



Norwood children had a blast last Saturday, participating in the Recreation Department's annual Spring Egg Hunt and the always-popular South Norwood Fishing Derby. Over 200 children spent the morning searching for eggs at the Willett Field, while during the afternoon, many were fishing and watching the annual Rubber Duck Race at the Hawes Pool Park.

Town Meeting approves budget proposals

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Town Meeting members approved enacting the local option meals tax, the sale of land on University Avenue and an Early Retirement Incentive (ERI) program at their four-article Special Town Meeting on April 25.

This Special Town Meeting was called because during the struggle to balance the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 budget, the Budget Balancing Committee recommended a pair of techniques that required Town Meeting (TM) approval. Those techniques were enacting the local option meals tax, which is expected to bring in \$465,000 in FY 2012, and cutting staff through the ERI program,

which would lead to a \$325,000 savings.

"The proposed FY 2012 budget assumed you adopt these strategies," Finance Commission Chairman Joseph Greeley said, noting that if they failed to gain approval, the town would have to find \$790,000 in cuts elsewhere in the budget, most likely through personnel cuts. As such, the FinCom was in favor of all articles presented before Town Meeting members on Monday.

The first to gain approval was the local option meals tax, which increases the sales tax on meals at restaurants from 6.25 percent to 7 percent. Board of Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons noted the board was initially opposed to this increase, as they did not want to drive

Budget approved
Continued on page 6

Liquor store hit hard for violation

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to suspend Broadway Liquor's liquor license for three days, from May 16 through May 18.

The incident occurred on Feb. 18, when a clerk sold rum, vodka and beer to an underage customer. Police Officer Robert Doherty discovered the sale.

"I observed a motor vehicle backing out of a spot in front of Broadway Liquors," Doherty said. "I observed it collide into a parked vehicle."

An investigation of the vehicle's three occupants led Doherty to find that none of the occupants were over 21, yet they had a receipt from the liquor store.

"I determined that the backseat passenger had been inside Broadway Liquors," Doherty said. "I inquired as to why they were at Broadway Liquors, and it didn't take very long for the rear passenger to admit he used someone else's identification to purchase alcohol."

The clerk confirmed making the \$53.23 sale, since he was successfully able to verify the New York identification being used by the 20-year-old customer was legitimate by running it through the store's scanner.

"The clerk did admit that he sold alcohol to that individual," said Detective

Selectmen
Continued on page 8

Top Dollar Paid! Cash In Today!
OLD GOLD - 10K, 14K, 18K
 Coin Collections • Obsolete Currency
 Silver & Gold Coins • Sterling Silver

KAPPY'S COINS
 Since 1971 • Licensed Buyer

534 Washington St. (1A), Norwood • 781-762-5552
 Hours: Monday call, Tues-Fri 9-4, Sat 9-3, Sun 11-3



Buddy is looking for a foster home while his owner serves the country in Afghanistan.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Buddy's buddy is heading off to war

Soldier needs temporary home for his cat

Brad Cole
 Staff Reporter

Bandana, nicknamed Buddy, is an eight-year-old male cat in need of a foster home for one year. His owner is in the National Guard, and is currently undergoing training in Indiana and will soon be deployed to Afghanistan in June.

Currently, the cat is being cared for by Nancy Guarino, who visits Buddy to ensure he has enough food, water, toys and the like. She, along with Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill and the Neponset Valley Humane Society, are looking for someone to welcome Buddy into their home and provide the care and affection the cat needs for the next year, while his owner serves the country in Afghanistan.

"The cat needs someone that is going to interact with it and

play with it," Guarino said. "He's really friendly and he's really outgoing."

However, the family has had some difficulty finding a foster home.

"The problem we're finding is that a lot of people don't want to foster care the cat for a year, and then give it up," Guarino said, noting that Buddy's owner is expected to return home from Afghanistan in May 2012.

Mulvehill noted this is unlike any request that has come before him previously.

"It's an unusual request. I haven't had this one before," Mulvehill said, but added that he will support Norwood's deployed troops in whatever way is necessary.

"We offer support in any manner, shape or form for our deployed personnel," Mulvehill said, and in this case, the deployed soldier wants someone to look after Buddy for a year.

Though the soldier's wife will be home, she travels extensively for work, meaning Buddy would be home alone for extended periods. Mulvehill and the family hope to find someone to step up to take care of Buddy during this

time.

"They want to find a foster home for Buddy for the year he is away," Mulvehill said. "[The soldier] loves his cat, and doesn't want him to be home alone."

Guarino said, "It would be one less concern for him while he is over in Afghanistan."

Buddy is a domestic shorthaired tabby. He is an indoor cat, is neutered, is up-to-date with his routine shots and is house trained. His owner has offered to pay expenses associated with fostering Buddy for a year, such as any medical care, cat food and kitty litter.

Guarino believes Buddy would be good with other cats and children over the age of ten. He is a very friendly, playful cat who enjoys batting around his toys and being pat.

Those interested in meeting Buddy and potentially fostering him can contact Judy Ambrose of the Neponset Valley Humane Society at 508-380-3100. More information on the Neponset Valley Humane Society is available online at www.nvhumanesociety.org/ or by contacting them at 781-769-1990 or nvhs33@hotmail.com.

Open House - Saturday 2-4

1292 Washington Street, Norwood - \$310,000
 Two Family - 5Rm, 2Bdrm (possible 3Bdrm), Renovated 1 1/2Ba (2nd & 3rd Fl.) and 3Rm, 1Bdrm, 1Ba (1st Fl.). Updated: Kitchens, Electric, New Heating. Front Porch, 2 Rear Decks, 1 Car Gar, Yard.

Cross Real Estate - www.CrossRealEstate.net
 call James Riley 508-954-9520

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR

DON'T SIGN ANYTHING... UNTIL YOU SEE ME. IT COULD SAVE YOU HUNDREDS... POSSIBLY THOUSANDS.

David G. Smith Jr.
Builder/Contractor

Specializing in
 ■ Decks ■ Additions ■ Renovations
 ■ Roofing ■ Siding ■ Windows
 ■ Bathrooms

Fully Licensed & Insured
508-553-8996 ■ NORFOLK
 MA Lic #088206 MA Reg 143183

Swing into a Great Personal Loan!

Apply Online!

Rates as low as **5.99% A.P.R.***

Plus! Save even more when you make your payments on time! **

Now serving those that live or work in the communities of Norfolk or Suffolk Counties. ***

West Roxbury
 77 Spring Street
 (617) 635-2300

City Hall Plaza
 Room 242
 (617) 635-4545

Dorchester
 1010 Morrissey Blvd.
 (617) 635-1313

cityofbostoncu.com

CITY OF BOSTON CREDIT UNION

LENDER NCUA MSIE

NORWOOD

OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY 12-2
 51 VALLEY ROAD
 Beautiful one floor living in this 3 bdr, 1 bath home located in a great residential area. Inside has been freshly painted with hardwood floors under the wall to wall. Relaxing family room off kitchen. One car attached garage. Manicured grounds that provides great privacy. **\$299,900**

Paul Keady
 RE/MAX REAL ESTATE CENTER (781) 762-1945

RUSSELL, MCTERNAN, MCTERNAN & FRUCI, LLP
 Attorneys At Law

839 Washington St., Norwood MA 02062

Please call us at (781) 769-3110
 or Email us at rmmlaw.com

~ Serving the community since 1962 ~

Concentrating in Estate & Medicaid Planning • Real Estate • Personal Injury
 Workers Compensation • Divorce & Family Law • Business Planning

Robert M. Russell - John F. McTernan - Gerald J. McTernan - Richard F. Fruci



Biologist Erika Haug outlines the Ellis Pond project, which aims to clear out the invasive species there.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Pond takes aim at invasive species

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Conservation Commission is working with Aquatic Control Technology, Inc. to battle the invasive species that have taken root in Ellis Pond. Erika Haug, a biologist with Aquatic Control Technology, met with the Commission last Wednesday to outline a chemical herbicide project, which aims to take out the invasive species.

"In September 2010, Aquatic Control Technology was contracted by the Conservation Commission to do a biological survey of Ellis Pond," Haug said.

The survey the company conducted showed that five invasive species have entered into the pond. These invasive species are the Asian water chestnut, fanwort, purple loosestrife, curly leaf pondweed and variable milfoil.

"Given the density and distribution of the plant throughout the pond, it really limited our options," Haug said, and they decided that a Sonar brand water treatment would be a good first step, as it can target all the invasive species, if applied early enough.

At last December's Special Town Meeting, members ap-

proved re-appropriating \$20,500 for controlling this invasive vegetation. This will be done with Sonar, made with the aquatic herbicide fluridone.

She noted that this is a slow-acting herbicide, meaning it will be a few weeks before any noticeable difference can be seen. At that point, yellow stripes will appear on the invasive plants, and they will begin to sink to the bottom of the pond. These plants will not need to be pulled out from the bottom: the herbicide will cause them to disintegrate and decay.

This is also only the first step in controlling and eliminating the invasive species in Ellis Pond.

"In the years following the Sonar project, we're proposing the use of a contact herbicide," Haug said, saying they were planning on using Reward, a diquat dibromide herbicide, and the glyphosate-based systemic herbicide AquaPro.

All the chemicals being used are approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and are time-tested. The Sonar treatment was the most recent one to be approved, back in 1986. The Sonar treatment is the first portion of the project, and is expected to help destroy many of the invasive species.

While it will take out the in-

vasive species, the treatment will also adversely affect one of the native species in the pond: the water lilies.

"The Sonar herbicide will control the water lilies as well," Haug said. "We expect to see them back next season."

The Conservation Commission unanimously approved going forward with this project, and it should start in the next couple of months.

"We'd like to do this in late May or early June," Haug said. "You'll see the affects in a few weeks."

Ellis Pond remains a focus for the Conservation Commission, which recently formed an Ellis Pond Subcommittee, a group looking to raise interest in the pond.

"The subcommittee would like to, in some way, bolster the town's awareness of Ellis

Ellis

Continued on page 8

To advertise, call The Norwood Record at (781) 769-1725

Premium BARK MULCHES

- Premium Hemlock Bark Mulch
- Premium Pine Bark Mulch
- Black Mulch • Playground Mulch
- Screened Loam • Sand
- Compost • Fill • Stone



"Quality Landscape Materials & Services Since 1986"

- DAILY DELIVERIES -

Affordable Bark Mulch & Loam Co.
781-762-0664 • Norwood, Mass.

* Mention Ad #NR11 & Receive **\$5 OFF** delivery of 4 yds or more of Pine or Hemlock



FAMILY STORE

1202 Providence Highway, Norwood, MA 02062

END OF MONTH SALE!

APRIL 30TH

50% OFF!!!

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE INCLUDING FURNITURE

BRING THIS AD TO RECEIVE A **FREE SWEATSHIRT** WITH PURCHASE

NORMAL STORE HOURS: MON - SAT 9AM - 8PM | DONATION HOURS: MON - SAT 9AM - 4PM
CALL FOR DETAILS: 781-440-0235

ABBONDANZA BERTUCCI'S CONRAD'S GIORGIONE PINNA EXPRESS PIZZA GALORE PIZZA PALACE SANTUCCI'S

PIZZA WARS

WHOSE CHEESE PIZZA WILL REIGN SUPREME?

Saturday, May 7, 2011 ★ 11 am - 2 pm

Coakley Middle School
1315 Washington Street, Norwood, MA

Sample some of Norwood's Best and Vote for the **NEW PIZZA EMPIRE!**

ADMISSION **\$5.00** - KIDS UNDER 2 FREE
Refreshments & Door Prize

All proceeds to support Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey

Essentials DAY SPA
Your retreat for body and soul

Our way of saying
"Thank You Mom!"

Book a **Facial** and receive a **Free Manicure!**



Daily Spa Hours
Monday thru Saturday by appointment
Day & Evening appointments available.

532 Washington Street
Norwood, MA 02062
781.255.0300
www.essentialsnorwood.com

Editorial

Chief dodges a bullet

The rehearsals leading up to the discussion as to whether or not the Fire Chief should report to General Manager John Carroll at Monday night's Special Town Meeting were, no doubt, extensive.

The first registered speaker opened up with distasteful remarks about how Mr. Carroll, at his age, apparently doesn't have the capacity to take on any more work. A chorus of boos echoed throughout the chamber, as the majority members recognize an idiot when they hear one.

Then there was the head of the firefighter's union extolling the virtues of the Strong Chief position, accurately pointing out that the vast majority of cities and towns currently have some form of a Strong Chief. What he failed to mention is that the vast majority of these same towns also utilize the 24-hour shift, the same shift that is crippling the Commonwealth due to its excessive use of overtime spending, all at taxpayer expense, and change can't come because of collective bargaining laws that make it virtually impossible for municipalities to rid themselves of these flagrant abuses.

It was interesting to watch the union head extolling the virtues of Chief Howard, knowing full well his membership tosses said chief under the bus whenever given the opportunity. Just think snowed-in fire hydrants as an example. The union knows right now they have it cozy under the current leadership hierarchy and the last thing they want is somebody like Carroll sticking his nose into their business.

And, as was predictable, the union trucked in a retired state fire official to use obligatory terms like "devastating" and "life threatening" should the town not maintain a Strong Chief.

Another eloquent TM member made it clear that Mr. Carroll had no fire department experience and that, "You make a mistake with the Fire Department, and people die." What a revelation. What profundity. What nonsense.

This speaker deliberately failed to mention as he rattled on about how different the Water and DPW Departments are from the Fire Department is that the General Manager also oversees the Police Department. How many people have died there due to the manager's involvement? How many of your grandmas have been pistol whipped, and your daughters violated? Geez, I wonder if this explains the omission...

Another disturbing occurrence was Selectman Paul Bishop's sudden reversal of his earlier vote to support the change in fire chief reporting. Without reasonable explanation and right before the vote, he announces that he no longer supports the Selectmen's initiative. Talk about sandbagging your board mates at the last minute. At least Selectman Donohue was up front from the beginning in refusing to support her board. Bishop owes his constituency a better explanation than what he offered at TM.

So, the Chief remains strong. At least lives have been spared.

Oh brother...

Letters to the Editor

LUNCH ISN'T THAT COMPLICATED

To the Editor:

It is interesting to note that in her most recent writings, Jackie Saber ends her column with a quote from Harry S. Truman. Prior to quoting President Truman, Ms. Saber delivers a couple of shots at First Lady Michelle Obama regarding school lunch programs (under the less than humorous heading "Nanny Notes"). It might interest Ms. Saber to know that the nation's first school lunch program legislation occurred during President Truman's term. My father's favorite President was Truman and Dad would never confuse Harry with a nanny!!

The point is that school lunch programs have been in place for over 50 years and have been supported by every President since Truman. According to the US Department of Agriculture's web site, "public or nonprofit private schools of high school grade or under and public or nonprofit private residential child care institutions may participate in the school lunch program. School districts and independent schools that choose to take part in the lunch program get cash subsidies and donated commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for each meal they serve. In return, they must serve lunches that meet Federal requirements, and they must offer free or reduced price lunches to eligible children." Note the words "may" and "choose." I didn't read anything about forcing the "Michelle Obama lunch menu" on schools. That sounds like political rhetoric from Rush Limbaugh or Glenn Beck! To Jackie, school lunch programs seem overly complicated. Little is reported from her regarding the state of childhood nutrition, the upward trend in childhood obesity and juvenile diabetes in the United States especially in children from families with limited means. I, for one, think it's an issue that deserves time and attention and if such programs reverse these unhealthy trends, then we are all better off. Maybe at the end of the day, preventative programs like these may actually reduce the tremendous expenditures we make for health care insurance coverage. After all, a healthy kid is likely to grow up to be a healthy adult. As for the idea that students can just bring a "sandwich, apple and yogurt and supply the same to those who honestly can't afford it," I'm a parent of a school age child and I would certainly not like such an arrangement. It's an unrealistic solution. I also fear that some kids would more likely be sharing a Twinkie, soda and a Lunchable!! I do agree with Jackie's position on the Chicago area school principal who put forward a plan for all food to be supplied by the school. His idea was rejected in large part because parents who provided their kids with healthy lunches were thrown into the same position as the parents who provided junk food

lunches and snacks to their kids. It's good to end with some agreement with Jackie even if our readings on the issue are quite different. And, just for the record, I never had a nanny and neither did Harry Truman!

Robert Donnelly
Norwood

HOWARD THANKS VOTERS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the people of Norwood for putting their trust in me to be their Selectman. We addressed many topics at the various candidates' nights. Now it is your turn to tell me what concerns you and how I can best make our great town even greater.

Allan Howard
Norwood

ELECTION RESULTS INTERESTING

To the Editor:

Although most of Norwood's voters decided that the April 4 elections were not important or interesting, I found the 154 votes that decided the Planning Board race between Debbie Holmwood and E. William Bamber bittersweet. Brad Cole's April 7 town election article summed it up with his sub-headline "Bamber survives against Holmwood". Debbie hails from a successful career in real estate - rural, suburban and urban. Debbie was inspired to move and raise her family in Norwood over 20 years ago because she saw a town that was rich with history, family oriented and a caring community. In this election, Debbie's votes came from neighbors and people she has volunteered with on many panels and committees, including Norwood's town government initiatives. She has served as Alternate on the Zoning Board for many years and because of that position she realized the importance of the decisions made by the Planning Board. She also recognized the need to add fresh ideas and vision. Each Planning Board member is in a rotating 5-year term before running for reelection and I think her outlook would only add to the value of the Board.

I think boards, especially Planning and Zoning Board members, should have a term limit. Whether it was in 1800 or 1987 people moved here for the small town feel, open spaces, etc. The open spaces are gone and it would be nice to have a path around the town where we can take walks with our children, elderly parents, pets or just alone to get away from it all (for example, alright already with the constant construction of apartments/condo complexes).

Well, there is always next year.

Susan Lawless
Norwood

Legals

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Norwood Engineering Co. Inc. representing the Distribution Services of America of Foxborough, MA for the proposed placement of crushed stone perimeter, from 1 to 5 feet in width around the existing truck dock parking lot to provide for the larger truck turning movements. A 24 inch deep trench will be excavated, lined with filter fabric, and backfilled with angular, crushed stone.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson
Norwood Record, 4/28/11

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 8:45 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Certainteed Corporation of Norwood, MA for the proposed replacement of the fire main from the diesel pump to the junction by roadway.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

Norwood Record, 4/28/11

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Determination of Applicability from Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Highway Division - District 5 of Taunton, MA for the proposed paving, milling, resurfacing, and related items necessary to rehabilitate this roadway.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

Norwood Record, 4/28/11

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 8:00 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Determination of Applicability from TEC Associates of South Portland, ME for the proposed vegetation control.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

Norwood Record, 4/28/11

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 8:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Determination of Applicability from Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc. representing Town of Norwood DPW of Norwood, MA for the proposed 16-inch diameter water main will replace an aged 14-inch main that has ruptured twice in recent months.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

Norwood Record, 4/28/11



Airport Commission members Kevin Shaughnessy and Marin Odstrchel and Airport Manager Russ Maguire hear an update on the north/south taxi-lane project at last Wednesday's Airport Commission meeting.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Airport project moves forward

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

I. W. Harding of West Bridgewater was selected as the contractor for the North-South taxi-lane project at Norwood Memorial Airport. The Airport Commission unanimously accepted their bid for the project.

"We had a bid opening on April 13," said Jeff Adler of DuBois and King. "We actually had seven bidders. The low bidder was I. W. Harding, with a bid of \$509,201.31," approximately \$24,000 less than the next low bidder, Sunshine Paving of Chelmsford.

However, Adler noted there was one issue with I. W. Harding's bid.

"The low bidder did unbalance their bid," Adler said, something that was discouraged in the bid requirements.

An unbalanced bid is one that contains unit line items that do not reflect actual costs plus a reasonable proportionate share of the bidder's anticipated profit, overhead costs and other indirect costs. This is often done to help maximize a company's profits: the bidder overprices items he believes will be used in greater quantities than estimated in the proposal and underprices items he thinks will be used in lesser quantities.

"It's really not a good thing to do for contractors, and it's kind of unfair to other contractors," Adler said, noting that it can cause problems if an item is removed from the contract.

In fact, that is what happened on last year's runway

project, which I. W. Harding did. Their bid included a \$25,000 catch basin. However, this catch basin was removed from the project, and I. W. Harding had to eat overhead and profit as a result.

"If the project goes just like it is, this isn't an issue," Adler said, but if something changes, an unbalanced bid can potentially cause a problem.

Airport Commission Chairman Thomas Wynne noted, "We have roughly two dozen line items here, and I count ten that are unbalanced."

An example of this is I. W. Harding's bid price for pavement removal, which came in at a penny per square yard.

"That costs more than a penny to do," Adler said.

The unbalanced bid document prompted Airport Manager Russ Maguire to contact Town Counsel, who informed him that the commission could either support or reject this low bid. They could legally disqualify the bid, as unbalanced bidding had been discouraged in the bid documents. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) also reviewed the bid, but deferred the decision to Town Counsel, and would stand behind their decision.

Despite this, Adler recommended the Airport Commission accept the bid, which they did.

"We recommend awarding it to I. W. Harding for the low bid," Adler said. "We don't doubt that they will do a good job on this project," noting that I. W. Harding successfully completed last year's runway

project, has a lot of experience working on airports and was the low bidder.

"I would have a lot more hesitation if we did not have prior construction experience

Airport

Continued on page 7

To advertise, call The Norwood Record at (781) 769-1725



BROADWAY CITGO

145 BROADWAY • NORWOOD, MA
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 6 AM - 9 PM

* **THREE-TIME CITGO PLATINUM AWARD WINNER FOR CLEANLINESS AND SERVICE**

* **MEMBER OF CITGO HALL OF FAME**

• **SELF SERVE PUMPS**

• **PAY AT THE PUMP**

• **C-STORE**

• **LOTTERY**

• **DUNKIN' DONUTS**

• **ATM**

• **MBTA COMMUTER RAIL TICKETS**

CITGO CREDIT CARD (NO ANNUAL FEE)

SEE CASHIER FOR APPLICATION

Shred it. And forget it.

Norwood Bank Community Shred Day.

Save the date. Protect your identity.



On Saturday, April 30th, Norwood Bank is sponsoring a Community Shred Day in our parking lot from 9 a.m. to noon, which is free and open to the public. In addition to eliminating clutter, you can help protect yourself against identity theft.

You may bring up to two boxes of paper contents, including old bank statements, cancelled or unused checks, and other confidential documents.

Recycle your shreddables with us and receive a recycled Norwood Bank grocery tote, along with coupons for special offers from Norwood Bank. Join us in the lobby for refreshments.

For more information, stop by or visit us at www.norwoodbank.com.



Norwood Bank

You count.

11 Central Street, Norwood, MA 02062 781-762-1800
www.norwoodbank.com Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender Member SIF



www.artfulhealingspa.com

GRAND OPENING
(781) 255 - 1888
898A Washington Street
Norwood MA 02062
Business Hours
Mon-Sat: 10am - 8pm Sun: 11am - 6pm

Pricing
\$45/Hour
Swedish Massage Only
\$40/Hour
Foot Massage Only

With This coupon. Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer. Expires 4-30-2011

Swedish Massage	Foot Massage
Deep Tissue Massage	Hand Massage
Chinese Massage	Face Massage
Thai Massage	Hot Stone Massage

Gift Certificates for Mother's Day!

Budget approved *continued from page 1*

consumers out of town to eat, should other towns opt not to adopt this option. However, the opposite has happened: Norwood is one of the few communities not to have approved the local option meals tax.

"Basically, every community surrounding us has adopted this," Lyons said.

Framingham, Natick, Wellesley, Needham, Dedham and Walpole have all adopted this increased sales tax, and Canton has it on their spring Town Meeting warrant.

Lyons added, "The fact of the matter is it really doesn't hurt the industry's bottom line: it comes out of the consumer's pocket. It is a tax. It is a tax increase."

The tax will be collected by the state, and returned to the town on a quarterly basis. Town Meeting's approval means the increase will go into affect on July 1, and is expected to bring the town \$465,000 in FY 2012 and \$575,000 annually thereafter.

District 8 Town Meeting member John Taylor asked if any restaurants in Norwood had come forward to comment on the tax. Lyons said the Board of Selectmen has not received any formal letters from local restaurants, though Lyons has talked with several restaurant owners. While they are not in favor of the tax, they understand the needs of the town and are resigned to it, he said.

There was some opposition to the increase by the board, as

Selectman and District 2 Town Meeting member Helen Abdallah-Donohue said, "This will affect the small restaurant owners in town... It's a small tax, but it's added on to all the other increases that we have."

Selectman Bill Plasko stressed that this tax does not directly affect the bottom line of restaurants. The cost is passed on to the consumer, and it equals an increase of 7.5 cents on a \$10 bill.

The local option meals tax carried, as did the proposed ERI. This ERI was a budget balancing measure taken by General Manager John Carroll to help the general government departments meet their targeted budget of \$28,100,645.

"We have to make that number, and this particular strategy by the General Manager affords us the opportunity to lessen the pain and lessen the amount of people that will be affected," because, rather than fire multiple employees, they are allowing employees eligible for the ERI program to voluntarily retire, Lyons said.

While the cuts made via the ERI program are not finalized, Carroll shared his plan with TM. He is looking to cut seven positions through the program: one at the library, two at the Fire Department, two at the Police Department and two at the Department of Public Works (DPW).

The idea of cutting two employees at the Fire Department was met with strong opposition by several members of Town

Meeting.

"I couldn't believe what I was reading," District 2 Town Meeting Member Patty Griffin Starr said, noting that Town Meeting had authorized a \$40,000 study by Municipal Resources, Inc. that indicated they should hire two new firefighters, not cut two firefighters. "This is not going to save us anything. This is going to cost us a lot more money."

District 4 Town Meeting member Anne Haley added, "I really do, after sitting on the committee for the Fire Department, feel we should not be including the Fire Department in this," noting that the MRI report recommended four shifts of 16 personnel at the Fire Department, and if two positions were cut, Norwood would instead have four shifts of 15 personnel.

District 3 Town Meeting member and firefighter Michael McDonough also spoke out against ERI saying, "We have a \$40,000 study by experts that say we should hire two people," while this ERI program is going in the opposite direction.

McDonough wasn't the only firefighter opposed to the program. In a letter to Town Meeting members, the International Association of Firefighters Local 1631 President Andrew Quinn expressed opposition, writing, "Losing these two positions ultimately has a consequence, and that is a reduction in service and a higher level of risk to the citizens of Norwood and its firefighters. This is also a complete contradiction to the results of the study by cutting two more positions instead of adding two more."

However, this opposition did not prevent Town Meeting from approving the ERI program.

While many members noted this contradicted MRI's recommendations, one member spoke against the report. District 2 Town Meeting member Frank McKeown stated he read the whole report, and members were putting too much stock into its recommendations.

"If you can't dazzle them with logic, baffle them with you-know-what," McKeown said. "The MRI report came up with a whole lot of nothing."

Plasko noted their budget was crafted with two cuts to the

Fire Department in mind, saying, "If two firefighters make themselves available [for ERI], we are prepared in our budget to go forward."

He added that if ERI does not go forward, Norwood would have to lose even more employees.

"If we do not pass the ERI and move forward with this, we are likely to have to let go 10, 11, possibly 12 people to make up the money," Plasko said, and the largest departments, such as the Police Department, Fire Department and DPW would be most affected by these cuts.

Ultimately, Town Meeting voted in favor of the ERI program, though several people voted no, prompting a show of hands to determine if the program could go forward.

Town Meeting also voted in favor of selling at 15.45-acre parcel of land on University Avenue. The parcel has an assessed value of \$1,773,000, and this was the minimum sale price the town would accept. The high bid was \$2,451,000 by Joseph Federico of Westwood, and Town Meeting approved selling the land at that price. A 2/3 majority vote was required to approve the sale, and it past with a recorded vote of 98-17.

Still a strong chief

Brad Cole

Staff Reporter

Town Meeting members rejected the motion to place the Fire Department under the jurisdiction of the General Manager.

While the measure had the support of the Finance Commission (FinCom) and several members of the Board of Selectmen, it was strongly opposed by Fire Chief Michael Howard, the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Local 1631 and Selectmen Helen Abdallah-Donohue and Paul Bishop.

"The fire service is a different entity when it comes to town government," President of IAFF Local 1631 Andrew Quinn said. "Situations that arise day to day are not found in running a normal business, public or private. What would be detrimental to the town would be a Fire Department controlled by an authority not familiar with the fire service and often times not in town or available when lifesaving decisions need to be made."

Quinn added that should this change be made, "The chief's ability to effectively run the department would be hindered due to politically motivated agendas."

Also speaking was retired Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce, who said, "The decision to remove the strong chief law,

which was enacted some 85 years ago at a Town Meeting such as this, will have an adverse, devastating effect on the Norwood Fire Department," as it will hinder the chief's ability to make day-to-day decisions, such as the level of staffing, operating procedures and fire ground tactics.

"The Chief must be able to make those decisions without political affiliations or fear of reprisal," Pierce said.

District 4 Town Meeting member Joseph Fitzgerald also spoke against the change, saying, "I want the department in the hands of someone who can hook up to a fire hydrant."

A professional firefighter needs to lead the department, Fitzgerald added, because his or her decisions could affect the lives of the citizens of Norwood. "You make a mistake with the water department, you get wet. You make a mistake with the DPW, and it takes a half hour longer to get your street plowed. You make a mistake with the Fire Department, and people die," he said.

Selectmen Bill Plasko and Michael Lyons spoke in favor of the change, noting that it would help department operations to have the chief report to someone in an office daily, rather than to a group of volunteer elected officials on a monthly basis.

"We need someone there on a daily basis. We do everything

we can as unpaid volunteers," Lyons said, but it is time to have the Fire Chief report to the general manager.

Lyons dismissed the argument that change would lead to political agendas that hinder the chief, as Chief Howard currently reports to a group of elected officials.

"There is nothing more political than being elected," Lyons said, adding that one of the biggest issues in the most recent Board of Selectmen race was the Fire Department.

He argued that changing the process so that Chief Howard reports to the General Manager, which numerous other departments already do, would not hinder his ability to run the department. General Manager John Carroll oversees the Norwood Police Department, Norwood Light Department, the Department of Public Works (DPW) and others, but is not directly involved in day-to-day operations. He does not tell the police how to fight crime or the DPW how to clear the roads, he helps ensure the departments are run efficiently and effectively.

"We want our fire chief 110 percent focused on fire services," Lyons said. "That is why we want to do this."

Despite their arguments, Town Meeting members rejected the motion, so Chief Howard will continue to report to the Board of Selectmen.

LAW OFFICE OF

Linda K. Fisher

Estate Planning
Elder Law • Medicaid Planning
Business Start-Up Planning
Tax Debt Resolution
Bankruptcy
IRS Audit Representation



LINDA K. FISHER
LL.M. in Taxation, Boston University

15 Cottage Street, Suite 4, Norwood, MA
Tel: (781) 688-0110 • Fax: (781) 688-2721
lfisher@fishertaxlaw.com • www.fishertaxlaw.com

The Law Office of Linda K. Fisher is a federally designated debt relief agency.

Come meet at ...

Brookside Cafe

1260 Washington St.
Norwood, MA



Homecooked Food • Daily Specials

Starting May 5: OPEN FOR DINNER
Thursday & Friday til 8pm

HOURS

Open 7 Days: 6:30 am to 2:30 pm

781-762-7399

Michael Hayes family wants your blood

Annual blood drive this Saturday

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

On Aug. 10, 2006, Norwood resident Michael Hayes was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia, and his treatment involved numerous blood transfusions. Norwood residents stepped up to help him then, and the Hayes family continues to give back with their annual blood drive, scheduled for Saturday, April 30 at the municipal lot across from the Civic Center. The blood drive will run from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"It came about because Michael needed a lot of blood when he was sick," said his mother, Tia Hayes. "When he was in the hospital, Ellen Walsh and Terese Tierney organized a blood drive for Michael. They held a blood drive in his name in the beginning, and we decided to keep it up."

Blood given at the event will be donated to Massachusetts General Hospital, which is where Michael was initially treated for leukemia.

"I think it's important that people step forward and donate because it is so helpful for not only cancer patients, but anyone that needs a transfusion," Michael said.

Tia is hoping this year's event is their most successful blood drive yet.

"They say to be successful, you need at least 20 donors. We had 75 to 88 donors, and we've been pretty successful so far," Tia said, adding that she hopes this success continues on April 30.

Michael added, "The blood drives have been a huge success and it's basically to give back to Massachusetts General Hospital."

The New England Viper Club will be on hand at the Michael Hayes Honorary Blood Drive. The club consists of numerous Dodge Viper owners, and they appear at numerous charitable events and support various causes, including the Make-A-Wish Foundation and The Hole in the Wall Gang, a camp for kids with life threat-

ening illnesses. They will show their support at the Blood Drive, weather permitting.

In order to donate, the donor must be at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, not have had dental work in the 24 hours leading up to the donation, have eaten recently, be in good health and have a photo identification.

You cannot donate blood if you have had a heart attack, have had viral hepatitis, have AIDs or have tested positive for AIDs, have ever traveled to or lived in the United Kingdom for a total of three months between the years of 1980 and 1996 or traveled to or lived anywhere in Europe for a total of five years since 1980, taken clotting factor concentrates, given yourself nonprescription drug by needle, are a man who has had sex with another man since 1977 or have taken drugs or money for sex since 1977.

The Massachusetts General Hospital website notes that there is a need for new blood every day, and more than 90 percent of the population will need blood in their lifetime. However, only five percent of the eligible population donates.

While walk-ins are accepted, Tia encourages people to call in and set up an appointment. Appointments can be made by calling either 781-769-6550 or 781-727-4850.

The Michael Hayes Honorary Blood Drive is typically held in April, and this year's event marks his fourth year of continuous remission.

"He had his bone marrow transplant on April 12, 2007," Tia said, and the blood drive is held in April to recognize this. The donor was his sister Nicole.

The fourth anniversary proved to be special, as Michael gave the Survivor's Speech at the University of Rhode Island Relay for Life. He is a freshman there and a student in the school's nursing program.

"As a child, I attended my hometown's Relay for Life, never imagining I would someday be giving the Survivor's Speech," Hayes said.

"A survivor often looks to better themselves," Michael said. "I too wish to better myself, to pay back. My experience with leukemia made me choose nursing as my major here at URI. I hope one day to return to Boston and work on the pediatric bone marrow transplant unit. I hope to give the promise of hope to the children and their parents as they travel their own journey."

During his speech, he referenced the blood drive held to support him, saying, "I have a great family and community support. I was blessed with a fundraiser and community blood drives that pulled people together, all who were rooting for me to get well. The kindness of others through gifts, cards, words of encouragement and prayer makes you look within for the true experience of life."

Call Paul Sexton for all your Real Estate needs
781.881.4065



Paul Sexton
REALTOR®

7 rm, 3br, 2bth Raised Ranch style home w/ 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors & 2 car garage all on a quiet street.
\$399,000



54 ROBINWOOD
NORWOOD

Jack Conway, REALTOR® | 311 Washington St | Westwood, MA 02090 | 781.326.1166

Hill JEWELERS

JEWELRY APPRAISALS
WHILE YOU WAIT
by a Graduate Gemologist (G.I.A.)
Call for an appointment.



696 Washington St., Norwood Center
781-769-8448

SIMPLY SERVING II

Professional Waitstaff
& Bartending Staff

781 769 1900 • simplyserving.com

BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY!

Graduations • First Communions • Cookouts
Showers • Birthdays • Memorial Services

INTRODUCING SIMPLY FREE CHECKING

AND A GREAT FREE GIFT



TELL A
FRIEND
AND YOU
BOTH WIN!

GET A GOURMET BBQ SET FOR OPENING THE BEST CHECKING ACCOUNT AROUND.

A checking account should be two things: simple and free. Which is why we're excited to now offer Simply Free Checking. Open an account and we'll even give you a gourmet BBQ set to go along with a range of great features like:

- Free nationwide ATMs*
- Free online banking and bill pay
- Free checks**

With a choice of four different accounts—including interest-bearing and business options—there's a Simply Free Checking account that's right for you. So stop by your local branch and open an account today. Or tell a friend so you both get a gift.

Simply Free Checking from Needham Bank. Sometimes the simplest decisions can be the most rewarding.



NEEDHAM DEDHAM MEDFIELD WELLESLEY WESTWOOD

NEEDHAMBANK.COM

MEMBER FDIC
MEMBER SIF
EQUAL HOUSING
LENDER

781-444-2100

A minimum deposit of only \$50 is required to open your account and to obtain your free gift. Your free gift will be provided at time of account opening. We reserve the right to substitute a gift of similar value. *We will automatically reimburse ATM owner surcharges incurred per statement cycle: up to \$20 for Simply Free Checking, 50+ Free Interest Checking and Free Interest Checking accounts and an unlimited amount for Premium Interest Checking accounts. **Free Needham Bank Checks: 4 styles available.

Airport *continued from page 5*

with them," Adler said.

Airport Commission member Mark Ryan added, "He was the low bidder by approximately \$24,000, he's done work here in the past and worked well with the airport manager and the tenants."

The bid brings the total project cost to \$804,000. The commission is applying for grants from the FAA and Mas-

sachusetts Department of Transportation (DOT) to fund the project, though Adler doesn't anticipate hearing on the grants until August. Assuming approval, the FAA will fund 95 percent of the project, \$763,800. The state DOT and Norwood will each be responsible for 2.5 percent of the project, \$20,100 each.

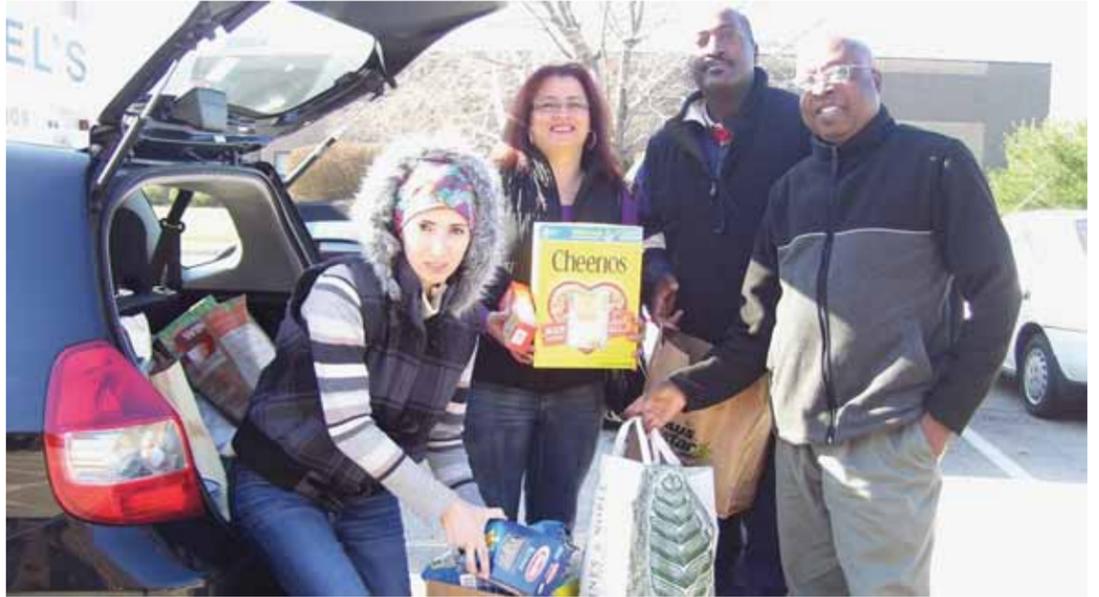
Ellis *continued from page 3*

Pond,” said Conservation Commission member Joseph DiMaria, and the subcommittee has numerous goals and ideas that could help do that.

DiMaria noted that many of these goals were recreational in nature, including wildlife observation, ice-skating, paddle boating, canoeing, fishing and walking at and around the pond. There was also the idea

of setting up a non-profit, such as a “Friends of Ellis Pond,” allowing people to donate specifically to pond-related projects and activities.

DiMara invited anyone interested in Ellis Pond to attend the next meeting of the Ellis Pond Subcommittee, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on May 11, in room 12 of the Town Hall.



Students pictured from left to right are: Danah El Dakkak from Syria, of Weymouth, Nourah Abdou from Syria, of Norwood, Kerby Benjamin from Haiti, of Norwood, Ernst Louis from Haiti, of Canton.

On April 13, the students at Norwood Adult English as a Second Other Language Program (NAESOL) delivered two carloads of food to the Norwood Food Pantry. The students represent 26 different countries from around the world and currently reside in Norwood, Canton, Sharon, Stoughton, and Walpole. In addition to learning English, the students enjoy giving back to the community by organizing charitable activities. Last year the students donated warm coats to the “Coats for Kids” drive. This year they organized a food drive for the Norwood Food Pantry located at 150 Chapel Street. Director of the food pantry, Ruth Taeger, gave the students a tour and explained that their donations will help hungry families, the homeless, and the disabled. The food pantry accepts donations every Saturday morning from 8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. NAESOL offers free English classes Tuesday through Friday mornings. For information call 781-769-5848.

Selectmen *continued from page 1*

Richard Giacoppo. “He felt that the party that in the photograph on the New York license looked close enough to the person in front of him.”

According to Massachusetts General Law, a New York driver’s license is not a valid form of identification for the purchase of alcohol.

“The Massachusetts state law delineates four forms of identification, none of which were used that evening,” Selectman Paul Bishop said.

While the scanner identified

the license as valid, it was not enough to justify the sale, Selectman Bill Plasko said.

“Using the ID machine is no defense,” Plasko said, as the machine only verifies the authenticity of a license. It does not confirm the license actually belongs to the person using it.

Robert and Jean Folsom, owners of Broadway Liquors, agreed with the facts presented by Doherty and Giacoppo, and will continue to train their employees in an attempt to ensure such a sale will not happen again.

“We are very sensitive to what happened,” Robert said. “We cannot make any excuses.”

Jean Folsom agreed that they made a mistake, saying, “Every time someone comes in that store, we take a risk. We shouldn’t have taken the New York license. We shouldn’t have taken the risk.”

Robert Folsom noted they would no longer accept out-of-state identification.

Plasko said that this was a recurring issue at Broadway

Liquors, as on Sept. 14, the board sent a letter of warning to the store for selling alcohol to a 20-year-old on June 18, 2010. At that time, the ID was verified through the store’s scanner, and the employee opted to sell to the customer, much like they did on Feb. 18.

“This is serious stuff. We need our license holders to be ever vigilant,” Plasko said. “I am extremely troubled by this. We can’t be looking the other way, like we did the first time.”

The board deemed a three-day license suspension necessary, and unanimously approved this punishment.

While Broadway Liquors troubled the board, they were pleased with the actions of Officer Doherty, and approved sending him a Letter of Commendation for his efforts.

“It is scary to think what happens if those people were driving down the street with two bottles of rum, a bottle of vodka and a forty,” Board of Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons said, but thanks to the efforts of Officer Doherty, Norwood did not have to find out.

Call FRANK CLARK
from REMAX Real Estate Center
 to list your home for sale or to help you
 find the home of your dreams

REMAX Hall of Fame • 20 Years with REMAX

Call FRANK CLARK Broker
781-248-2412 • 781-762-1945

REMAX REAL ESTATE CENTER 661 Washington St, Norwood

We cover Norfolk County & Beyond
 Anywhere You See the REMAX Balloon

WE WOULD LIKE TO BUY FROM YOU!

Diamonds, 14Kt. Gold, 14Kt. Watches, Colored Stones, Period Jewelry
— Including Sterling Silver Flatware —
EXCELLENT PRICES PAID

This is the time to sell. Gold is at a record breaking high!
 By appointment only

Hill JEWELERS 781-769-8448
 696 Washington St. Norwood Center

NORWOOD CONDO

1st Floor, 3 BR - 2 BA,
A/C, Large Lot.
Must See.
\$219,000

Call 781-762-0609

FALMOUTH OPEN HOUSE

Charming Cape Cod classic.

The property oozes with charm and fine finishes. This has been a 2nd home for sellers for years, but is certainly year round capable. Less than a 5-minute walk to best beach in Falmouth (Surf Drive). Manicured grounds with an irrigation system, hardwood floors throughout, a new roof last fall and two first floor bedrooms with a full bath make this home perfect for anyone. There are also two very large bedrooms upstairs with another full bath. When you think of Cape Cod, this is the kind of home that comes to mind.

There is an Open House on Sunday, May 1 between 1 and 3 p.m.
 The address is 255 Walker St., and the asking price is \$649,900.

For further information, please contact Dennis Cawley at (781) 367-9841

Southridge Farm & Nursery
 Your local shop for all your landscaping and masonry supplies

Mulch, Loam, Compost, Stone, Sand
Nursery Stock, Brick, Cobblestone
Grass Seed, Fertilizer, Hydro-Mulch
Cements, Bluestone, Granite
and much more...!

Bring the kids to visit our farm animals!

Delivery Available!

www.southridgefarmnursery.com
 400 South St. Walpole, MA
 508-668-0401

Sports



Amy Moynihan goes after the ball in a recent game. The girls' lacrosse team dropped a game last week to archrival Walpole, 16-11.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Girls' lacrosse falls to Walpole 16-11

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' lacrosse team battled the rain, wind and the Rebels on Saturday. But an early deficit proved to be too much as the Mustangs dropped to 1-4 overall with a 16-11 loss.

"It was a hard loss," Norwood head coach Tanya Lowe said. "It was a well-fought first half, but we just couldn't finish the game."

Walpole has provided a challenge to Norwood in the past. The Rebels defeated the Mustangs 18-5 last season and finished second in the Herget Division with a 14-7 overall record.

But the Mustangs were not intimidated by their Bay State Conference rival. The Mustangs fell behind 4-0 in the first quarter, but stormed back. Norwood's Stephanie Fogg notched her first of three goals in the contest with 17:36 left in the quarter, and helped the Mustangs' offensive attack.

Walpole entered the half with a 9-7 advantage, but the Mustangs showed they were capable of coming back. Norwood entered the second quarter with momentum as it looked to close the gap.

But Walpole pulled away early in the quarter. Walpole played aggressively, forcing turnovers and putting pressure on Norwood's defense.

The Rebels scored five goals in the first 7:40

of the second to seize momentum and double-up the Mustangs. Norwood managed to cut the deficit to five, but could not draw any closer.

Despite the loss, Lowe manages to take positives away from the contest, and sees the loss as a potential learning experience for the Mustangs.

"With each game that we've played this year, we've learned from our mistakes," Lowe said. "All we can do is keep learning."

The Mustangs can build on strong performances they received from several key players. Norwood's Kelsey Colbert recorded two goals in the contest, while goalie Leah Murphy provided solid goaltending. The Mustangs received goals from Brittany Sullivan, Mary Kate Galivan and Kristen Donnelly as well.

But Norwood's defense was a concern. The team allowed a season-high in goals during the contest, but will not use the harsh conditions as an excuse.

"Being a lacrosse team in Massachusetts, you can't blame the weather," Lowe said. "We've been playing and practicing in [rain] for over a month now, and this is what we get."

The team will continue to gel as the season progresses, and will attempt to work as a collective unit to earn wins.

"Hopefully, they'll learn how to work together as a team," Lowe said. "They need to bring the atmosphere and the environment they're playing in up a level and they can make things more successful if they trust each other a little more."

Softball maintains dominance

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Mustangs continue to make strong pitching and consistent hitting look easy, as they remained undefeated following victories over Brockton and Brookline.

The Norwood softball team continues to build its case as one of the top teams in the state. The Mustangs recorded the consecutive double-digit shut-out wins with their dominant pitching and powerful bats.

With her pitching performance, Mustang senior co-captain Ali Maloof led Norwood's effort against Brockton on Wednesday. Maloof recorded 17 strikeouts against the Boxers in the 10-0 victory.

"We haven't given up a lot of hits," Norwood head coach Carol Savino said. "If we can score three or four runs in a game, we're in good shape."

The Mustangs have made scoring runs look easy thus far. Norwood has scored 40 runs through five contests while allowing only one run as a team. Savino recognizes Maloof and senior pitcher Lauren Duggan

have been major contributors to the team's strong start

"Duggan and Maloof won't give up a lot of runs," Savino said. "Both are good pitchers, and most of the league is not going to be able to hit them."

Maloof and Duggan each went 3-for-4 in the effort against Brockton. Both players contributed to the Mustangs' 11-0 win over Brookline on Monday as well.

Maloof went 2-for-4 in the contest, scoring the team's first run of the game. Duggan pitched four of the game's five innings for Norwood, striking out nine Brookline batters while allowing no hits.

Duggan showed her offensive punch in the contest as well, going 1-for-3 with a two-run home run.

But Norwood received help from a variety of sources against Brookline. Mustang Makenna Lane hit two triples and a two-run homer, while Jill Shepherd pitched the final inning, striking out two batters.

The Mustangs posted their

Softball

Continued on page 11

Track still winless

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Harsh weather has been old hat for the Mustangs this season, but Norwood continues to see the light seeping through the dark clouds of a gloomy season thus far.

The Norwood boys' track team suffered its third loss of the season on Wednesday as it fell to Framingham 82-54. The Mustangs remain winless, but continue to show gradual improvement.

Norwood started its 2010 campaign 0-6 before winning its final meet against Dedham. The Mustangs have struggled early this season, but have received encouraging performances in several areas.

The Mustangs upperclassmen have proven to be a talented group.

Norwood displayed its strength in the shot put and discus events as Mustang Aquie Moxam earned the top spot in the shot put and discus, helping his team remain competitive in the meet.

Norwood head coach Russell Booth understands that his team has faced its share of

challenges already this season. The Mustangs have battled tough weather conditions, which has made training difficult at times. But the Mustangs will continue to improve as the season progresses.

"The kids I expected to perform well against Framingham did just that," Booth said. "Their times were comparable to those in other meets."

The Mustangs received solid performances from Owen Gearty and Jonathan Canniff. Gearty and Canniff have provided consistent performances throughout the campaign in the jumping and hurdling events. Gearty finished first in the high jump and triple jump, while Jonathan Canniff led the Mustangs in the 110 meter hurdles.

Booth anticipates strong performances from Gearty and Canniff during every meet.

"They're good for at least 13 to 16 points a meet," Booth said of Gearty and Canniff.

Norwood showed its speed in the short distance events. The 4 X 100 meter relay team of Canniff, Liam O'Brien, Jason Matovu and T.G. Ugochukwu

Boys' track

Continued on page 11

Mustangs host youth softball clinic

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Mustang softball stars of today joined their future counterparts last week.

Norwood's youth embraced the opportunity to learn from Mustang greats as varsity players and coaches hosted a softball clinic for Norwood Little League players during school vacation week.

The Mustangs taught 35 girls, ages 7-13, the skills necessary to be successful athletes on and off the softball field as they led the young girls in softball drills.

"We're reaching out to the youths," Norwood head coach Carol Savino said. "There is no greater role model than a varsity softball player to these kids."

The Mustangs remain unbeaten after five contests this season, thanks in large part to good pitching, strong defense and smart base running. Norwood varsity players have followed the fundamentals as they have drawn on their knowledge and game experience to be successful.

Norwood players have recognized the importance of hard work in developing their skills. The Mustangs shared their work ethic with the youths during the clinic as they taught

them how to play the game the right way.

"You have to have good fundamentals to be a successful softball player," Savino said.

The clinic helped Norwood raise money for their varsity squad. Harsh weather forced two days of indoor drills, but a bonus day was added at no additional cost to allow the girls to work on their game outside.

"Our players enjoyed working with the girls," Savino said. "It was hard to tell who had more fun: the varsity players or the younger girls."

Norwood co-captains Lauren Duggan, Ali Maloof and Sarah Eckhardt were among the players to teach Norwood's youths. The players showed they can play well on the field, but can also share their skills with others effectively.

"We have some great teachers," Savino said of her players, "and some of them didn't even know it before today."

The varsity players stressed the importance of good mechanics during the clinic. Good mechanics could help them become leaders on the softball field, while also eliminating the risk of injury.

"Mechanics are mechanics, whether you're 18 [years old] or 8," Savino said.



Softball players and local youngsters met for a clinic last week that helped young softball players develop fundamentals and learn from varsity players.

PHOTO BY BILL BUTTS

The clinic allowed young girls to improve their skills, but also provided a chance to develop a love for the game. Savino recognizes a passion for softball could lead to future success.

"The clinic helped to create an interest in softball for the girls," Savino said. "I don't necessarily care what sport they play, but my preference is that they play softball if possible."

The clinic may have helped

the Mustangs build their future roster as well.

"They are just young girls learning the game currently," Savino said, "but just think of how well they'll play when they get older."

Baseball earns consecutive wins

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood baseball team's bats came alive last week as the team scored a combined 21 runs in back-to-back wins over Milton and Foxborough.

After finishing last season 5-15 overall, the Mustangs entered this Monday's contest against Brookline with a 3-2 record. Norwood will look to build on its recent success as it approaches the heart of its schedule.

The Mustangs defeated Milton 7-4 on Wednesday in a comeback victory. The youthful Mustangs showed their ability to battle back from a deficit as they earned their first Herget Division win of the season.

Down 4-0 in the fourth inning, Norwood's bats broke out. The Mustangs scored three in the fourth and took the lead in the fifth.

Prior to the victory, Norwood had scored a combined nine runs in its first three contests. Mustang head coach James Sweeney recognizes his team has shown improvement offensively.

"We were able to string hits

together," Sweeney said. "Our guys stuck to what they were doing and knew they would score runs."

The team has displayed strong relief pitching in the contest. Starting pitcher Brendan Cathcart pitched the first four innings and left the game with the team trailing 4-3.

But relievers P.J. King and Mike DeCosta kept the game close. King and DeCosta recorded five scoreless innings of relief as the Mustangs rallied for the win.

The Mustangs showed their ability to come back the following day as well.

Norwood beat Foxborough 14-8 after trailing 2-0 in the first inning and 6-2 in the second. Sweeney admits the Mustangs had problems in certain aspects of the game.

"We struggled a bit defensively against Foxborough," Sweeney said, "but we broke out later in the game."

The Mustangs used a five-run fourth to take a lead they would never relinquish. Norwood's Anthony Perriello and Peter Kelly led the offensive attack, with Perriello going 3-for-4 with two RBIs, while Kelly had 3 RBIs as part

of a 3-for-4 afternoon.

But the Mustangs couldn't have earned the win without a strong relief effort from Sean O'Neill.

Mustang starting pitcher Sam Anderson was removed from the game in the second inning, but O'Neill stepped up his game with six innings of

consistent relief. O'Neill showed his offensive talent as well, going 2-for-4 in the game. O'Neill has provided the team with leadership early in the season, and has helped an inexperienced group learn how to win.

"We're still relatively young," Sweeney said, "but we

have some talent."

The Mustangs remain undefeated at home, but will need to play well on the road to be successful in the Bay State Conference.

"The [Bay State] League is up for grabs," Sweeney said. "Hopefully, we'll be able to build off the last two wins."

Norwood Winter Guard



The Norwood High School Winter Guard finished second in the New England Winter Guard Championship last week.

COURTESY PHOTO

Softball *continued from page 9*



Lauren Duggan fires a pitch during a game last week against Brookline.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

most runs against an opponent this season, but got off to a sluggish start versus Brookline.

“The first time through the batting order, our batters would over-swing,” Savino said. “But we sat back and drove the ball well later in the game.”

After recording one run in the first inning, the Mustangs scored six in the third and four

in the fourth to build an 11-run cushion.

Norwood’s offense helped it defeat Brookline, but the team’s pitching has been the difference thus far in the season. The Mustangs have shown they have the pitching to compete in the Bay State Conference.

“Pitching is a big part of high school softball,” Savino

said, noting the game’s victory over Brookline, “and [the Warriors] didn’t have it today.”

Norwood will face tougher competition this week as it battles Bay State Conference rivals Dedham and Braintree. The two teams boast a combined 8-4 record and could pose the Mustangs’ greatest challenge thus far.

Boys’ track *continued from page 9*

outpaced the Flyers with a time of 51.8 seconds. The Mustangs will build on its strong group as they look to improve their times in the short distance events.

The Mustangs’ distance runners have struggled early this season, but managed to place in the 1-mile and 2-mile events. Norwood’s Josh Dykes finished second in the 1-mile at 5:10, while Chris Hutchens placed third in the 2-mile at 12:22.

Booth recognizes the

weather has played a significant role in the Mustangs’ distance runners’ season.

“Distance gets a lot tougher because of the bad weather,” Booth said. “The further they run, the tougher it gets.”

The Mustangs will look for a strong finish to the season. Norwood remains confident its record will improve with the weather.

“I think we can win our last three meets,” Booth said.

Deaths

BARTUCCA

Giuseppe, 83, of Wrentham formerly of Foxboro and Norwood, April 19. Born in Filidelfia, Italy, Oct. 16, 1927, he attended schools in Italy growing up. He is a retired maintenance worker for Metal Bellows in Sharon, working there 29 yrs. Beloved husband of Anna (Fruci) Bartucca. Devoted father of Joseph M. Bartucca and his wife Jennifer of Norwood, Barbara Nyborn and her husband Larry of Northbridge, Connie Gibson and her husband Robert of Union, CT., Catherine Diesso and her husband Robert of Wrentham and Ann Smith and her husband Donald of Wrentham. Brother of Francesco of Italy, Domenico of Norwood and the late Vincenzo, Veronica, and Caterina Bartucca. Also survived by 7 grandchildren. Son of the late Mariano and Barbara (Serratore) Bartucca. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Interment was at Center Cemetery, Wrentham.

HENRY

Arthur C., 80, a lifelong resident of Norwood, April 23. US Navy Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Martha J. (Murray) Henry. Devoted father of Kathleen Henry of Norwood, Deborah Henry and her husband James of Norwood, Christopher and his wife Marie of Franklin and James and his wife Laurie of Norwood. Brother of Charles of CA., Richard of Norwood, James of FL. And the late David, Francis, Raymond, Margaret Peters, Dorothy Henry, Geraldine Henry and Marion Molinari. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Son of the late David and Marguerite (Haley) Henry. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in his name to the Home For Little Wanderers, 271 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02115.

MURPHY

Dorothy A. (McDavitt), 84, of Norwood, formerly of Walpole, April 17. Beloved wife of the late Dennis J. Devoted mother of Michael J. and David C., both of Norwood, Denise E. Allan and her husband Robert, Sheila M. Monaghan and her husband David, and Maureen E. Martinho and her husband Stephen, all of Norwood, Deborah A. Pelligrini of Amesbury and the late Dennis J. Jr., Mark V., Daniel T. Murphy, Diane F. Murphy, and Kathleen M. Grogan. Also survived by 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Sister of the late William McDavitt. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, Interment was at Highland Cemetery.

FITZGERALD

Blake E., 57, of Norwood, April 22, age 57. Vietnam US Army Veteran. Beloved husband of Michelle Pacetti-Fitzgerald. Devoted father of Blake E. Fitzgerald II of Norwood. Brother of Stephen Fitzgerald of Walpole. Son of the late Edward L. and Patricia A. (Blake) Fitzgerald. Also survived by nieces. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Interment with military honors was at Highland Cemetery Norwood. Donations may be made in his name to a charity of your choice.

GILLIS

Stephen J., 52, of Norwood, April 19. He was born in Brockton and was raised and educated in Rockland, was a graduate of South Shore Vocational Technical High School. He had made his home in Norwood for the past 17 years. He was an avid musician and composer and was the guitarist for many years for the band 3 Ounces, performing throughout New England and in Florida. He enjoyed vacationing at his property in Florida for many years. For the past 23 years, he had been a patient care coordinator at the Charles River ARC in Needham and had recently been honored by ARC for his kindness and compassion to those under his loving care. He is survived by his parents, Joseph P. and Diane B. (Lioy) Gillis of Nort Port Myers, FL; a brother, Joseph P. Gillis Jr. of FL; and a sister, Brenda M. DelPrete of Rockland. Funeral services will be at a later date. Arrangements by the Magoun-Biggins Funeral Home, 135 Union St., Rockland. Donations in his memory may be made to Charles River ARC, 59 East Militia Heights Road, Needham, MA 02492.

GOODE

D. Scott, 53, of Norwood, died peacefully at home on April 18. He was the son of the late Arthur C. and Dorothea Anne (Shaughnessy) Goode. Husband of Denise (Amato) Goode, stepfather of Terry Gregoire of Norwood, brother of James Goode of Sandwich. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St.

Police Logs

Tuesday, April 19

0529 911 - Well being chk *protective custody. Location/address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St. Employee reports young girl sitting out in front by driveway and appears to be confused. N661, N663 responded. N663 Transported home to Geraldine Dr. (st. Mil: 72815 @5:34 / end. Mil: 72816 @ 5:35.) intoxicated female. N663 released to parents.
0614 phone - Malicious damage *report filed. Location/address: Neponset Vally Construction - Endicott St. Caller reports that his work truck windows were broken. N663 responding.
0910 phone - Stolen lic plate *report filed. Location/address: West St. MA 214jb2 entered as stolen.
0938 radio - Harassment *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Investigation began on April 1.
1628 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Highview St. Report jewelry missing from apartment.
1748 phone - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Caller requested officer speak to homeowner about past problem with a neighbor over trash pickup. Officer spoke with resident, advised. Trash removed from street.
2125 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address:

Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reported larceny of a wallet.
2235 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Hoyle St. Caller request check of her teen aged old niece and nephew, as the mother was admitted to hospital, they are home alone, and not answering the door. N665 reports kids are fine, grandmother will stay with them.
2331 phone - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Hoyle St. Report that the aunt’s boyfriend has shown up at the apartment and wants to take the kids for the night. This situation was resolved in call # 11-4504 2235 hrs 4/19/2011. Officer reported verbal argument over lease status. All parties advised.

Wednesday, April 20

0622 phone - Repossession spoken to. Location/address: Nichols St. Caller requests assistance with his rights as tow truck driver is present to repossess his vehicle. Vehicle not taken. Tow driver left without incident.
0959 phone - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Windsor Rd.
1106 phone - Mischief (kids) *report filed. Location/address: Fulton St.
1109 phone - Sex offenses *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Subject in to report same . Vehicle towed from Pleasant St. to the station and secured in sally-port #3.
1243 phone - Larceny *report

filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St.
1346 911 - Drug law violation gone on arrival. Location/address: M. Franks Gulf Station - Washington St. Caller reports 3 kids, smoking pot walking towards Mr. Franks. 1 white shirt, 1 blk shirt, 1 female checkered shirt.
1520 phone - Mischief (kids) services rendered. Location/address: Oxford Rd. Kids tossed an egg at the door, Off. Gamel locates the 13 ty old Kids tossed an egg at the door . Officer locates same and the apology and cleaning resolves the matter .
1920 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Neponset St. Report house egged earlier today and also other items and food strewn about the yard.
1920 phone - Well being chk *report filed. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. Report of a w/f, 3yoa, pink jacket is in the side yard, appears unattended by an adult. N665 locates guardian outside in backyard cooking, did not see the child come outside. N665 to File: 1)51a report and 2)incident report.

Thursday, April 21

0859 phone - Dispute services rendered. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Caller witnessed neighbor leave a small package on her front

Police Logs

Continued on page 16

To advertise, call
The Norwood Record at (781) 769-1725

OSTROM

Emil A. Jr., of Norwood, April 20. Devoted husband of Ida (Dintino) Ostrom. World War II Navy Veteran and thirty-two year retired employee Norwood Post Office. Loving father of Kenneth A. Ostrom and his wife Catherine of CA, Eric R. Ostrom of CA. Cherished grandfather of Matthew and Sean Ostrom of CA. Dear brother of the late Arnold and Raymond Ostrom and Doris Maxa. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Emil may be made to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062.

TAYLOR

Peter E., 64, of Norwood, April 17, after a grievous fall while taking down a tree in his yard. Peter worked in human resources at Boch Honda after a long career in management at Shaws/Star Market. He is beloved by all his family and remembered for his gentle disposition, work ethic and innate selfless nature. Devoted husband of Janet (Brierley) Taylor; loving father of Lauren Taylor, Amy Sulkala and her husband Douglas; Pops to Davin and Jackson Kennaley, Keira and Colby Sulkala. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street. Contributions may be made in his memory to the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood, or in support of his son-in-law’s PMC ride to benefit the Jimmy Fund at www.pmc.org/profile/DS0046.

The Record Book

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961 PLANS 50TH CLASS REUNION

The Norwood High School Class of 1961 is planning its 50th Class Reunion to be held October 15, at the Old Colonial Café in Norwood. The Reunion Committee is trying to locate classmates. We would like classmates, family, and friends of classmates to get in touch with us. We need email addresses, mailing addresses, and phone numbers for as many classmates as possible. Please send them to C. Donahue, 407 Gay Street, Westwood, MA 02090.

ANNUAL JAZZ NIGHT IN NORWOOD

Come and enjoy the best of Norwood's student musicians - joined by professional jazz artists - performing at the annual Jazz Night on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Norwood. Norwood's award-winning vocal and instrumental groups, including the Norwood High School Jazz Ensemble, Norwood High School Jazz Choir and the Coakley Middle School Jazz Ensemble will perform a showcase of popular jazz songs. The evening's guest artist will be Alyssa Jones. Refreshments are available. Admission is only \$10 per person. You can reserve a seat or a table by calling the NHS Fine Arts Office at 781-440-5917. This event is sponsored by the Norwood Parents Music Association, and all proceeds benefit music programs in Norwood.

NORWOOD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY/RECYCLING

Bring your hazardous waste to Norwood's annual Household Hazardous Waste Day on May 7, at the Composting Facility off Winter Street from 8 - 11 a.m.

Please bring proof of residency. Hazardous waste is considered to be a waste product with properties that make it dangerous or potentially harmful to human health or the environment. A partial list of materials includes oil or lead based paints, solvents, wood preservatives, pesticides, herbicides, lawn care products, automotive products, cleaning products, drain cleaners, and pool chemicals. Make sure to read the label before disposing of any potentially hazardous product. For a full list of hazardous materials, please see the Norwood Household Hazardous Waste/Recycling Day Newsletter mailed to all residents in April. A copy of the newsletter is also posted on the town's website, www.norwoodma.gov. Residents may also bring recyclable and bulk materials such as tires, electronics, refrigerators, air conditioners and Propane tanks. Some new services have been added to the collection day, including document shredding and collection of unwanted keys. Some fees may apply, please see the newsletter for details. The town cannot accept latex paint, asbestos, bio-active materials, radioactive materials, explosives, or PCB-containing products. Latex paint can be disposed of in regular trash pick up only when it is completely hardened. Depending on the amount of paint, it can be hardened by leaving the container open or by adding paint hardeners. The Health Department has packets of paint hardener available to residents for \$2. For questions please call the Health Department at 781-762-1240.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Saturday, May 7, mem-

bers of the First Congregational Church of Norwood, located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street, will host a Community Appreciation Day. The day will begin at 9 a.m. with a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 42. All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the troop. There will also be an all-day Blood Drive sponsored by the American Red Cross. Donors will receive a free pancake breakfast in the morning hours and a bowl of homemade chili with corn bread after the pancake breakfast has ended. At 10 a.m. the Community Yard Sale (clothing, games, toys, sporting goods, and household items) will begin. Entertainment for children beginning at 10:30 a.m. will feature a music program by Elaine Kessler involving dance, expression, and movement (suggested ages 3-8). A Chili Cook-Off will get underway at 11:30 a.m. For a suggested donation of one dollar, you'll get a serving of one of the chilies in the Cook-Off with a piece of cornbread, and the chance to vote for the chili you think is the best. All proceeds from the Yard Sale will go to three local charities: the Norwood Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, and the Abundant Table. Music will also be a part of the Community Appreciation Day. Starting at 11:30 a.m., a Classical Music Concert will feature Brad Powers, a church member and talented pianist. In the afternoon, there will be an Acoustic Music Concert by North of Nowhere at 1:30 p.m. Band members Isabella Aspenwall, Alina Carroll, Rebecca Dundon and Madison Tribuna will play a mix of contemporary folk, pop and country songs. Both of these musical events are free, but donations are welcome and will again be donated to the three local charities previously mentioned.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them on Saturday, May 14, from 8-11:30 p.m. with music by The Castletones. This will be the next to last dance of the season and Nomination of Officers for the following year will be conducted. Located at Workmen's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), the cost is \$10 per person. All are welcome. Call 781-982-4092 for more information.

NORWOOD RETIRED MENS CLUB MEETING

The NRMCM sports season opens up this month with golf on May 5. Must be a paid up member to participate. The May 10 meeting is a breakfast meeting and will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Norwood Elks building. The cost is \$3.00 and the deadline is May 3 for purchasing tickets. See Joe Cattafe 781-762-4995.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Norwood, 24 Berwick St., will be holding its semi-annual rummage sale on Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale features quality used clothing and accessories, jewelry, shoes and linens, etc. Admission is free. No early birds.

NORWOOD POLICE ASSIST TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

The Norwood Police Dept. is taking part in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Take Back Initiative. We will have a collection site at the Police Station on Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. where anyone can drop off old, outdated, unwanted medication or drugs that they no longer need or want. It is a program that asks people to clean out

medicines that they no longer need for any reason with no questions asked and no ID necessary. It is hoped that this initiative will help to keep these medications from falling into the wrong hands. No creams or salves, strictly pills and patches. All items collected will be turned over to the DEA for destruction.

WALK FOR HUNGER DISPLAY AT TOWN HALL

Information about Project Bread's 43rd annual Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 1, is now on display at the Norwood Town Hall. The Walk supports over 400 emergency food programs in 135 communities throughout Massachusetts, including the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood. Registration forms are available at the Town Hall as well as Morrill Library, the Norwood Civic Center and St. Timothy Church. You can also register online at www.projectbread.org/walk or join the Norwood Food Pantry team at www.projectbread.org/goto/NorwoodFoodPantry. On-line donations can also be made at the latter site. If you have any questions about the walk team, call Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866.

NHS DRAMA PRESENTS A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Norwood High School Drama presents Shakespeare's comedy A Midsummer Night's Dream, running Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 and again on May 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. at Norwood's Savage Center. Gods mix with mortals, a feuding king and queen unleash magical practical jokes on one another, spells yield improbable love affairs, and a band of comical tradesmen wander into an enchanted wood and are transformed in the most unlikely ways in Shakespeare's most popular and enduring comedy.

The Record Book
Continued on page 13



2011 HomeTown Expo
FEATURING SOME OF THE AREA'S FINEST BUSINESSES INCLUDING:









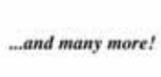










Reserve your booth now and meet thousands of area homeowners and potential customers at this highly publicized event.



Meet Boxing Legends **Micky Ward** and **Dicky Eklund** Inspiration for the Academy Award winning film "THE FIGHTER"



Meet Bruins Legend **Terry O'Reilly**



Special Appearance by Red Sox Great **Frank Malzone**
Sponsored by MALZONE BASEBALL



On the grounds of the BSV German American Club
Route 109
Walpole, MA
May 21, 2011
9:30AM-3:00PM



Sponsored by

FREE ADMISSION!

Contact Caryl Mayer for more information on how to participate in this great marketing opportunity.

508-359-2200
www.hometownweekly.net

FOOD • FAMILY FUN
ENTERTAINMENT • SPECIAL GUESTS

Call to Reserve Your Booth **508-359-2200**



Hometown Idol hosted by 2011 American Idol Contestant **Ashley Sullivan**



Live Performance by 2010 American Idol Finalist **Ashley Rodriguez**



Meet Boston TV Legend **Rex Trailer** Celebrating the 55th Anniversary of Boomtown!

Estate Sale

Saturday, April 30
9 am - 3 pm

**49 Florence Avenue
Norwood, MA**

Antiques, books, furniture,
holiday items, radio,
sewing machine, tools.

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. —E.C.

The Record Book *continued from page 12*

General admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students/seniors and can be purchased at the door. Please contact the Fine Arts Dept. at 781-440-5917 with any questions.

BLOOD DRIVE

In 2006 Michael was diagnosed with leukemia. His treatment included numerous blood transfusions. He and his family are grateful to the many friends and strangers who gave blood and helped give Michael another chance at life. The Hayes family invites you to join in the annual blood drive to help others who are now in need of blood. A visit from the New England Viper Club (weather permitting) is

expected for this drive on Saturday, April 30 from 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Norwood Municipal Parking Lot, Corner of Broadway and Nahatan St. For appointment, please call Tia Hayes: 781-769-6550 or 781-727-4850.

RED CROSS SCHEDULES BLOOD DRIVES IN MAY

The American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive on Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at The First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street. All eligible and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood. Donors are needed everyday to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need. To make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or log onto redcrossblood.org.

NORWOOD PIZZA WARS

Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey is hosting the Norwood Pizza Wars at the Coakley Middle School cafeteria, on Saturday, May 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Whose pizza will reign supreme? Come and sample some of Norwood's best cheese pizzas and vote for the winner. Admission \$5.00 (children under 2 free). All proceeds to benefit Norwood youth hockey. For more information, contact Chris Larson at larson74@earthlink.net or 781-769-7347.

SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

The Norwood Sr. Babe Ruth Baseball ages 16-17-18 will have sign-ups and try-outs starting on April 30 and May 1, continuing on the Saturdays and Sundays in May at the Coakley Middle School Baseball field over the hill in the back; from 6 to 8 p.m. Bring what you need to participate. All players play in the field and bat at every game. email: georgebrl@norwoodlight.com.

OLDHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 30TH REUNION

The Class of 1981 (High School graduating class of 1987) is getting together for a mini-reunion on Friday, April 29. We will meet at the Oldham at 7 p.m. for a tour, and then head to Lewis' for an informal get-together. Please bring any pictures you

may have! We are trying to track down the following class members: Marybeth DeMaio, Pete Denaro, Tim Haggerty, Ken Bonvelour, Tommy Tierney, David Fanning, Judy Mulkern, Alex Gomes, Brian McGuinness, Melissa Flaherty, Michael Baxter, Ho Huyn, Yao Lei, Julie Molgard, Pete Gagliardi, Ronny Uhrman, and Kelly Frye. Please contact Laura (Foley) Tolman at tolman@norwoodlight.com at 781-769-0586 with any questions.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GALA FOR LAST HURRAH

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

To advertise,

CALL (781)
769-1725

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT



TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School on Washington Street in said Town on **Monday, May 9, 2011, 7:25 o'clock** in the afternoon to notify and warn the Town Meeting members to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

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

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Tax Increment Financing Agreement between the Town, Neponset River, LLC and Factory Mutual Insurance Company, substantially in the form as is on file with the Town Clerk (the "TIF Agreement"), pursuant to G.L. c. 40, section 59, and to confirm the Board of Selectmen's designation of the location of the property located on Boston Providence Turnpike as described in the TIF Agreement, as an Economic Opportunity Area designated as the "Factory Mutual Economic Opportunity Area"; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit an Economic Opportunity Area Application, Tax Increment Financing Plan, and Certified Expansion Project Application to the Massachusetts Economic Assistance Coordinating Council, all relating to the project as described in the TIF Agreement to be located in the Factory Mutual Economic Opportunity Area, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to obtain approval of the Certified Expansion Project Application, the Economic Opportunity Area, the Tax Increment Financing Plan and TIF Zone and to implement the TIF Agreement, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of land no longer required for municipal purposes, located off Morse Street. or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of land from the Hawley Family Trust, consisting of 37,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less, located behind properties at 27-59 Audubon Road, and shown as Lot 1A on Map 17, Sheet 22 of the Assessors' Plans, for municipal purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow as a new Town Way, as laid out and reported by the Board of Selectmen, a portion of Rockhill Street, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow as a new Town Way, as laid out and reported by the Board of Selectmen, Achorn Street, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow as a new Town Way, as laid out and reported by the Board of Selectmen, Evergreen Circle, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow as new Town Ways, as laid out and reported by the Board of Selectmen, Ledgeview Drive, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow as a new Town Way, as laid out and reported by the Board of Selectmen, Overlook Drive, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow as a new Town Way, as laid out and reported by the Board of Selectmen, Redwood Drive, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to extend the scope of the authority previously granted to the Permanent Building Construction Committee for construction of the New Norwood High School, pursuant to Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of March 23, 2009, to include work on and within the adjacent Peabody Road layout as the Committee deems necessary, and to reconstruct the intersection of Peabody Road and Nichols St., and to expend all funds necessary for these purposes from funds appropriated pursuant to the aforesaid Article 1; and to take all other actions necessary for said purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to borrow at no interest from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the MWR's Local Water System Assistance Program, and appropriate for the rehabilitation and replacement of water mains and related expenses, and for the replacement of lead water services and related expenses; and further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the loan amount from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend said sum for said purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a grant and non-interest bearing loan from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the MWR's Infiltration and Inflow Removal Local Financial Assistance Program, and to appropriate said funds for repair and rehabilitation of the sewer system; and further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the loan amount from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend said sums for said purpose; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise and appropriate for the rehabilitation and/or replacement of sewer mains and appurtenances, including service connections, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by lease, purchase or eminent domain a parcel of land located at 37 Lenox Street, containing 14,594 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on map 4, sheet 2A, lot 6 of the Assessors' Plans, for municipal purposes for use by the Department of Public Works; and further, to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds, or borrow, for said purpose; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following amount of unissued debt for the Electric Light Department previously authorized by the following warrant article:

Amount Rescinded
\$ 6,000,000

Authorizing Warrant Article & Town Meeting
Article 1 - June 9, 2008 Special Town Meeting (passed June 23, 2008);

or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or otherwise and appropriate for improvements to the Town's buildings, including schools and library, and other facilities that will result in long-term reductions in energy usage and accompanying cost-savings by the Town; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend said funds for said purposes; and further, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement of five years or more with a party or parties to implement and construct said improvements; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Treasurer's Collection Agent and Banking Services accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Snow & Ice Removal account, or take any other action in the matter.

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

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for School Department Special Education, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for School Department Regular Education/Operational Expenses, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Veterans Services Direct Relief account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Police Department Overtime, Incidentals and Telephone accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Fire Department Vehicle Maintenance, Ambulance Equipment, Training, Overtime & Recall and Fire Dispatcher Pay - Overtime and Part time accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Maintenance of the Police & Fire Building account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other

available funds and appropriate for the Public Works and Cemetery Overtime accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Electric Light Overtime account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Broadband Programming and Overtime accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Workers Compensation account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Insurance account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Unpaid Bills account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Law by making the following changes thereto:

Item 1. At the end of the list of Overlay Districts in Section 2.2, add the following new entry:

Washington/East Hoyle Smart Growth Overlay District

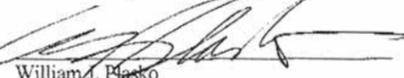
Item 2. Add the following new Section 9.7:

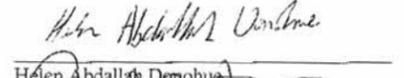
ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of land no longer required for highway purposes, located on the south side of East Hoyle Street at its intersection with Washington Street and containing 0.12 acre of land, more or less, and designated as Parcel A on a plan of land entitled "Washington Street/East Hoyle Street Smart Growth Overlay District (WEHSGOD) - Developable Land Plan - Larry Koff & Associates", or take any other action in the matter.

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

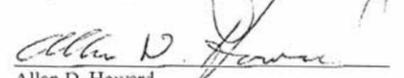
Given under our hands at Norwood this nineteenth day of April A.D., 2011.


Michael J. Lyons, Chairman


William J. Blasko


Helen Abdallah Demohue


Paul A. Bishop


Allan D. Howard
Selectmen of Norwood

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

In celebration of Memorial Day, we will be showing the film *From Here to Eternity* on Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m. as part of the Morrill Memorial Library's Monday Night at the Movies series. This 1953 classic features the all-star cast of Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, Frank Sinatra, Donna Reed and Ernest Borgnine. It won Academy Awards for best picture, supporting actor, supporting actress, directing, writing, cinematography, film editing and sound. A drama about life in the Army in the days prior to World War II, it shows the effect of Army discipline on a former boxing champion who defies the attempts of officers and men to break him when he refuses to fight on the company's boxing team, and includes actual scenes of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinema, Bellingham.

Library Events

CHOCOLATE PRESENTATION RETURNS

If you missed this tasty opportunity back in February, join chocolatier Marie Poirier Brandriff when she returns on Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p.m. for a memorable and mouthwatering presentation. Maria will discuss the varieties of chocolate available and demonstrate the basics of making chocolate truffles. Recipes and samples of her confections will be available. Currently Asst. Director of the Cheshire Public Library in CT, Maria started out as a self-taught chef inspired by Julia Child. Her interest in dessert and pastry making evolved into a passion for creating chocolate. In 2001 she received a Certificate of Gastronomy from the Univ. of New Haven and in 2004 she took a private course with a professional chocolatier in Arles, France. Class size is limited to 50 and registration is required.

SUSTAINABLE LIVING AT THE LIBRARY

Come join us on Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m. to learn about living more sustainably. There are lots of simple but highly effective ways to reduce your carbon footprint and fatten your wallet. Leo Pollock, Program Director of Southside Community Land Trust, will guide you through starting your own garden, canning your own food, composting waste and

other simple steps you can take in your home and yard to live green while reducing your grocery bill. A practitioner of urban home-steading, Leo can also teach you how to test your soil for lead, make the most of your outdoor space, and collect rainwater for reuse. Leo will be bringing with him two of his urban chickens!

VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas made a donation to the Morrill Memorial Library in 2007 in order to create a permanent scholarship in the amount of \$500, to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for one

of the following purposes: undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education). The scholarship will once again be awarded in 2011 thanks to additional donations to the Viola Sastavickas Scholarship Fund, particularly those made by members of the Sastavickas Family. A brief application form is available from the library. Please contact Charlotte Canelli at ext 101. Applications are due by May 15. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30.

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

Community Service Directory

APPLIANCE REMOVAL

ATTENTION RESIDENTS
We are offering Special Rates on the Pickup and Disposal of your State waste banned items.

- Washers/Dryers/Water Heaters \$10⁰⁰
- Stoves/Ovens/Dishwashers \$10⁰⁰
- ACs/Dehumidifiers \$15⁰⁰

NO CHARGE ON ANY OTHER METALS
Example: Lawn Mowers, Snowblowers, Dvds, VCRs, Hard Drives, Gas Grills, Ladders, Wire, Cable, Filing Cabinets, anything with metal.

AFFORDABLE ROLL-OFF CONTAINER SERVICES

* Mention AD #NR02 *
Call Now to Schedule Pickup
781-255-0011

10 · 15 · 20 · 25 YARD DUMPSTERS

APPLIANCE REPAIR

**Washers, Dryers
Gas & Electric Ranges
Refrigerators
Dishwashers**

30 Years Experience
Reasonable Rates · Flexible Hours

Jim 781-255-2094
appliancerepair@verizon.net

AUTO SALVAGE

WANTED: Junk Cars, Trucks & Construction Equipment for Scrap

WE PAY CASH!

Ask for Richie
(617) 259-0032

AUTOS - BUY/SELL

NEED TO SELL YOUR CAR?
Check Our Website
WASHINGTONMOTORCARS.COM

NEED TO BUY A CAR?
Quality Used Cars for Sale
22 YEARS IN NORWOOD

824 Providence Highway, Norwood
781-762-9726

CONTRACTOR

MV BUILDING & REMODELING
"General Carpentry"

DECKS · ROOFING · REMODELING
KITCHENS · BATHS · ADDITIONS
VINYL SIDING · WINDOWS
FINISH CARPENTRY

ICE DAM REMOVAL

Fully Insured **781-551-0429**
Michael Valeri Reg #129808 · License #075351

CONTRACTOR

BASEMENTS CLEANED AND PAINTED
Masonry repair to stone, concrete, & brick
Concrete floors repaired and painted
Clean out and removal of debris
Demolition of sheds, garages, porches & decks
Waterproofing · Sump pumps installed

CARPENTRY/JACKING
Free Estimates, Licensed and Insured
References · Work Guaranteed · Senior Discount
Brush, Wood, & Trees - Cut and Removed

JOHN'S CONTRACTING
Since 1959 **781-326-2903**

FLOORING

Universal Hardwood Floors
SANDING - INSTALLATION
DUST FREE SANDING
Free Estimates, Fully Insured

617-592-9497
10% OFF WHEN YOU MENTION THIS AD!

GARAGE DOORS

Shamrock Overhead Door

- Installations · Repairs
- Electronic Openers

Top Notch Service / Affordable
shamrockoverheaddoor.net
shamrockoverheaddoor.com
781-223-6198

It's all about Customer Service!

GENERAL CONTRACTING

D.A. McCAULEY
General Contractor

HOME IMPROVEMENTS & REPAIRS
NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL

Gutters Cleaned, Repaired, & Installed
References upon Request · Free Estimates
30 Years in Business · Licensed & Insured

CALL 617-364-4287

GENERAL CONTRACTING

Folan Contracting & Improvement

COMPLETE REMODELING SERVICES
Specializing in Roofing

Lic. #89040 MA · Reg. #144695
617-288-2521
617-594-8929 (cell)

GENERAL CONTRACTING

Scullane Construction
New Construction - Remodelling

Framing · Additions · 2nd Floor Conversions
Dormers · Decks · Roofing · All Types Siding
Bathroom & Kitchen Remodelling
Interior Trim · Baseboards
Crown Moulding

All Work Guaranteed - Licensed & Insured
Contact Dave 617-699-7155
email: scullane1@gmail.com

HANDYMAN

Your HANDYMAN

KITCHEN AND BATH REMODELING
PAINTING, DRY WALL, SKIM COAT
CARPENTRY, TILE, FLOORING
ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING

TEL: 617.415.3239
HANDYMAN SERVICES AT LOW RATES!

HOUSE CLEANING

Free Estimates
P.R.M. Cleaning Co.

Complete Home & Commercial Cleaning

Fully Insured Tel **781-769-4226**
Paul R. Molinari 24-HR PHONE SERVICE

INSURANCE

LYDON & MURPHY INSURANCE AGENCY

For all your **BUSINESS & PERSONAL** insurance needs.
Providing 40 years of peace of mind to the Norwood Community.

520 Providence Highway, Norwood, MA 02062
781-762-4280 · info@lydonmurphy.com
WWW.LYDONMURPHY.COM

LANDSCAPING

Folan's Landscaping, Inc.
COMPLETE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
FALL CLEANUPS / SNOWPLOWING & SANDING

Commercial + Residential
Fully Insured | Workman's Comp | Liability

Fran Folan
305 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062
fml1432@norwoodlight.com
781-762-7416

LANDSCAPING

Free Estimates Fully Insured
FITZGERALD Landscape Co.

COMPLETE LANDSCAPE SERVICES
Residential & Commercial
Snow Plowing · Irrigation · Clean Up

Gene Fitzgerald Owner **781-551-4414**
fitzgeraldlandscape@comcast.net

LANDSCAPING

781-727-1615 · 1-888-Land-Gulla
gullalandscape@yahoo.com

Gulla LANDSCAPE

Lawn Repair
Lawn Care
Hydroseeding
Planting/Mulching
Transplanting
Pruning
Tree Service

Landscape Design/Build
Decorative Paving
Lawn Sprinklers

Fall Clean Ups
Walls/Walks/Patios
Grading/Excavation
Drainage Solutions

5% Senior/Military Discounts
www.gullalandscape.com

LANDSCAPING

A to Z Landscaping & Design Insured

All Your Landscape Needs From A to Z

- Lawn Mowing & Repairing
- Spring & Fall Clean-Ups
- Mulching
- Walls & Walkways
- De-Thatching & Aerating
- Fertilizing
- Plantings & Pruning
- Residential/Commercial

781-762-0413 www.AtoZLandscapeMA.com

BOOK CLUB

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

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips require sign-up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. June 12-15: "Maine Escapes" - \$599, p.p. Double. June 15: "The Fabulous Fifties" - Holiday Inn, Mansfield, Lunch & Show \$49.95 p.p. July 18-20: The Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles, \$569 single, \$449 double, \$429 triple, \$379 quad. July 19: Spirit of Boston Trip - \$78, Grand Buffet and 3 hr. cruise. July 24-25: Gambling Getaway, Single \$187, Double \$147, Triple \$142. August 10: A Bit of Tuscany at Zorvino Vineyards, Sandown, NH \$65.00. August 14-15: Gamble, Sail, Rail - Mohegan Sun, Single \$279, Double/Triple \$229. August 23: Twin Lobster Luncheon - Scarborough, Maine \$78.00. October 6-7: Common Man Inn - Plymouth, New Hampshire - Single \$249, Double/Triple \$199. October 19: Fall Fever w/the Mastros \$36.95 - Drive On Your Own - Luciano's Wrentham.

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

If you are interested in joining us for a 4-week Journaling Workshop, please call Dorothy at 781-762-1201.

WATER COLOR

Our next class will be held on Thursday, April 28, from 9 to noon. Please sign up at the front desk.

SENIOR NEWS

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

BOCCE COURTS AND HORSESHOES

We look forward to seeing you this April or May for Bocce and Horseshoes. As soon as the weather warms we will be opening our courts.

COMPUTER CLUB

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

CRIBBAGE

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

FITNESS ROOM

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

INDOOR WALKING

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

LINE DANCING

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

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

The workshop will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

SQUARE DANCING

Please come and join us whether you are a beginner or have been dancing or years. Each Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

NRMCM meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Norwood Elks at 10:00 am. Last time to sign up for Bocce, Golf

and Horseshoes.

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. Please note the fee has been raised to \$6.

SENIOR SUPPERS

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

SHINE

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

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for special projects: Cancer hats (adults & children); Newborn hats; Prayer Shawls; Lap Robes: knitted strips 7" x 63" or squares 7" x 9". Please call the Senior Center.

WHIST CARD GAMES

Please note: our regular Whist games are every Tuesday at 12:45

WHIST PARTY

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

Community Service Directory

LANDSCAPING

PCG LANDSCAPING
construction & maintenance

Weekly/Biweekly Mowing • Cleanups
Mulching • Plantings • New Lawns
Patios • Walkways • Walls
Bobcat Service

Servicing Norwood/Westwood
Patrick **617-477-4980**

LANDSCAPING

WE DIG SHRUBS
SINCE 1976

How's Your Curb Appeal?
Landscape Designing & Installations
Mowing • Lawn Care • Clean-ups
We Transplant Larger Plants • Stump Grinding
Aesthetics by

Color It Green Landscaping, Inc.
781-344-3635
www.coloritgreenlandscaping.com

MASONRY

You name it, We do it!
Aran Islands Masonry

BRICK • BLOCK • PAVERS
STONE • STUCCO • CONCRETE
Pools, Fireplaces, Barbeques, Repointing
Basements Waterproofed, Sump Pumps

SNOWPLOWING
SNOW SHOVELING **508-577-1651**

MASONRY

J. ANELLO MASONRY

Commercial & Residential
New & Restoration
ALL TYPES OF MASONRY

Also specializing in all types of chimney, fireplace & stove repairs.

Free Estimates • Licensed & Insured
JOE - (781) 551-0650

MASONRY

FRANGIOSA & SONS
Fully Insured MA License #112443
3 GENERATIONS

BRICK • BLOCK • STONE
CHIMNEY • FIREPLACE
ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS
WROUGHT IRON RAILINGS
WALLS • STEPS • BRICK PAVING
PATIOS & WALKS

www.frangiosaANDsons.com
781-769-0253

PAINTING

- Painting
- Home Repairs
- Carpentry
- Doors/Windows
- Gutters Cleaned

PHIL SAAD REMODELING
781-440-9724

PAINTING

CRYSTAL CLEANING & PAINTING

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- Deck Staining & Sealing
- Pressure Washing
- Gutter Cleaning
- Window Cleaning

Fully insured / Free estimates
508-668-9565 or 781-255-9565

PAINTING/WALLPAPERING

Interior Painting & Wallpapering

- Remove Wallpaper
- Ceiling & Wall Repair
- Sheet Rock Repair

Free Estimates • Insured Residential/Commercial
508-660-1148
Lloyd Hurley

PAVING

ELLIOT & ROACH PAVING
1-888-8TKOPAVE

— WE "KNOCKOUT" DRIVEWAYS —

- Driveways
- Seal Coating
- Parking Lots
- Snow Plowing

Free Seal Coating with New Install!

PAVING

Paving Your Way!
Free Estimates

OBRIEN PAVING

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
Owner supervision on all jobs.
3 year warranty on all work.
Commercial & Residential • Fully Insured

Call **508-734-5360**
Or toll free: **877-9-OBrien**
Obrienpaving.com

ROOFING

Flynn Roofing Co.

ASPHALT SHINGLES • RUBBER ROOFS
Commercial • Residential
Licensed • Fully Insured • MA Reg #134410

617-479-3431
FlynnRoofing.com Financing

FREE ESTIMATES

ROOFING

30 Years in Business

FIRST CLASS CONSTRUCTION ROOFING

Residential and Commercial
***** Ice Dams Removed *****
Asphalt Shingles, Rubber and Slate
Gutters and Attic Ventilation
Fully Insured ~ Free Estimates ~ MA Licensed
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Office: 781-251-0710 • Mobile: 508-596-9478

ROOFING

M&M Roofing
CertainTeed

Roofing • Siding • Gutters
Rubber Roof

Free Estimates Fully Insured
Call **Ruben**
774-688-9246 • 508-541-9246

ROOFING

SPECIALIZING IN COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL ROOFING & VINYL SIDING

JAYCO Roofing

- Gutters Installed
- Vinyl Replacement Windows
- Decks
- Asphalt Shingles
- Rubber Roofing
- Chimney Pointing
- Vinyl Siding
- Porches

ALL TYPES OF ROOFING
• Repairs • New Roofs • Re-Roofing • Materials
EXPERT INSTALLATION & QUALITY SERVICE

MA Reg #126426 INSURED
617-799-2989

RUBBISH REMOVAL

G/T REMOVAL SERVICE
Cleanouts

Houses, Basements & Garages
~ Honest & Fair ~
Appliances, Sheds, Garages & Barns Hauled Away
Call for Details
508-660-8838

TRASH REMOVAL

"Environmentally Green"

Michael Cawley SERVICES

- Appliances
- Cellars
- Garages
- Attics
- Basements
- Yards
- ...Cleaned & Trucked Away

Demolition our Specialty
Over 50 Years of Family Service
FREE ESTIMATES
781-769-8309 • 781-414-2154

TREE CARE

G/T Equipment & Landscaping, Inc.
Formerly Galasso Tree Co.

- Owners on Every Job
- Full Service Tree Care
- Pruning • Removals
- Crane/Bucket Truck Work
- Stump Grinding

Free Estimates Fully Insured
508-660-8838
Chris Galasso - President

For only \$15 per week, your ad will reach over 12,000 readers in Norwood.

Call Susan at 781-769-1725
(13-week commitment required)

Police Logs *continued from page 11*

stairs. Officer removed bag and disposed of it.
 1317 phone - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Recreation Dept. - Nahatan St. Two bikes recovered.
 1416 phone - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: Yarmouth Rd. Caller reports 8 yo riding gas powered scooter on sidewalk and street. Concerned for his safety. Child located both he and mom spoken to.
 1600 phone - Unwanted party *report filed. Location/address: Oxford Rd. Caller reports squatter at the above residence. Spoke to all parties matter resolved.
 1658 phone - Susp person gone on arrival. Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St. Caller reports sp male party wearing a green jacket watching the girls play soccer. N664 N669 to check area. Area checked Goa.
 2010 initiated - Susp person spoken to. Location/address: Hurleys South Norwood Bee - Washington St. Officer located party matching description for suspicious party near Coakley/Haws pool. Subject identified.
 2218 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/ad-

dress: Savin Ave. Caller reports b&e to the home.
 2334 phone - vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Day St. + Bullard St. Caller reported several kids stealing street signs. Officer located juvenile. Sign returned and secured to post. Officer drove party who took sign home.

Friday, April 22

0034 phone - Well being chk *report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reported 17 year old daughter possibly took off with boyfriend, to Maynard.. N662, N665 responded. Bolo broadcast to cars. White female, 5'6 long blk. Hair wearing a maroonish color sweatshirt. Unknown direction of travel and means of transportation. 04/22/2011 0156 - N662 spoke with female who is fine and has a place to stay. She is not with boyfriend and does not want to come home tonight.
 0801 phone - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: Cameron Rd. Caller reports his vehicle had been hit over night. N667 responds and will file report.
 1420 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: E Cross St. Caller reports two males at her door and she feels its a scam. Officer speaks with the workers and the resident. Matter resolved, they have done work in the past.
 1651 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Avon Rd. Subject reports

The Norwood Record

same. As a result one female arrested and transported . Si mi 73009 1702 hrs en mi 73011 1713 hrs Arrest: Donovan, Janet M. Address: 15 Avon Rd. Dob: 11/20/1962 Charges: abuse prevention order, violate A&b
 1659 walk-in - Assist citizen *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Custody question in the lobby results in the female arrested on warrants. Arrest: Singleton, Mary F. Address: 438 Huntington Ave., Boston Dob: 04/04/1946 Charges: warrant arrest
 2339 phone - Disturbance *protective custody. Location/address: Chapel St. Caller reports party throwing furniture out of window. Officers respond and report a past domestic had occurred. 1 female released into protective custody to friend. 1 male complaint app'd. For disturbing the peace.

Saturday, April 23

0200 initiated - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. Officer reports hearing yelling coming from building. N667, N663 responded. Yelling by 3 females. 2 had left prior to officers arrival.
 0744 911 - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: Cameron Rd. Caller reports neighbor blaring music all night and still going on. N679, N667 responded and spoke to neighbor and caller came out. Words exchanged, officers defused.
 0931 initiated - Animal complaint taken/referred to other. Loca-

tion/address: Cambridge Rd. N665 reports a dog with no tags running loose. N.A.C.O.- substitute able to coral same.
 1021 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Devon Rd. Report German Shepherd running loose. N666 locates same. N666 locates owner at whom brought the dog into the home.
 1044 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Davis Ave. Report domestic with assault. N666 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to station s/m 22712 1107 hrs, e/t 1115 hrs. Arrest: Malinn, Janeen Erin Address: 39 Davis Ave Apt. #2 Dob: 01/16/1983 Charges: a&b
 1537 phone - Robbery *report filed. Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Multiple customers report the store is being robbed. Bolo to cars, areawide 3, teletype sent.
 1600 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Orleans Rd. Report items taken from the house.
 1822 phone - Civil dispute services rendered. Location/address: Hoyle St. Party requesting officer to stand by while they retrieve belongings. N669 sent.

Sunday, April 24

0951 phone - Phone harassment *report filed. Location/address: Pleasant Pl. Mother reports daughter's boyfriend will not stop calling and texting.
 0957 cellular - Animal complaint area search negative. Location/address: Madelyn Rd. + Cameron Rd. Report brown Pit Bull running loose in area. N.A.C.O.- Substitute notified but on another call. N665 checked area no dog in the area upon arrival.
 1237 walk-in - Hit and run services rendered. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. Report car hit while parked, unoccupied, believe it was the neighbor. N661 spoke to all parties, matter resolved.
 1743 phone - Citizens complaint *report filed. Location/address: Suffolk Dr. Report window bro-

ken as a result of a rock that was stirred up when a helicopter landed on property at 190 Summer St.
 1825 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Atwood Ave.
 1908 phone - Animal complaint normal response. Location/address: Suffolk Dr. Caller reports a white ferret in her driveway. WACO notified Animal removed.
 2039 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Hoyle St. Report loud drums at a party in rear yard of home. Mc7 reports music turned down, they will stop the drums.
 2210 phone - Motor vehicle accident *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Pleasant St. + Riverside Ct. Report single car mva. Don and Wally's tows MA pc 9943by. N662 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to Station. NFD re-sent with additional speedy dry. Arrest: Howard, Joshua Michael Address: 802 Hilltop Dr., Walpole Dob: 06/01/1990 Charges: drug, possess class a

Monday, April 25

0746 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Northview Ave. Caller reported past b&e to a vehicle.
 1026 phone - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Washington St. + Atwood Ave. Mother calls her daughter ran away from her at Cafe Bagel in S. Norwood. Daughter was on her way to hospital for evaluation, she has threatened to harm herself. Daughter returned to car and agreed to go to hospital. Off. B. Riley followed behind.
 1455 phone - Harassment services rendered. Location/address: Schwartz, Melvin J., MD - Access Rd. Problem with former patient and calls to the office. Matter resolved officer spoke with all involved.
 1458 phone - Animal complaint other. Location/address: Phillips Ave. + Winslow Ave. Stray dog brought inside but owner was looking and responded prior to dispatch.

**To advertise,
 CALL (781)
 769-1725**

MOMS ARE SPECIAL

the Sweeterie

ICE CREAM PIES
 ICE CREAM SANDWICHES
 COOKIES • BROWNIES

HOMEMADE
 SUPER PREMIUM ICE CREAM
 HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CAKES

Say it with ICE CREAM!
 Order your mom a
Sweeterie Ice Cream Cake for Mother's Day

All cakes are made with our super premium homemade ice cream and a delicious chocolate crunch filling. Fudge filling is available for an extra charge. We can make cakes gluten free as well.

*We sold out at Easter,
 so make sure you order
 your Mother's Day cakes early.*

Happy Mother's Day

Have another occasion?
**Birthday, First Communion,
 Confirmation, Graduation?**
 We make cakes for those celebrations as well...
 (Formerly Ice Jack)

686 Washington Street, Norwood • 781-255-7797
 HOURS: Tues – Thurs 2–9 pm, Fri 2–11 pm, Sat 12–11 pm, Sun 12–8 pm
We are NOW OPEN on MONDAYS 2-9pm

VISIT US ONLINE AT sweeterieicecream.com & PLACE YOUR CAKE ORDER ONLINE
BECOME A FAN ON FACEBOOK: THE SWEETERIE

NORWOOD LIGHT BROADBAND
We're The Local Guys!

FIND OUT WHY MORE NORWOOD RESIDENTS GET THEIR CABLE SERVICES FROM THE TOWN-OWNED CABLE NETWORK

Switch your Cable services to **Norwood Light Broadband in April & receive:**

- ⇒ The best and only local service
- ⇒ Lower everyday package prices
- ⇒ Most popular channels at no extra charge
- ⇒ Free DVRs in some packages
- ⇒ Profits stay in Norwood

2 FREE MONTHS OF SERVICE!
ALL PREMIUM PACKAGES FREE FOR 3 MONTHS!

HBO cinemax SHOWTIME starz

FREE INSTALLATION
 Choose one of our money saving packages starting at
\$59.99 per/mo.

Just Added - Antenna TV from Greece!!

**CALL FOR DETAILS OR VISIT US ON THE WEB
 781-948-1120 • www.norwoodlight.com**
Please hurry: offer ends 4/30/11

Free months are the 1st month and the 6th month (6th month with mail-in coupon). Free months are on package price only and do not include additional services, taxes or fees. \$24.95 one-time telephone activation fee applies on all orders that include telephone.