



Over 600 bikers took to the streets on Sunday for the Matt Brown #3 Ride. Over \$10,000 was raised for Brownie Points. See story on page 6.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

## Beer and a show? Norwood Theater wants beer and wine license

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Susan Lewis, the new owner of Norwood Theater, is looking to obtain a beer and wine license, which would allow her to serve alcoholic beverages at the theater. While members of the Downtown Steering Committee (DSC) like this idea, there is some concern over whether such a license can be granted to the theater.

This is because of the rules and regulations set for the distribution of wine and malt licenses in Norwood's central business districts. These rules state that these licenses can only go to restaurants

**Theater**

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## Concrete plant plans reviewed Same Pleasant Street location as proposed asphalt plant

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Renny Ross is looking to bring a batch concrete facility, the aptly named Rossi Concrete Facility, to 601 Pleasant St. in Norwood. Ross and Professional Engineer William Buckley Jr. of the Bay Colony Group met with the Planning Board on Monday to discuss the facility.

"What we're proposing here this evening... is the construction of a concrete batch plant," Buckley said. "It's a small plant."

It will take the place of D & D Mulch & Landscaping Inc., which is currently at the site. The plant will consist of a 53-foot tall tower, a dust collection building, a control house, four external storage bins and a hopper, a piece of machinery used to control the flow of materials, allowing them to be metered out at the desired rate.

The proposed concrete facility is also the same proposed location of an asphalt plant that was rejected by the town and then appealed by the property owner. The appeals process is still in the courts; however it was mentioned that the concrete facility is not a replacement of the asphalt plans, just another use of the site. The appeals process for the asphalt application could take years to adjudicate.

The site itself wouldn't change greatly. There would be new lining in the parking lot, but the rest would remain the same. The buildings would stay standing, the current drainage system

would remain intact and lighting at the site would not be altered.

Buckley stressed that this would be a concrete facility, not an asphalt plant. "There is no asphalt," Buckley said. "It's 'concrete' concrete: it's cement."

Concrete will be made at the site by combining water, sand, stone and Portland cement. Portland cement is the most common general cement used around the world, and is made of a mixture of clay and limestone. While it is a vital part of the concrete, it will not be stored on site.

"All the raw materials will be trucked in," Buckley said.

Property owner Gerard Lorusso added, "There is no material being stored there for this use that wasn't stored there during the 15 years we ran Basic [Rental and Supplies]."

With materials being trucked into the site multiple times per day comes additional traffic.

"We're looking at about 85 to 90 trips per day," Buckley said, estimating that over half of these would be trucks entering and exiting the site.

The trucks in question are large cement trucks and 18-wheeler tractor-trailers. The large size of these vehicles causes a problem, as when they leave the site out of the existing curb cut, they find themselves encroaching on the northbound lane for about 150 feet. One way to handle this problem would be to extend the length of the existing curb cut. The town's Zoning Bylaw allows for curb cuts of up to 24 feet, but that

maximum width can be waived by the Planning Board for sites where industrial trucks are present. The curb cut at 601 Pleasant St. is already 51 feet wide, and rather than extend it further, traffic flow at the site will be controlled.

"What we're proposing is a clockwise [traffic] flow," Buckley said, as all vehicles accessing the site would enter via the south entrance and exit by taking a left turn toward Dean Street. No right turn off the site would be allowed.

Planning Board member Thomas Wynne noted, "It seems whether you come out the south entrance or north entrance, you're going to cross over the white line."

The issue exists, and this flow pattern could at least minimize the problem.

Another potential issue was noise at the site. Because of the concrete batch plant's proposed hours of operation, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., the town's noise bylaw kicks in. Buckley is confident they will be able to operate within its limits, as the plant will be quiet.

"It makes so little noise," Buckley said. "[The facility] itself, it doesn't make much noise at all."

Rather, most of the noise will come from trucks entering and idling at the site. They will have to comply with the Department of Environmental Protection's regulations regarding truck idling.

The aesthetics at the site were also

**Concrete plant**  
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## Maybe a dog and a dip?

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

While they aren't opposed to the idea, Downtown Steering Committee (DSC) members were concerned with a proposed location for a hot dog stand.

Jerry Pinsky, Chuck Crockett and Mike Fitzgerald are looking to bring Fitzzy's Franks, a new Hot Dog Cart business to town, and want to have carts located by the town pools and across from the Civic Center, in the municipal parking lot. Members of the DSC committee liked the idea of having a hot dog cart, especially by the pools, but were against one being in the municipal parking lot.

"When I first heard of this particular venture, I loved the idea of [having a cart near] the ball fields and the pools," DSC member Michael Lyons said, but was against having a location downtown, and other members of the DSC agreed with this assessment.

Fitzzy's Franks is more than just a typical business venture. It is part of the Veteran Business Owners Initiative. Pinsky is the Director of Self Employment Services for the US Department of Veterans Affairs, and he works to help veterans create small businesses, ranging from a mechanical service to a restaurant.

Pinsky said they have found operat-

**Hot Dog Cart**  
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# Town and Country

Hi Guys,

## MEMORIAL DAY

In honor of all Our Town's young men that lost their lives, for all the men and women who have served, and for those that serve today, we remember with gratitude their service to our country.

Following are the names of some of our boys that died while serving in WWII.

Naimi Bader, NHS '38, a member of the Flying Fortress crew, shot down June 7, 1943. William Kazulis, NHS '42, died in the Pacific, Oct. 1943. James Keady, NHS '38, reported missing, Nov. 1945. Thomas McDonough, NHS '39, killed in Normandy, June 6, 1944. Patrick Costello, NHS '31, oldest of six boys, five of whom served in WWII. His ship was



Jackie Saber

torpedoed, 1943 in the South Pacific. Thomas Elias, NHS '32, died in Battle of the Bulge, Dec. 1, 1944. Ernest Weismann, NHS '38, killed in an airplane crash, Aug. 10, 1943. Adam Scott, NHS '38, reported missing in action in France, July 25, 1944. John Petraitis, NHS '41, missing in action following a bombing mission over Germany, Jan. 28, 1945.

Our Town lost 45 young men

in WWII. The Korean War took three members of the class of '49; George Bergman, John Farren, and Donald Taylor. Six young men died in Vietnam; John Concannon, Richard Murphy, Patrick Burke, Lawrence Mitchell, James Sansone and John Ostergren.

The men and women that returned home from WWII laid the cornerstone for the incredible advances in business, medicine and industry in America, hence deserving of the title, 'The Greatest Generation.' Today our service men and women still march to the footsteps of freedom, whenever and wherever called to serve.

On Memorial Day, Our Town will again honor all of our service men and women with services at Highland Cemetery, under the direction of Veterans' Agent, Ted Mulvehill. The respectful and beautiful remembrance will commence after the parade through Norwood Center.

Showing your children, by example, to place their hand over their heart when the flag is carried past them, and when singing the Star Spangled Banner, is a sign of patriotism; that which we certainly must bring back to America. Many thanks to Tom Collins for his incredible work in penning the history of Our Town's service men and women who bravely served, so that we are free to celebrate this day in our country.

## THE WOMEN OF WAR

The women of the 1940's

Saber

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## Memorial Day Events Schedule

The following is a list of Memorial Day and week-end activities for the town of Norwood.

### Saturday, May 29:

**8 a.m.** Decorate graves of Norwood Veterans with [0]the American flag - volunteers needed.

### Monday, May 31, Memorial Day:

**8 a.m.** Memorial Service at St. Catherine of Siena Church 9 a.m. Flag to half staff at the Town Common 9:30 a.m. Ceremonies at the Old Parish Cemetery 10 a.m. Parade steps off 11 a.m. Ceremonies at Highland Cemetery following the parade 1 p.m. Memorial Corner dedication for John Francis Concannon, Pleasant Street and Cambridge Road.

For further information, contact the Department of Veterans' Services at Norwood Town Hall, 781-762-1240, ext 209.

## Drug bust near hospital

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department arrested two for conspiracy to violate drug law last Tuesday.

Corey Savini, 19, of 9 Birchwood Dr., Nashua, New Hampshire and Joseph Santisi, 20, of 25 Cypress St., Norwood, were arrested on drug related charges last week. Savini, who was 18 at the time of the arrest, faces four charges: heroin possession, distribution of a Class D drug, drug violation near a school/park and conspiracy to violate drug law. Santisi was charged with conspiracy to violate drug law and being present where heroin is kept.

The duo was arrested after an investigation at the site, lead by Detective John Gover. Savini and Santisi were found in a parking lot across from Caritas Norwood Hospital, on East Hoyle Street, at 11:15 a.m. last Tuesday. The lot, located behind the Auto Doctor, is used by hospital employees. The parking lot also abuts The Children's Workshop on Washington Street, hence the drug violation near a school/park charge.

Gover observed them making movements consistent with drug use, and confronted them.

At this point, Santisi requested he be able to go to

**Drug bust**  
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# Town to invest in green initiatives

## Will purchase power generated by wind

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen discussed green energy and recycling issues at their May 25 meeting.

Per the recommendation of Malcolm McDonald, Superintendent of the Norwood Light Department, the board approved a contract involving the Spruce Mountain Wind Project in Woodstock, Maine. This allows General Manager John Carroll to enter into a 15-year agreement with them to purchase 17 percent of the project's output.

The agreement has a fixed rate of \$99.70 per megawatt hour over the next 15 years. The project will provide the town with between 9 and 11 million kilowatt hours of energy each year during that time, which represents about three percent of the town's total energy usage. It will cost the town approximately \$990,000 per year

for this energy.

Currently, the cost for this green energy is greater than what the town currently pays. The town pays \$75.00 per megawatt hour, but this is not a fixed rate.

"That \$75 will be a lot more in 15 years, and the \$99 will be \$99," McDonald said.

Members of the Board of Selectmen unanimously approved this, and had positive things to say about the town going green in this situation.

"I think it ties in with what we're trying to accomplish—a green community," Chairman Jerry Kelleher said, adding they were looking to the future.

Bill Plasko added, "In this particular case, it's good for the town... if we're going to go green at all, this would be a safe bet."

The board also met with Director of Public Works Mark Ryan, who discussed the town's single stream recycling program. Due to numerous trash

and recycling violations, the Department of Public Works had to send out between 50 and 60 warnings per week to residents about the situation.

Violations cited include placing leaves and yard debris in the trash bins, placing trash in the recycling bins and placing excessive amounts of trash outside of the trash bin. When such a violation occurs, the resident is warned.

"Each one is specific to the resident," Ryan said, and the warning includes a description of what the resident did and educational materials on how to properly dispose of their trash and recyclable materials.

Carroll said a pattern had emerged among violators.

"Some people just don't want to get with the program," Carroll said. "Unfortunately, it's mostly apartment dwellers who don't seem to have any stake in the town."

Because of this, most of these warnings are sent to landlords. Ryan noted that most of the apartment dwellers in town make use of the single stream system. However, there are violators out there, and they are working to put an end to these

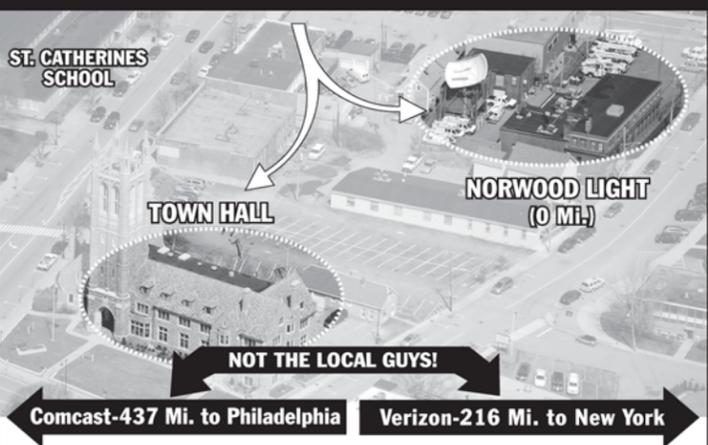
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## Drug bust

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work. At the time, there was nothing on Santisi's person that allowed him to be held legally, and Santisi was allowed to go to Caritas Norwood Hospital, where he is an employee. While there was nothing on Santisi, there was enough to hold Savini, who was arrested then.

"Once Detective Gover finished his investigation, he learned Santisi had more to do with this," Officer Kevin Grasso said, as they found Santisi was knowingly present where drugs were kept, as he allegedly help Savini hide the heroin underneath the seat in their car.

Gover returned to Caritas Norwood Hospital at 1:10 p.m., where Santisi was arrested.

Wind power  
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## Editorial

# What's in a name?

Since construction of the new high school has reached approximately the midway point, discussions regarding the official naming of the school will more than likely intensify soon. The easiest course to take would be to simply apply the same moniker to the new school as the old: Norwood High School.

However, given that Norwood is steeped in history and that many of its schools and municipal buildings are already named after people who committed a good part of their lives to the advancement of the town's prosperity and goodness, one would think that a name in dedication of one such person would be a reasonable consideration. Historically, Norwood, through its naming traditions, has honored members of the education field, like Cornelius M. Callahan, a former School Committee member and namesake of The Callahan School and Dr. Philip Coakley, the former Superintendent the Coakley Middle School is named for. One school, the Balch, was named after a member of the clergy, Reverend Thomas Balch back in the mid 1800's.

Financial contributors have also been recognized by Norwood in the past. The Morrill Memorial Library was named after the family of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morrill in 1898 who presented the building to the town in memory of their daughter Sara Bond, who had recently died of typhoid fever. The Norwood Town Hall houses Norwood's Fifty-Bell Tilton Memorial Carillon. The instrument was a gift to his fellow townspeople from the late Walter F. Tilton, a prominent local banker and civic leader. The Day House was the long-time home of photographer and publisher Fred Holland Day. The founder of Norwood himself, Ezra Morse, has a house named after him on Washington St.

You don't have to look far to see many street corners named and dedicated to the servicemen and women who gave their lives to defend their home and hearth, starting with Aaron Guild who, according to a plaque outside the Morrill Library that reads, "NEAR THIS SPOT CAPT. AARON GUILD ON APRIL 19, 1775 LEFT PLOW IN FURROW, OXEN STANDING AND DEPARTING FOR LEXINGTON ARRIVED IN TIME TO FIRE UPON THE RETREATING BRITISH."

The list goes on and on of buildings and streets and parks named in honor of people who made a difference in the lives of those living in Norwood. Just as distinguished as this list is of others, both living and dead, still yet to be officially recognized. Names like Dempsey, Butters, Abdallah, Curran, Usevich, Pentowski, Carroll, et al.

So, who decides? Who is officially given naming rights to the new Norwood High School? It is a tough call, and one that should only be made after interested townspeople have had a chance to submit suggestions. Maybe a solicitation of ideas could be made to residents through billing statements and then a small committee could whittle the list down to a few finalists with a drawing to be held to announce the winner. This newspaper would be more than happy to assist in the effort if deemed appropriate.

The feeling at this address is that a military veteran should get primary consideration. The Col. George T. Lee Memorial High School would be a really nice name. A Norwood High graduate, Col. Lee, flew a record 258 combat missions in the European theater and received the British Distinguished Flying Cross, and was named the youngest colonel at the time; a true Norwood hero, one well worth considering.

Regardless of the name chosen, the School On The Hill will always be known as Norwood High School, and what's really important is not so much the name on the outside, but the continued commitment to excellence made by those on the inside.

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## Letters to the Editor

### DISCORD IS HEALTHY; ARROGANCE: APPALLING

To the Editor:

Imagine the gall to compare Norwood Light overhead to that of National Grid or NStar. NLD = 15,279 accounts; National Grid = 6,400,000 US customers, 11,000,000 UK customers; NSTAR = 1,406,000 customers.

Imagine that three fourths of all Norwood debt is attributed to the Light Department (\$66

million out of \$80).

Imagine the worth of Norwood Light. Since it was stated recently that only 8% of its worth can be legally credited to our budget, its book value is over \$50 million. Do you think a local utility would purchase it for \$500 million?

Imagine denigrating someone trying to educate people on rates and insisting that Norwood Light electricity rates to customers include a discount even if

you choose not to exercise that option and to portray this discounted rate as the normal rate customers pay, year after year.

Imagine Norwood Light saying they use NSTAR rates for comparison, since that is whom they 'compete' with.

Imagine a town leader insisting that non-bargaining unit town employees got a 1% raise in FY 2010 when town meeting

Letters

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## Absent Town Meeting members

The following Town Meeting members missed the Thursday, May 13 Annual Town Meeting. A total of 86 members were absent.

*A \* indicates they missed the Monday, May 10 Special Town Meeting, meaning 53 members have missed at least two Town Meetings in a row.*

### District 1:

Michal F. Bergeron\*  
Bruno J. Bilotta\*  
James J. Drummey III\*  
Paul P. Erker\*  
Christopher P. Folan\*  
Nancy J. MacDonald\*  
Terrence R. Ober\*  
Kathleen M. Plasko\*  
8 out of 25 members absent

### District 2:

Albert E. Fiske\*  
George F. Geary\*  
Thomas M. Nee, Jr.  
Sarah N. Quinn  
Joseph F. Sheehan  
Thomas M. Starr  
Richard W. Wall\*  
7 out of 28 members absent

### District 3:

Ninette L. Cummings  
Phyllis Georgeu  
Barbara J. Griffin\*  
Kenneth C. Groh\*  
Jodi A. Jensen\*  
Shaun S. Keady\*  
John E. Mahoney  
Peter T. McFarland\*  
Francis Morrill\*  
William M. Naumann\*  
Paul Poznick\*  
Patterson A. Riley Jr.\*  
Lynne Roberts\*  
Nancy E. Roberts  
Linda M. Thomas

Robert E. Thomas  
16 out of 26 members absent

### District 4:

E. William Bamber\*  
Thomas P. Curran  
Gerald M. Daniels  
Julie D. Gross  
Richard G. Kelly  
Willard Krasnow  
6 out of 29 members absent

### District 5:

Christopher J. Allen  
Christine Barrett\*  
Joseph S. Barrett\*  
Thomas S. Desisto\*  
Ilya D. Gruber\*  
Brenda K. Hoover  
Mark J. Hoover\*  
Edward T. Hynes  
Barry C. Keady\*  
Kathleen M. Keady\*  
Barbara M. Lovenvirth\*  
Anthony P. Mastandrea  
Elizabeth T. Mastandrea\*  
Catherine E. McCann\*  
Geoffrey T. O'Leary\*  
Jane Ellen Phalen\*  
16 out of 22 members absent

### District 6:

Stephen J. Costello  
Paul J. Donohue\*  
Arthur G. Harris\*  
David J. Tuttle\*  
4 out of 27 members absent

### District 7:

Dana M. Benedetti\*  
Peter J. Connolly\*  
William F. Costello III\*  
Glenn S. Cutler  
Carole M. Duffy  
William J. Gorman Jr.  
Dennis Hayes\*  
Anita R. Hennessey\*  
Frank A. Nado\*  
Mario Pitaro  
Domenic Silletti, Jr.  
Debra J. Sullivan\*  
William G. Sullivan, Sr.  
13 out of 26 members absent

### District 8:

Gail M. Benedetti\*  
Heather S. Cole\*  
Daniel J. Foley\*  
Vincent Fruci  
Kelly A. O'Malley  
Diane L. Stover-Craig  
Jean Ferrara Taylor\*  
John E. Taylor\*  
8 out of 25 members absent

### District 9:

Brendan J. Bradley\*  
Brian P. Fitzsimmons  
Lauri Disandro Giffin  
Thomas W. Gordon\*  
James M. Keady, Jr.  
James R. Kenney\*  
Carol Z. Maloof\*  
Richard L. Rush  
8 out of 29 members absent

## Absent Town Meeting members

The following Town Meeting members missed the Monday, May 17 Annual Town Meeting. A total of 61 members were absent.

*A \*\* indicates they missed the May 10 Special Town Meeting and the May 13 Annual Town Meeting, meaning 36 members have missed at least three Town Meetings in a row.*

### District 1:

Michal F. Bergeron\*\*  
James J. Drummey III\*\*  
Paul P. Erker\*\*  
Katherine M. Kalliel  
Nancy J. MacDonald\*\*  
Terrence R. Ober\*\*  
Kathleen M. Plasko\*\*  
7 out of 25 members absent

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Albert E. Fiske\*\*  
George F. Geary\*\*  
Thomas M. Nee, Jr.  
Richard W. Wall\*\*  
Anne Poce Watson  
5 out of 28 members absent

### District 3:

Kenneth C. Groh\*\*  
Jodi A. Jensen\*\*  
Shaun S. Keady\*\*  
Paul Poznick\*\*  
Patterson A. Riley Jr.\*\*  
5 out of 26 members absent

### District 4:

E. William Bamber\*\*  
Thomas P. Curran

Gerald M. Daniels  
Barbara A. Wilson  
4 out of 29 members absent

### District 5:

Christine Barrett\*\*  
Thomas S. Desisto\*\*  
Mark J. Hoover\*\*  
Barry C. Keady\*\*  
Barbara M. Lovenvirth\*\*  
Elizabeth T. Mastandrea\*\*  
Catherine E. McCann\*\*  
Geoffrey T. O'Leary\*\*  
Jane Ellen Phalen\*\*  
9 out of 22 members absent

### District 6:

Olga A. Abdallah  
Patricia A. Bailey  
Antero R. Branco  
Stephen J. Costello  
Helen Abdallah-Donohue  
Paul J. Donohue\*\*  
Arthur G. Harris\*\*  
7 out of 27 members absent

### District 7:

Dana M. Benedetti\*\*  
Peter J. Connolly\*\*

William F. Costello III\*\*  
Glenn S. Cutler  
William J. Gorman Jr.  
Dennis Hayes\*\*  
Anita R. Hennessey\*\*  
Frank A. Nado\*\*  
Mario Pitaro  
Joseph W. Rich  
Domenic Silletti, Jr.  
Paul B. Sparrow  
12 out of 26 members absent

### District 8:

Gail M. Benedetti\*\*  
Edward J. Brown  
Timothy E. Maguire  
Thomas F. O'Toole  
Jean Ferrara Taylor\*\*  
Carlo Venditti  
6 out of 25 members absent

### District 9:

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# Riding for Matt

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Over 600 motorcycle riders and passengers took to the streets on Sunday, to take part in the Matt Brown #3 Ride, the latest fundraising event for the injured Norwood High School hockey player Matt Brown.

The event proved to be a huge success, with hundreds of riders starting their trip at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post in Norwood. On-lookers gathered outside of the site to watch and take pictures as the riders drove off, who were beeping, revving their engines and waving to those on the sidewalk. The sheer number of riders was overwhelming: it took nearly ten minutes for all the motorcycles to leave the VFW Post and make their way to Route 1.

The ride itself was 51 miles long, and bikers from all over participated to raise money for Brown and his family. They were lead by a police escort as they drove across Route 1, past Brown's house on Westview Drive and then to Fusion5 in Foxboro for a performance by the band Stilburnin, and to participate in raffles and auctions to raise further funds for Brownie Points.

"We're going to pass by the home of the Brown's and hopefully provide a little cheer," event organizer and local

hockey coach Bob Hanson said at last Tuesday's Board of Selectmen meeting.

Hanson and the others involved in the event did just that. The ride proved to be an exciting one for the Brown family. Matt's father, Michael Brown, sent a message to all those involved, saying, "From Matt and the entire Brown family our thanks to you, the riders and supporters of the Ride! It was such an emotional experience for us and Matt truly enjoyed the day! God Bless you!"

It cost \$20 for bikers to drive in the event, and \$15 for passengers to join. Funds raised went to Brownie Points. Funds were also raised at the Fusion5 event and by selling t-shirts and helmet stickers.

"We knew that the support shown to date, and at the Gala, would certainly extend into the motorcycle community," Hanson said. "Bikers have always contributed to good causes. But, we still need other segments of the community to step up to the plate, and continue the support for this wonderful and inspiring kid!"

Approximately \$10,000 was raised at the event.

"There are a lot of expenses to be paid," Hanson said at the event. "We're making a little dent in it today, but there is a lot more money that needs to be raised."

Hanson had the support of

several boards in town, including the Board of Selectmen and School Committee.

"That's going to be quite a sight, that many bikes going through town," School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said.

The Selectmen gave unanimous approval for the Matt Brown #3 Ride at their May 18 meeting, so long as Hanson had approval from the Norwood Police Department, which he did. In fact, he had support from numerous police departments in the surrounding area. Representatives from the Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dover, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Franklin, Bellingham, Wrentham, Norfolk and Foxboro Police Departments all participated in the event.

The support extended to the communities themselves.

"In every town, there were people out with signs, and waving to show support for #3!" Hanson said.

More information on the Matt Brown #3 Ride can be found at <http://mattbrown3ride.com/>, and further information on Matt's progress is available at <http://www.mattbrownnumber3.org>. Those who wish to donate to Brown and his family can do so on that website or by sending money to Brownie Points, P.O. Box 398, Norwood, MA, 02062.



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## No Fly Zone

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Roof work at the new Norwood High School construction site was delayed for a few weeks due to a coordination issue with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti of Compass said they needed to get a determination of no hazard from the FAA, which would allow

them to bring a crane onto the site and resume roof work.

"[The FAA] issued the determination, which requires we put a beacon on the clock tower," Bonfatti said at the May 20 Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) meeting.

At that meeting, the PBCC approved a \$1,575 pending change order, which includes

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# Schools to cut budget

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

At the May 13 Annual Town Meeting, the school department's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2011 was cut from \$34,398,137 to \$34,148,137. The School Committee agreed to make this \$250,000 cut at their May 19 meeting, though did not name where this money was coming from.

Members of the Finance Commission recommended the School Committee take that money from the \$365,000 set aside as collective bargaining

reserves. If the School Committee opts to do this route, that amount would fall to \$115,000.

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said this would be the safest and cleanest cut they could make. He would rather see the money taken from the Collective Bargaining account than in other areas of the budget.

"I'm 100 percent against pulling any positions," Samargedlis said. "I want to take it from Collective Bargaining."

Interim Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Granatino agreed that the Collective Bargaining reserves would be the

cleanest place to make the \$250,000 cut, but it could have a negative impact on negotiations with the Teachers' Union.

"It could muddy the waters a little bit when dealing with a collective bargaining unit as big as the Teachers' Union," Granatino said.

Several School Committee members share this concern. Bill Plasko Jr. noted that their initial FY 2011 budget called for \$790,000 in the Collective Bargaining account, and that number was reduced to \$365,000 to

## Budget

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# Super search makes progress

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Twenty-one candidates have stepped forward and applied for the permanent superintendent of schools position. Approximately 40 people requested applications for the position, and 21 returned with completed applications.

"That's a very strong number to have," School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said. "That's a good number. That's a quality group."

The 13-member screening committee that will vet these candidates held their first meeting on May 19. Samargedlis said they accomplished what they aimed to do at that meeting: set ground rules for the committee and distributing applications for the members to rank. The committee has numerous responsibilities, including analyzing and rating the candidates for the position, conducting the preliminary interviews and narrowing down the applicant pool to the best candidates for the spot, who will go before the School Committee for interviews.

The Screening Committee will meet again on May 26 and conduct the preliminary interviews over three days in early June. The Screening Committee meetings and interviews are conducted in executive session, and the names of those who applied for the position are confidential at this time.

Samargedlis and the Screening Committee want to have the

names of four to six final candidates ready for the June 16 School Committee meeting.

"I'm very happy with the group effort at the meeting today [May 19]," Samargedlis said of the Screening Committee.

School Committee member Dick Kief added, "[The search] got off to an excellent start."

The search itself remains on schedule, and the goal is to have a new permanent Superintendent of Schools named at the June 23 School Committee meeting, and to have the person ready to take over on July 1, when current Interim Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Granatino leaves for Canton.

The School Committee is working with the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) during this search. Dr. Arthur Bettencourt, Assistant Executive Director of NESDEC, is pleased with the response and number of candidates who expressed interest in the position.

"I think candidates view Norwood as an excellent opportunity to lead a school system that is well-positioned for the future," Bettencourt said. "There is strong leadership at the building level, and great teaching is taking place in the classrooms. In addition, the new high school demonstrates the community's commitment to high quality education."

In addition to the superintendent search, the School Committee is looking to find a new as-

sistant superintendent of schools. As of May 19, 13 candidates have applied for the position, though the committee is accepting applications until June 1. Much like the Superintendent Search, names of applicants are confidential at this time.

A separate Screening Committee, featuring School Committee member Mark Joseph and Eleanor Travers, as well as numerous teachers, administrations and members of the community, has been set up to vet these candidates.

This search is running behind the superintendent of schools search so the new superintendent of Norwood Schools can provide insight and help pick the assistant.

"We do want the superintendent to look at the applicants," Joseph said.

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violations.

"We're warning them now," Carroll said. "We're getting a little more strong in our efforts."

Ideally, the way to deal with this would be to update the bylaw to add a code enforcement officer to handle these violators, Carroll said. This would not be a new appointment, as the recycling coordinator would inherit this role.

Selectman Tom McQuaid said that 99 percent of apartment dwellers in town are fine, and that these violations are not a major issue, as

they come from approximately 50 of over 7,000 homes in town.

"It's not a major problem," McQuaid said. "Most people are trying to cooperate."

The board also received an update on the Senior Center floor, which has been completed. The inaugural dance on the new floor was held last Friday, and was declared a success by Carroll.

"Everybody seems to be really happy with it," Carroll said. "The dance floor is excellent, and the rest of the floor looks fine."

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that meet nine specific criteria.

The policy is quite clear, saying, "Any new Wine and Malt Beverage Licenses will not be issued to any applicant within the Norwood CBD [Central Business District] unless such applicant is the licensee named in a Common Victualer's (CV) License, operates a quality restaurant having a minimum of 20 seats and agrees to abide by the following rules and regulations," which include serving wine and malt beverages with a full meal, having the beverage served by a waitperson and the wine and malt beverages can only be consumed from glasses.

While Norwood Theater would fall outside of these rules, Lewis feels the beer and wine license would be beneficial for Norwood Theater.

"It's to make it a little more elegant for the elegant events," Lewis said, adding that they would only sell wine when the theater is open and at age appropriate events.

Her goal is to add to the theater-going experience, not to compete with local restaurants in the area.

"I don't want to take business away from Lewis's," Lewis said. "That's not what this is about."

Having a beer and wine license would also allow her to compete with other theaters in the area. She said numerous the-

aters in Boston and the suburbs sell alcohol at their events, and she would like to do the same. The example used at last Thursday's DSC meeting was the Dedham Community Theater, where moviegoers can purchase alcohol.

"Dedham Community Theater has a beer and wine license," DSC member Michael Lyons said. "It does add to the experience."

Other members of the DSC were in favor of the idea.

"I like the idea personally, and I'd like to help," DSC Chairman Jerry Kelleher said. "It's fantastic what you're trying to do."

DSC member Jean Taylor added, "I would very much like to see you get the license."

However, the rules and regulations present a concern. DSC member Ed McKenna noted the current rules authorize these licenses for restaurants only.

"It goes on, pretty specifically, that it is for restaurants," McKenna said.

Lewis said she does not want the Norwood Theater to become a restaurant, and it is not her goal to take away from the other restaurants around town.

"I don't want to compete with the town restaurants," Lewis said. "I'm an added part of their evening. I don't want to be the only part of their evening."

However, in order to get this license it appears that the Norwood Theater will have to become a "restaurant," at least according to the letter of the law. Town Planner and DSC Ex-Officio member Stephen Costello said he will send a letter to Town Counsel to see what specifically the Norwood Theater will have to do to qualify themselves as a restaurant and see how much latitude the Board of Selectmen has in granting these licenses to non-restaurants.

Lyons said getting classified as a restaurant might be as simple as getting a CV License, as this implies the business sells food and has seats to eat at.

"If you get a CV License, technically, you're classified as a restaurant," Lyons said.

However, other aspects of the rules and regulations remain a concern. The idea would be to serve the alcohol from a concession area, as there is no plan to have a restaurant or café at Norwood Theater. The rules and regulations set by the Board of Selectmen says that "no premise may be licensed where food service is provided over any counter be it for sitting down or take out purposes."

The rules also state that the alcoholic beverage must be served with a meal, though the Board of Selectmen reserves the right to determine what constitutes a meal.

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discussed. Wynne put it bluntly, saying, "It's ugly right now. Batch plants are ugly, you can't get around that."

Buckley said they would work to keep the area visually appealing. A fence with slats would be installed to provide a visual buffer, and they would clean the site.

The plan was reviewed by Town Engineer Mark Ryan, and one his recommendations was that they provide weekly street sweeping near the site, and Buckley recognized the impor-

tance of a clean environment there.

"We would clean anything that has to do with our facility," Buckley said. "We have to keep a clean site, and if there is anything on the street, we could do that too. It's our responsibility."

Lou Santoro of Stop Norfolk Asphalt Plant (SNAP) was in attendance, and he had numerous concerns about a concrete batch facility at the site, including traffic and aesthetics.

"This does nothing for the town except tear up our roads and cause problems with traffic in an area that is congested now," Santoro said.

Noise and the hours of operation also were a concern to Santoro, who said, "Starting at 6 o'clock in the morning is definitely not conducive to the neighborhood. Certainly, they are going to hear noise of some

sort. Concrete plants are not silent."

He expressed concern that employees would not honor the hours of operation, saying, "They're going to be coming in early and leaving late."

The Planning Board's options in this situation are limited, as the use of the site for a concrete batch plant is allowed by right. Realistically, the board has two options: to approve the project as is or to approve the project with conditions.

"This is a grandfathered use," Wynne said. "They are allowed to do it."

No decision was made at the Planning Board's May 24 meeting. They don't have to make a decision on the project until June 21. Town Planner Stephen Costello will have a list of conditions ready for the board to discuss at their next meeting.

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## PBCC *continued from page 6*

the cost of the elevation survey required by the FAA and the cost to run conduit up to the clock tower beacon.

The beacon will be a red light atop the new school. Bonfatti was unsure if the beacon will be a steady red or if it will flash, but he believes it has to stand at the top-mounted part of the new building.

Bonfatti was not surprised they received the determination of no hazard. As far back as April 23, Bonfatti said he believed they would get this determination, citing the height of new school compared to the existing school and the water towers out back, saying "The new high school is marginally taller than the old high school, and it's way lower than the water tanks out back."

The new Norwood High School stands at 316 feet above sea-level, making it shorter than both water tanks near Bellevue Avenue. The elevated water tank is 82 feet tall and stands at 336 feet above sea level, while the freestanding tank is 87 feet tall, bringing it to 341 feet above sea level.

The PBCC also briefly discussed the dedication plaque and name of the new Norwood High School. In its draft format, the plaque includes the names the School Committee members, PBCC members and the superintendent of schools. It also includes the name of the building, the year it opens (2011) and the mission statement

featured on the Norwood High School website. It also features the names of the three companies heavily involved at the construction site: general contractor Agostini Construction Co., architect Ai3 Architects and project manager Compass Project Management.

The plaque itself has not been finalized, and some questions remain up in the air, such as if the superintendent's name is included on the plaque, who should it be. John Moretti was the superintendent of schools during the groundbreaking and beginning of the construction of the new school, Jeffrey Granatino is the current interim superintendent of schools, and someone else will take over the position in July.

Whether the names even appear on the plaque was a different topic of discussion. PBCC member Ed McKenna made what he described as a "radical suggestion" when he said, "No person's name should be on any of these plaques any more."

He suggested it might be more appropriate to list the committees involved in the process, including the Committee of 21, the School Committee, the PBCC and the Steering Committee.

No decision was made last Thursday, so the plaque remains in draft form. It will be discussed further at a later date.

## The Norwood Record *Budget continued from page 7*

balance the budget. He feels that cutting it to that amount had a negative impact on negotiations, and cutting further will as well. School Committee members Dick Kief and Mark Joseph agreed that further cuts could hurt negotiations.

"I feel that it would not be in our best interest to reduce the \$250,000 from Collective Bargaining," Plasko said. "It may seem easy, as the FinCom presented it, but I don't think it is so," as the cut could hinder their good faith negotiations.

Samargedlis disagreed, saying, "I think there's good faith there, regardless of if Town Meeting takes the money away."

Plasko is also concerned that the FinCom will not support the School Committee should they go before the group requesting more funds in the fall. While FinCom Chairman Alan Slater said the commission would stand by the School Committee and support their legitimate needs, Plasko is concerned they won't do this. He said that in the past, when they have gone before the FinCom in the fall, commission members have told the School Committee they have a bottom line budget and asked them to see if they can live within that amount. If they were unable to, they would support them in the spring.

"We keep agreeing to put it off," Plasko said, and noted that they have had to freeze the budget in years past in order to do this.

Samargedlis feels that Slater and the FinCom will stay true to their word.

"We do have the assurances of the Finance Commission that a legitimate need will be funded in the fall," Samargedlis said, and this statement was made on the record in a public forum, at Monday's Town Meeting.

The School Committee was required to make the \$250,000 cut, as Town Meeting is the organization that sets the budgets, and they set a budget of \$34,148,137 for the schools for FY 2011, and the School Committee had to reach this amount.

"By law, we have to live with what Town Meeting gives us," School Committee member Mark Joseph said.

Plasko said, "A \$250,000 cut has to be done, and be done soon."

He added, "I think it is much worse, much more dire, than the Finance Commission presented

to the [Town Meeting] body."

The cut has to be made, and the School Committee must look at all options available. Collective bargaining is an option, but everything must be considered. This includes looking at the FY 2010 revolving accounts to see if any other money is available to pull forward to raising athletic or fine arts fees to not hiring additional faculty at the elementary and early childhood levels. None of these were cut at the May 19 meeting.

"At some point, you're going to have to make some very difficult decisions," School Committee member Courtney Rau said.

The \$250,000 cut was made, but per the recommendation of the school's Director of Finance and Operations Ralph Dumas, the committee voted to wait a week to evaluate where the cut will come from.

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## Hot Dog Cart *continued from page 1*

ing small businesses like this helps combat post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), making it a very important program from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"This kind of self-employment is very effective against PTSD," Pinsky said, adding studies were being done to further examine the effects a business like this can have on a returning veteran.

Fitzzy's Franks is the latest of these small businesses, with disabled veteran Mike Fitzgerald at the helm.

Fitzgerald is working with Crockett, a Norwood resident, in an attempt to make this business a success.

"Being a Norwood resident, I want to do something that will enhance my town," Crockett said, and when the idea first came to Fitzgerald they worked to find where the need in town was. The first two locations that came to mind were Hawes Pool and Father Macs, as it is an ac-

tive site during the summer, but there is no place nearby for residents to get a hot meal. The hot meal in question here would be hot dogs, accompanied by a cold drink of some sort, such as water or soda.

"It gives us an opportunity to service the area there, as well as the ball fields and those using the Coakley Middle School," Crockett said.

He added that they were not trying to compete with anyone or take business away from any restaurants in town. He noted that no one else in town is offering a service of this nature, meaning Fitzzy's Franks would be the first hot dog cart in town. He added that hot dogs are not served at many locations in Norwood.

"I asked people where they get a hot dog in Norwood, and no one knows where," Crockett said, adding that this cart would give an opportunity to those shopping downtown to stop by and get a quick meal, some-

thing he feels is lacking outside the Civic Center, so a cart like Fitzzy's Franks would enhance the downtown area.

"If you're looking for something quick, McDonald's is your only option," Crockett said.

However, the location - the municipal parking lot - caused some concern. DSC member Jean Taylor said it was a very congested area, and the hot dog cart could bring additional traffic to an already tough to navigate location.

"The parking area is full, especially around noon," DSC member Ed McKenna said. "We don't need any more traffic there."

The DSC only made a recommendation on the municipal parking lot site, which they are opposed to. While they are in favor of the other locations, no recommendation was made, as they are not located in the downtown area and fall outside of the DSC's purview.

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Tuesday, May 18

0021 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Endicott St. Request for ambulance. Female having trouble breathing.

0106 initiated. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Ticket issued.

0758 initiated. Fuel spill/leak, services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. + Cedar St. Off. on detail reports gas main leak. NFD notified and responded. National Grid also responded. Gas line shut off.

0915 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. Phone scam attempt.

1126 radio. Susp. activity, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Auto Doctor - E. Hoyle St. Det. with employees of hospital, requests marked unit. Center Auto towed NH reg 2829077. One under arrest. Detectives make a second arrest at Norwood Hospital @ 1310hrs. Subject transported here. Arrest: Savini, Corey James. Address: 9 Birchwood Dr., Nashua, NH. DOB: 05/25/1991. Charges: heroin, possess drug, distribute class d, drug violation near school/park, conspiracy to violate drug law. Arrest: Santisi, Joseph Alfred. Address: 25 Cypress St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/29/1989. Charges: heroin, being present where kept, conspiracy to violate drug law.

1132 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Resident reports attempted fraud. Report to be filed.

1206 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Summons: Macal, Miguel A. Address: 9 Clarkson St., Worcester, MA. DOB: 04/18/1975. Charges: unlicensed operation of mv, state highway-following too

closely.

1259 phone. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Sport Center - Cottage St. Detail officer reports same south on Wash St. NY reg ETB7541 stopped and persons id'd from earlier stop and hold for Westwood P.D. Westwood arrived and took over investigation.

1339 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Rock St. Section 12 transport.

1421 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd.

1445 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Ajay's Market - Walpole St. Detectives request a marked unit. Four marijuana citations issued.

1530 phone. Restraining order served, services rendered. Location/address: Savin Ave. No service at this time.

1621 phone. Citizens complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Male subject entered yard and relieved himself and continued on. W/male unknown to caller, carrying basketball and back pack. Area checked nothing found.

1748 initiated. Restraining order serv., other. Location/address: Washington St. N663 reports neighbor report the defendant has moved to Canton, MA, unknown address.

1801 initiated. Restraining order serv., other. Location/address: Savin Ave. No answer.

1810 phone. Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Lifeworks - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report w/m, red shirt, blu jeans, umbrella, was standing in the lot in front of business, not recognize as client or employee, left towards old "HQ" building. N663 reports checked numer-

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ous lots for the subject, not in the area now, spoke to caller.

1817 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Report client returned home. N663 to file follow-up report.

1826 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: North Ave. Report MA pc 14KE30 parked blocking the street. Officer reported vehicle pulling away upon arrival.

1925 911. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - E. Hoyle St. + Broadway St. Caller reported female walking in traffic, possibly intoxicated. Officer out with party, requested ambulance. Police transport party to 1236 Washington. N664 reports a subject at the home took responsibility for the party that had been placed in protective custody.

2249 initiated. Restraining order serv., other. Location/address: Savin Ave. No answer.

2313 phone. Open door/gate, spoken to. Location/address: Deerfield Rd. Caller reported open garage door of a neighbor's house. Officer checked residence, checked ok.

### Wednesday, May 19

0301 initiated. Lost and found, services rendered. Location/address: Citizens Bank - Nahatan St. N669 locates backpack left outside door at Citizen's Bank and returned with same. Owner will be called in morning.

0709 initiated. Restraining order serv., other. Location/address: Savin Ave. N663 attempted service. Party not there. Unsuccessful.

0901 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Country Club - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Kids left cc without paying yesterday. Misunderstanding, will pay up today.

1254 phone. Susp. activity, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Voluntary evaluation. Transport to hospital by NA1.

1302 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address:

Pleasant St.

1330 phone. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: Day St. Caller requests well being check on resident, caller believes she is dk and stated she wanted to kill herself.

1459 phone. Fuel spill/leak, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Geraldine Dr. + Nichols St. Fuel spill on roadway, NFD handled.

1619 phone. Harassment, spoken to. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. + Sumner St. Walk-in wanted to speak to an officer about parties screaming racial slurs at her family while in traffic. Officer spoke with party, no criminal activity occurred.

1652 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller requested police at above address, would not give a reason. Officers on scene reported neighbor dispute. Report to follow.

1710 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report that as a customer was lifting an item to give to the cashier, it accidentally hit the cashier in the head. NFD transported.

1718 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: St. George Ave. Caller reported past housebreak. Report to follow.

1830 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: First Congregational Chur - Winter St. Caller reported party passed out. Norwood Fire transport to hospital.

1841 phone. Road hazard, gone on arrival. Location/address: Ajay's Market - Walpole St. + Chapel St. Caller reported several individuals throwing things at passing cars and running into traffic. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1905 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Cemetery St. Report of a racoon stuck in the wheel well of a truck. W.A.C.O. handled same.

1932 phone. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: Richland Rd. Report male trying to cut himself with a knife then left. N491 to home. N669, N662, N668 stop MA pc 516GN3 Dean/Lancaster. NFD with N662 following transports to hospital. Center Auto tows same.

2118 phone. Hit and run, report filed.

Location/address: Walnut Ave. Caller reported past hit and run. Report to follow.

2227 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reported past larceny from a patient. Report to follow.

2228 initiated. Restraining order serv., gone on arrival. Location/address: Savin Ave. Officer attempted to serve restraining order. No one home.

2325 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Walpole St. + Hoyle St. Caller reported hit and run. Blue SUV left area with heavy damage. Norwood Light Department notified. Walpole, Westwood P.D. notified. Officers checked area, vehicle not found. Report to follow. Vehicle located at 4 West St. N663 spoke with witness and operator of vehicle and filed accident report & comp.

### Thursday, May 20

0025 walk-in. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: 101 Walpole St. - West St. Witness to accident that occurred in front of 101 Walpole St. Came in with witness information. Officers responded to 4 West St. to speak to operator of vehicle. (MA reg# 6EY180 ) accident & comp. app. filed.

0844 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Animal Hospital - Walpole St. Caller reports mv almost went through front window, but, is hung up on curb. Mv was able to be freed. No tow. See report.

0858 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. Difficulty walking.

0937 walk-in. Stolen lic. plate, report filed. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Stolen lic. plate, MA co. N13510.

0954 phone. Restraining order served, gone on arrival. Location/address: Venice Cafe - Washington St. 1st attempt, no one home.

1016 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: William Shyne Cir. Resident reports her hp placard removed from mv. 05/20/2010 1155, caller reports her friend has placard as they went out together the other day. No report necessary.

1205 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Engamore Ln. NFD handles.

1308 phone. Alarm-burglar, services rendered. Location/address: Pleasant St. Report of alarm sounding from home across from Murphy Field. Officer spoke to a homeowner, who states he was playing the bagpipes pretty loud. That may be what caller heard. Officer stayed in area, no other alarms.

1326 phone. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: Herbs Rest Stop - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports problem with getting money back, advised civil matter. Return policy well posted.

1334 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Neponset St. Friend found resident on floor, she is conscious but he needs help getting her up. NFD handled.

1345 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Brookview Cir. 97 yo female requests help via Lifeline, NFD handled. Transport.

1346 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Nichols St. After doing a transaction via internet (Craigs List), caller feels he is being harassed by other person. Civil matter, advised. Swap took place in Avon.

1443 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Republic Plumbing Supply - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Three checks bounced for over three thousands dollars.

1555 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Concord Ave. Caller reports someone broke into her house and stole jewelry. N677, N491 respond. Report filed.

1636 phone. Well being chk., gone on arrival. Location/address: Central St. + Railroad Ave. Caller reports female party fell asleep at a stop light the took a right on Central St. N663 checked area. Goa.

1806 phone. Lost and found, services rendered. Location/address: Nahatan St. + Monroe St. Walk-in turned in black wallet found at above address. Owner's phone number disconnected, off. to attempt to return wallet to owner's residence at Rock Street. Officer reported party not at home, wallet returned to station.

1837 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Bay State Wine and Liquor - Walpole St. Caller reports 3 people pan handling. N667, N661 sent. Officers spoke with individuals, advised.

1839 walk-in. Susp. activity, report

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## Legal

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

Sealed bids will be received up to 10:00 A.M.(Verizon time), June 17, 2010, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

#### "Floor Tile Replacement - Cleveland & Prescott Schools"

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "Floor Tile Replacement - Schools, CONTRACT #NSD-10-11". THIS IS A RE-BID OF NSD-10-09. There will be no pre-bid conference. Those interested in seeing the schools may contact Joseph McDonough at (781) 440-5829.

Bids will be valid only when accompanied by:

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3. A certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price must be submitted with the Bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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#### "Pleasant Street Sewer Extension"

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A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

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Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193. For any municipal design or construction project that includes funding provided by the Commonwealth, in whole or in part (such as reimbursements, grants and the like), awarding authorities will need to have MBE and WBE goals incorporated into both the design and construction procurement. The current applicable MBE and WBE goals developed by DCAM in consultation with SOMWBA are 5% MBE and 5% WBE on construction contracts.

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

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BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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voted in May 2009 for 3% increases.

Imagine a raise for the same employees equal to 2.25% - over 5% in two years in arguably the worse economy since the depression. How many of you have had any raise in years, IF you have a job? All the town's \$100,000-plus positions now make over 5% more than they less than 15 months ago.

Imagine the beat-down on the School Committee's budget for \$350,000 while a line item presented for highway maintenance is increased \$77,000 because, 'the government gave us more money' and a debt reduction of over \$170,000 simply lopped off the top instead of re-investing these windfalls into our town.

This arrogance and more was on display at Norwood's Annual Town Meeting this year. The serfs were quickly put in their place for having the audacity to attempt to manipulate or question the decisions made in our town's ivory towers.

*Todd Gundlach, Norwood*

## QUESTIONS CELL PHONE HEALTH RISKS

*To the Editor:*

(The following letter was provided to this newspaper for publication)

Dear Ms. Reiss,

I am late in responding to the letter you sent me regarding my concerns with cell phone antennas and towers. It was alarming that our town health agent who is basically in control of our health and well-being does not see the potential dangers involved here.

I realize that the Board of Health has many responsibilities, but this issue of antennas is now at the forefront of our town, as well as many others. You have stated in your letter that, according to research and info from the American Cancer Society website that there appears to be no adverse effects from radiation emitted from these antennas. In fact, if you read down further on the website, here's what it says, direct quote (I have highlighted it in red):

The Bottom Line...

"Cellular phone towers, like cellular phones themselves, are a relatively new technology, and we do not yet have full information on health effects. In particular, not enough time has elapsed to permit epidemiologic studies. There are some theoretical reasons why cellular phone towers would not be expected to increase cancer risk, and animal studies of RF have not suggested a risk of cancer. People who are concerned can ask for measurements of RF near cellular phone towers to be sure exposures do not exceed recommended limits."

In effect and quite obviously, what they're saying is that there has not been enough real time to allow for accurate studies to be done. So this begs the questions:

Should we allow these companies to install these antennas wherever they wish, assuming

that there are no adverse health effects. This would be reminiscent of the days when the government approved the likes of ureaformaldehyde in homes, asbestos and lead in paint and other things. In fact, lead paint was banned on homes just 32 years ago-almost a decade since it started being used. Another recent fact is pressure treated lumber was re-formulated to remove chemicals because they were found to be harmful. This was as recent as within the last 10 years. But how many playgrounds were built with it because the government approved its use?

In other words, until we know exactly what the effects are from something, we should not be so quick to approve it, especially based upon assumptions. It is clear that we do not know what the ultimate effects of this type of radiation will be. For every study that says there are no concerns, there are studies that say there are very real concerns and very real hazards.

Our town has designated an area for cell antennas and structures. The FCC law that people keep referring to has been challenged and cases have been won. We cannot allow ourselves to roll over to the will of big business simply because they flash some money in front of us. We cannot sell ourselves, our neighborhoods and our children out.

When you vote or opine on something, ask yourself: "Would I want this in my neighborhood or near my children?"

We need the boards and officials in our town to stand up with us and say NO to these structures. They do not belong in residential areas. The one at 99 Bellevue Ave. certainly does NOT belong near the High School where so many children come to learn and play sports. The current antennas there should be relocated elsewhere. And no other antennas should be allowed there, near any schools, playgrounds or in residential neighborhoods.

*John Marsoobian, Jr., Norwood*

## IMPORTANT TO EXPLAIN PROCESS

*To the Editor:*

On behalf of Blue Hills Regional Technical School in Canton, I would like to thank you, your newspaper, and reporter Brad Cole for the detailed, informative and extremely even-handed article that appeared on page one of the May 13 edition regarding our school's budget process.

I was particularly eager to explain our budget process to the public prior to a vote being

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taken at Town Meeting, and Mr. Cole's interview with me made that possible. He asked me many relevant questions and presented the information I gave him in a clear, concise fashion, which was easily understood. The article was superb, and due to its prominent placement on the front page, was widely read, I'm sure.

I also want to thank the members of Town Meeting, who took a resounding stand in favor of technical education by approving the Blue Hills FY11 budget. They, along with the families of the 57 Norwood students that currently attend our school, realize the value and importance of the career-based preparation we offer. Their passage of our budget affirmed that understanding in the most public, positive way.

Our teachers and staff have the honor of training outstanding young people for the future. We all greatly appreciate the support we received from Town Meeting on the night of May 17, support that will help us to continue providing the highest-quality technical and academic education to the students of Norwood.

*Joseph A. Ciccolo, Superintendent-Director Blue Hills Regional Technical School*

## BE CAREFUL WHO YOU VOTE FOR

*To The Editor:*

From an observation in recent local election, why is it that political party affiliations are no longer a badge of honor? Could it be that major political party platforms have become poison pills to aspiring or incumbent politicians, such as immigration, civil rights, foreign policies, fiscal responsibility, health care, et cetera? Witness the advent of the cloaked politician, the so-called independent, if not in title, in rhetoric! At one time, for we pre-baby-boomers: Democrats were the party of the littles; Republicans the party of the bigs, there were no overt progressive, socialist, conservative distinctions parse. Today that demarcation has been appreciable and not so appropriately blurred by the expansiveness of the great American middle-class and its politically-correct bent. Today, specific issues are the bellwether of political preferences - political debate. And in this day of profuse vetting, the wily politician and would-be politician seeks anonymity in pandering to his or her constituencies perceived issues of greatest concern-, but in reality, more likely than not, votes along strict party lines! My point, know your sheep's true clothing before casting your vote for any and all elected government officials!

*Tom San Giacomo, Norwood*

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Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time) on Wednesday June 30, 2010 in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

**NLD-10-15 Substation 495 Electrical Construction**  
 for the Norwood Municipal Light Department, Norwood, MA.

The Department is constructing a capacity addition to an existing energized electrical substation. This Contract includes construction of retaining walls, equipment foundations, underground ducts for power and control cables, buried grounding systems, power transformer connections, 15 kV underground cable, 15 kV cable bus duct, installation of steel support structures and 115 kV switching equipment, installation of relay and control panels, control system interconnection wiring, indoor and outdoor surface restoration, indoor and outdoor painting, fence replacement, and various related items as more fully described in Section 01010 of the Technical Specifications (Section D). The estimated value of the contract is \$750,000. The work to be performed under this contract shall be completed by May 30, 2011.

The complete bid package may be obtained at the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. A \$100 (one-hundred) dollar deposit (check payable to the Town of Norwood) is required for each package. A fee of \$15 will be charged for mailing. Plans and specifications will be available starting on Tuesday June 1, 2010.

A Pre-Bid Conference for all bidders will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday June 22, 2010 at the Dean St. #495 substation, 265A Dean St., Norwood, Massachusetts, 02062.

The bids must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "NLD-10-15 Substation 495 Electrical Construction."

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and MGL Chapter 149 as most recently amended). Every bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected.

Bids will be valid only when accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price.

The award of the general contract shall be made within thirty (30) working days after the opening of the general bids, Saturdays and Sundays excluded. The right is reserved to reject any or all Bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work.

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

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

The Town of Norwood is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. As part of the obligation of remedial action, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall strive to maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

All questions and requests for information shall be directed to: Catherine Carney, Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>RD</sup> floor, Norwood, MA 02062, telephone (781) 762-1240, Ext. 107.

BY: John J. Carroll  
General Manager

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filed. Location/address: Lenox St. Walk-in reported someone may have entered his house without permission. Report to follow.

1924 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Contemporary Masonry and Paving - Concord Ave. Caller reported past burglary of a residence. See report.

2021 phone. Report of gas leak, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reports odor of gas. N664 sent. NFD notified. NFD handles.

2058 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Autumn St. Walk in party reports threats. See report by officer.

2215 911. Unwanted party, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Caller reported party with no trespass order on property. Officer reported one under arrest. Arrest: Okoye, Chubyval. Address: 108 Norwest Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/14/1988. Charges: trespass.

2222 phone. Mischief (kids), services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports there are kids on the tracks and in front of his house. N679, N668 respond. Before officers arrival, parties fled down Washington St. N679 checked area for them. Goa. Caller will call back if the kids return.

2227 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reported possible domestic, hung up. No answer on call back. Officers made entry into house. As result, it was determined after speaking with female party that a "domestic" had taken place. Probable cause to arrest. Watertown P.D. notified and suspect was arrested and transported back to Norwood P.D. by N661, N664 for booking. Arrest: Najarian, Sarkis K. Address: 17 Sexton St., Watertown, MA. DOB: 09/05/1982. Charges: a & b.

2343 radio. Be on the lookout, services rendered. Bolo for pc MA 1J280, red Toyota Camry involved in shooting in Brockton. Vehicle registered out of Walpole.

## Friday, May 21

0051 phone. Prisoner transport, services rendered. Location: Watertown Police. Watertown Police reported one party detained in connection to domestic. Arrest: Najarian, Sarkis K. Address: 17 Sexton St., Watertown, MA. DOB: 09/05/1982. Charges: a & b.

0334 initiated. Open door/gate, building checked/secured. Location/address: Town Hall - Washington St. Door #5 found open, officer secured. M. Redlich on premises.

0616 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Caller reports vehicle blocking the road. 667 and 669 responding. 667 spoke with individuals involved, report to be filed.

0803 walk-in. Unwanted party, area search negative. Location/address: Winter Ter. Party reports Ryan Watt is on property at 34 Winter Terrace and supposedly there is a letter of dis-invite against him. Copy is with neighbor at 25 Lasalle Dr. Offs. responded. Officer's checked area. Goa. No answer at the door.

0916 phone. Malicious damage, report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports her tires were slashed. See report by officer.

1125 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Florence Ave. Caller reports his car was broken into. N661 sent. See report.

1326 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Orleans Rd. Caller requesting help. N679, N677 respond, language barrier. Female did not know how to use her Lifeline.

1412 phone. Unwanted party, investigated. Location/address: Family Dollar Store - Washington St. Caller reports male party in the store that is an ex-employee and they want his removed. N669, N677 respond. Upon officers arrival, clerk stated that he didnt call. N667 check the Dollar Tree on Walpole St., they didn't call either. Unfounded.

1516 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Walk in party would like officer present while he picks up some of his belongings.

1519 phone. Report of fight, gone on arrival. Location/address: Elliot St. Caller reports group of teens fighting. N679, N669, N661, N677 respond. Goa.

1628 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St. Subject adjusting his belt outside in the lot and the caller was concerned. Officer speaks with all involved, no crime.

1629 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Caller reports that she would like a wellbeing check on her daughter because her and her boyfriend have been arguing all day. N679, MC8 sent. Daughter is okay, she is there by herself.

1652 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av. - Washington St. Argument resulting from a landlord dispute. Matter resolved.

1800 phone. Report of fight, services rendered. Location/address: Balboni's Package Store (corp. name Rama LLC) - Washington St. Group gathering. No fight, white vehicle left prior to arrival.

1910 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Civic Center - Nahatan St. Person in lobby reports her cell phone was stolen from her pocketbook at the Civic Center on 4/7/10. N679 to file report.

2230 phone. Animal complaint, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. 668 reports a dead animal in the road. DPW advised.

2332 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Conrads - Washington St. Golf clubs stolen from the trunk.

## Saturday, May 22

0128 phone. Runaway child, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Report to follow.

0138 radio. Susp. person, protective custody. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. N661 stops to speak with a suspicious individual. N669 sent as well. Officer reported one placed into protective custody. Party transported to 1214 Washington Street and released to the custody of roommate. Arrest: Espindola, Juan P. Address: 1214 Washington St., 2C,

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Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/27/1972. Charges: protective custody.

0200 911. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: Geraldine Dr. Caller hearing loud bang. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0233 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: St. Paul Ave. Caller reported hearing a fight in the street. Officers on scene reported verbal argument only. Report to follow.

0531 911. Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: William Shyne Cir. Elderly caller reports two suspicious people sitting on her back deck/porch area. N664 and N667 sent. Officers did not find any people or signs of people in the area. Resident was spoken to and was satisfied.

0953 phone. Assist other Police Dept., services rendered. Location/address: Cameron Rd. Bolo to cars for MA pc 4LK850, h/r property damage accident, front end damage. N664 with a Walpole unit to 140 Cameron Rd.-truck is not there. Walpole then cancels bolo, they spoke to the owner of the truck.

1007 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: William Shyne Cir. Resident fell inside apartment. NFD handled on scene.

1110 phone. Neighbor disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Winter St. Report neighbor raked up grass/leave debris that was on her property. N661 spoke to caller, she did not witness the neighbor on her property and there is no evidence left behind that anyone was on her property.

1234 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Garden Pkwy.

1335 walk-in. Citizens complaint, no action required. Location/address: Inverness Rd. Resident in lobby with U.S. mail that appears to be a scam. N679 spoke to resident, not a victim of any crime because he did not cash the checks, junk mail.

1400 phone. Debris on road, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Chapel St. Report dead animal on grass strip between curb and sidewalk. DPW to pick-up same.

1625 walk-in. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: Woodland Rd. Resident reports his personal information being posted on Facebook. N661 reports this is as a result of a University of New Hampshire criminal case in which paperwork exchanged by lawyers still had the personal information on them. Nothing criminal occurred in Norwood. N661 also contacted Facebook in attempt to have them remove the information.

1755 walk-in. Citizens complaint, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Folan Ave. Report that someone removed the chain link part of the town fence at end of the road. N661 reports no evidence left behind, DPW notified and will fix same or have school dept. maintenance fix.

1938 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Autumn St. Caller states two black males going door to door. MC7 and 663 responded. Both males registered solicitors.

2041 phone. Mischief (kids), report filed. Location/address: Ellis Playground - Codman Rd. Neighbor can hear kids with paint ball guns, believe they are shooting them at the tot lot. N661 transports 1 to 8 Cameron Rd., N677 transports 1 to 18 Cameron Rd., subjects cleaned off a bench, spoke to parents.

2136 phone. Larceny, services rendered. Location/address: Captains Pizza - Washington St. Report subject placed an order for 2000 hrs pick-up and never showed up. N664 spoke to employee, unable to identify caller.

2235 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy. Report it appears there is a car with its lights on parked on the baseball field behind the school.

2307 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Monroe St. Resident fell inside home. NFD treated on scene.

## Sunday, May 23

0045 phone. Assist citizen, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Fisher St. Resident in need of assistance getting out of chair. N667, NFD responded.

0125 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Yarmouth Rd. Caller reports husband having an allergic reaction to something he ate. He is now having trouble breathing. N667, NFD responded.

0332 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Male resident did not return home. N663 responded. Entered into LEAPS.

0604 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: Davis Ave. Caller stated that his wife is out of control and breaking items in the house.

0655 phone. Violation of town by-law, spoken to. Location/address: [nod 232] Burger King Restaurant - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Resident reports workers at Burger King using a jack hammer on property since 6:00 am that has woken up his family. N677 sent and spoke with workers who were filling in holes. Advised of town by-law.

0716 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: St. Catherines of Siena Church - Washington St. Request for ambulance for elder priest not feeling well. N663, NFD responded.

0905 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Azalea Dr. Resident having breathing difficulty. NFD transported.

1156 phone. Lockout, spoken to. Location/address: Lancaster Ln. Resident needed their medical aide. Lifeline sent the aide with a key to the inner door but the resident had locked the outside screen door. NFD sent and let the aide in. N665 delayed but verified that all was ok there.

1536 walk-in. Neighbor disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Party in lobby reports problem with neighbor. N679 sent. While officer is returning to the station, the party refuses to wait, states she will get her own justice and leaves in MA Pc 192KY9. Units then sent to Jefferson Dr. and spoke to all parties.

1654 phone. Noise complaint, returned home. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Loud music. Officer spoke to parties.

1706 phone. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: Elliot St. Caller reports that his daughter took the car with out permission. MC6, N664 sent.

1709 phone. Auto theft, services rendered. Location/address: Elliot St. Duplicate entry.

1732 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norton Dr. NFD notified. N669 sent. Party transported to hospital.

1856 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. MC6, 677 to Norwood Hospital to assist security with a section 12 patient. Patient was cooperative upon arrival with no issues.

2004 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Winter Ter. Caller from is seeking advice regarding her 18 year old daughter. 664 sent. Officer advised her.

2008 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Cambridge Rd. 679, 669 to Cambridge Rd. for noise complaint.

2124 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. Caller reports larceny. N663 to file report.

2210 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reports argument with neighbor. Officers spoke to all parties.

2234 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave.

2234 phone. Assist other agency, protective custody. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Er staff requesting help trying to get female back inside, she signed out again medical advice and is outside sniffing Lysol. N663, N679 sent. Report filed.

Monday, May 24  
0036 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave. Caller reported several people playing basketball in the court causing a disturbance. Officers spoke with parties, moved along.

0404 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plantation Cir. Caller requested ambulance. Norwood Fire transport to hospital.

0755 walk-in. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Shaw St. Walk-in reported past trespassing.

0924 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Dean St. Caller looking for assistance for her boyfriend. Subject agreed to be transported for evaluation.

1051 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. One car moved. Another vehicle cited for fire line violation as a result.

1250 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Male subject known to staff, destroyed a sprinkler system last night in the hospital. Report to be filed.

1259 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Stearns Dr. Caller reports h.s. students parking under no parking sign.

1529 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Rose Ct. Lifeline requests wellbeing check. NFD sent, entry gained. See report.

1640 phone. Trespassing, area search negative. Location/address: MBTA railroad bridge - Washington St. + Lenox St. Report 3 junior high school aged girls walking the tracks towards South Norwood. N679 checked the bridge and the surrounding area-they are not there anymore.

1738 911. Report of fire, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Prescott School - Richland Rd. Report mulch fire in the rear of the school, playground area. NFD handled same.

1840 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: Herbs Rest Stop - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports three males in suits video taping traffic.

1901 phone. Assist other Police Dept, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Brookline P.D. would like us to check an address for two juveniles on CHINS warrants. Not at the address. Brookline notified, they located the youths.

2024 phone. Neighbor disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Report problem with neighbor 20 minutes ago. N677 spoke to all parties and will file report.

2042 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Anne Rd. Resident in lobby request advice on how to help their adult son, whom does not live with them. N669 spoke to them, they will see if son's doctor will issue a section 12 and then recall police. 2210 hrs: section 12 issued. Bolo to cars, areawide 3. 2251 hrs: N669 locates the subject in the 80 block of Broadway. NFD sent and transports to hospital with units following to insure all went smooth. N669 to file report.

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## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
*Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.*

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**HE'S HOME**

Welcome home, Matt Brown! You have a great family and a great attitude. The sun will always be shining for you, even on a cloudy day. Go for it Matt, and may God Bless you!

**WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE**

And not a drop to drink. The recent water emergency certainly was not a great Imposition but, did make me think about Buckmaster Pond in Westwood, which is owned by Our Town. Luckily, we did not sell the property. A while ago there was much talk and testing of the pond as a back-up system

for Our Town if ever needed. One never knows, does one?

**DANCING WITH THE NORWOOD STARS**

The second annual dance competition was held recently. The lively group of contestants danced their hearts out in competition to raise funds for Our Town's 'Circle of Hope' Foundation. We can't mention the COH fun evening without remembering, Michele Kennedy, in whose loving memory the COH was founded. We also remember Cathy Ronco, who, also in loving memory, was the first wonderful director.

Although all the entrants did a super job, the winner was Carolyn Riccardi and her professional dance partner from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Norwood. The COH helps individuals and families during their dire time of need. Congratulations to Carolyn and all the other great contestants who achieved their goal of helping others less fortunate than themselves. Check the evening out on your local NPA channel.

**RECYCLING**

Please be very careful when deciding what goes into the recycle bins. Recently we all received the new calendar sched-

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ule which includes all the information regarding what is, and what is not, recyclable. Also, no trash will be collected if not in the trash bin. If you have furniture, mattresses, etc., call the DPW and schedule a pick up. Our Town does not charge for the service. For appliance/TV pick up, purchase a sticker (\$25) at the Town Hall. Be a 'good doobie' and remove the trash and recycle bins from your sidewalk after the collection. Leaving them out permanently is unsightly!

**OUT-OF-CONTROL GOVERNMENT**

When we vote our elected officials into office, we no longer can assume they will do what is best for our country. With the majority of Americans furious at the attempt of the present administration to take-over our freedoms, we seem to have little control when trying to counter-act their actions.

Contrary to what the mainstream media reports, the Tea Party members have shown themselves to be earnest and honest in their attempt to relay that the hard-working, patriotic American, cares deeply about our country and wants our freedoms kept intact. The present administration seems to dismiss our Constitution, treating it as a changeable document, and ignores the will of the American

people, the very people they were 'hired' to protect and serve.

**BEACON HILL**

Recently, Rep. Jeff Perry from the Cape submitted a bill that would require a person in MA, asking for any form of state welfare, to show proof of their legal status. The bill was voted down 82 to 75. You and I have to show proof of our identity constantly, i.e., doctors office, hospitals, banks, the Registry, when stopped by the police, at airports, when purchasing goods, at the dump, when in line to get a free case of water, etc. The issue is purely political, merely for a vote.

**NORWOOD TOWN MEETING**

At the start of the recent TM, Rep. Stephen Lynch, and Rep. John Rogers addressed the members.

Rep. Lynch clearly explained his negative vote on the healthcare bill. After reading both bills, with an attempt by Pres. Obama, and Ms. Pelosi to change his vote, he remained focused on what the bill would negatively cost the American people, financially and healthwise. Certainly, a 'no' vote to be proud of.

Rep. John Rogers stated that he voted for the bill submitted by Rep. Jeff Perry, and was concerned that it did not pass. He

also stated that he is in favor of the repeal of the recently increased portion of the state sales tax. Thank you to both Rep's. for being in the 'people's corner' regarding these important issues.

**ABSOLUTE FLAPDOODLE**

Recently when public school students in California wore shirts with our American Flag on them to school, other students, celebrating a foreign holiday voiced their 'outrage.' The students with the USA Flag shirts were sent home by the vice principal. The students wearing or carrying foreign flags were considered to have the 'exclusive' right to do so. Education in America is not a 'right,' it is a 'privilege.'

Ms. Pelosi was absolutely correct when she stated that she and the American people would find out what was in the health scare bill after it was passed. The CBO office has just released the fact that the original number is incorrect and has been increased by 115 billion dollars. Gee, what a surprise!

Remember our Veterans this Memorial Day, JS.

*How do you tell a communist? Well, it's someone who reads Marx and Lenin. And how do you tell an anti-communist? It's someone who understands Marx and Lenin?*

Ronald Reagan

**Deaths**

**BRIGGS**

Elizabeth (Bowen), of Norwood, May 19. Beloved wife of the late W.E. Briggs. Devoted mother of Barry and his wife Julie and Geoffrey and his wife Deborah. Dear sister of the late Victor, Clifford, Lester and Earl Bowen. Cherished grandmother of Andrea, Melinda, Leslie, Jimmy and Barry. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Milton Cemetery.

**HAMLIN**

Robert W., Sr., 81, of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, May 22. Air Force Korean Conflict Veteran, retired Norwood Firefighter. Beloved husband of Delores A. (Locke) Hamlin. Devoted father of Deborah Grey and her husband Robert of W. Bridgewater, Robert W. Jr. and his wife Shannon of Norwood and Diane Stampfl and her husband Dennis of Walpole. Brother of Cynthia Botterman of S. Harwich and the late Donald Hamlin. Cherished grandfather of Derek William Hamlin, Robert Ryan Hamlin, Brooke Marie Stampfl, Meghan Elizabeth Hamlin, Jennifer Michelle Grey, Brittany Lynn Casey, and Eric Michael Hamlin. Son of the late Geoffrey W. and Louisa C. (Wilson) Hamlin. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, Thursday, May 27, at 9 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 10 a.m., at the First Congregational Church, corner of Winter and Walpole Streets, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, May 26, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Burial with military honors Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in

his name to the Norwood Firefighters Relief Assoc., 135 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

**MARCHISIO**

John E., of Norwood, May 23. Late Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, Korean War. Late resident of Norwood for over forty years. He was a loving man and devoted husband to his wife Vivian. He enjoyed nature by tending to his garden and feeding the birds. Devoted husband of Vivian R. (Esper) Marchisio. Loving brother-in-law of Gloria Daige of Newburyport and Virginia Bakstran and her husband Kenneth of Worcester. Also survived by many cousins and friends. Funeral was from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A), Norwood, Thursday, May 27 at 9 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Timothy Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Visiting hours were at the Funeral Home, Wednesday, May 26, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of John may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or Caritas Hospice, 3 Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062.

**McINTYRE**

Doris B. "Daurice," 91, of The Villages, FL, formerly of Norwood, May 18. Doris was born in Norwood and moved to The Villages in 1987. She was a devoted dance instructor in Massachusetts

for 50 years and volunteered as a dance instructor to children in Lady Lake, FL. "Dancing was her life!" She is survived by her two sisters: Gloria Brunt of Norwood, and Connie Waldron of The Villages, FL; two brothers: David Iverson of Medfield, and Robert Iverson of Dedham and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband "Mac." Funeral arrangements by Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162. Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com).

**PERKINS**

Robert E., 81, of Norwood, May 16. Beloved husband of the late Charlotte L. (Frost) and devoted father of Sharron Pearsall, and her husband Larry, of Norwood, and Frederic, Beverly, and Jon, all of Norwood. Loving grandfather of Michael and Eric and great grandfather of Elizabeth. Funeral arrangements by May Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. For obituary and guestbook, visit website, [www.folsomfuneral.com](http://www.folsomfuneral.com).

**Condolences extended to:**

Thomas Golden, Marie DeMayo and Eleanor Wenstrom on the death of their brother, Joseph R. Golden, 83, of Walpole, May 22.

Ken Norcross and his wife Kris on the death of their mother, Constance V. (Murphy) Norcross, 78, of Wayland, May 9.

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## NORWOOD/BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR

Participate in the Norwood High School library fundraiser, Thursday, June 3, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Barnes & Noble, Walpole Mall. Shop the entire store and café and 12% of all purchases with Norwood vouchers will be donated to the Norwood High School library. Mr. Power and the NHS Creative Writing Club will have a presentation at 7 p.m. Online purchases between June 3 and June 8 are also eligible, simply enter Bookfair ID 10194173 at checkout. Vouchers will be available around town and at Barnes & Noble in Walpole.

## NORWOOD VETERAN MEMORIALS BUS TOUR

The Norwood Historical Society will celebrate Norwood's historic heroes by sponsoring a bus tour of the town's veteran memorials, Saturday, June 19, 2 p.m. Ted Mulvehill, Director of Norwood Veterans Services, will provide commentary along the route and at each stop. Gathering at the Norwood Historical Society's Day House, 93 Day Street, the group will travel to seven sites around town, including Memorial Hall, the Old Parish Cemetery, Aaron Guild Me-

morial Park and Highland Cemetery. The tour will then return to the Day House where light refreshments will be served. Admission for this unique and meaningful event is \$20. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Norwood Historical Society, 781-762-9197, or by mail, 93 Day Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Seating is limited so make your reservations early. The event will take place rain or shine.

## YARD SALE

The Norwood League of Women Voters is having a yard sale on Saturday, June 5, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 121 Walpole St., at the corner of Rosemary St. The Public is encouraged to attend. (No early birds, please.) Rain date, Sunday, June 6.

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR IMAGES AT LIBRARY

Local author Maureen Taylor will present a collection of rare 19th century photographic images of the Revolutionary War, on Thursday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the Morrill Memorial Library. The presentation, "The Last Muster: Images of the Revolutionary War Generation," features an extraordinary collection of images that assigns

faces to an un-illustrated war and tells the stories of our nation's founding fathers and mothers. The images include veterans, loyalists, Native Americans, African Americans, children who witnessed battles and aided soldiers, and women who nursed the wounded and even took up arms themselves. Sign up for this free program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, by calling 781-769-0200, x222.

## NORWOOD AQUATICS SUMMER TEAM REGISTRATION

The Norwood Aquatics Club - Summer Stingrays is looking for children between the ages of 5 and 18 years old to be part of their team this summer. The program focus will be geared towards stroke technique of all four competitive strokes, starts, turns, and team building games throughout each week. Practices are held Monday - Friday mornings and are scheduled to begin on Monday, June 28 at Hawes Pool. The season concludes on Saturday, August 7 at the Regional A Meet. Mail-in registration accepted through Friday, June 18. Cost is \$125 for the 7-week program, which includes ten dual meets, regional fees, and the summer-end banquet. For more information and registra-

tion materials, contact Kimberly Miller at norwoodstingrays@gmail.com.

## WINE TASTING

The Norwood Republican Town Committee will be holding its Annual Wine Tasting Event, "Thru the Grapevine," Wednesday, June 16, 7 p.m., Historic George H. Morse Meeting House, 1285 Washington St. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For tickets and more information: pat02062@yahoo.com.

## PLANT SALE

The Grace Episcopal Church Annual Plant sale will be held Saturdays and Sundays, Through Father's Day, June 20, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 150 Chapel St. Annuals and perennials will be sold with proceeds go toward the plantings of the historic sunken garden on the church grounds.

## FAMILY FAIR

The Annual Grace Episcopal Church Family Fair will be held on Sunday, June 6, 12 noon to 5 p.m., 150 Chapel St. The fair

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# SENIOR NEWS

## COMPUTER CLUB

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

## APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

There will be an appreciation luncheon for Gloria Brunt, Thursday, May 27, noon to 3 p.m. Lunch and gift, \$7.

## OIL PAINTING

The next scheduled oil painting class is scheduled for Friday, May 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## MONTHLY DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next diabetes workshop is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, 11 a.m.

**UPCOMING TRIPS** 'Doo Wop at its Best!' June 17, Venus De Milo, Swansea, \$70 per person; Maureen McMullan, singing sensation, Wednesday, July 7, Venezia Waterfront Restaurant, \$70; Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto, Thursday, July 8, 4 days, 3 nights, \$449

double; Lake Winnepesaukee Day Trip, Tuesday, July 13, Giorgio's Restaurant, Swan Chocolates and Anheuser-Bush, \$90; Spirit of Boston, Tuesday, Aug. 10, \$80; B for Brunch, Sunday, Sept. 12, Meredith, NH, \$70; Rail and Sail, Thursday, Sept. 16, \$90

## SENIOR SHOWS

'Seniors at the Center' and 'Norwood Postcard' shows will be on alternate weeks with the following schedule: Monday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

## WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

The Widowed Social Group is opening its doors to divorced men and women and single people. The group meets Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For more info, call Rita at 781-762-6018.

## SHINE

The SHINE counselor, Carol, 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 for an appointment.

## WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held 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 cen-

ter on the first Monday of each month, between 1 p.m. 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

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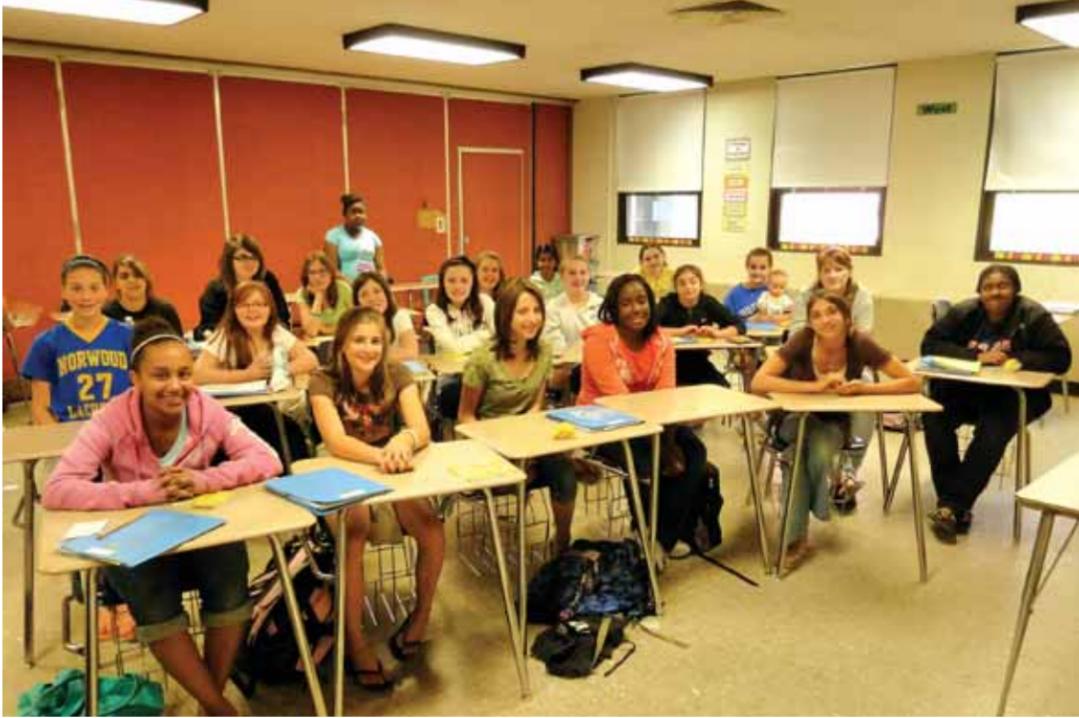
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WCC Education Chairperson Ruth Martowska and several WCC members conducted the 57th annual babysitting course, assisted by a safety of-

ficer, a firefighter, a nurse, a librarian, an arts and crafts expert, and an experienced babysitter. Materials and related expenses for the course, which was held at the Philip Coakley Middle School, were paid for with proceeds from the WCC Thrift Shop, located at 1194 Washington St., in South Norwood.

Sponsoring the free-of-charge course is just one of the many ways that the WCC, an

all-volunteer non-profit organization, provides continuing support to the community.

Donations of clean, saleable items are welcomed at the Thrift Shop on Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and during retail hours Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Photo by Bill St. Laurent*

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includes amusement rides for children, games, entertainment, puppet and magic shows, kids bingo, pony rides, face painting and lots of family fun. The fair also includes a silent auction (items donated by area restaurants, services, products, gift baskets, sporting events and more), craft vendor tables, plant sale, bake sale and good food.

## CELEBRITY SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

The Norwood Police Association will hold its 2010 Fundraiser at a Celebrity Softball Game against current members of the New England Patriots, Monday, June 14, 7 p.m., Balch Field.

## NORWOOD 2010 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Norwood Rotary Club can use your help in finding the 11th Annual Citizen of the Year, someone who exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service Above Self," and is involved in humanitarian and educational projects. Previous recipients include: Rosemary Riley, Paula Peleggi, Bernice Wenstrom, Anne Benson, Jane Giblin, Maria Henry, Paul Nicholson, Bob Tibbetts, Ted Callahan and Ruth Taeger. The Award Committee welcomes all responses. All nominations must be received by Tuesday, June 8. For more information, call President-elect Peter Strano, 781-762-5000.

## EXPLORING THE BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS

Join Norwood resident Marguerite Krupp, Boston Harbor Islands Park volunteer, Thursday, May 27, 7:30 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library, as she talks about the history of this treasured location and provides island facts, tips for visiting, recommendations, and handouts. Did you know you can picnic, swim, explore, and camp out on some of the islands, as well as climb to the top of historic Boston Light on Little Brewster Island? Marguerite will describe this local gem and tell you how to make the most of your visit this summer. Sign up at the library for this free program or call 781-769-0200, x222. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

## NORWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Norwood Youth Soccer will award two \$1,000 Special Achievement Awards to two graduating seniors. The awards will be given to the outstanding girl and boy who have been involved in Norwood Youth Soccer (either as a player, coach, referee or in some other capacity), are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from a High School in June, 2010. The awards will be presented at the annual picnic on Saturday, June 19, with a plaque to each winner, and their names will be inscribed on the base of our Norwood Soccer Achievement Award trophies which are displayed at the Norwood Civic Center. Application forms are available in your High School Guidance Office, the Norwood Civic Center, or by writing prior to Saturday, May 22, 2010 to: Norwood Youth Soccer, Achievement Award Committee, P.O. Box 782, Norwood, MA 02062 Applications must be received by Norwood Youth Soccer by Saturday, May 29.

## SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Norwood Senior Babe Ruth Baseball, ages 16, 17, 18, have signups and tryouts will continue every Saturday and Sunday throughout May, 6 p.m. to 7:30 P.M., Coakley Middle School baseball field. Bring baseball glove and other necessary equipment to participate. For questions, call George Lally, 781-762-1121.

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