

'Serious questions' over Norwood High requests

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) wants to have school officials back in to explain a series of new funding requests for Norwood High School.

Among the concerns expressed at last Thursday night's meeting was a request of \$25,000 for two lawn tractors to maintain the front field at Norwood High, and new signage that would designate a traffic-flow change in front of the school.

"I'm not in favor of changing traffic patterns. I'm dead set against it," said PBCC member Ted Callahan, who served as chairman during the school construction project.

Superintendent James Hayden, Building and Grounds Director Paul Riccardi and Principal George Usevich previously presented to the PBCC a total of \$101,000 in new spending requests from unused high-project funds for things like protective netting at the lacrosse field, portable soccer goals, the lawn tractors, improved signage, and more laptops and television sets.

Riccardi had explained that the Norwood Safety Committee was recommending that the traffic pattern in front of Norwood be changed to one way -entering at Peabody Road and exiting at Victoria Circle-Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and that new signage would be required to designate the change.

However, PBCC members last week echoed Callahan's sentiments in wanting to see the traffic around Norwood High remain as is.

"We had professionals design this out the way it is," said PBCC Chairman Bill Kinsman.

The issue over the lawn tractors is in maintaining the front field hockey grass, located at the front of the school bordering Nichols St. at the MIAA tournament-play standard of one-and-a-quarter inches, meaning it would have to be cut three times a week. Kinsman said Public Works Director Mark Ryan has told him that the DPW does not have the manpower to pick up the field once it officially becomes school property on May 1.

Without the specialized tractors, the field hockey team can play league games on the field but cannot host tournament games, said Kinsman.

Callahan didn't see the need to spend the \$25,000, saying the field was never intended for tournament play and that kind

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Town Manager John Carroll, 85, and Assistant Manager Bernie Cooper, 65, blow out the candles on their birthday cake during a party at Town Hall last Thursday afternoon. Friends and colleagues also wished Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton a happy 65th birthday at the event.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

Town honors 'Big Three'

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Staff Reporter

It was a festive atmosphere at the Norwood Town Hall, as a small crowd gathered inside Memorial Hall last Thursday afternoon to bestow very special birthday wishes upon three of the town's longest-serving employees.

Town Manager John Carroll turned 85 on February 18, while Assistant Manager Bernie Cooper and Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton both celebrated their 65th birthday on February 24.

By a peculiar quirk of fate, it turns out Cooper and Thornton were not only born on the same day-February 24, 1948-but in the very same

hospital: the old Boston Lying-In Hospital on Longwood Avenue, part of what is now Brigham and Women's Hospital.

The Lying-In was established in 1832 as one of the nation's first maternity hospitals.

"It was very, very well known back in the day," said Cooper. "Bob and I were both told there was a raging snow-storm the day we were born. It was a maternity hospital. Mothers often stayed there for five or six days after [giving birth]. It's very possible the two women met, [our] two mothers."

Between them, the trio of Cooper, Carroll and Thornton have 110 years of experience working for the town of Norwood. Cooper began his

employment in the town manager's office back in 1972, working under then-Town Manager John Mogan. Carroll became Norwood's town manager in late 1978 after having served as the state's commissioner of public works, and Thornton joined the ranks of Town Hall in the summer of 1979.

"Thank you for this surprise party that I've known about for weeks. I'm 85 and I love the town of Norwood. I love working here," said Carroll, adding that he is not planning on retiring anytime soon. "We have a great time. The guys work together."

A slew of town officials

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Marijuana shops in Norwood?

Scott MacKeen

Staff Reporter

Town Meeting members will be asked to accept a new bylaw establishing a zone for medical-marijuana dispensaries in Norwood.

The town is beginning to take steps toward creating regulatory restrictions in response to the legalization of medical marijuana, which took effect on January 1.

Norwood's Planning Board has submitted a zoning article to the Board of Selectmen for inclusion on the Annual Town Meeting warrant establishing a district for marijuana dispensaries, and the town's health director says she has been meeting with department heads to discuss what the regulations will look like.

Health Director Sigalle Reiss said around 60 percent of Norwood voters supported bal-



Pictured above, a medical-marijuana dispensary does business. The legalization of medical marijuana in Massachusetts is forcing cities and towns to adopt new zoning regulations.

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lot Question 3 in November to legalize medical marijuana for patients with certain medical conditions, and it is now up to the town to determine the best location for marijuana dispensaries.

"It sounds like the residents do want this, but we want to do

it in a safe way," she said.

The Planning Board's proposed zoning bylaw would restrict medical-marijuana dispensaries in Norwood to a high-way business district. The

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of maintenance would require far more funding and probably a separate line item in the school budget.

"This is not something that was in the program. I strongly suggest we back away from this," he said. "If we can play regular games on it and practice on it at less cost, I think we should do that. I really think we're making a mistake here because they haven't really thought this through."

"If you're going to keep [the field] that short, you're going to need a truckload of water, especially in the summer," added Kinsman. "I really think we need to bring Paul Riccardi back in here to answer some of these questions."

He suggested also bringing the matter to Town Manager John Carroll to see if there is any way the town would be able to pick up the field rather than having it come out of the school budget.

Another question was regarding the request for portable soccer goals to allow the teams to play on the school's AstroTurf football field. The teams currently play their home games at Father Mac's Field. The PBCC wanted to know where the portable nets would be stored when they are

not being used.

"It's not that I'm against them. I know for a fact they're enormous. They are big things," said Callahan. "Where the heck are they going to put them?"

Callahan also said he was "dead set against" another request of \$3,000 for three 40-inch TV sets for the deans' suite, guidance suite and nurse's room. "They don't have enough TV sets in that school? Why does it have to be 40 inches?" he asked.

Usevich had explained at the prior meeting that additional televisions were being sought because the deans' suite and guidance and nursing stations currently don't receive announcements that are broadcast throughout the day through the school's TV studio.

PBCC member Jerry Hopcroft objected to the way new requests were coming to the committee over a year after the new Norwood High opened, noting that many of the items are not reimbursable with the state.

"I don't like the way this is being presented," he said. "It's a little late in the game to be coming back with \$100,000 worth of changes. It seems to me they had a year and a half

to figure this out."

The committee did approve a few of the requests, including \$6,000 for protective netting around the lacrosse goals to avoid balls being hit out of play onto the track, \$1,000 for a refrigerator and microwave in the custodians' break room, and additional funds to replace the PBCC lobby plaque, which was damaged when it fell over during the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The PBCC requested more information on several other items, including \$30,000 for 37 new laptops for the guidance counselors, library and second-language instruction; \$13,000 for a supplemental cooling unit in the control room of the TV studio; \$5,000 for installation of volume controls on the public-address systems in 10 rooms that currently don't have them; and \$2,350 to reimburse Norwood Public Access Television for the Dick Kief TV Studio sign.

The committee scheduled another meeting for Thursday, Feb. 28, to further discuss the requests with the school officials.

"We have some serious questions to get resolved," said Callahan.

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turned out to offer the trio their own personal birthday wishes, including all five Selectmen, Police Chief Bill Brooks, Public Works Director Mark Ryan, and Anthony Greeley, who had his own special moment at Memorial Hall two weeks ago when he was sworn into office by Thornton

after having been appointed by Carroll as Norwood's new fire chief.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to say 'Happy Birthday' to three people we all treasure," said Selectmen Chairman Mike Lyons. "It's an opportunity to show our love and support for these guys."

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue also spoke high praise of all three men, saying, "We're happy you're here to celebrate this special day."

"It's a great community with great people. I want to thank everybody very, very much," said Cooper.

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Selectmen updated on power line replacements

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen received an update on a plan by the Norwood Municipal Light Department to replace over three miles of utility lines running from Sharon to Norwood.

Jim Collins, assistant superintendent of the Light Department, informed the board at its meeting Tuesday night that the project - which is currently going through environmental permitting - will result in replacement of two power lines and utility poles that are about 45 years old and have reached the end of their service life.

Project Manager Allan Rice said around 3.2 miles of Norwood-owned lines are being replaced from Route 95 in Sharon to the Dean Street substation in Norwood, adding that this is part of system-wide replacements that are ongoing. The Norwood line is part of the National Grid line that runs from Holbrook to Walpole, he said.

"These poles are the only source of power to Norwood," said Rice, who added that service to Norwood customers will not be turned off during the replacement work.

The Light Department explored several options for replacing the power lines, said Rice, looking at going with just a single line or replacing both

lines underground. They came to the "preferred alternative" of replacing both lines within the current right-of-way at a cost of \$11.5 million, he said.

Relocating the lines underground is estimated to cost upwards of \$24 million.

Collins said the town will be reimbursed for the replacement cost through energy credits over time. Once approvals are in place, the work is expected to take roughly five months.

"This is all part of keeping the whole system reliable, not just for Norwood," said Selectman Bill Plasko. "That's why we're getting repaid for this with credits over time."

Also during the meeting, Plasko responded to Town Planner Steve Costello's notice of application for major site-plan approval from Norwood Hospital to expand its current Washington Street campus and construct a new medical facility across the street on Broadway. The project, currently before the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), includes a new medical office building, parking garage, lobby addition and fourth-floor addition to the Lorusso Building.

Plasko said he watched the ZBA hearing last week and it left him with many questions.

"I have very serious concerns about this project and how it's moving forward," he said.

While the hospital has hired a traffic consultant to conduct a traffic study and impact assessment, and is proposing to reduce the use of Washington Street to the site, Plasko said he is not convinced the plan will work. He pointed out that the new medical facility will add more doctors and patients commuting to the area.

"They're not going to alleviate traffic problems on Washington Street. You can't convince me they're not going to add to the traffic," he said.

Following lengthy testimony from the applicant last Tuesday night, the ZBA continued the hearing to next Tuesday, March 5, saying they plan to take a vote at that time.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue agreed with Plasko's concerns, saying, "I think Mr. Plasko raises some very legitimate issues."

Town Hall renovations

Town Manager John Carroll updated the Selectmen on the Town Hall renovations, which are scheduled to begin early next month with the contractor scaffolding the Memorial Hall bell tower in preparation for exterior renovations.

Carroll said the back parking lot at Town Hall will be closed off for the duration of the project, which is expected to take last up to eight months.

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OPINION

OH WELL, BQHATEVW, NEVER MIND...

As the saying goes: it's not the crime, it's the cover-up. We will also submit a bit of sensible advice we once received for spotting a lie: the fabricator will frequently layer their untrue tale with a suspicious amount of unnecessary detail.

Which brings us to Scott Brown and his magical iPhone. Look, we like the guy. We've endorsed him in the past. Let's be honest, however, his Twittergate explanation doesn't pass the sniff test.

To recap, Brown drew a surprising amount of attention recently for a series of late night Twitter tweets, one of which read, "Bqhatevwr."

Count us among those who viewed this as a non-story. Is there really a scandal in that someone, and it doesn't really matter who, grew short-tempered with a nagging Internet troll, spit off a pithy response, and then had the misfortune to fat-finger a typo in that response. Honestly, in a world of fake girlfriends and webcam-flashing Congressmen, Brown's errant tweet shouldn't have been an issue at all.

Alas, the story has morphed into something more worrisome and Brown has himself to blame. In a recent interview with FOX 25, the potential gubernatorial candidate was asked about the incident. Rather than shrug it off and steer the interview to more substantive matters, he gave an elaborate, implausible, and self-wounding explanation. To paraphrase: his daughter was teaching him how to use Twitter and Facebook; he was having trouble getting the hang of them; he put his iPhone in a back pocket; and he later learned that he, in a variation of a "butt dial," sat on the phone in such a way that it spit out an erroneous tweet.

So, we are encouraged to believe that he somehow accidentally swiped the smartphone active, opened the Twitter app, and manipulated the virtual keyboard in such a way that it not only replied to a Twitter post it did so with a misspelling of "whatever," the very word Brown used to dismiss his critic's complaints both before and after the supposedly errant message. We are also supposed to accept that, with all his experience campaigning, Brown has not yet mastered Facebook or Twitter, two now basic tools of the trade, and needed his daughter's help, even though everyone from small children to aging grandmothers are somehow able to master their simple interfaces.

Why are we so worked up? Well, for starters, it alarms us whenever someone, especially a politician, lies for no apparent reason. Sure, tiny mistruths are all in a day's work for many politicians: your baby isn't as cute as they say, they don't really care how your family is, and they rarely do actually "feel your pain." The "good friend across the aisle," rarely is. Campaign promises are quickly forgotten.

But there is something truly annoying about all this, just as there was with the fishy story Lt. Gov. Tim Murray had for his late night car accident. If guys like this are inclined to jerk us around, can they at least craft better cover stories? What's Brown hiding? He himself was quick to overshare that booze wasn't the culprit, as he hasn't been drunk since his bachelor party (hmmm, really?). Even if kicking back with a drink or two was the cause, who really cares?

If a politician will lie about a trivial matter, can they be trusted with more important issues? Brown could have a tremendous future in local politics (even if his new gig as a FOX News contributor may not help his cause in this bluest of states), but this latest incident casts doubts on his reliability and honesty. It would be a shame if his political epithet one day is a single word: Bqhatevwr.

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To the Editor:

Thanks to Anne White Scoble for saying what I am thinking. The School Committee is exhibiting political correctness that is out of control.

Paul Coleman
Norwood

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To the Editor:

(To 16 members of
Norwood Clergy)

You may or may not be aware that on March 28, 2012, the Norwood School Committee voted to change the decades-held name of "Christmas Recess" to "Winter Recess" on the Norwood Public Schools Calendar. In spite of many communications to the School Committee to protest this vote, the school calendar still has the word "Christmas" changed to "Winter."

We commend the late Richard Kief and current School Committee member Paul Samargedlis for their wisdom, and for having the courage of their convictions, in being the only two School Committee members who voted to keep "Christmas" on the calendar.

The Norwood Public

Schools has more Jewish holidays listed on its calendar than does the town of Brookline, which has many residents of the Jewish faith. We applaud the inclusion of Chanukah on the Norwood calendar, and we have great esteem for the Star of David, but why was the Star of Bethlehem omitted? The Norwood Public School children deserve both.

Over 200 people signed a petition protesting this and notified the School Committee of their disapproval of the omission of "Christmas" on the Norwood calendar. We urge you to make your voice heard, also. Please join most of the townspeople in Norwood and request that the School Committee reverse their motion of March 28, 2012.

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Although this was very new to all of us and our very first winter concert series, it proved to be very successful and it brought several hundred townspeople to the local high school for a many enjoyable Sunday afternoons.

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Paul W. Eysie Chairman
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Norwood Airport tower faces FAA shutdown

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Norwood Memorial Airport's air-traffic-control tower has been included on a list of facilities that will be closed if Congress can't reach a deal by Friday to avoid the so-called budget sequestration.

In preparation for \$85 million in automatic federal spending cuts due to take effect under the budget sequester, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) last week announced plans to reduce its expenditures by \$600 million for the remainder of fiscal year 2013.

Under the plan, the FAA is considering furloughing the vast majority of its 47,000 employees for approximately one day per pay period, closing over 100 air-traffic-control facilities, eliminating the overnight shift at over 60 facilities, and reducing preventive maintenance and support for all air-traffic-control equipment.

Norwood's control tower is one of six in the state included

on the FAA list of closures, along with those in Beverly, Lawrence, New Bedford, Westfield and Worcester. According to the FAA, the furloughs and facility shutdowns would begin in April.

"All of these changes will be finalized as to scope and details through collaborative discussions with our users and our unions," said FAA Secretary Ray LaHood in announcing the budget reductions last Friday. "We are aware that these service reductions will adversely affect commercial, corporate and general aviation operations. We also expect that as airlines estimate the potential impacts of these furloughs, they will change their schedules and cancel flights."

Airport Commissioner Mark Ryan said he doesn't expect the closure of Norwood's tower to be a major impact, as the tower is already closed during overnight hours when air traffic coming into Norwood must radio in to the tower at Logan Interna-



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Snow removal costs soar to \$500K

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Winter is still three weeks from officially turning over to spring, but significant snowfall in recent weeks has put a hurting on the Norwood's snow-removal costs.

According to Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan, the town has spent somewhere around \$500,000 overall this season handling various snow events.

"We're well over the budget," said Ryan, referring to the \$263,000 that was appropriated by Town Meeting last May for snow-and-ice removal costs.

The weekend snowstorm Nemo earlier this month, which dropped over two feet of snow on the town, cost \$240,000 alone, said Ryan.

"Because of the volume of snow we had with that storm, we

had to do two nights of removal when we normally do one," he said. "To get the schools open on Monday, we had to do quite a bit of work on the sidewalks."

The DPW devoted its full fleet of 26 pieces of equipment and five sidewalk plows, plus 31 hired private contractors, toward battling that storm, said Ryan. The plow drivers worked straight on through for well over 24 hours to keep the roads passable, he said.

Another, much-weaker storm added a few more inches of powder to the region a week after Nemo swept through.

"We had a plow operation last weekend for that one, which was handled in house with just a few pieces of outside equipment," said Ryan.

And for those who still hadn't had their fill of snow, yet another storm arrived this past weekend, although that one featured a mix of rain and offered up just a coat-



A front-end loader removes snow from downtown Norwood during Winter Storm Nemo earlier this month. The Department of Public Works incurred a cost of \$240,000 on this storm alone, almost its entire snow-removal budget for the year.

ing of snow to most of the area.

"It worked out great. We did come in about 10 p.m. [on Sunday] to do a salting operation, because it did accumulate a bit on the roads. In about five hours they got all the streets treated, and by morning the roads were all black again," said Ryan, adding, "We have to replenish our salt piles."

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This winter has been quite a bit different than last year, when the DPW was able to keep within its budget due to it being a very dry season. However, two years ago was a different story, with several major storms resulting in \$860,000 worth of snow removal, said Ryan.

As for this year, Town Manager John Carroll has already sought and gained approval of the Selectmen to seek additional funding from the Finance Commission. The Selectmen have

also voted to declare Nemo as a state of emergency, opening up the possibility for federal reimbursement for the blizzard.

Ryan said the town is also beginning to deal with potholes. Crews were out this week surveying the damage to the roads, he said.

"They're starting to rear their head now, with the cold and the ice. Right now to probably through April, you deal with potholes," he said.

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Boch announces bid to buy The Boston Globe

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

One of Norwood's most famous figures is planning a potential bid to purchase The Boston Globe.

According to a press release from his spokesperson, Ernie Boch Jr.-the flamboyant president and CEO of Boch Enterprises-is in the running to acquire the Globe from The New York Times Co., which announced last week its plan to sell the financially-troubled Globe, as well as the Worcester Telegram & Gazette, and also drop its 49-percent stake in the free daily Metro Boston paper amid sagging print revenues.

Boch, whose family company made its name selling used cars along the Route 1 "Automile" in Norwood using the catch-phrase "Come on down," said he is partnering with another local businessman to explore the possibility of buying the Globe, which The New York Times Co. acquired from the Jordan and Taylor families in 1993 for \$1.1 billion.

"Ernie Boch Jr., president



Ernie Boch Jr., the outspoken president and CEO of Boch Enterprises, has expressed interest in purchasing The Boston Globe from The New York Times Co., which acquired the paper in 1993 for \$1.1 billion. The Times is looking to sell off the Globe amid sagging print revenues.

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and CEO of Boch Enterprises, and a lifelong Bostonian, is exploring the opportunity of purchasing The Boston Globe. Ernie is teaming up with Bruce Mittman, president and CEO of Mittcom Advertising and a partner in Community Broadcasters, a broadcasting corporation in New York. Together they bring the financial re-

sources and decades of experience in media and marketing necessary to make this purchase viable," said Boch spokeswoman Peggy Rose.

Boch

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Speaking with Police Chief Bill Brooks, Carroll said it was agreed that town employees would be given special stickers to use two-hour on street parking during the day. Additionally, he said, the Police Department will begin immediately "strictly enforcing" the two-hour parking on Central Street and the town lot.

"We think it will work, but if not we'll try another solution," said Carroll.

The work will include masonry and unit stone restoration, replacement of the slate roof on the east side of Memorial Hall, site-wall reconstruction and replacement of flat roofing. It will also involve about \$95,000 worth of interior work, including rehabbing of stairways and repair of crumbling plaster on the ceiling of the Selectmen's

conference room.

In other news, the Selectmen received notice from town counsel the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement between the town and Campanelli does not preclude the development of a Chapter 40B housing project on the Campanelli-owned Upland Woods property. Selectman Allan Howard had asked that counsel look at whether the town could use the TIF to block the development of the 296-unit development on the site. The Selectmen any several other town boards have come out in opposition to the project, although the town has little authority under the 40B law.

"I don't like it, much there's nothing I can do about it," said Howard in referencing town counsel's determination.

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According to the Boston Business Journal, sale of the Boston Globe is expected to fetch anywhere from \$100 million to \$150 million, assuming that the buyer doesn't have to carry the company's pension liabilities.

This is not the New York Times' first attempt to sell the Globe. It originally put the paper on the market back in 2009, but was unsuccessful in finding a buyer.

The company said in a statement last week that selling The Boston Globe will allow it to "sharpen our strategic and financial focus on The New York Times brand."

"Over the past several years, we have recast our company, introducing new products and business models, while deliver-

ing the highest quality journalism to our readers and advertisers. During that same time, we have made some difficult decisions about the direction and composition of our company," the company said. "Today we are announcing that we plan to sell our New England Media Group, which includes The Boston Globe, the Worcester Telegram & Gazette and their related properties. This was not an easy decision, as the New England Media Group has for many years brought tremendous value to our company. While part of the Times Company, The Boston Globe has been awarded 10 Pulitzer Prizes and many other professional awards."

Airport Tower

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tional Airport.

"It's not going to shut down business down there. Quite frankly, I don't think anyone down there would see it operating any differently than it does now," said Ryan.

Ryan said the FAA funds operation of the tower, but the facility is actually run by a private firm.

"The tower is federally funded and controlled entity down there. They might very well close the tower until the budget issue gets resolved. We hope they don't. It would be unfortunate," he said. "It's certainly a public-safety thing in our minds. It's another plus for Norwood Airport to have that air control right there [on site]."

Ryan said the tower currently operates from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and remains open until 10 p.m. during daylight savings time.

A recent Massachusetts Department of Transportation statewide airport economic impact study found that Norwood Airport is home to 12 businesses that employ 380 people. The study determined that the airport creates \$51 million in total annual economic activity and has \$218 million worth of infrastructure. It is a public-use facility owned by the town of Norwood.

Marijuana Dispensaries *continued from page 2*

board scheduled Monday, March 25 to hold a public hearing on the proposal. The zoning would need a two-thirds majority to pass at Town Meeting.

Reiss said she recently met with Police Chief Bill Brooks, Building Inspector Mark Chubet and Town Planner Steve Costello to review the proposed bylaw, and the consensus was that the highway would be the best place for the dispensaries. She said the Board of Health also supported the zoning bylaw at a meeting earlier this week.

In considering the bylaw at their meeting last week, the Board of Selectmen expressed some general reservations about the broad scope of the proposal but said it is difficult legally to zone anything to one specific site.

"My personal opinion is that if we have medical-marijuana facilities, it should be dramatically closer to the hospital. These are medical facilities," said Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons.

This is all being done ahead of the release of state Department of Public Health (DPH) regulations on the use of medical marijuana, which is being developed for a May 1 deadline. In forming its regulations, the DPH has been holding a series of public forums across the state to gather public comments on medical-marijuana dispensaries, which became legal through the November election ballot referendum and took effect at the start of the year.

Around 63 percent of state voters supported legalizing medical marijuana, allowing up to 35 dispensaries to set up shop in the state in the first year, with a limit of five dispensaries per county. Among other things, the DPH regulations will deal with issues of the law pertaining to patients meeting certain conditions to acquire marijuana cards and to carry a 60-day supply of marijuana, or in specific hardship cases to grow marijuana for their own use. To qualify, a patient must have been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition, such as cancer, glaucoma, HIV-positive status or AIDS, hepatitis C, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS, or multiple sclerosis.

How the town responds to these regulations once they are issued remains to be decided, but Planning Board member Joseph Sheehan said it is important for the town to proceed with enacting zoning in order to limit where dispensaries can operate.

"The Department of Public Health is coming up with these guidelines, but we can still act on this. We would want to have our bylaw in place before that time period," he said.

The board's bylaw would require someone looking to open a medical-marijuana facility in town to apply for a special permit with the town's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), which in turn would hold a public hearing on the proposal.

The zoning was developed following the advice of Town Counsel John Flynn, who recommended that the town seek a zoning bylaw amendment rather than try to prohibit or place a moratorium on medical-marijuana dispensaries.

"The risk of a prohibition is that it may be held by a court to unreasonably discriminate against persons with physical disabilities or handicapped persons, in violation of applicable federal law, and/or Massachusetts law, and contrary to the spirit, if not the letter, of the law," wrote Flynn in a 20-page document addressed to the Selectmen last month. "If the town of Norwood is interested in adopting a moratorium related to medical-marijuana treatment centers or cultivation of marijuana for medical use, which may be accomplished by an amendment to the Norwood zoning bylaws, the town should consider the possibility that no regulatory process will be in effect in Norwood when the [DPH] regulations are issued. Reasonable restrictions... as opposed to an outright prohibition, is less likely to present issues of unlawful discrimination against handicapped persons or persons with disabilities."

Reiss said the Norwood Health Department may be able to establish its own restrictions as well, which could be similar to what it currently has on the books for tobacco control.

"Depending on the regulations and how strict they are, there may be [a] way for us to do our own regulations," she said. "We'll have to wait and see."

Reiss recently informed the Selectmen that the Massachusetts Health Officers Association will be hosting a training session on the new medical marijuana law on Thursday, March 21, at 10 a.m. at The Chateau in Norton. To sign up for the event, visit www.mhoa.com or email mhoa@verizon.net.



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Sports



The girls hockey team earned themselves the number seven seed and will face off against Scituate.

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Girls Hockey sets for tourney

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

And so it begins.

It's tourney time once again, and the Norwood girls hockey team is primed to make a serious run at a Division 1 South finals berth.

The Mustangs are opening up against a rare opponent in Scituate this Thursday in Canton. Norwood earned themselves the number seven seed during the regular season by going 13-5-2. Scituate will enter as the 10 seed with the winner playing either Falmouth (the two seed) or Latin Academy (15 seed) later on this weekend or early next week.

"We will be very focused, as we expect the very best from each opponent at this time of year," noted assistant coach Molly Barefoot.

"We all have one common goal, and that is to go on a roll and try to make some noise in this upcoming tournament," she added.

They say goaltending wins championships, and there has been no better proof of that in this area than the

incredible run that Tim Thomas was able to go on for the Bruins during the 2011 Stanley Cup playoffs.

If this year's Norwood squad is going to compete for a finals berth like many feel is possible despite the surprisingly low seed, then they will have to do so on the shoulders of goalie Sam Baturin.

Baturin won't (or shouldn't at least) have to worry about shutting teams out though, as she has junior Emily Kelly and sophomore Kacie Smith, Norwood's two prolific leading scorers on the ice in front of her.

Goals are hard to come by come playoff time, but Kelly's 28 goals and Smith's 32 goals during the regular season could be a preview of things to come offensively for the Lady Mustangs.

The pair finished with 46 and 47 points on the year respectively and should be able to carry the Mustangs through at least one or two games if all goes according to plan.

Of course, seedings very rarely hold up during the post

season as upsets are usually a right of passage for some teams.

The key to avoiding a surprisingly quick end to your season is taking the New England Patriots approach, respecting every opponent no matter what number may happen to be beside the team name.

Luckily for Norwood, they are a team with solid coaching and leadership up and down the lineup, and are well aware of every team's capabilities heading in to the dance.

"Regardless of whether a team is ranked number two or number 20, we are going to go into the coming weeks with determination and discipline, in hopes of making a strong run. We will not let this team overlook anyone and they will be ready," assure Barefoot.

Much like the boys team, Norwood is more than battle tested thanks to a grueling Bay State Conference schedule.

Saulnier with another strong showing at states

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

It wasn't the same as last year, but it was still impressive nevertheless.

Last year, Norwood's Mark Saulnier won an individual state title in dominating fashion and seemed to put Norwood wrestling on the map, even if it was only by himself.

A couple weeks ago, Mark was back at the Division II State Championships held at Marshfield High School.

He was unable to bring home back-to-back titles, but still managed to place in the top six and advance to All-States this past weekend, an extremely impressive feat.

"Mark is the heart and soul of our team," said head coach Dan McQuade prior to the season. "He is a leader. The kids always look to see what he's doing in practice and want to go about their business the same way. He's a consistent hard worker and is always setting good examples for everyone around him. He's been fantastic to coach and has really helped some of the kids develop along the way as well."

Now, after another season in which Norwood struggled to win team matches, it was all about Saulnier again over the past two to three weekends as he continued to make sure no

one in the wrestling scene around the state forgot about Norwood.

At All-States Saulnier lost in the first round of the 192-pound class to a wrestler from Brookline, but it doesn't change the fact that Saulnier accomplished more than any Norwood wrestler has in a very long time.

During the two-day state tournament in Marshfield, Mark entered as a five seed and eventually lost late during the second day in the third place match to a wrestler from Needham. He was visibly angry after the match, which some would fail to realize was actually a food sign.

The fact that wrestlers are now coming out of Norwood and expecting to do better than wherever they end up finishing is extremely encouraging.

High expectations often mean big success, and it seems that with people like Saulnier coming through the program and developing the leadership skills to carry on what McQuade is trying to build, only time will tell just how many Saulnier's will be able to come out of the rapidly growing program.

A large congratulations is in order to Saulnier for another outstanding season full of wins, leadership, and more importantly another trip to two of the toughest tournaments in the entire state.

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 Dec. 18 at Brookline L 51-24
 Jan. 3 vs. Milton L 63-15
 Jan. 9 vs. Braintree L 56-18
 Jan. 12 at Canton Tournament 8th of 10
 Jan. 16 vs. Needham L 58-21
 Jan. 19 at Weymouth Tournament 12th
 Jan. 23 at Newton North L 52-9
 Jan. 26 at Framingham L 68-12
 Jan. 26 vs. Wellesley L 54-12
 Jan. 26 vs. Weymouth L 51-29
 Jan. 30 vs. Natick L 55-12
 Feb. 6 at Dedham W 39-33

Girls Hockey

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The Lady Mustangs went a ridiculous 12-3-1 in league play during the year while picking up 25 points. Three teams (Wellesley, Walpole and Milton) are all still alive and kicking in the tournament, but they are all teams Norwood will be familiar with if they should meet.

The other beacon of hope for Norwood is the fact that

both Wellesley and Canton are two of the top four seeds (Duxbury is one). They are teams that this squad has dealt with before, and come this time of year any type of familiarity can be huge.

In the end, one of those top four seeds may win the bracket, but this year's Norwood team, as they've shown many times will battle

until the very end, and in the post season, the end may be extended a lot longer than you think.

Don't be surprised if in two weeks the 2013 lady Mustangs hockey team is still playing and making some noise in the process.

Drop the puck...it's play-off time.

Matovu a statewide success



Senior Captain Jason Matovu (second from right) placed fourth in two Division II statewide meets recently. Matovu ran a personal best in the 55-meter dash and took fourth in both that event and the long jump. Earlier this season, the Norwood Boys Track Team captured the Bay State Herget Division title. It was quite a rebound for a team that had struggled in season's past.

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Boys Hockey ready to roll in postseason

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

"We're going to have a target on our backs as defending division champions."

That was Norwood boys hockey head coach Bill Clifford way back in December, knowing what was ahead of his Mustangs this year.

After a 13-5-2 regular season record, a second straight Herget Division title, and another berth into the Division 1 South tournament...it's finally that time of year again.

The Mustangs get the play-off train rolling this Friday night in Gallo Arena at 7:30, looking to avenge a semi-finals exit last year at the hands of

Natick.

Fittingly, Norwood's first round opponent is a familiar foe. The 7th seeded Mustangs drew the 10th seed Walpole Rebels after having to wait for their final seeding because of the Super 8 play-in games.

This matchup is the high school equivalent (sort of) to the Bruins opening the first round of the playoffs with the Montreal Canadiens or the Toronto Maple Leafs. Norwood faced Walpole twice already this season, and now the third time will be the most important.

In the year's first meeting, just eight games in on January 12, the two teams skated to a 2-2 deadlock. Then, just

a few weeks ago on February 10 the two teams dug out from Nemo and then the Mustangs proceeded to all but lock up another division title with a solid 5-1 thrashing of their rivals.

The stakes now though, are clearly higher. The winner on Friday night will get a date with either 15th seed Brockton, or the number two seed Hingham, who was in the discussion during Super 8 voting before losing their play-in game. The date and time of that game is yet to be determined, but odds are if Norwood is able to get through Walpole for a third time, the Harbormen will be

Boys Hockey

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The squad poses for a picture during the Bay State competition.

COURTESY PHOTO

Cheering squad gearing up again

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

It's that time of year again for the Norwood cheering team.

After last season's state title and trip to Florida, the competitive juices are flowing for Lisa Verrochi's squad as another potential berth will soon be on the line.

Aside from prepping for a potential run at another state title, the program has also been reaching out to the younger generations in Norwood looking to one day bring home a state title of their own.

"Over vacation we held a Cheer Clinic for children ages 8-14. It was a great success with over 35 youngsters learning the latest techniques in stunting, tumbling, dance and cheer," said Verrochi.

This upcoming Sunday, the Mustangs will be competing at the South Sectional Regionals at Whitman Hansen High School.

If Norwood is able to score a minimum of 140 points, they will then move on to the states the following Sunday, March 10.

"We've been hard at work practicing three hours a day to master our routine and I feel like this team will absolutely be ready to try and earn themselves a trip back to defend their title," said Verrochi.

An important aspect to success, however, is the past. Without a sense of history and respect for the program from its past participants, success is almost impossible.

While last year's championship was a fantastic feat, it would not have been possible without other folks who were in the program over the past several years, building it up into what it is today.

For example, Amber Smith, a captain for Verrochi during the 2009 season, is a current Patriot Cheerleader and has

been for the past two years.

Dylan Gamboa, another recent graduate of Norwood, is currently competing for Top Gun in Florida. It is one of the most prestigious All-Star teams in the country. He has also competed all over the United States, according to Verrochi.

Ashley Holmes, again, a former product of the program that is quickly developing a strong name for itself around the state and a reputation as one of the schools who is producing some of the finer athletes in the sport, was asked to try out this past weekend for the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) camp councilor.

During the week, she made the UCA's Team of Summer Camp Councilors and is also the Athlete of the Week from The Athletic Republic.

Meridith Kyi, who was captain in 2010, cheered at Curry College and is currently the choreographer for this year's squad. She was also an integral part of the team, winning a State Title in the Fall of 2011 and bringing the team to Nationals.

Clearly, the program has been built the right way. Now, they seem to be implementing the new Red Sox strategy into their program. Having alumni around as huge parts of the current teams while introducing the way things are done (properly) to the younger generations is only going to help recruiting later on when the kids are old enough to want to join the team.

Success is often a huge recruiting tool, but with that success you need an atmosphere and a sense of hard work to flow through a program for it to really flourish.

The Norwood cheering program has found that balance and is just a good routine away from building on its newly found legacy.

School Lunches

Norwood Elementary Schools, St. Catherine K-5, Willett Kindergarten Lunch: Menus subject to change without notice

March 4: Chicken Patty on a roll, Potato served with: Fiesta Corn salad fresh apple.

March 5: Fenway Frank on a roll, Boston baked beans, or cereal lunch, served with: tomato & Cucumber salad, cauliflower buds, 100% grape juice.

March 6: Chicken Caesar Salad pita bread, or pizza for lunch, served with: Caesar salad, cauliflower buds, 100% grape juice.

March 7: Hard or soft-shell taco w/ seasoned meat, green beans, or cereal lunch, served with: lettuce, tomatoes, kiwi halves.

March 8: Egg McNorwood, Bacon, egg, and cheese on a bagel, or pizza lunch, served with: Grape tomatoes, strawberry cup, box of raisins.

ALTERNATE LUNCH: Cup of soup and turkey roll up, with daily sides.

Coakley Middle School, St. Catherine 6-8:

March 4: Chicken nuggets, spicy spiral fries, carrot coins, Fiesta Corn salad, dinner roll, pear cup.

March 5: Chicken, ziti & broccoli garlic bread, Broccoli salad, 100 % apple juice.

March 6: Rice Bowl Teriyaki Chicken, oriental Vegetables, Grape tomatoes, fortune cookie, pineapple slices golden corn, gravy, dinner roll. Cole slaw, 100% fruit punch.

March 7: Chicken & cheese Quesadilla, Black bean salad, salsa & sour cream, Mexican side salad, kiwi halves.

March 8: Norwood Own pizza in a variety of flavors, Cucumer wheels, spinach salad, fresh orange.

Sandwich of the week: Greek Salad Wrap, romaine lettuce, feta cheese, cucumbers, black olives, diced tomatoes in a wheat wrap.

Norwood High

March 4: Chicken nuggets, spicy spiral fries, carrot coins, Veggie of the day, Fiesta Corn salad, dinner roll, pear cup, Special pizza of day Greek, wrap of the day Greek wrap.

March 5: Chicken, ziti & broccoli garlic bread, 100 % apple juice, Veggie of the day Broccoli salad, special pizza of day Margarita, wrap of the day Greek salad wrap.

March 6: General Tsao Chicken white rice, orientail veggies, fortune cookie, pinapple slices, Vegetable of day Grape Tomatoes, special pizza of day Hawaiian, wrap of the day Greek.

March 7: Spanish Paella, chicken, ham and Chorizo in rice, Orange wedges, Vegetable of day Cucumber wheels, special pizza of day Faijata, wrap of the day Greek.

March 8: P Chicken & cheese Quesadilla, Black bean, salsa & sour cream, Mexican side salad, kiwi halves Vegetable of day Black bean salad, special pizza of day Mexican, wrap of the day Greek.

Caesar salad and carrots packs available daily on all lines.

Available daily: bagel with bacon & cheese, cheeseburger, chicken patty, buffalo chicken, bagel with cheese, and meat-ball sub, fish sandwich available on Friday's.

Grab N' Go available daily: wrap of the week, yogurt parfaits, a variety of garden salads, Caesar salads, and pre-made sandwiches.

All meals served with side salad, fresh fruit, canned fruit, and a variety of milk.



Jordan Davis snatches a shot out of the air in a recent game. Davis has already posted five shutouts this season.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON

Boys Hockey *continued from page 10*

waiting on the other side.

As has been written many times on these pages, any Norwood success this post season will begin and end with senior goaltender Jordan Davis. Davis posted five shutouts this year and will undoubtedly need to stand on his head at least one time if the Mustangs are to go as deep or deeper than they did last year.

Ironically enough as well, almost the entire D1 South bracket is made up of Bay State Conference opponents. Clearly, it has become one of the toughest conferences in the state and just making it to the post season is an accomplishment given the type of schedule that Norwood has played.

Milton, Braintree, Framingham and the Natick Redhawks are all in the picture as the post season gets started this week/weekend. The Mustangs finished the year with a league record of 10-4-2 while outscoring opponents in those league games 53-25.

That much of a scoring difference and the fact they were able to collect 22 points in such a difficult conference could be a huge boost to the mental side for Norwood heading into these games.

Overall, Hingham has to be the favorite in this bracket moving forward based solely on the fact that they have been in the Super 8 conversation, play-in game or even the tour-

namment consistently for years now and are repeatedly one of the best teams in the state.

However, the experience of this Norwood squad is nothing to sneeze at. There is no substitute for the feeling of skating off the ice for a final time at the hands of one of your rivals, especially when you've taken a bus ride down to the Cape to do so.

The Division 1 South hockey tournament is about to begin, and the Norwood Mustangs have a good as shot as anybody as getting to the TD Garden for championship weekend.

First up, Walpole. Let the fun begin.



The Mustangs will take on rival Walpole this Friday at 7:30.

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CONTENT

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Geraghty gets nod

At a recent meeting of the Norwood Democratic Town Committee, James Geraghty was elected chairman. Pictured: Newly elected Democratic Town Committee Chairman James Geraghty flanked by outgoing Chair Ted Mulvehill (left) and past Chair Doug Jasset (right).



Legals

TOWN OF NORWOOD APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO STORE FLAMMABLE FLUIDS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectman of the Town of Norwood will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 7:30p.m.** In Room 34, Norwood Town Hall, on application of Dowe Realty, LLC, 140 Morgan Drive, LLC for storage of 10,000 gallons, aboveground, of cooking oils in tanks at Home Market Foods, Inc., 140 Morgan Drive, nearest cross street Astor Avenue, as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, Room 32, Municipal Building, and available for inspection.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By Michael J. Lyons, Chairman

Norwood Record, February 28, 2013

Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass General Law 40A, Section 9 and Section 6.2.16.3 and 10.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 11, 2013 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit and Site Plan Approval request for new signage at 185 Central Street (Map 1, Sheet 2, Lot 14). The owner/applicant is Dedham Savings, 55 Elm Street, Dedham, MA 02026. Plans of the new signage are on file in the Office of the Planning Board at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

Norwood Record, 2/21/13, 2/28/13

Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass General Law 40A, Section 9 and Section 6.2.16.3 and 10.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 11, 2013 at 8:00 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit and Site Plan Approval request for a free standing sign at 33 Broadway Street (Map 1, Sheet 6, Lot 15). The owner/applicant is Hedley Marks, DVM, 35 Gilmore Road, Wrentham, MA 02093. Plans of the new signage are on file in the Office of the Planning Board at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

Norwood Record, 2/21/13, 2/28/13

Section A - Advertisement Request for Proposals Town of Norwood

Sealed proposals shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), March 15, 2013, in Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following service:

“Consultant to Prepare Housing Production Plan for the Town of Norwood”

The project will be funded by a donation made to the Town of Norwood. The fee is not to exceed \$15,000.00.

A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240, Extension 106 or 107 or by emailing pblotta@norwoodma.gov or ccarney@norwoodma.gov

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: “Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offerer, and marked “Consultant for Housing Production Plan – NGM-13-03”. The proposer shall submit an original and two (2) copies of the sealed proposal as well as an original and two (2) copies of the pricing pages. **THE PRICING PAGES SHALL BE SEALED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND MARKED “PRICING PAGES – CONSULTANT FOR HOUSING PRODUCTION PLAN.”**

Proposals shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 30B. Every proposal shall be on forms furnished by the Town of Norwood. Proposals submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of proposals, Saturdays and Sundays excluded.

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL.

The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 2/28/13

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DEATHS

BURKETT

John P., 73, of Norwood, on Feb. 17. U.S. Air Force Veteran. Retired Sprinkler Fitter for the Local Union #550. Beloved Partner of Elizabeth K. Burkett of Norwood. Brother of Paul Burkett of Bourne, Joseph Burkett of FL. and the late James Burkett, Leo Burkett, Bob Burkett, Mark Burkett, Rita Stokinger, Doris Fitzpatrick and Marie McShea. Son of the late Mark A. and Mary V. (McCabe) Burkett. Grandfather of Zachery Perez and Alexandra Perez. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Burial will be private.

GRAY

Patrick Arthur, 91, of Norwood on Feb. 21. World War II US Navy Veteran. Beloved husband of Eileen P. (Rock) Gray. Devoted father of Robert P. Gray and his wife “Mimi” of Norwood, Patricia Andrews of Norton, Brian Gray and his wife Lauren of West Newton, Karen McNally of Litchfield, N.H. and the late Richard Gray. Loving brother of Kenneth Gray of Walpole, Yvonne Hughes of Scituate and the late Norman Gray, Patricia Gaudet, Rev. George Gray, Herbert Gray, Dorothy McGaregil and Loretta Gray. Cherished grandfather of 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Herbert and Annie (Smith) Gray. Mr. Gray was a graduate of Hyde Park High School class of 1942. Shortly thereafter he served in the US Navy during WWII. He was a long time employee of the City of Boston. He also worked various part time jobs throughout his 83 yrs. In his late yrs. he enjoyed golf and winters in FL with is wife to whom he was quite devoted. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial With military honors at the Mass National Cemetery Bourne, MA. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the JDRF 26Broadway New York, NY 10004.

KANE

Thomas Joseph Jr. “TK,” 58, of Norwood, suddenly on Feb. 15. Beloved father of Melissa Kane and the late Marybeth Kane both of Weymouth and Ross Kane Payne of England. Son of the late Thomas and Rita (Grogan) Kane. Brother of Linda Masterson and Patricia Hoey of Sharon, Mark Kane of Walpole and Katherine St. Cyr and James M. Kane of Norwood. Grandfather of Johnathan, McKayla, Tyler and Jaxon and uncle to many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, Westwood, on Saturday, March 2nd from Noon - 2pm. Interment private. Donations may be made on Tom’s memory to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, 2600 Network Blvd., Suite 300, Frisco, TX 75034.

KENNEY

Bernice L. (Otto), 92, of Norwood, on Feb. 20. World War II Captain in the US Army Nurses Corp. She also Volunteered at Norwood Hospital for many yrs. Beloved wife of the late Joseph L. Kenney. Devoted mother of Joan E. Ronzio of Hudson, Ellen M. Kenney of W. Roxbury, Mary E. Kenney of Norwood, Louise A. Fellini and her husband Joseph of Walpole and Patrice G. Lyons and her husband Jeffrey Of Acworth, Georgia. Loving sister of Grace Shunk and Betty Jo Swauger both Of Grantsville, MD. and the late Lorraine Otto, Willard Otto, Odell Otto and Eileen Merrill. Cherished and loving grandmother of Brian Ronzio and his wife Kerri, Christopher Ronzio, Joseph Fellini III and his fiancé Michelle Blair, Andrew Fellini, Hannah Lyons, Sam Lyons and Emma Lyons. Also survived by 2great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Samuel and

Emma (Kamp) Otto. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery W. Roxbury. Bernice was a 1943 graduate of John Hopkins School of Nursing. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Disabled American Veterans P.O. Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 Attn: Gift Processing.

WHITE

Charles F. “Charlie,” Jr., 73, of Norwood, on Feb. 20. U.S. Marine Corps Veteran. A graduate of Boston State College and Bridgewater State College, he taught History and Child Psychology at Randolph High School until 1981, when he became a painting contractor. He then became a massage therapist and ran the Blue Hill Spa until retirement. He had many friends and a great sense of humor, was an avid reader, crossword enthusiast, and competitive Words with Friends player with many loyal followers. Beloved husband of Nancy (Price) White; loving father of Charles V. White and his wife Lorna of Hanson, Veronica M. White of Readville, Stephan J. White and his wife Margaret of Hingham, Christine M. Ciavarra and her husband Robert of Medway, and Matthew J. White and his wife Rachel of Franklin; cherished grandfather of Nathan, Noah, Michal, Stephan Jr., Harrison, Leah, Katherine, Nicholas, Hannah, Madelyn, Julia and Alexander; devoted brother of Catherine Carpenter Palmer and her husband David of Canton, Mary Gulrich and her husband Steve of Eastham, and the late Margaret White. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Funeral service and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Charles F. White, Jr. may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL MEETING

On Thursday March 7, at 7p.m. will hold its monthly meeting at the Neponset River House. The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill—South Norfolk affiliate The Neponset River House is located at 595 Pleasant Street in Norwood. Please note the change in venue for this month only.

In case of inclement weather The Alliance will follow the lead of Norwood school system. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION SHOW

The Norwood Art Association presents a Late Winter/Early Spring Art Show and Sale at the George H. Morse House, 1285 Washington Street, Norwood, on Sunday, March 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served.

NORWOOD DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE CAUCUS

Will Hold Caucus Saturday, on March 2, Doors open at 1:00 pm and no admittance is permitted after 1:30 pm. Located at the Morrill Memorial Library's Simoni Meeting Room. Chairman James Geraghty has announced that the caucus will elect delegates to the 2013 state convention. The event is open to all Democrats registered to vote in the Town of Norwood.

The Norwood Caucus will elect 16 delegates and 3 alternates to the 2013 Massachusetts Democratic Convention in Lowell. The state convention will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013. The delegates will be divided equally between men and women.

FAMILY FEUD AND CUT-A-THON FUNDRAISERS

Join Cheryl and her Angels for an evening filled with fun and feuding. Put together your team of family/friends and compete in games against other teams for a chance to be one of two teams that will go head to head in the final "Family Feud." Friday, March 8, at the Norwood Elks from 6:30-midnight. Feel free to bring your own appetizers & snacks. \$20.00 per person. All proceeds to benefit Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation whose mission is to provide assistance to Norwood residents who are in need due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. For more information, go to: escadahair.com/angelforhope.htm.

Get a cut for the cause at our Cut-A-THON on Sunday, March 4, 10-1, Escada hair Salon 48 East Vernon St Norwood. All proceeds to benefit Norwood Circle of hope foundation. For more information, go to: escadahair.com/angelforhope.htm. Thank you in advance for you help with our events.

THE BALCH SCHOOL RAISES FUNDS FOR 5TH GRADE CLASS

The Balch School PTO invites you to join us for the annual Italian Dinner on Friday, March 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Located at The Balch School, 1170 Washington Street, Norwood. For \$5.00, guests can enjoy a pizza dinner with salad, drink and dessert. This annual event

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is held to support the end-of-year activities of the fifth grade graduating class, including their yearbook, party and field trip. This event is staffed entirely by fifth graders.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The NRMC meeting for Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m. will be sign-up time for Golf, Horseshoes and Bocce for the coming season. We are checking for this year's golf price. The others are pay as you go. Police Chief William Brooks, will be the guest speaker. All meetings are held at the Norwood Elks building. You don't have to be a Norwood resident to belong but you must be 60 or older and be retired or semi-retired.

THE NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will have their next meeting on March 12, at 12:30 p.m. Our program will feature Irish humorist and storyteller Patrick Hoyer. He will provide fun-filled entertainment in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. We meet at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 24 Berwick St., Norwood. A light lunch will be served. We welcome new members. You need not be a resident of Norwood to join. For more information please call Trina at 781-762-8173.

COME ON A PILGRIMAGE FOR LENT AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This year's Lenten program at Grace Episcopal Church is an invitation to come and join fellow pilgrims in a multimedia exploration of pilgrimage that will culminate on a jointly created pilgrimage during Holy Week in the town of Norwood. "Pilgrimage" might be a strange notion to our modern, practical minds. How many of us have walked to a distant holy place in order to draw nearer to God? Yet the pilgrimage experience is growing these days in various parts of the world, and the oldest and most celebrated is the Camino de Santiago in Spain. This unique Lenten series will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 at Grace Episcopal Church during the season of Lent: March 5, 12, and 19. All are welcome to attend. Our local pilgrimage experience is tentatively scheduled to take place on the Saturday before Palm Sunday.

POST PROM PARTY BENEFIT

On Wednesday, March 13th, 7 p.m., Norwood High School Auditorium. Students \$5 adv, \$7 door, Adults \$8 adv, \$10 door. Teachers FREE-donations welcome. For tickets or more information contact Mrs. Kaplan: jkaplan@norwood.k12.ma.us. Sponsored by David's Bridal and Richard Lewis Formal Wear.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DRIVERS

Can you spare an hour once or twice a month to help out your neighbors in need? If so, the Norwood Food Pantry would like to talk to you. The pantry is looking for volunteers

to deliver bags of groceries Saturday mornings between 9:30 and 10:30. These bags go to people with an illness or disability that prevents them from coming to the pantry to pick up the food themselves. The bags have already been prepared by other volunteers. The addresses are all in Norwood. And there are plenty of youth volunteers to help you load up your vehicle. "This is one volunteer opportunity that doesn't require a large time commitment," says Ruth Taeger, Executive Director of the pantry. "Deliveries hardly ever take over an hour. Yet they're vitally important - and deeply appreciated by all those folks who might not otherwise be able to get the food they so urgently need." If you think you might be able to help, please call Barbara at 781-762-7053 to volunteer or find out more. Or visit the pantry, which is located in the basement of Grace Episcopal Church at 150 Chapel Street, Saturday mornings between

8:20 and 11 a.m. to discuss the possibilities...or to make a donation of non-perishable food.

NPA-TV ANNOUNCES YOUTH VIDEO CLUB FOR BEGINNERS

Sign up for NPA-TV's Beginner Youth Video Club for Norwood Residents in Grades 6,7,8. Beginner Youth Video Club Part I is for students who have not yet participated in Youth Video Club. It will start on Tuesday Feb. 26, and run until April 16th from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at NPA-TV Studios located at Norwood High School. Registration will begin on Wednesday Feb. 6 at 10:00 a.m. and will close on Wednesday Feb. 20, at 4:00 p.m. or until the class has been filled. Class size is limited to 15 and no advanced registrations will be accepted. You can e-mail Meghan Corbett, Assistant Station Manager at Meghan@npatv.org or call NPA-TV at 781-551-0338 to sign up your child.

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CLEVELAND SCHOOL ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The Cleveland School PTA is hosting its annual Trivia Night Fundraiser, on Friday March 1, at 7 p.m. Stump! Trivia is returning, and we have many great raffle and silent auction items available that night including sports tickets, youth sports registration fees, local restaurants, and regional attractions. Tickets are available, \$20 per person or book a table by 2/27 for \$175. For tickets, more information, or to donate, please contact Jayne Ford jayneford@verizon.net.

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. —B.D.

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS
St. Therese, Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the Heavenly Garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors that I thee implore and tell Him that I will love and thank Him each day more and more.
Say five Hail Marys, five Our Fathers and five Glory be to the Fathers for five days. Say twice on 5th day.
—B.D.

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Police Logs

Tuesday Feb. 19

- 0410 911 - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Fifth St Caller reports a male knocking on his door. N669,n661 responded. When caller went to door, male party was walking away. Area checked and male is "goa."
- 1118 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Ellis Ave Caller reports w/ male sitting on wall of neighbors house. Olive jacket with hood. Does not look familiar to caller. Officers spoke to individual, he lives at #.
- 1504 phone - Missing person spoken to Location/address: Coldwell Banker House Starr Program/ home for - Winter St Awol student. Student went for a walk and has returned.
- 1553 phone - Complaint of m/v area search negative Location/address: Summit Ave Dirt bike going up & down street. Officer waited in area, goa.
- 1759 phone - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: School St Resident would like log entry only of 2 incidents where her car was egged. 1st incident was 2 months ago, 2nd was between 2/18 2100 to 2/19 0830 hrs.
- 1901 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: BMW Gallery - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reported credit card stolen.
- 2036 911 - Abandoned call services rendered Location/address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St From 2 way payphone. No answer upon call back. N662 spoke to staff, not aware of any problems.
- 2110 phone - Message delivery services rendered Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller in Melrose reports her husband found a wallet on the Orange line earlier today and brought it home with him. N666 reports no answer at apartment, name on mailbox does not agree. Caller informed and will turn it in to Melrose or MBTA pd.

Wednesday Feb. 02

- 0138 initiated - Lost and found Location/address: Town Hall - Washington St Found by path from Washington St. To parking lot at Town Hall Box of religious books, tapes and miscellaneous items. N662 returned with same.
- 0143 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Short St + Washington St N678 speaking with loud person outside apt. Complex. Spoken to and advised to go inside.
- 0209 phone - Susp vehicle area search negative Location/address: Prospect St + Lincoln St Caller states a suspicious occupied dk. Colored f150 parked in front of his driveway for 1/2 hr. Or so. N662,n663 responded. Upon arrival vehicle was gone. Caller stated it left towards Nahatan St. Just before they arrived.
- 0619 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Azalea Dr Caller reports vandalism to multiple vehicles overnight.
- 1233 phone - Animal complaint Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reports dog hit by car. Animal control notified.
- 1315 phone - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Nahatan St + Washington St Caller reports a drunk male asking for a cab. PC transport to his parents.
- 1429 phone - Trespassing area search negative Location/address: Redwood Dr + Bornwood Dr Man and his dog walking south on the tracks. Caller was concerned for his well being.
- 1431 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Lenox St + Plimpton Ave Carver pd looking for MA481fp9. Female driving made threats to harm herself with alcohol and medication. Phone last connected in the area. Lots checked negative. Carver pd then learned she was being treated at Norwood Hospital as a nurse contacted family.
- 1515 radio - Drug law violation Location/address: Washington St + Howard St Officer Mahoney and Riley speak with two males believed to be involved in drug activity.
- 1733 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Edgehill Rd Passing motorist reports a yellow lab is standing in a driveway in the 100 block, home has no lights on, no car in driveway. N678 reports spoke to a resident at #65, their dog is outside on their property and they are home.
- 1811 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Codman Rd Caller reported two suspicious parties approached him about a former job. Officers checked area, nothing found. No crime committed, resident advised.
- 1901 cellular - Shoplifting arrest(s)made Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Store security reports a female

- fled to MA pc 8jv460, in parking spot, in lot. As a result, n678 1) places 1 subject in protective custody and n661 transports to station; 2)n678 also places 1 subject under arrest and n662 transports to Station s/m 74346.0 1912 hrs, e/m 74346.2 1913 hrs. Don and Wally's tows MA pc 8jv460. Nportable 455 assists in booking. Arrest: Salazar, Sandra Address: 208 Glenn Meadow Rd Franklin Dob: 08/11/1988 Charges: larceny over \$250 Drug, possess class a Warrant arrest.
- 2123 phone - Runaway child Location/address: Coldwell Banker House Starr Program/ Home for - Winter St Caller reported run away juvenile. Description broadcast to cars. Subject entered into Ncic. Subject returned home. Officer verified. Party removed from Ncic. Party transported by Norwood Fire to the hospital for evaluation.
- 2142 phone - Disturbance area search negative Location/address: Prospect St + Roxanna St Report 2 males, outside, in area, sounds as if they are arguing. Units checked all surrounding streets-did not hear anything.
- 2339 911 - Drug law violation gone on arrival Location/address: St John Ave Caller reported juvenile smoking marijuana in the basement. Officers checked area, no one found in basement.

Thursday Feb. 21

- 0115 911 - Report of gas leak fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Woodbine Rd Caller states he woke up to odor of gas and found a stove burner on low in kitchen and tried to clear out the smell. Caller took his family out of house. N662,NFD responded. NFD handled same.
- 0203 911 - Hang up call services rendered Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller states she is looking for Norwood police and hangs up. State police calls and states he spoke with her and sounded as if she wanted a male removed. He was not able to get an apt. #. N669,n661 responded and were able to get into complex but unable to locate female. Trace put on call came back to female out of Quincy. Another call was made to her cell phone but no answer. Officers stood by , everything quiet.
- 0210 phone - Threats Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Security requesting officer for doctor threatened by patient. N667,n662 responded. Threat was by phone.
- 0229 initiated - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Manchester Rd Doctor requesting well-being on female patient involved with call# 13-2593. Officers responded and spoke to family members that stated she had gone to hospital. Ref: original call.
- 0332 911 - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller states she is involved in domestic and I asked her if she was the girl that called earlier and she stated she was. N669,n661,n678 responded. As a result, n661 returned with 1 Under arrest for domestic a&b. N669 transported female to get her car on Suffolk Dr.- st. Mil:10058.8 @ 3:58 / end. Mil: 10059.3 @ 3:58 Arrest: Pierre-Louis, Erick Address: 104 Plymouth Dr Apt. #2c Norwood Dob: 07/29/1984 Charges: a&b Witness, intimidate
- 0841 phone - Missing person Location/address: Coldwell Banker House Starr Program/ Home for - Winter St Awol student. Leaps entered.
- 0856 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Day St Cambridge pd requests well being check on individual who has threatened suicide and stated he has a gun. This was an email sent to his boss.
- 1425 walk-in - Fraud Location/address: Chatham Rd IRS filings by someone using complainant's name.
- 1544 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Dean St Resident reports USPS package delivered, but she never received it.
- 1640 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Cedar Market - E Cottage St Walk in party reports scam.
- 1850 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Granite St Caller reported break and entry. Several items of jewelry stolen. Young male seen leaving the area wearing a gray hoodie and carrying a blue pillowcase. Officers canvassed area. MBTA, Norwood taxi notified. See report.
- 1853 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Holly Dr Caller reported occupants of a vehicle smoking. Officers checked area, nothing found.

- 2005 phone - Missing person Location/address: Coldwell Banker House Starr Program/ Home for - Winter St Caller reported party returned. Party removed from NCIC.

Friday Feb. 22 1204 phone - Larceny Location/address: St John Ave Officers attempted to resolve the theft of a cell and headphones. Cell has been located without headphones.

- 1339 walk-in - Fraud Location/address: Robinwood Rd Checking account fraud.
- 1340 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Washington St Kids playing a game of "manhunt" are now running onto residents property and decks. Neighbors are becoming annoyed. Kids have been asked to knock it off. Officer spoke to kids who went into Apt 2 door 4. They will stop the game.
- 1557 phone - Larceny Location/address: Edgewater Dr.
- 1701 phone - Harassment Location/address: Charles Barber Shop - Washington St Walk in party reports harassment.
- 1703 phone - Threats Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports threats made to a secretary.
- 1803 initiated - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Alpine Rd + Greenleaf Rd N440 reports sp male party behind a house. Multiple units respond. Male party checked out he resides there.
- 2359 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Ellis Ave Caller reports a red truck went into a snow bank, then backed out and drove down Ellis Ave. Backwards towards Washington St. N661,n662 responded. N662 believes the mailbox may have been hit and will check back in morning with resident. Truck was not in area upon arrival.

Saturday Feb. 23

- 0137 911 - Susp activity complaint/summons Location/address: 304 Bahama Dr. - Bahama Dr Three calls reporting a man driving a black p.u truck erratically in parking lot yelling and also reporting that he hit a wall. N662,n661,n667 responded. Officers requested NFD for transport to hospital for an evaluation. N662 followed. Family member retrieved vehicle.(MA. Co# p17563).
- 0310 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: St Paul Ave Caller reports being awoken by loud music next door. N664,n661 responded. Party spoken to and advised to turn down radio.
- 0617 911 - Assist fire dept assisted party Location/address: Hampden Dr Caller reports both carbon monoxide detectors in the residence activated. NFD and n662 sent to assist.
- 0905 phone - Animal complaint spoken to Location/address: Walpole St Report barking dog since 6am. N679 reports no dog barking upon arrival. N679 spoke to resident- they stated they let the dog out earlier but the dog is now back in the house.
- 0927 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Redbox Automated Retail, LLC - Walpole St Report 2 syringes in entranceway to plaza. N679 properly disposed of same.
- 1438 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Arnold Rd + Third St Report of a black and gray dog, could not tell if it had tags, walking in street, no one around. N678 spoke to caller, dog was now on Gay St, n678 checked there-goa.
- 1520 phone - Sex offenses no action required Location/address: The Healing Moon Wellness Center - Walpole St Employee in lobby reports past exposing. N679 reports inadvertent exposing during a massage, no intent, no crime.
- 1602 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Dean St Caller reports that his tenant spray painted the walls. N678.
- 1807 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Maple St Caller reports loud music. N666 n663 sent. Spoke to resident she will turn the radio down.
- 1824 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Maple St Caller reports her neighbor is banging on the door. Spoke to all parties. Matter resolved.
- 1938 911 - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Bird Rd 911 caller reports her husband broke a restraining order, and threatened to kill her. N661, n662, and n663 sent. N661 returns with him under arrest. Arrest: McCaffrey, Gregory A Address: 29 Bird Rd Norwood Dob: 08/01/1972 Charges: abuse prevention order,

violate Assault w/dangerous weapon Threat to commit crime.

Sunday Feb. 24

- 0002 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: St Joseph Ave Caller reported loud music. Officer spoke with residents, advised.
- 0210 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Nahatan St Caller reported barking dog. Officer located dog and owner. Dog brought inside for the night.
- 0555 911 - Motor vehicle accident arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St 0555hrs caller states motor vehicle has crashed in front of her house. NFD notified. N663 & n661 responded. 0624hrs n661 transporting 1 in custody starting mileage 6734.5. Returned at 6735.6 Arrest: Ferzoco, Lisa Marie Address: 73 Winslow Ave Norwood Dob: 01/20/1991 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Marked lanes violation Possession of marijuana under an ounce Negligent operation of motor vehicle Firearm without fid card, possess.
- 1253 911 - Susp person arrest(s)made Location/address: Pleasant St 911 caller states male walking in backyard of 830 Pleasant Street looking into windows and carrying weapon. M668, N678, n679 and n663 sent. Not able to understand name provided by caller who then hung up. Call back to cell number on ali screen goes unanswered. After further investigation, units sent to follow-up at 840 Pleasant St. As a result, n661 places 1 subject under arrest and transports him to the station. Arrest: Ervin, Kelvin M Jr Address: 840 Pleasant St apt. #1 Norwood Dob: 08/01/1985 Charges: warrant arrest.
- 1332 phone - Animal complaint naco/waco notified Location/address: Concord Ave Report of a husky dog walking around, appears lost. 2nd back-up Naco responds and picks up same. N663 reports a neighbor of the dog's owner on Allendale Pkwy will notify the owner and inform him the dog is at the pound.
- 1540 911 - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Mother would like her adult son out of the home. N679 reports he left without incident.
- 1610 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Monroe St Caller reports that she came home and the landlord changed the locks. N679 spoke to all parties. The tenants will be moving out of the property.

Monday Feb. 25

- 0028 phone - Assaults Location/address: Washington St Hospital reported knife wound from above address.
- 0734 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Maks Roast beef - Central St Caller reported broken glass on building. Officer reported possible break and entry into the building.
- 1339 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Austin St BB damage
- 1817 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: Churchill Dr Report female going door-to-door, claiming to be from Census Bureau, asking for social security numbers. N664 locates her In MA pc 99nz85, denies she asked for ss#'s and has paperwork and credentials that appear legitimate.
- 2231 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Devon Rd + Harrow Rd Report ma pc 3rf300,parked, 2 males exited same, l with a shovel, then they got back into the car. N663 reports spoke to both parties, they are not impaired, on way to Inverness Rd. Home, got distracted and got stuck in snow bank. They have their own tow on the way, not a hazard.
- 2307 phone - Assist fire dept area search negative Location/address: University Ave Westwood handling a structure fire in Westwood. N669 sent to the area in Norwood near the fire. N669 reports no one on foot, in Norwood, in area near the fire.
- 2319 phone - Unwanted party arrest(s)made Location/address: Highview St Party in lobby reports problem with roommates not leaving. As a result, n667 places 1 subject under arrest on a warrant and transports to station. Arrest: Deberry, Christopher Ryan Address: 167 Greensboro Rd Dedham Dob: 06/12/1987 Charges: warrant arrest 1254cr002769.

SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE: This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, March 8th at 1:30. Cost is just \$5.00.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING: Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk.

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 1:00 to 3:00.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month, at noon. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon. The Walpole VNA will now be doing blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of the month at noon.

BOOK CLUB: The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, March 18th, at 10:00a.m.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 and Thursdays at 9:30 in the Library. The Tuesday group has room for new players if you'd like

to join them.

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00p.m. in the library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend.

COUNCIL ON AGING: The next COA meeting will be Thursday, March 7th at 1:00p.m.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, Mar. 28th at 11:00a.m.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th from 9:00a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

GLEE CLUB: The Glee Club meets on Tuesdays at 11:15a.m.

HISTORY TALK: The next History Talk will be on Thursday, March 7th and March 21st, at 1:00p.m. It will be an ongoing discussion of the War of 1812.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. She will be here on Monday, March 4. Please sign up at front

desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP: The workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please, no televisions.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00a.m. At the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00a.m.

PROPOPE: The Propope group will meet on Wednesday, March 20th at 1:00 p.m.

SCRABBLE: Our Scrabble players meet in the library every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Come and join them for a game.

SHINE: Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TRIAD: The Triad meeting this month will be on Monday, March 18th at 1:00p.m.

WATER COLOR: The next sessions are scheduled for Thursday,

March 14th at 9:00 and 12:30pm. Payment must be made at signup.

WAXING: Angela will be here on Monday, March 25th. Waxing has changed to an every other month schedule.

WHIST: Whist players meet to play Whist on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m., in the library.

WHIST PARTY: Please note whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

March 11: Dorothy Shaw Bell Choir Children's Chorus, from Ft. Worth, Texas, 1:30 pm, no cost

March 14: St. Patrick's Day Lunch, Entertainment to follow, 11:30 a.m., \$10.00

March 22: Glee Club Show, 1:30 p.m.

April 2: NARFE Meeting, 1:00p.m.

March 15: Women of Ireland, Venus DeMilo, Swansea, Transportation, Luncheon and show\$74.00 p.p.

April 16: The Crooner & the Bombshell, Venus DeMilo, Swansea, Transportation, Luncheon and show, \$70.00 p.p.

May 14: Rocky Mountain High, A John Denver Tribute, Mohegan Sun, Transportation & Casino Package, \$74.00 p.p.

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Library Events

INTERGENERATIONAL PICTURE BOOK PROGRAM

The Morrill Memorial Library is conducting an intergenerational picture book program on Saturday, March 2 from 10-noon as part of a grant from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation. This free event, "Making Poems into Stories on a Snowy Day," is being held in honor of the legendary children's author. Outreach Librarian and children's author Nancy Ling, along with author/illustrator Nancy Poydar, will teach the class how to create an illustrated storyboard from a poem. Interested participants of all ages should bring in a poem 16 lines or longer. The poem may be the person's own creation or that of a favorite author and it should tell a story. Each participant will take home a storyboard, or hardcover book, that he or she created. Class size is limited, so please stop by the library or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222 to register. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

FICTION TO FILM SERIES

The final movie in our "Fiction 2 Film" series—"Sideways"—will be shown on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. Adapted from Rex Pickett's 2004 novel of the same name, this award-winning film follows Miles (Paul Giamatti), who is distressed about his lack of success as a novelist, and Jack (Thomas Haden Church), an equally undistinguished actor about to be married. In a last-ditch effort to sow their wild oats before the wedding, Jack and Miles take off on a road trip to California's wine country. Please sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. We recommend that you read the book before we watch the film. Funding for the movie license is provided by the Friends of the Library, and complimentary popcorn is donated by Regal Cinema, Bellingham. The library is handicapped accessible.

HARPIST LIZARY RODRIGUEZ TO PERFORM

Our Musical Sundays series continues on Sunday, March 10 at 3 p.m. when award-winning harpist Lizary Rodriguez will take you on a delightful musical journey through classic Europe, rhythmic Latin America, and the sizzling jazz sounds of the U.S. Ms. Rodriguez has toured with Grammy-nominated international harp ensemble HarpFusion, performing in Europe, Asia, and Latin America. She has won awards in several international music competitions including Cita di Padova in Italy and the International Music Tournament in Marseille, France. In addition, she has been awarded the Wedding Wire's Bride's Choice Award for the third year in a row and has appeared on the cover of the Boston Talent Magazine. Sign up for this free concert, made possible through the Library Endowment Fund, at either the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

TUTORS NEEDED

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for Literacy Volunteer Tutors beginning Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m. The training will incorporate the methods and materials developed by Literacy Volunteers Of Massachusetts to teach English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The workshop concentrates on teaching conversational skills, as well as reading and writing, to adults whose native language is not English. Topics covered will also include inter-cultural communication, survival skills, lesson planning and goal setting. Volunteers are asked to make a commitment of tutoring an adult learner two hours a week for at least a year. Neither prior teaching experience nor knowledge of another language is required. However, volunteers must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must register for the workshop. Please call 781-769-4599 for registration or further information.



Norwood Police Officer Chris Padden, at left, and Det. Peter Curran, at right talked with District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and Needham Lt. John Schlittler during a break in the ALICE school shooter training.



Canton detective Chip Yeaton plays the part of an armed intruder in the live-action demonstration on the second day of the training, attended by Norwood police and school personnel.

Norwood officers participate in school shooter training

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

A Norwood Police detective and an officer from the Police Department's crime-prevention unit recently participated in two days of training that focused on how to save lives in the event of a school shooting.

Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey, who hosted the training session, said police commonly employ lockdowns in response to school shootings and other such incidents, but the goal of the training was to broaden the conversation to include other strategies.

"The strict lockdown model has become almost a default protocol to any violent-intruder incident," said Morrissey, "but there is a growing conversation nationally whether a more flexible response, including evacuating the building, barricading the doors and other actions, might not save lives. We wanted to bring Norfolk County schools and police into that conversation, so that they can weigh

all of the options available to keep their students safe."

The training was provided by Response Options, a Texas-based school-safety firm, which presented the Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE) Program, developed by Greg and Lisa Crane-Greg a former SWAT police officer, and Lisa a school principal.

Norwood Detective Peter Curran and Officer Chris Padden joined more than 100 others from across the county in the training, which was held earlier this month in donated seminar space at the headquarters of the Bank of Canton. Live-action demonstration was held in the now-vacant Avery Elementary School in Dedham. The classroom training included an analysis of 25 years of school shooting incidents, which actions helped end the incidents more quickly with fewer lives lost and which protocols appeared to be counter-productive.

"The district attorney's office hosted a similar training the month before the Sandy Hook shooting in Connecticut last year, but obviously that event has put a new

focus on the issue," said Morrissey, who used drug-forfeiture money to finance the training. "Our towns are all looking at their safety protocols. I think it is important that as we do that, we base our decisions on solid research, lessons learned from previous incidents, and the widest array of information we can collect."

Morrissey said he hopes the information provided can help towns with future planning.

"Every community should have a plan, but that plan must be developed at the local level, with input from the police and school community," he said.

The School Department is also taking steps toward improving security of the school buildings. Among the department's requested capital expenditures for next year is \$100,000 for intrusion door locks at the elementary schools, which would allow teachers in all classrooms to lock their doors from the inside in the event of a crisis, and \$56,000 for system-wide upgrades to the electronic perimeter door locks.

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