way to describe it is just phenomenal," said Recreation Director and Master of Ceremonies for the evening Jerry Miller. "The dancers do a wonderful job."

The show was dedicated to the late Debbie Young Ayer, 40, who passed away on April 18. Ayer, of Walpole, was the wife of Robert M. Ayer and the mother of four: Briana, Ryan,

Shay and Camden.

"She died after a long, courageous battle with breast cancer," Paula Pelaggi said, and we felt it was appropriate to honor her memory during the evening's performance, as Ayer and her sister Mitzi Young were one of the first students to participate in the dance program.

Back when the program was established in 1984, Pelaggi

offered three classes: ballet, tap and jazzercise. Ayer was one of the participants in the jazzercise class, and would go on to be a student of Pelaggi's at Norwood High School as a member of the Class of 1988.

"Not only was she a dancer for two years, she was my student at the high school and was my babysitter," Pelaggi said.



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## Editorial

# MEMORIALS

This newspaper has many traditions, and setting down thoughts on Memorial Day each year is among them.

It is something we don't do because it is expected of us, or that readers demand. We do it because we want to. We do it because we think this is a day worthy of remembrance and an occasion that demands we hit the pause button on all those other distractions of daily life, to take at least a moment or two to reassess our priorities.

Every year, however, we face the same moment of writer's block. What can we say that is different? What can we write that is relevant?

In the past, we've reminded readers of two things. First, that the day has morphed over the years into an all-purpose day of remembrance. Honoring the dead among our friends and family is a worthy endeavor, but one that can lead us astray from the intended observance for our fallen members of the military.

We've also spoke to the even larger way many bypass the solemnity of the occasion, by giving into the easy temptation to celebrate the unofficial start of summer. We are surely not exaggerating when we lament that the majority of folks will think more about their upcoming long weekend than the ghosts of our past.

This year, we may step aside from our views a bit. We still certainly want readers to think about the true intent and spirit of the day. But this year, we can understand and encourage a broadening of the scope.

Grieving is a difficult process, one we all do in different ways. It is all the more difficult when that grief is less personal, more anonymous. In recent days, we've watched in horror as storms have claimed still-being-counted lives in Oklahoma and Missouri. These are Americans we probably didn't know. We won't be visiting their graves on Monday. They are also souls we should remember in our hearts and prayers.

As for our members of the military, let's also consider a different approach as we remember the departed. Let's think about the living. Yes, doing so runs against the grain of the day's intent. Perhaps now is a time to make an exception.

In recent weeks, we have learned more and more about the mission that rid the world of a vile terrorist. The death of bin Laden was, of course, the expert work of Navy SEALs. What is becoming clearer, however, is that this operation - like so many armed forces activities that keep our nation safe and free - was not a singular effort. There were countless people, with roles tiny and large, whose combined efforts led to that success. This, and so many other military efforts are not just the efforts of a heroic few, they are the aggregate of the many. The line cooks, potato peelers, secretaries and mechanics are just as important as the spotlighted heroes.

As we remember those who served and have passed on, consider this. Their efforts may not have been the stuff of history books or documentaries. Hollywood may never have glamorized their daily tasks. But each, in their own way, served a crucial role. Every enlisted man and woman served a role, an important piece of the overall defense. They are the ones who made the above-the-fold missions possible.

As you plant a flag graveside this weekend, don't just mourn the loss of someone you loved. Think with pride about how they, and their brothers and sisters in uniform, all worked together for our national interests. If one wore the uniform, and carried out their duties with honor, they too were a hero. Let's remember them all on Monday.

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This mass will be followed by the raising of the flag at the Town Common to half-staff at 9 a.m. Flying the flag at half-staff serves as a mark of respect to the memory of deceased soldiers. The flag will remain at half-staff until noon.

There will be two sets of ceremonies on Memorial Day. The first will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Old Parish Cemetery at Central Street and Railroad Avenue, the second at 11 a.m. at Highland Cemetery on Winter Street. This ceremony will involve prayers from the chaplains of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps League and the Disabled American Veterans, as well musical selections.

The annual Memorial Day parade will be held between these ceremonies, and will go from the Old Parish Cemetery to Highland Cemetery.

The parade will feature the Colonial Boys, the Norwood

High School Marching Band, the Colonial Pipers, numerous Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies, as well as elected officials, the Police and Fire Honor Guard, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Honor Guard and numerous Norwood veterans, including several veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In what has become a Memorial Day tradition in Norwood, there will be a Memorial Corner Dedication. At 1 p.m., the corner of Pleasant and Neponset streets will be dedicated to Private Donald Howard Taylor, who was killed in action in Korea.

"At 23-years-old, he went off to Korea," Mulvehill said. "Tragically, four days after he left, he was shot and killed."

Taylor's family lived on Neponset Street, and Mulvehill is having the memorial corner sign placed near where Taylor grew up. Numerous members

of his family, including those currently living in Florida and New Hampshire, are expected to be on hand during Monday's ceremony.

"There will be a large family representation," Mulvehill said. "We're honoring not only the soldier, but the family as well... they gave us their best. They gave us their son."

The family made the request to have a corner dedicated in Taylor's memory, and the Board of Selectmen granted approval for the ceremony. Mulvehill noted that this is the fifty-fifth corner to be dedicated in Norwood. The goal is to create Memorial Corners for all 101 Norwood soldiers who have been killed in action since World War II.

"It's very exciting to do these," Mulvehill said. "It demonstrates to the town that we remember the men who gave their lives."

## SENIOR NEWS

### BOOK CLUB

Please sign up at our front desk if you are interested in joining a book club.

### WATER COLOR

Our next class will be held on Thursday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Please sign up at the front desk.

### DIABETES WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m. This workshop is conducted by Hellenic Health Care of Canton.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month from 12-1:00 p.m.

### COMPUTER CLUB

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

### CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. in the Library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table. This is a very popular game.

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### JOURNALING WORKSHOP

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Afternoon dances with Dave Valerio on the 5th Friday of the month line from 1 to 3:30 p.m. \$5. July 29 and Sept. 30. Please sign up and pay at our front desk in advance.

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The Norwood Senior Center is seeking talented and creative crafters to reserve a space at our forthcoming fall craft fair. This is a great opportunity to display and sell your handmade creations. The fair will be Saturday, October 1, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Center, 275 Prospect Street. Register for an 8-foot space at \$40 by September 1. For more information or an application call Evelyn Kuphal at 781-769-2169.

### MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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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. Please note the fee has been raised to \$6.00.

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Sports

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in his students," said the essay describing Maffei, which was written by an Oldham School parent. The parent continued, "He gives [students] the tools they need to excel... he hopes to push each child to new levels of potential."

Similar glowing statements were written about the other 12 nominees, but it was Maffei who was chosen.

A trio of judges from the educational community selected Maffei as this year's Teacher of the Year in a very close vote. Judges for this year's event were School Committee member Courtney Rau, Orient Lodge member and retired schoolteacher Dick Burgess and lodge member and Beatrice H. Wood Elementary School Principal Sean Richardson.

"The judging was so close, the winner won by just one point," said Dave Laronde, the evening's Master of Ceremonies.

As the winner, both Maffei and the Oldham School received a \$1,000 award from the Masons. In addition, all nominated teachers received a plaque recognizing them for their accomplishments, a congratulatory certificate and a \$100 gift card to Sky Restaurant.

The Teacher of the Year ceremony is an annual event put on by the Masons to celebrate the individual and collective achievements of teachers in the Norwood school system, whether they teach at one of the Norwood public schools or a private school in town.

"The Teacher of the Year Award was conceived by the Exchange Club of Norwood," Laronde said. "The Orient Lodge of Masons continues the tradition of recognizing the passion, commitment and dedication to education demonstrated by the teachers in our Norwood schools. The recipients tonight receive this award not just for

their own achievements, but for those of all teachers in Norwood schools."

Part of the annual event is a keynote speech by a member of the educational community. This year's keynote speaker was Norwood's Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden, who spoke on the importance of teachers.

"I'm really honored to be here, and honored to be with the staff members who exemplify what good teaching is all about and why people love Norwood," Hayden said.

Previous winners of the award include one of the evening's judges, Richardson, one of the night's nominees, Shook, and Laurel Oberg, a special education teacher at the Prescott Elementary School.

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# Selectmen *continued from page 1*

Carroll said Recycling Coordinator Doris Burtman continuously works on getting people who aren't contributing into the program, and the town works closely with Waste Management to ensure people are placing trash and recyclable materials in the proper containers.

In Mark Ryan's monthly report, the Director of Public Works notes that they sent out 56 trash and recycling violations to residents. Violations include placing leaves in trash carts, placing trash in the recycling carts and placing excessive trash on the curb outside of the trash cart. The point of these warnings is to inform the resident of the action they are doing, and how they can prop-

erly recycle and dispose of their trash in the weeks ahead. Ryan noted that Waste Management sends them information of violators daily, so these violations are constantly being sent out.

There are two keys reasons for recycling. In addition to being green and environmentally friendly, recycling is also fiscally responsible. It costs less to remove a ton of recyclables from Norwood than it does a ton of garbage, meaning the more a person recycles, the less the town ends up paying for its removal.

"The more recycling we do, the lower our costs," Howard said.

The Board of Selectmen also rejected a request by Stash's Pizza to place a

trailblazing sign at the intersection of Dean Street and Neponset Street. Stash's Pizza received approval from the state to have a sign promoting their business on Route I-95, contingent on receiving a sign on Neponset Street directing traffic to take a left to their restaurant.

Carroll recommended against the request, saying, "I don't think we need a sign for Stash's Pizza any more than we need a sign for Staples," and that the approval of such a sign could open the door for other businesses to make a similar request going forward.

The Board agreed with this assessment, and voted 4-1 against the sign, with Bill Plasko opposed.

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class sizes to a student success.

"Small class sizes will positively impact their education," Watson said, and they need to ensure this quality education going forward in Norwood.

Also speaking out regarding the cuts was Oldham School second grade teacher Caroline Haberlin.

"These staff reductions will result in a substantial increase in class sizes and decrease in services to our students," Haberlin said, "I worry that if these reductions occur, it will be a disservice to every resident of Norwood."

Another element of the budget that was questioned was the in-house Special Education (SPED) transportation program. This portion of the budget confused Town Meeting members and Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton due to how it was included in the budget book. In past fiscal years, it was included as a single line item in the SPED portion of the School Department's budget. This year, it was placed in the Transportation budget and broken into several smaller line items, totaling \$758,855. However, this number does not include prepaying the FY 2012 lease payments in FY 2011.

"The cost of transportation is not \$758,000," Thornton said. "It's \$758,000 plus \$147,000... it's an increase of

204 percent [from FY 2011]."

In FY 2011, the School Department budgeted \$477,078 for transportation, and both the budgeted number of \$758,000 and budget plus lease prepayment amount of \$905,000 are an increase. However, they are a decrease from the total projected spending in FY 2011, \$995,663, which includes a \$518,585-Individuals with Disabilities Education Act grant. Money from this grant is not available during FY 2012.

"Your SPED transportation costs, now that we've privatized it, have had a significant jump, and that comes at the expense of other programs," Thornton said.

Members of the School Department defended the program and the change to the budget line items. Hayden said it was not meant to be confusing, but transparent, allowing Town Meeting members to see just how that \$758,855 is being used. They were not trying to hide the data, but be more open. In addition, he feels the program is going in the right direction.

"We are trying to maximize our resources and do the best that we can with a transportation program that is really starting to improve," Hayden said, also adding that the program is providing Norwood families with a valuable service.

"We are getting better ser-

vice," Hayden said. "We have a good team of people who work closely with the parents. The feedback that I get from parents is we are doing a good job taking care of their children."

Town Meeting ultimately approved the \$34,345,233 budget, complete with the 20 position cuts. However, this is not the end for the School Department's FY 2012 budget. Though the bottom line amount was approved, the school department does have bottom line authority and can change how much is appropriated to individual line items. Should more funds become available, the administration will look at restoring some of the 20 cut positions.

"It will be based on need and data, and we are looking at where we can get the most bang for our buck," Hayden said.

One of the slides presented by Hayden showed nine potential restorations, totaling 7.3 FTE positions at \$376,747, should they have the funds going forward. These restorations, which were unranked, were to illustrate what the department could do, should they find the funds to bring teachers back in the weeks ahead.

These potential restorations included a teacher and librarian at the elementary school level, a science teacher at Norwood High School and six positions at the Coakley Middle School: a SPED inclusion teacher, a librarian, a guidance counselor, a 0.4 FTE foreign language teacher, a 0.5 FTE English Language Learner teacher and a 0.4 FTE art teacher. None of these restorations are finalized, only listed as areas the administration is looking at, should funds become available.

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# Sports



The girls' lacrosse team clinched a postseason berth thanks to a stretch of good play in the middle of the season.

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## Girls' lacrosse earns postseason berth

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' lacrosse team finished the regular season 9-9 overall. But the Mustangs' season will continue as the squad has earned a playoff berth, thanks in part to an eight-game win streak from April 25 to May 12.

But Norwood struggled to close its season, losing its final five contests by a combined score of 70-35. The Mustangs will look to rediscover its winning ways as it prepares for the postseason.

The preparation began for the Mustangs last week as they battled Framingham and Needham on the road. Norwood displayed positive signs in each contest against tough opponents.

"Framingham and Needham will help us prepare for the tournament," Norwood head coach Tanya Lowe said. "Playing against competition better than us allows us to see our mistakes and where we can get better. It's good experience for us."

Framingham defeated

Norwood 15-8 on May 18, handing the Mustangs their third consecutive road loss.

The Mustangs faced multiple challenges heading into the contest. Not only did they battle a difficult opponent, but the May 17 home contest was postponed and rescheduled to be played in Framingham the following day.

"It was confusing," Lowe said. "There was a lot of jumping around and a lot of obstacles."

A sluggish start doomed the Mustangs as they were outscored 9-1 in the first half. Norwood showed its resilience as it scored seven times in the second half.

"We got off to a slow start, but it was a good game overall," Lowe said. "We always tend to put up a good effort against Framingham."

Norwood's challenges away from home continued the next day as it faced a Needham squad that had lost only once at home this season. The Rockets extended their winning streak to 10 as they defeated the Mustangs 15-8.

Norwood started strong, finishing the first half tied with the No. 7 team in the state. Mustangs Kathleen O'Day and Allison Ryan led the squad's effort as each recorded three goals and an assist in the contest.

But the Rockets took flight in the second half, taking the lead and never looking back. Framingham put pressure on Norwood's defense while displaying strong defense of their own.

The Mustangs received consistent goaltending from Leah Murphy against Needham. Lowe recognizes Murphy showed her ability to battle against a tough opponent as the Norwood goaltender recorded 11 saves in the effort.

"Leah [Murphy] was a little overwhelmed at first against Needham," Lowe said, "but she recovered and had a great game."

Norwood will learn its tournament foe soon, but Lowe acknowledges the team will need to play its game to be successful, regardless of its opponent.

## Girls' tennis on-court struggles continue

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

Thirteen continues to be an unlucky number for many, including members of the Norwood girls' tennis team.

The Mustangs lost their thirteenth consecutive match this season, falling to Weymouth 3-2 on Monday. The match featured eight-game pro sets as the teams avoided a second weather postponement.

Britney Cadiz and Molly Smith earned victories for the Mustangs. The singles players displayed speed and aggressiveness as they fought to get the Mustangs their first victory of the season.

Cadiz trailed 5-1 early in her first singles match, but battled back to earn the 8-6 win.

"[Britney Cadiz] played really well," Norwood head coach Carl Briggs said. "She's played very tough in the past few games. It was a nice win for her today."

Smith earned a third singles win, using strong play in front of the net to remain ahead of her opponent

throughout the match. Briggs acknowledges Smith has provided a boost to the team with consistent effort all season.

"She tries hard for every ball," Briggs said, noting Smith's performance this season. "There is no quit in her."

But Weymouth remained competitive. Norwood's Briana Tran suffered a loss in the second singles match, while the Mustangs first doubles team of Anna Shirosky and Hanel Patel lost their match as well.

Briggs recognizes Tran played well against a tough challenger, but emphasized his second doubles team faced a different challenge.

Patel replaced an injured Sandra Mastinggal on the first doubles team. Briggs acknowledges the duo's lack of experience playing together could have played a role in their loss.

"They definitely had their chances," Briggs said of his first doubles team's match. "For some reason, they couldn't seem to win the big points."

**Girls' tennis**

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While the girls' tennis team has struggled this year, the team continues to put forth competitive matches.

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The girls' tennis team has lived by the motto of "one point at a time."

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## Girls' tennis

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Norwood's second doubles team of Katherine Mueller and Sabrina Polin entered their match with a chance to give the Mustangs their first team victory. But the duo fell short, dropping the match 8-1.

Briggs recognizes his team needs to simplify its game if it hopes to earn a team win this season.

"We need to play one point at a time," Briggs said. "We need to focus on playing that point and finding a way to win one point at a time."

The Mustangs continue their growth as a young team, but have yet to develop the killer instinct necessary to finish off opponents.

"They don't seem to be fighting for every point," Briggs said. "Sometimes, they're too nice on the court."

Norwood concludes its season against Walpole, Framingham and Needham this week. Briggs recognizes the Mustangs will continue to learn as their season draws to a close, but need to understand how to make in-game changes to be successful.

"There are ups and downs in a match, and we have to make adjustments," Briggs said.

## Wildcats top boys' tennis

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

The Norwood boys' tennis team lost their fifth consecutive match Monday, falling to Weymouth 3-2.

Norwood senior Abe Agayby earned a victory over Weymouth's Alex Brown in the first singles, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3. Agayby, the Mustangs captain, played consistently in the third set to win the match.

Norwood head coach John Churchill recognizes Agayby has shown the ability to battle adversity, and has proven himself on and off the court.

"He's been a leader since last year," Churchill said. "His commitment's 100 percent. He helps bring the guys together and focus on our goals."

The Mustangs' first doubles team earned the team's other victory of the afternoon. Seniors Barry Nicholson and Emeel Wahba defeated Weymouth's Jia Lee and Felix Reynolds in a three-set thriller, 6-1, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2).

Nicholson and Wahba fell behind 0-3 in the third set, but managed to take a 6-5 lead. The Mustangs earned the 7-2 tiebreaker victory thanks to energetic play to finish the contest.

"They did a good job controlling the net play," Churchill said. "I was really happy with how they closed out the match with the intensity they showed."

But the Wildcats over-

Boy's tennis

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The softball team remains undefeated after wins over Natick and Dedham. A 5-4 walk-off win over Dedham followed by an 11-5 victory over Natick keeps the team's hopes of a perfect season alive.

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## Boy's volleyball continues its development

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

Skeptics may consider the Norwood boys' volleyball team a disappointment, but the squad is far from inexperienced following a challenging season.

The Mustangs finished their season 4-14 overall, losing 10 of their last 12 contests. But the squad displayed promise as it learned to play together as a team.

Captain Steven Martinez, the only senior on the squad, helped the youthful Mustangs gain experience. Martinez ran the team's offense from the setter spot, sparking the team's scoring throughout the season.

The Mustangs will lose Martinez next year, but will return 14 of its 15 student athletes. Norwood will look to build team success based on their experiences together during a losing campaign.

"We have an exciting young team," Norwood head coach Lauren McNally said. "All the pieces came together as the season progressed. Our communication was much better and we showed improvement."

The Mustangs eye growth next season as well in the hopes of reaching the postseason. But reaching the playoffs will require year-round training.

McNally acknowledges the Mustangs will need to work in the offseason to continue their progress. The Norwood head coach has given her student athletes information about summer volleyball camps and encouraged them to develop training regimens.

"They need constant conditioning over the offseason," McNally said.

The Mustangs finished last season with eight

wins, but the team faced changes in the offseason. McNally, the junior varsity team coach, replaced Tim Linehan as head coach, giving the team a new leader heading into the season.

Norwood lost leadership on the court as well. Bay State Conference first-team all star Sean Porter graduated, leaving a gap that needed to be filled.

But outside hitter Thomas Bartucca, last season's Unsung Hero, stepped up to fill the void. The junior set the tone for the team's season with consistent play throughout the season.

Bartucca led the Mustangs in their first victory of the season. The outside hitter recorded four kills and two service aces as the Mustangs defeated Weymouth 3-0 on April 4.

McNally recognizes Bartucca has been a consistent contributor to the team this season.

"Thomas Bartucca played very strong this season," McNally said. "He led the team on and off the court, especially in terms of practice."

The Mustangs will rely on Bartucca next season as they look to improve their position in the Bay State Conference. The team has shown the ability to pull together to overcome challenges.

The Mustangs have displayed a flair for the dramatic as well.

Norwood faced Weymouth in a road match-up on May 2. The Mustangs trailed 11-6 in the fifth set of their match, but battled back to win 15-13. The victory provided the defining moment for the team's season, along with a possible glimpse into the team's future.

"To overcome the deficit mentally and come back was a huge performance for them," McNally said. "It helped build confidence for the whole program."

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whelmed the Mustangs in their remaining matches.

Weymouth's Adam Beady defeated Norwood junior Owen Smith 5-7, 3-6 in second singles. Churchill recognizes Smith played well in the loss.

"I thought Owen did a good job moving the ball around the court," Churchill said. "It was some of the best tennis that I have seen him play."

The Wildcats controlled the second doubles and third singles matches to earn the match victory, their second over the Mustangs this season. Churchill anticipated a tight contest with a familiar Bay State Conference opponent.

"This was the kind of close match-up that we have come to expect over the last couple years with this team," Churchill said. "They have graduated only one player in the past two seasons, so it has been a good

challenge to keep pace."

The loss drops the Mustangs to 4-9 overall this season. The 2011 campaign has been difficult for the Mustangs, but the team has displayed improvement.

"It's been a bit of a challenge to deal with the weather," Churchill said, "but these guys are really committed and it's been great to make progress."

Norwood will look to finish the season on a positive note as they face Walpole, Foxboro, Framingham, Needham and Canton this week. The Mustangs have proven they will be prepared to face any opponent.

"[Norwood's] a team that's not going to back down," Churchill said. "Even though we've had some setbacks along the way, these guys have come out to play tennis and they're doing that with their heads up."

## Scores

**May 16**

**Baseball**

Norwood 8, Dedham 6

**Softball**

Norwood 5, Dedham 4

**Girls Lacrosse**

Natick 15, Norwood 12

**May 17**

**Boys Lacrosse**

Framingham 14, Norwood 4

**May 18**

**Girls Lacrosse**

Framingham 15, Norwood 8

**May 22**

**Baseball**

Norwood 3, Needham 1

**May 23**

**Baseball**

Norwood 5, Natick 4

**Softball**

Norwood 11, Natick 5

**Boys Lacrosse**

Walpole 8, Norwood 6

# Athlete of the Week

## Molly Smith aces leadership role

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter



Molly Smith

Norwood junior Molly Smith serves poise, strength and leadership, even when she's not on the tennis court.

The Mustangs' third singles player displays a quiet confidence in her performance with the girls' tennis team. Molly Smith leads by example, helping a young, inexperienced squad improve on a daily basis.

Molly Smith has played tennis for four years, competing with her family while taking lessons to improve her game. But Owen Smith, Molly's twin brother, may provide the junior with her toughest competition.

Owen Smith plays tennis for the Mustangs' boys' tennis team. Molly Smith enjoys playing against her brother, but admits she hasn't defeated him...yet.

"He beats me," Molly Smith said of playing against her brother, "but I give effort."

Smith's effort has earned recognition from head coach Carl Briggs. The junior competes at a high level, regardless of the circumstances.

"She's been great for the team all year," Briggs said. "She's fought hard for every point and done all I could ask of her."

The Mustangs entered

Tuesday's match against Walpole with an 0-13 overall record, but Smith sees the team's remaining matches as an opportunity to improve. The third singles player wants her team to earn its first victory of the year.

"We're all trying to get a win," Smith said. "We're all excited to get one."

Smith has refused to give up on her team's season, and that stubbornness is displayed in her desire to practice while balancing other obligations.

Norwood released its students early Friday in anticipation of the evening's senior prom. The Mustangs hosted a practice in the afternoon several hours before the social event.

Molly Smith, a prom committee member, attended the practice. The junior was one of only three members to participate.

The third singles player has displayed improvement on the court this season, especially in

her play on short balls. But Smith has shown the ability to be a leader off the court as well, a trait she hopes to carry into next season.

Smith acknowledges she has grown as a player, and will continue to build on her success. The junior has shown she is ready to face any challenge to become a better tennis player.

"The weather has been bad for most games, but I've improved since last year," she said following her third singles match victory over Weymouth. "And I've improved throughout this season."

Briggs recognizes Smith illustrates the composure necessary to be successful.

"She's very even on the court, whether she's winning or losing," Briggs said. "That's the type of demeanor you want to have on the tennis court."

# Police Logs

**Tuesday, May 17**

0122 phone - Malicious damage \*report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports he found 2 of his tires slashed this morning, although he did not report it his neighbor told him tonight he saw 2 kids by his car and believes they may be the ones responsible. N661 responded to document same.

0148 cellular - Report of fight area search negative. Location/address: Savin Ave. Caller reports 2 females arguing in the street. N667, N679 responded. Area checked. Nothing found, all quiet.

0221 phone - Noise complaint \*protective custody. Location/address: Savin Ave. Anonymous caller reports a lot of noise coming from house across the street. N667, N679 responded and located female @ male @40 Savin Ave.. Transported to 1236 Washington St. And placed in protective custody of mother. St. Mil: 64455.0 @ 2:25/end mil: 63445.0 @ 2:28.

0711 911 - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: Folan Ave. Caller states she could not wake son then stated he was up And to disregard. N662 responded and spoke to son. He was fine, he didn't want to get up.

0736 911 - Malicious damage \*report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports her neighbor's car tires had been slashed over night and would like to speak with officer. N661 responded.

0810 911 - Pedestrian accident \*report filed. Location/address: Poirier Sales & Service - Washington St. Child on a bike hit by car. Negoshians towed MA 7yy270.

1049 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood Concrete - Pleasant St. Larceny from shop area.

1436 911 - Report of fight area search negative. Location/address: Servicemaster by Gilmore - Lenox St. Caller reports 3 kids had words and then were going to fight when the blk male pulled a machete. Blk male, (wearing blk & red hat, blk leather jacket, gry hoodie under it), and Hispanic male were together. White male was the victim. Area checked, goa.

1710 911 - Unwanted party \*report filed. Location/address: Austin St. 3rd party caller, on behalf of the tenant, whom is hospitalized. Report tenants brother is at the apartment and tenant does not want him there. N661 transports to MBTA

bus stop. 1829 phone - Soliciting gone on arrival. Location/address: Rock St. Caller reported soliciter in the area. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2130 phone - Domestic \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Davis Ave. Report domestic with an assault, 1 subject left. N662 to home. N666, N664 to look for the other subject involved. Units locate at Shell Gas, N666 for N662 places subject under arrest and transports to station s/m 24684.3 2151 hrs, E/m 24686.5 2157 hrs. N664 assists with camera. 209a issued. Arrest: Malinn, Janeen Erin Address: 39 Davis Ave Apt. #2 Dob: 01/16/1983 Charges: a&b\*\*

2207 phone - Disturbance \*report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reporting neighbor throwing eggs. Officer confiscated eggs.

**Wednesday, May 18**

0119 initiated - Threats \*report filed. Location/address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St. Caller states he was threatened by 2 youths who fled into Stonebridge Apts. He believes they are the ones that slashed his tires last night. N661,

N666, N679 responded. Caller states he lost sight of them when they entered building. Area checked by officers, could not locate.

0141 initiated - Repossession services rendered. Location/address: Stonebridge. Apts. - Dean St. While on prior call officer noticed 1 tire on a vehicle was flat and plates were revoked for insurance. N661 removed same. (MA. Reg# 458dr1 ) 05/18/2011 0732 N661 returned and spoke with resident in morning and she stated she was aware her tire was flat (old) and he advised her that her plates were removed.

0942 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Arnold Rd. Resident thinks neighbor can hear everything in his apt through a baby monitor...that is not in his house. Officer spoke to him, advised.

1150 phone - Drunk person \*protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports w/ male laying down at bus stop, talking to himself and she thinks she saw blood on him. NFD sent. Subject transported to hospital as a pc.

1357 phone - Warrant arrest \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Devon Rd. Warrant arrest. Arrest:

King, Joshua David Address: 540 Cooper Rd., Northbridge Dob: 10/06/1983 Charges: warrant arrest

1820 phone - Assaults \*report filed. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Caller reported threats and a past assault. Officer reported assault already reported to the school.

2143 walk-in - Lost and found spoken to. Location/address: Jake and Joes Sports Grille - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Resident in lobby believes someone at the restaurant is hiding his wallet as a joke. N677 spoke to manager, this is not happening. Informed resident if we find it we will call him.

**Thursday, May 19**

0153 911 - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports receiving phone call then hang-up. Then she states someone has been ringing her doorbell. N667, N662 responded. N667 reports there is a repo co. Outside taking their car and was trying to get hold of them to remove their belongings. Officers stoodby.

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1054 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St.  
 1124 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Cross St. DCF requests well being on family. 2 boys ages 2 & 3 yo. white family. No one home at this time. Landlord saw children earlier today. DCF notified.  
 1144 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. N from the high school reports larceny.  
 1315 phone - Lost and found \*report filed. Location/address: Cadillac Village of Norwood (also SAAB) - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports that they found a handgun in a vehicle that was traded in.  
 1428 phone - Malicious damage spoken to. Location/address: Monroe St E Off duty po reports that someone threw a rock at his truck. N667 sent. Officer spoke with kids.  
 2243 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to. Location/address: Vernon St. Caller reported occupied dark Ford pickup. Officer spoke with operator, waiting for his girlfriend next door. Checked ok.

**Friday, May 20**

0423 phone - Larceny \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Town Yard - Short St. Caller reports a white UHaul van with 3 males stealing wire from town yard. N679, N664, N662 responded. Caller states vehicle fled on Washington St. Towards Dean St. N679 locates vehicle and follows down Pleasant St. 2 males fled vehicle and vehicle headed back to Washington St. with lights out at high rate of speed. Bolo on south tactical for surrounding towns. Two on foot in custody. Ve-

hicle located in Sharon and towed back to station. (AZ reg# (apportioned) ae16509) Arrest: Stanley, Andrew L. Address: 45a Memorial Apt. #Rd Somerville Dob: 09/11/1981 Charges: larceny over \$250 B&e building nighttime for felony Arrest: Raymond, John Address: 63 Pleasant St., Sharon Dob: 04/11/1975 Charges: larceny over \$250 Stop for police, fail Resist arrest B&e building nighttime for felony  
 0937 phone - Noise complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Highview St. Caller reports a rooster at Highview crows all day long. NACO notified and removed rooster from property.  
 1000 phone - Vandalism spoken to. Location/address: American Holt Corp. - Carnegie Row As the owners were leaving last night a female was caught chopping limbs from dogwood tree. MA 863cna. One branch cut, they do not want to pursue charges, but, would like officer to speak to her.  
 1151 phone - Harassment \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Safety officer will file a report.  
 1344 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy. Two kids playing catch on baseball mound. Caller does not believe they should be there. No problem with kids playing catch.  
 1400 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Kids climbing in and out of house, strong odor of marijuana. Caller reports back that kids have just left and about 12 are now walking on Mountain Ave. One of the youths lives there and front door is broken. Kids check ok.  
 1447 phone - Animal complaint gone

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on arrival. Location/address: Dean St. + Neponset St. Chickens running loose.  
 1605 phone - Assist citizen papers exchanged. Location/address: Saunders Rd. Party in station to report his car was hit and the person who hit it left a note, however most of the information was rained on and unable to be read. Officers checked Saunders Rd area for RAV 4. Located at Sunrise Assisted Living. Paper exchange.

**Saturday, May 21**

0039 911 - Susp activity building checked/secured. Location/address: Ace Coin Laundry - Washington St. Tenant above laundramat hearing banging on glass windows and doors down stairs. N679, N669 responded. Laundramat hand checked secure. Caller called back and stated the dog is barking wildly. Officers checked hallways as well. Nothing found.caller advised.  
 0112 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports car parked on turnaround by Callahan School at end of Roosevelt Ave./ occupants arguing. N669, N666 responded. (MA reg# m94586 ) spoke with both parties. Talking loudly. Were there running the dog. Advised and sent on their way.  
 0815 phone - Assaults \*report filed. Location/address: Fulton St. Contractor reports a neighbor yelled and spit at him. N661 reports verbal argument, report filed.  
 1044 phone - 911 hang up \*report filed. Location/address: Monroe St. Upon call back-father reports 2 sons fighting. N666 reports 2 12yoa, grandmother came and took custody of 1 for the day.  
 1140 walk-in - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Party in lobby lost her wallet last night at store, credit card used in

Norwood.  
 1703 phone - Breaking and entering \*report filed. Location/address: Lasalle Rd. Caller reports someone entered her house while she was not home. N669 to file report.  
 1713 walk-in - B & e of motor vehicle \*report filed. Location/address: Cedar St. Resident reports cd's taken from her vehicle. N666 responded.  
 1715 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Pilgrim Dr. Caller reports approximately 2:45pm a car stopped in front of his home and dropped a male off approx: 20 - 22 yrs. old who walked up his driveway towards his garage. When he saw the homeowner he turned around and walked back to street and made a call on cell. The vehicle dk grey 4 dr. Possibly a Honda returned and picked up male and left area. Due to the time frame of call N679 will be making checks of area during the evening.  
 1857 phone - Animal complaint \*report filed. Location/address: Discepolo, William & Sandra - Hoyle St. Caller reports there is a racoon on his car port which he believes is rabid. MC7 & NACO responding. MC7 will leave a report.  
 2238 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports loud party going on. Spoke to and advised.  
 2245 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative. Location/address: Cranmore Rd. Caller reports group of youths keep running through her yard. N667 N665 sent. Area search negative.

**Sunday, May 22**

0014 phone - Drunk person \*protective custody. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller requested assistance with intoxicated party in the back of the taxi. Party placed into protective custody. Transport to 35 Austin starting 76031 @0025. Ending 76035 @0031.  
 0110 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington st. Officer out with suspicious party possibly dumping trash. Subject works for school, checked ok.  
 0214 phone - Well being chk \*protective custody. Location/address: Central St. + Railroad Ave. Caller reported female laying down on ground. Officer reported party intoxicated. Officer assisted party to residence, left in care of friend.  
 1328 walk-in - Lost and found \*report filed. Location: Shaws Mar-

ket Mr. Seifert walked in and reported having found a wallet at the Shaws Market parking lot. Wallet contained little information on owner and \$28 in cash.  
 1335 911 - Neighbor disturbance \*report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Report neighbors at # yelled profanities at her children and other children in the area.  
 1846 911 - Susp person \*arrest(s)made. Location: Papa Ginos Manager from Papa Ginos reporting suspicious male. As a result one placed under arrest. Arrest: Jaber, Dani M. Address: 24 Leniston St., Roslindale Dob: 06/18/1980 Charges: drug, possess class a  
 1951 phone - Drug law violation assisted party. Location/address: Nahatan St. Ler reports finding syringes abandoned on sidewalk near Nahatan. Ptl. Zorzi recovers 2 syringes and baggies consistent with heroin use. Returned same to station for destruction.

**Monday, May 23**

0050 911 - Susp person gone on arrival. Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St. Caller reported male party exposing himself. Officers checked area, nothing found.  
 0106 initiated - Susp person spoken to. Location/address: E. Cross St. + Paula Rd. Officers out with two suspicious parties, checked ok.  
 1731 phone - Assaults \*report filed. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St. Resident reports he was assaulted earlier today.  
 1737 initiated - Warrant arrest \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Edgell Rd. N677 comes across 2 subjects known to have warrants. As a result N677 places both subjects under arrest. N677 Transports 1 to station s/m 41707.4 1754 hrs, e/m 41708.8 1758 hrs. N662 transports 1 to station. Arrest: Cunniff, Kristin E. Address: 243 Seaver St., Stoughton Dob: 11/27/1983 Charges: warrant arrest Arrest: Watson, James A. Address: 57 Edgell Rd. Dob: 08/06/1985 Charges: warrant arrest  
 1930 phone - Debris on road services rendered. Location/address: 863 block - Washington St. Report syringe on ground. N665 properly disposed of same.  
 1944 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Laurel Rd. Report 3 subjects going door-to-door selling vacuums. Units stop MA pc 395km4, check ok, informed to register and that they need to stop for tonight.

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## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 24 Berwick St., welcomes you to our worship services. Our summer schedule begins on June 5, and the schedule is as follows: 8:45 a.m. - Formal Worship with Holy Communion; 10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hour with refreshments; 10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion. Sunday School is in recess for the summer. Emmanuel has a very active congregation that offers something for everyone. Please come and join us and become a member of our family. Any questions regarding Emmanuel, please call the Pastor or the church office, 781-762-9457, Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## GARDEN CLUB HOSTS IMPORTANCE OF BEES

Norwood Evening Garden Club members Jim and Debbie Schulz will speak on "The Importance of Bees" at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31 at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street. The couple has been interested in bees for quite some time and attended intensive classes at the Norfolk Agricultural School to learn about them. Their program will discuss the importance of bees in our lives, the problems bees are facing, what can be done to help bees thrive, and beekeeping on a small scale. This tag-team duo is always entertaining and informative. Join us to hear about their experiences

in beekeeping. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served. Parking is available on site. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

## NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them on Saturday, May 28, music will be by Andy Healy and will include the Installation of Officers for the following year. This dance will ring down the curtain on the Norwood Club schedule until they resume in September. Located at Workmen's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), the cost is \$10 per person. All are welcome. Call 781-982-4092 for more information.

## NATIONAL ALLIANCE MONTHLY MEETING

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill—South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday June 2. Mental illness is a label 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. 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.

## OLDHAM HOSTS FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

Please join us for a Family Dinner Night sponsored by the Oldham 5th grade students on Friday, June 3, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Oldham Trattoria, (Oldham School) 165 Prospect Street. You will be treated to delicious pizza, salad, and dessert served by the wonderful fifth grade students. Adults are \$5.00 and children are \$3.00. Everyone Welcome! Please contact Deb Giambanco at [debgiambanco@yahoo.com](mailto:debgiambanco@yahoo.com) or 781-255-5994.

## SPRING FLING YARD SALE

The United Church of Norwood is having a "Spring Fling Yard Sale" on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Gently used household goods, books and many other items will be bargain-priced. There will also be a bake sale with homemade goodies, plus a raffle of a cooler stuffed with an array of summer items. Coffee and coffee cake will be available in the morning, followed by grilled burgers, hot dogs and more for lunch from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The sale will be held in the parking lot next to the Fellowship Hall off Nahatan St. Parking will be available behind the church. In case of rain, the sale will be inside the Fellowship Hall. The United Church of Norwood is an interdenominational church located at 595 Washington St. Sunday services are at

9:45 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call the office at 781-762-2589.

## RED CROSS SCHEDULES BLOOD DRIVES IN JUNE

The American Red Cross Blood Services, Massachusetts Region will hold several community blood drives during the month of June. The first in Norwood on Monday, June 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St. from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. then on Wednesday, June 29, at Caritas Norwood Hospital, 800 Washington Street, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. All eligible and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood and are needed everyday to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need. To make an appointment to donate blood please call 1-800-RED CROSS or log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

## CATHOLIC MEMORIAL SCHOOL'S ALUMNI REUNION

Alumni from the Catholic Memorial graduation classes ending in '6' and '1' are invited to this year's CM Reunion, to be held on the campus of Catholic Memorial School on June 10-11. The Class of '61 will be celebrating its 50th Reunion, the first such reunion in the school's history, on Friday evening, June 10. The reunion will feature tours, the Catholic Memorial Memory Project, Mass, a class reception and dinner. On Saturday, June 11 all reunion alumni will be invited to the

tour the school (3 p.m.), hear a presentation from President Paul Sheff '62 (4 p.m.), celebrate Mass (5 p.m.), take class pictures and reminisce over a clambake dinner with classmates and faculty (6 p.m.). For more information on this year's reunion or to join a reunion committee, please contact Alumni Director David Erwin at 617-469-8052 or [DavidErwin@CatholicMemorial.org](mailto:DavidErwin@CatholicMemorial.org). Alumni can also register for this year's reunion at [www.CatholicMemorial.org](http://www.CatholicMemorial.org) <http://www.catholicmemorial.org/>.

## "ART IN THE PARK"

The Norwood Art Association will be hosting "Art in the Park" as it celebrates its mission of enriching the local art community, now, in its 33rd year. Approximately fifty local artists from Norwood and surrounding communities will display their original work. The exhibit is judged by a professional artist and ribbons are awarded in each category plus the overall Best of Show. This annual art exhibit and sale will take place by the gazebo on the Norwood Town Common on Saturday June 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain date is Sunday the 19th).

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Beginning June 6, the Norwood Recreation Department has partnered with the Department of

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1982 is named in honor of the late Marty Walsh, who passed away in December 1982 after a battle with cancer.

"Marty had cancer and treatments in those days were expensive, so some of his friends decided to get together and play golf to raise money," Sansone said. "After the day of golf, Marty Walsh, realizing the cancer treatments would probably not save his life, suggested his friends donate the money to the Jimmy Fund."

For years, the golf tournament donated its proceeds to the Jimmy Fund, but Sansone noted that over the past few years, other individuals in the town have endured illness and injury beyond cancer.

"The directors of the Marty Walsh felt they had a unique opportunity to use their event to more directly help local people," Sansone said, and in the past few years, have supported Jim Foster and Matt Brown. This year, they are supporting the Brady brothers.

"The story about two Norwood sons risking their lives and suffering serious injury fighting in our ongoing conflicts overseas was too powerful an opportunity to ignore," Sansone said, adding, "The Marty Walsh tournament, while originally created to support the Jimmy Fund in Marty's name,

is excited to be able to use its resources to support local people, especially two of Norwood's finest."

To sign up for the Marty Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament, you can fill out a form at Sansone Motors (100 Broadway St.), at Lewis' Bar and Grille or by requesting a form via Facebook or email, [MartyWalshGolf@hotmail.com](mailto:MartyWalshGolf@hotmail.com). Space is tight, so forms should be submitted as early as possible. For more information, you can contact Lennie Sansone (617-548-5060) or Marty Sansone (781-492-8999).

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**STORIES OF THE BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS**

Join Norwood resident Marguerite Krupp as she returns to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. for a story tour of the Boston Harbor Islands. A longtime member of the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands and a volunteer tour guide, Marguerite will share some of the history and lore of this treasured location, including tales of shipwrecks, ghosts, famous people who lived there and daily life. She will also provide information and handouts about visiting the Boston Harbor Islands this summer. A writer, photographer, teacher and storyteller, Marguerite enjoys sharing her love of the harbor islands.

**CHOCOLATE CANDY DEMO AT LIBRARY**

Learn to make delicious chocolate candy at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m. Pia Figueiredo will show you how to make peanut butter cups, chocolate pretzels and chocolate covered cherries and truffles using molds and fillings. Samples and recipes will be available for you to take home. This is a free program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**SUMMER BOOK NEWS AND SNEAK PEEKS**

If you'd like to request all the bestsellers early, simply visit our website's early request page. There are

dozens of titles written by new novelists, and plenty of new fiction and new non-fiction by your favorite authors. Be sure to check out the sneak peeks for July and August and request them as early as possible.

**THE NOOKS ARE HERE**

If you are a Norwood resident or work in the Town of Norwood (proof of employment required) and are over the age of 18, you may borrow one of the library's Nooks. You may request them online or please call the library's Reference Desk for assistance, ext. 223. Want to see what a Nook is all about? One Nook is available for reading in the library. A color Nook is available for lending from the Children's Room and another is available for in-

library use. These are preloaded with children's picture books.

**ONGOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

The library is proud to offer many programs each week including Scrabble for adults and Scrabble for Kids each Tuesday night. The First Thursday Book discussion group will resume in October 2011. Library patrons interested in joining this popular discussion group should contact Margot Sullivan. The Young Professionals Book Group meets monthly at the library. Contact Jenna Hecker about this program.

Sign-up is required for all programs at the Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. These are free programs and are funded by the Friends of the Library. The Morrill Memorial Library is accessible to people with disabilities. For more information, visit the library website at [norwoodlibrary.org](http://norwoodlibrary.org).

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"Texident", "Sneering", "Smerge" - come learn what these terms mean and have fun too! The Arbella Distractology Van is coming to Norwood, June 20-24. This van is sponsored by Morill Insurance. New drivers (under three years) should register for this crash course in distracted driving. To make an appointment, please contact the Recreation Department, 781-762-0466. Looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? Great programs for children of all ages! FM and South Playground programs, Jr. Playground, Summer Tots, Cheerleading, SkyHawks Sports Camp, Ace Archery, TOTY

and more. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to register or visit [norwoodrecreation.com](http://norwoodrecreation.com).

### ANNUAL PLANT SALE

The Grace Episcopal Church annual plant sale will be held Saturdays and Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., through Father's Day, June 19. Annuals and perennials will be sold. Proceeds go toward the planting of the historic sunken garden on church grounds. The church is located at 150 Chapel St.

### NORFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FREE LEGAL CLINICS

The Bar Association of Norfolk County's next upcoming Free Legal Clinics, will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at the Quincy District Court from 6 to 8 p.m. This is a walk-in clinic, no appointment necessary. This is a free service open to all Norfolk County residents. For further information: [www.norfolkbarassn.org](http://www.norfolkbarassn.org).

### MEMORIAL DAY AND WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 28, 8:00 a.m. - Decorate graves of Norwood Veterans with the American flags - volunteers needed; Monday, May 30, 8:00 a.m. - Memorial Service St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church; 9:00 a.m. - Flag to half staff Town Common 9:30 a.m. - Ceremonies at Old Parish Cemetery; 10:00 a.m. - Parade Steps Off 11:00 a.m. - Ceremonies at Highland Cemetery following parade; 1:00 p.m. - Memorial corner dedication for Pvt. Donald Howard Taylor, corner of Pleasant and Neponset Streets. For further information contact the Department of Veterans' Services Norwood Town Hall at 781-762-1240- X208 or X209.

### 3RD ANNUAL ST CATHERINE 5K RUN/WALK

Please join us on Saturday June 4 at 9 a.m. in the St Catherine parking lot for our 3rd annual 5k run/walk. Please register on line at [www.scsnorwood.com](http://www.scsnorwood.com) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Race day registration will also be available. Fun event for the entire family, everyone is welcomed! For more information, please email us at

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### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GALA FOR LAST HURRAH

The Norwood High School Alumni Association would like to announce that ticket sales information for the June 11, evening gala at 7 p.m. for The Last Hurrah: Come Say Goodbye to Old Norwood High is now available online at our website: [www.norwoodhighschoolalumniassociation.org](http://www.norwoodhighschoolalumniassociation.org). Click on "events" to download the registration form. Registration forms are also available at the Civic Center at 165 Nahatan St. The daytime event is a free open house of the school with many activities from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Contact Jerry Miller at 781-603-8335 with any questions.

### SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

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