



Fish are biting!

Kendra and Jenna Berq show their dad Arthur how it's done during Saturday's Annual South Norwood Fishing Derby.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

A day of fish and ducks

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Dozens of people, young and old, went to Hawes Pond last Saturday to participate in the 21st annual Norwood Sportsmen's Association Fishing Derby and Rubber Ducky race. Fisherman came from all over to spend their afternoon catching brook trout, rainbow trout and sunfish.

There were three big winners at the event. The overall winner was 12-year-old Alina Carroll, an Ursuline Academy student. In addition to winning awards for catching the first fish of the afternoon and most fish caught, Carroll was recognized for catching the largest fish of the event, a one pound, 13 ounce trout. This made her the event's top fisherman and winner of the 11 to 15-year-old age group.

Carroll came to the competition with years of experience. This was her fifth year participating in the Fishing Derby, and put on quite the display, catching nine different fish in two hours.

Nine-year old Prescott School student Nathaniel Foley caught a 14-

ounce trout, making him the winner in the six to 10-year-old age group. Rounding out the winners was Kyle Lowe, whose 12-ounce fish made him the top winner in the one to five-year-old age group.

While Lowe, Foley and Carroll were named winners, all fishermen had the chance to pick up a prize, which ranged from new fishing rods to bait and lures. Dick's Sporting Goods donated the prizes. They were a large sponsor this year, and helped make the event possible, said Fishing Coordinator Michael Saad.

"Thanks to Dick's Sporting Goods for being a big sponsor this year," Saad said.

The event is a long-standing tradition in town, and can be used to introduce children to the joys of fishing.

"We've been doing this for 21 years," said Ed Mullen, who served as DJ for the afternoon's festivities. "You'd think we'd have caught all the fish by now, but that's not the case."

The event is also home to the an-

Fishing Derby

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Boys against girls?

Nope, but kids of both genders took part in the Annual Little League Parade held Saturday in Norwood.

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Valvoline gets approval

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

A Valvoline Instant Oil Change is coming to Norwood, and will be located at 175 Everett St. The project engineer, Ed Pesce of Pesce Engineering, appeared before the Planning Board on April 26, seeking some relief regarding the number of parking spaces and signs at the site, and this relief was unanimously granted.

The relief granted reduces the number of parking spaces and allows for bigger signs at the site. The building, which will have a 3,960 square-foot masonry footprint, requires 36 parking spaces per the Town's bylaw, but due to the nature of an instant oil change, in which the customer doesn't have to leave the car, Valvoline only requires 22 spaces. Twelve of these will be "traditional" parking spaces, while 10 will be located in or just outside of the bay doors.

Pesce compared it to other Valvoline Instant Oil change sites around the state, of which there are 29. Most of these only

need five to seven parking spaces at any given time, as the average site sees fewer than 50 customers per day.

"This is a proven, tested method that we have," Pesce said, and having the ten spaces at the bay doors will be enough for the amount of traffic they expect the site to receive.

He estimated they would see between 30 to 40 customers per day, reaching the higher number on Saturdays, their busiest day. They operate on a 10-hour shift, meaning this equates to four cars per hour.

In addition, a traffic study was conducted, using a total of 84 additional cars coming to the site. Pesce said the study showed the shop would not increase traffic demand at the site significantly. Part of this is due to its location, right off Route 1/Boston-Providence Highway, an area that sees over 37,000 cars per day.

The site will also be home to a Badger Truck Repair. Board members had some concern about the truck repair

Valvoline

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John Gorham (right), president of the Neponset Valley Sunrise Rotary Club, presented the Service Above Self award to Rick Reardon, on hand representing the Challenger Program at last Saturday's dinner.

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Challenger Program honored Wins first ever Service Above Self award

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Neponset Valley Sunrise Rotary Club honored The Challenger Program by presenting the group with the Service Above Self Award at their first annual Service Above Self Awards Dinner.

"If anyone exhibits service above self, it's the Challenger

Program," said John Gorham, president of the Neponset Valley Sunrise Rotary Club.

Michael Thornton of the rotary club said choosing The Challenger Program for the award seemed natural, as they serve special needs athletes from towns all across the Neponset Valley, including

Norwood, Dedham, Westwood, Canton, Sharon, Foxboro and Walpole.

"They have such a great reputation for helping the Special Education athletes for almost two decades now," Thornton said. "The work that

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nual Rubber Ducky race, this year dubbed the Matt Brown #3 Duck Race. It cost \$5 to purchase a racing rubber duck, and proceeds from this year's race went to the Brownie Points, a fund set up to help Norwood High School sophomore Matt Brown, who was injured in a hockey game against Weymouth in January.

Ten rubber ducks crossed the finish line to earn a victory for their sponsor. Winners were Amanda Flahive, Lauren Bean, Livvie Carney, Haley Mackey, Keira Dout, the Mahoney family, Lou Santoro, Jack Weater, Samara Praire and Dolores Elias. Winners received a \$20 cash prize, though several, including Santoro, Weater, Flahive, Mackey and Praire, opted to give that money back to Brownie Points.

Norwood Sportsmen's Association will be hosting another fishing derby on Saturday, May 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. The event will be held at the Norwood Sportsmen's Association Hall at 550 Nichols St., and costs \$2 to enter. The event will have two divisions, a beginner division for those up to age nine, and a junior division for those ages 10 to 15.

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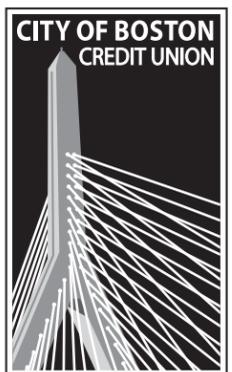
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Last Hurrah dates considered

High school alumni want to go out with a bang

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The new Norwood High School project has inspired the creation of the Norwood Alumni Association, an organization that will serve as a central location for all Norwood High School graduations. While still in its early stages, the group is already hard at work preparing a "Last Hurrah for Norwood High School."

"It's a historic event," Paula Pelaggi said. "They're tearing the building down and saying goodbye to Norwood High School."

Last Thursday, Pelaggi and Recreation Director Jerry Miller met with the Permanent Building Construction Committee to discuss potential dates for this Last Hurrah, which will probably take place in May or June 2011, though no date has been set. At this point, the task is getting proper coordination between the Alumni Association and site crew to determine when they can have access to the site for this farewell to the school on the hill.

Ideally, the association wants to hold the event after the 2010-2011 school year ends, but before the wrecking ball hits the building, Pelaggi said. The group wants to use the Last Hurrah as a way for former students, teachers and officials to explore the building one last time before it goes down, meaning the event would spread itself across the whole school, and they would like to do this without interfering with the students and the school year. Because of this, the Alumni Association's preferred date for the event in Saturday, June 18, 2011, with June 11 as their second choice.

However, due to planned demolition, the June 18 date might not be possible. Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti of Compass said due to the way the project is scheduled, demolition of the west wing of the

current Norwood High School would happen immediately after the school year ends.

"[Agostini Construction] is saying they want access to the west wing by June 15," Bonfatti said.

This is because the west wing is the section of the building located closest to the new Norwood High School, and is in the same place as the road leading to the entrance and student drop-off point, and Agostini Construction will want access to that portion of the site to ensure work is complete in time for the Fall 2011 opening.

"I can pretty well say they're going to want that west wing as soon as possible," Bonfatti said. "I imagine they're going to be working seven days a week on that."

While the other portion of the building isn't as critical to the demolition schedule, Bonfatti noted site crews "have got to get into the west wing as quickly as possible."

Bonfatti said he would present the association's request to Agostini Construction to see if they could accommodate a date after the school year ends and get feedback from them. However, from a scheduling and logistical standpoint, the June 18 date looks like it is out of the picture.

"It would be better to do it prior to the end, and not try to squeeze it in between the end of the school year and the beginning of the demolition," Bonfatti said.

The event coincides with the creation of the Norwood Alumni Association, which will be a non-profit group that will operate for charitable and educational purposes. The group has an extensive mission, which includes advancing all areas of education and stimulating continuing interest and relationships between Norwood High School and its alumni, supporting and promoting the school within the community by providing fund-

ing for scholarships, improvements and internships, promoting general fellowship and community involvement with the school, organizing special events for Norwood High School alumni and developing camaraderie among all graduates of the school.

Pelaggi said the Last Hurrah event is based on a similar event in Dedham.

"We're following what Dedham did when the Dedham Junior High was going to be torn down," she said. "They utilized the entire building. They had a huge crowd that went through."

Miller said numerous people, including teachers, administrators, former students and town officials, have joined together and are interested in this Last Hurrah event, and several have requested to take a portion of the school home with them, such as a few of the bricks or their old locker.

"They've come up with a million ideas as to how to celebrate this," Miller said.

While no date has been set, Miller said, "The party and the formation of the alumni association is going to happen," it's just a matter of when.

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Editorial

November is coming quickly

Massachusetts State Representative John Rogers is going to be facing some stiff competition in the upcoming election in November. This newspaper is wondering if he will make any real effort to keep his seat and try to prove to his constituency that he is deserving of forgiveness and another chance. The fact that we even suggest he has committed acts that require contrition and absolution will have a certain percentage of Norwood residents in a serious lather. In Mr. Rogers' neighborhood, he has ardent supporters.

Be that as it may, the current groundswell of anti-establishment politics is not good for Rogers. For if he has demonstrated anything over the course of his career, he is the type of guy who "goes along to get along", exactly the kind of mindset this state and nation has turned its backs on.

No doubt Norwood has benefited from Rogers' meteoric rise to almost the top of Beacon Hill politics. Fresh out of college, Rogers was a young, aggressive go-getter when first elected to serve in the House. He made friends quickly and landed plum chairmanships in short order. If there were monies to be "doled" out to cities and towns, some would argue Norwood grabbed more than its fair share of the pork, mainly through the maneuverings of its native son, Rogers.

Charlie Flaherty and Tom Finneran were his mentors, and under their tutelage Rogers learned the value of patronage and back door maneuverings. Pictures of Rogers with other movers and shakers on Bacon Hill were almost an every day occurrence. Life was good for John and the people he served.

However, all good things must come to an end, and the days of Rogers' influence wielding are over. With Flaherty already convicted and Finneran soon to follow, a House Speakership was almost within Rogers' grasp. Unfortunately for Rogers, when the final internal House vote was cast, a future indicted Speaker emerged, one Salvatore DiMasi.

Having wrangled concessions from DiMasi before announcing he was withdrawing from Speaker consideration, Rogers' influence was damaged, but still formidable. However, not long afterward ethics issues began to emerge concerning Rogers' spending habits of campaign funds. Aside from the usual extravagant spending on dinners, golf and wedding gifts usually associated with the bloated egos of some politicians, there were questions regarding significant funds dispersed to business partners on services no one could define, and websites no one has ever seen.

Then there was the house in Falmouth, purchased along with a friend who happened to be receiving large amounts of funds from Rogers' campaign. The local dailies were asking serious questions and an investigation was brewing. The house was quickly sold at a loss during a time when real estate, particularly on the Cape, was selling at all-time highs.

When an investigation of DiMasi concerning illegal influence peddling ensued, questions emerged as to who would take his place. Two names, Rogers and Bob DiLeo, were front and center. After another internal power struggle, Rogers again came in second. Since that time, Rogers is no more than an afterthought to those now wielding the influence, banished to the bowels of the State House.

Does he have a chance of holding onto his seat in November? He certainly does. If this past election is any indication, voter turnout will be light and Rogers supporters are likely to come out in force. Voter apathy is always an incumbent's friend.

Here is hoping that between now and then Rogers rises from the ashes and sends a message that he is new and improved. Everyone loves a fairy tale, of someone who has hit rock bottom, but then perseveres through all the adversity to rise again and prove he is worthy of support. Should Rogers emerge from the shadows and be a distinctive voice of character on the Hill, he could one day again serve the people of Norwood with distinction. But he needs to come out from under and prove he has the right stuff. Time is running out.

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BAC still at the airport

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Despite having their commercial permit revoked by the Norwood Airport Commission at their April 6 meeting, Boston Air Charter (BAC) remains on the Norwood Memorial Airport with several of their security badges intact.

Norwood Airport Commission Chairman Mark Ryan said they worked out a deal with BAC.

"We made some accommodations for them," Ryan said, and certain members of the BAC staff, including accountants, office staff and the chief pilot, are allowed to access to the office at the airport.

"They can work there, but it isn't their base of operations right now," Ryan added.

In addition, BAC owns property and has a lease at the airport, allowing them access.

"We have property here we own," BAC President Al Bishop said. "We still have access to our property."

The revoked commercial permit wasn't the only punishment BAC faced. In addition, the Norwood Airport Commission's made a decision dictating that all security badges associated with BAC be deactivated. However, several BAC security badges remain active, Assistant Airport Manager Mark Raymond said.

Raymond confirmed that the BAC remains at the site, and is

allowed access to the airport.

"As of right now, there are still five badge holders for Boston Air Charter," Raymond said, adding the company has a hanger lease at the site, and this lease allows them to remain on the airport.

"We have to allow them access to the airport," Raymond said, later adding, "They are allowed access to the airport because they have a hanger lease with Flight Level Aviation," which means they can store aircraft at the site.

The security badges were originally scheduled to be deactivated on Friday, April 16 at noon, Norwood Airport Commission Chairman Mark Ryan said. However, this deadline was extended until April 20, as BAC filed for an injunction on April 12. If approved, the injunction would have prohibited the Norwood Airport Commission from acting on their decision.

Their injunction request was denied by Justice of the Superior Court Thomas A. Connors, who wrote in his decision, "The impact of the defendants' actions upon the plaintiff BAC and upon its employees may be a significant one, and possible harm may be difficult to remedy should BAC ultimately succeed in its claims. Nonetheless, based upon a balancing on the interests which governs requests for preliminary injunctive relief, it does not prevail."

Town Counsel Michael

Lehane confirmed that with the injunction's failure, BAC's commercial permit was revoked, meaning most of the punishment enacted by the Norwood Airport Commission has been acted upon. Lehane also confirmed that five badges remain in operation because BAC's lease with Flight Level Aviation.

"To be a commercial permit holder allows you to have your base of operations at the airport," Ryan said, and now that BAC's permit has been revoked, they had to find a new location to operate out of.

This punishment stems from BAC's March 17 actions, in which two of their planes took off of a closed runway, the Norwood Airport Commission unanimously voted to revoke the company's commercial permit until June 30, 2010, at which point they must wait three months before they can re-apply as an initial applicant.

Watsky made it clear this decision did not represent the end of BAC, saying, "Regardless of the Airport Commission's decision, Boston Air Charter will remain in business, whether they're at the site or out of another airport temporarily."

Ryan stressed that putting BAC out of business is not the commission's intention, saying, "We don't want to shut down people from their livelihood," but stressed that given the situation, the commission had to make the decision they did regarding BAC.

Election Results: Town Meeting Members

All named candidates were elected to a three year term as a Town Meeting member, unless otherwise noted.

District 1:

Victoria A. Henry-	289
Elizabeth Vincent-	266
Frances C. Sullivan-	257
Robert T. Sullivan-	253
William A. Kinsman-	248
Timothy K. Jasinski-	247
Barbara J. Hobcroft-	246
Francis J. Hobcroft-	245
Write-ins-	20

District 2:

Joseph P. Greeley-	286
Thomas M. Nee, Jr.-	262
Thomas J. Folan, Jr.-	260
James M. Naughton-	260
John J. Goonan-	255
Albert E. Fiske-	250
F. Gordon Smith-	248
John W. Hayes-	246
Eugene J. Doherty-	241
Joseph DiMaria-	223
Write-ins-	6

District 3:

Deborah A. Holmwood-	260
Peter T. McFarland-	246
Candice B. Leary-	243
Deborah A. Frangioso-	238
Cecilia A. O'Keefe-	233
Linda M. Thomas-	231
Gloria Sejido-	214
Daniel Fayce-	5
(Elected as a Write-in)	
Paula Gorin-	3
(Elected as a Write-in)	
Other Write-ins-	11

District 4:

Gerald F. Miller-	400
Amy E. Sochuk-	343
Richard G. Kelly-	338
Sean M. Dixon-	334
Michael J. Doliner-	332
Peter R. Bamber-	331
Michael F. Walsh-	325
Anne Marie Haley-	322
Willard Krasnow-	321
Joseph T. Turner-	319
William Holzman, Jr.-	299
(Failed to get re-elected)	
Write-ins-	12

District 5:

Patricia A. Hines-	121
Christopher J. Allen-	121
Antoinette M. Eosco-	120
Steven J. Eosco-	119
Barbara M. Lovenvirth-	105
Write-ins-	4

District 5 Two-Year Term:

Catherine E. McCann-	141
Write-ins-	2

District 6:

Edmund Mulvehill, Jr.-	214
Kevin J. Shaughnessy-	191
Kristin A. Thomas-	181
Edward P. Foley-	174
Antero R. Branco-	173
Robert G. Donnelly-	173
Kevin M. Fogg-	172
Qum Yee Chin-	157
Diane L. Jeffery-	144
Write-ins-	11

District 7:

Martha E. Colamaria-	281
John J. Paras-	260
Louis R. Santoro-	260
Glenn S. Cutler-	239
Joseph W. Rich-	230
John Colamaria-	7
(Elected as a Write-in)	
Dominic Silletti, Jr.-	2
(Elected as a Write-in)	
Other Write-ins:	25

District 8:

Michael J. Lyons-	220
Kelly A. O'Malley-	215
Vincent Fruci-	201
Mary L. Cantarow-	194
John D. Salute-	191
Dana D. Craig-	186
Richard M. Morrison-	181
Carlo Venditti-	181
Write-ins-	8

District 9:

James M. Keady, Jr.-	291
Brianne M. Killion-	283
Michael T. Sheehan-	274
Robert F. Maloof-	272
George J. Hawley-	268
Ernest Paciorkowski-	251
Scott P. Murphy-	246
Joseph A. Rando, III-	229
Richard L. Rush-	222
Barbara A. Kinter-	214
Write-ins-	3

BBC fails to support full school request

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Budget Balancing Committee recommended giving the school department \$90,000 to help balance their Fiscal Year 2011 budget.

This comes as a result of the School Committee's vote to increase their FY 2011 budget by \$150,000 at their April 14 meeting. This increased their FY 2011 budget from \$34,398,137 to \$34,548,137. Of this \$150,000, \$90,000 would pay for two new teachers and \$60,000 to cover the bus transportation budget.

The Budget Balancing Committee offered the School Committee a \$90,000 compromise, enough for them to hire two new teachers, though not every member of the committee was in favor of this amount. Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton and Finance Commission representatives Alan Slater and Judy Langone voted against this amount.

"The Finance Commission's feeling is that it's premature at this point to give them another \$150,000," Slater said, adding that when one looks in the surrounding area, "most towns across the area are flat or face a reduction in education costs for the next fiscal year."

"The School Department knows they got a very good deal on the education budget compared to other towns in the area," Slater said, noting they received a 3.6 percent budget increase.

Langone agreed with this assessment, and noted that there are still unknown costs in the town's budget, such as state aid and insurance costs. She added that the

school has a bottom line budget, which allows them to move cash around in their budget.

Langone stressed that her no vote wasn't anti-schools, saying, "We don't want the schools to fail or be in jeopardy... We're all out to do the right thing for Norwood. It's not to short change the schools."

She also felt it was too early for the School Committee to make a request for more funding, as the FY 2011 budget hasn't been approved yet.

"I'm not happy with them coming in at an early stage and saying the sky is falling," Langone said, though added that if costs arise as the year moves on, the committee can certainly come before the FinCom in late summer or the fall to discuss it.

Ultimately, it is not the Budget Balancing Committee that determines how much each department gets for funding. It serves a valuable role by helping to balancing the budget and making monetary recommendation to numerous boards in town. They recommended the school department receive \$34,398,137 in funding for FY 2011, while the general government departments receive \$28,143,930.

Per the Town Charter, the FinCom has the responsibility put together the budget and present it to Town Meeting. The FinCom will vote on the \$90,000 addition at a future meeting.

"The full Finance Commission will take a formal vote on that, but I feel that the full commission will oppose that," Slater said.

Ultimately, Town Meeting members have the final say regarding the budget, as it is their

vote that determines where funding goes.

This means that even without FinCom approval, the \$150,000 request made by the School Committee could be discussed at the upcoming annual Town Meeting, where members could vote to amend the budget and approve it with these added funds.

The School Committee needs the additional funding for two reasons, transportation and teachers. Of the \$150,000, \$60,000 is needed to cover transportation costs. The school department's original budget allotted \$558,600 for bus transportation contracts, but the committee cut this amount by \$60,000, hoping for lower bids by the time they closed on April 9. However, the bids came in and a three-year contract was awarded to Michael J. Connelly & Sons, a Walpole-based bus line operator, for \$558,000, creating a deficit.

The \$90,000 would be used to hire a pair of teachers at the elementary or early childhood level, and this amount would increase the number of new elementary teachers to three. In their initial budget, the School Committee requested four new elementary school teachers, who would help combat increasing class sizes at the elementary school level. While not assigned to any particular school year, new teachers could find themselves at the Oldham School, Balch School or Willett Early Childhood Center, where class sizes seem to be on the rise.

The School Committee will wait until the final enrollment numbers are in before formally assigning a teacher to a school.

Roof work delayed by FAA height concerns

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

A crane was supposed to arrive at the new Norwood High School site to do additional roof work last week, but due to a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issue related to the building, no such work was done.

"The building needs to get a determination from the FAA for the beacon [at the new clock tower]," Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti of Compass said, adding that without the determination, they cannot get the crane out to the site to do roofing work.

Owners of any structure that potentially pose a hazard to airspace are required to notify the FAA, who will determine if a structure poses a hazard to air

navigation. Bonfatti does not believe the new Norwood High School will cause such an issue, citing its size and location in town.

"The new high school is marginally taller than the old high school, and it's way lower than the water tanks out back," Bonfatti said, as the water tanks are approximately 40 feet taller than the new Norwood High School.

Because of this, Bonfatti said he didn't think there would be any issue with the FAA, and all he needs to do is get them to sign off so the crane can return to the site to do roof work. He spent last week working with the FAA to get this determination, and sent pictures showing the status of the project and the height of the building. A survey of the site was submitted to the FAA, now they just wait for the determination, and

once it is received work can begin.

"I'm not getting significant pressure from the site about it," Bonfatti said, noting there was plenty of other work that needs to be done at the site. "Obviously, we do want to get it done."

This is not the first time a crane has been at the new Norwood High School construction site. Last year, a large crane was present as the structure steel went up, which took several months and culminated with a topping-off ceremony on Jan. 6, 2010.

While structural steel work took several months, the roof work in question would be a one or two day job, Bonfatti said.

"Even the roof top's not that big, not nearly as big as the steel," Bonfatti said.



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"LET US NOT FORGET"

Guest Columnist
Edwin "Bud" Waite

As we look ahead to May 7, 2010, which will mark the 65th anniversary of the end of WWII in Europe, let us not forget the tremendous sacrifices the U.S. and our allies encountered during that time, so that we may enjoy the freedom of our precious American Heritage today.

It was 65 years ago on May 7, 1945, that Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied Headquarters in Rheims, France, as the U.S. armed forces and their allies brought WWII in Europe to an end. America's war effort in the European Theatre encompassed 16 distinct campaigns, and the U.S. troop strength on the continent peaked at 3.6 million. This massive commitment of manpower assured the liberation of more than a dozen entire countries, guaranteeing them freedom.

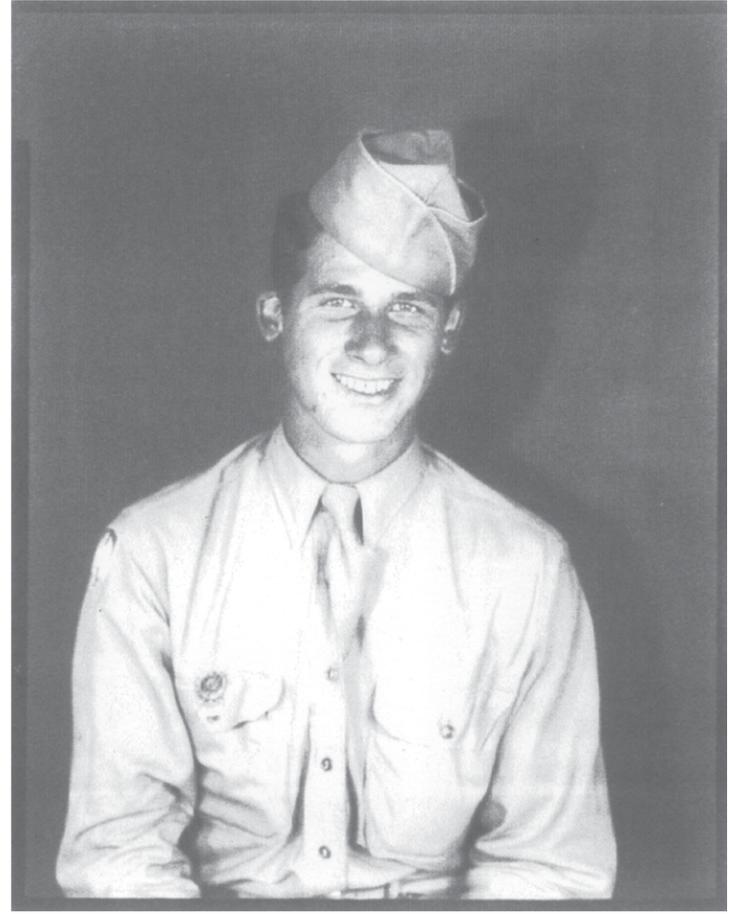
As I recall the final stages of WWII, it was a relatively short period of combat for me, but certainly my Division, the 65th Infantry Division, had a very full and impressive record. We entered into combat in early 1945 at Saarlauton, Germany, in the Saar Valley area. I was only 19 years old at the time. We were assigned to General Patton's 3rd army and we fought and breached the famous "Siegfried Line" on the Western German frontier as we moved east. We crossed the Rhine River near the end of March. Our original orders were to head towards Berlin, but those orders were changed, and we continued southeast towards southern Germany and Austria. Things were moving quite fast at that time, but our division encountered many battles along the way and we were "bogged" down numerous times as we battled for Struth, Mulhausen and Langensalza, Germany. Our Division was the "Spearhead" division for general Patton's entire 3rd Army at that time as we went on to cross the Danube River where we encountered opposition in battling and capturing "Neumarkt" and

then "Regansberg", Germany after days of fighting. .. It was now April 26th, 1945. We moved on towards Linz, Austria as our division "Liberated" the concentration camp at "Mauthausen". We entered Austria about May 4, 1945, and were battling for the city of "Linz" when word came that the war in Europe was over. This was May 7, 1945. The 65th Division went onto link up

Division" for General Patton's entire 3rd Army.

- Our Division traveled further and faster than any other division in the European Theatre of operations (583 miles of penetration through Germany to Erlauf, Austria in about 60 days. During that period, the division captured about 81,000 soldiers and officers, including two Generals.

- The 65th was the closest



Edwin "Bud" Waite in 1944 at 18-years-old

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with the Russian Army at "Erlauf", Austria. "Hostilities" had ceased in Europe, but without alarming casualties. The U.S. Casualties in Europe were, for the U.S. Army and Air Force "Killed in Action", 177,549 and Wounded in Action, 472,742. In the Navy there were 5,793 troops killed in action and 6,077 troops wounded in action.

The 65th Division's Slogan" was a " Right to be Proud". I would like to share with you the following "First" and other outstanding accomplishments we were Proud of:

- We were the first Division to disembark in France (LaHarve on January 21, 1945.)
- We were the "Spearhead

American troop Division to Berlin on Easter Sunday, 1945.

- We formed the southern "Flank" for the entire 3rd Army in the march to Regensburg at Newmarket.

- We were the first 3rd Army unit to cross the Danube River.

- And finally, we were the first and only known American "Army" unit to capture an enemy navel "Fleet" consisting of 31 German and 36 Hungarian vessels ranging in size from 6 to 40 tons with 40 officers and 1400 men. This Fleet surrendered to our Division at Linz, Austria on the Danube River.

As we take time to recognize and honor and remember those who sacrificed their lives for us during WWII, let us remember how they set aside their civilian pursuits to serve their Nation's cause defending the freedom of mankind and preserving our precious American Heritage.

At this time as our nation is at war again, my best wishes and prayers are for peace throughout the world and for the safety and support of all our troops at home and abroad who are serving our country so that we may be safe here at home.

Edwin "Bud" Waite
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Public safety antenna approved

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen voted 4-1 to allow the town to place the public safety radio antenna on top of the standpipe water tower located near Bellevue Avenue. Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue was the sole vote against it.

The antenna in question is a 15-foot long whip antenna, which will be placed on a 30-foot tall structure perched on the 87 foot tank. Due to a ground elevation of 254 feet above sea-level, the top on the antenna will reach 386 feet above sea level. As the highest site in town, the water tower provides an unobstructed, 360 degree view of the town, allowing for a very reliable signal.

The site came at the recommendation of Chick Langone, a consultant with Langone and Associates. He was hired by the town to help find the optimum site for a public safety antenna, and the water tower was just that.

"Because they're building a new high school, obviously they have to move the equipment," Langone said. "As Mr. Carroll was talking about, right now that optimum location is the water tanks. It's basically the highest point in town."

The unobstructed view was a key reason for placing it at the water tanks. Due to its current location at the Norwood High School, the antenna's view is obstructed, and this causes some problems for dispatchers. In-

stead of having a 360 view of town, it only has a 180 degree view.

"At the present time, there is very, very bad radio coverage with the antenna in the high school, especially in the Westover Parkway area," General Manager John Carroll said.

Fire Chief Michael Howard confirmed this, saying there was a radius obstruction of 180 degrees at the high school, and this causes dead zones at Westover Parkway and the surrounding area.

A few other sites were discussed, but the water tanks were deemed the only plausible location. The landfill, another high point in town, was mentioned as a possible location, but in order to achieve the same affect, a 186-foot tall monopole would need to be installed at the site.

Placing a pole at Vanderbilt Avenue was also mentioned, but quickly dismissed. Carroll said that due to a low ground elevation, they would need a 400-foot tall monopole to create the same effect as the whip antenna on the water towers.

Donohue asked if it could be placed on Town Hall, as there already is a public safety antenna on the building. Langone said the height of Town Hall was not tall enough to support this antenna. The antenna in question is the main transmitter, and it needs the highest possible location.

"It's easy to place additional receiver locations, but to find an optimum transmitter location? That's tough," Langone said, but

the water towers were that optimum location.

Several residents of Bellevue Avenue and Nichols Street came out to speak against the antenna. Bellevue Avenue resident and water tower abutter John Marsoobian said residents were working to get antennas out of the area. Residents have appeared at the Board of Selectmen and Zoning Board of Appeals in the past few weeks to speak out against antennas and cell phone towers.

After hearing some discussion by the board, Marsoobian acknowledged the water tanks would be the site, saying, "It's sad to say it kind of sounds like there is no choice here," though he urged the board to keep out others, such as cell phone companies looking to install antennas on the site.

Barbara Griffin of Nichols Street also spoke out against the antenna, saying it opens up the town to more cell phone companies placing antennas at the site.

"Once you put the tower up, you're letting the door open for other carries to go up," she said, and asked the board to promise not to allow cell phone companies to use the site.

Selectman Bill Plasko said that even if the board made the promise, it would only be good as long as the sitting members remain on the board. In three year's time, the board could be completely different, and a promise made by the sitting board could be viewed as irrelevant.

Griffin was also concerned

about the health risks that come with exposure to radiation, saying "I have study after study after study after study proving that cell towers cause damage," especially to younger children, so if a cell tower has to be installed in town, it should be located away from the younger population.

Carroll stressed that Tuesday's discussion was about the public safety radio antenna, and it had no bearing on any cell phone towers going up near the water towers. Langone described the antenna as safe, and one that falls well below federal

guidelines for radio wave exposure.

Ultimately, the board voted 4-1 to place the antenna at the water towers, with Donohue opposed. Donohue wanted the motion to say the board would not allow any further cell phone companies to use the site, though Selectman Tom McQuaid did not modify his motion to reflect this.

At the current time, the motion only applies to the public safety radio antenna. Cell phone antennas and towers will be discussed at a later date.

Military Honors

Farrell, John J., Jr. of Arlington. Died Nov. 8, 1944, son of the late John J. Farrell and Elizabeth (Harrington) Farrell of Cambridge and Arlington. SSGT Farrell graduated from Arlington High School and entered Boston College, Class of 1944. In January, 1943, during his junior year at BC, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. As a member of the 28th Infantry Division, he saw combat action in France, Belgium, and Germany in 1944 and was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He was killed in action and MIA in the Battle of the Huertgen Forest, Germany on Nov 8, 1944. His remains were located in Kommerscheidt, Germany on September 24, 2008 and were sent to the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii for positive identification. Brother of Barbara (Farrell) Wilson of Norwood and Rosemary Farrell of Norwood. Uncle of Nancy J.



John J. Farrell, Jr.

Wilson of Lexington, Mark F. Wilson of West Dennis, Susan (Wilson) McQuaid of Norwood, Michael J. Wilson of London, UK and John L. Wilson of Harvard. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Timothy Church, Nichols St., Friday, April 30, 10 a.m. Interment with Military Honors, Highland Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Gilooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

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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.

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 “ Fire Consulting Services – NFD-10-03”. The proposer shall submit an original and five (5) copies of the sealed proposal as well as an original and five (5) copies of the pricing pages. THE PRICING PAGES SHALL BE SEALED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND MARKED “PRICING PAGES – Fire Consulting Services – NFD-10-03”

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.

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BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 4/29/10



A Valvoline Instant Oil Change will take over at the Aamco site on Everett Street.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Valvoline *continued from page 1*

shop generating increased traffic at the site, but Paul A. Badger assured them it would be insignificant.

“I have very little traffic,” Badger said. “It’s mostly road service,” meaning Badger typically leaves the site to do any repair work in the field.

Pesce also requested larger signs than allowed by the bylaw. The site is located in a manufacturing district, which allows for signs that are 10 feet high with an area of up to 50 square feet. The proposed sign would be a 22-foot tall pylon sign, and have an area of 55 square feet.

While this sounds like a huge concession on the Planning Board’s part, Town Planner Stephen Costello said this

isn’t the case.

“They are one lot away from the highway business district,” Costello said. “If they were one lot over, we would not be having this discussion,” as signs in the highway business district can stand up to 25 feet tall and have a surface area up to 125 square feet.

In addition, the sign is smaller than the existing Aamco sign at the site, which is over 15 feet tall and has an area of over 50 square feet.

“This is a smaller, more compact [sign],” Pesce said.

The sign will be placed on a new traffic island, rather than the spot of the current Aamco sign.

“I just can’t leave it where it is, because it’s in the exit

lane,” Pesce said.

The Planning Board is also allowing for slightly larger secondary signs. Per the bylaw, each building in the district has the right to a 50-square foot principle wall sign and secondary wall signs of up to 30-square feet. Valvoline’s secondary wall signs came with a 31-square foot area, and the Planning Board is allowing them to keep the additional square foot.

They also provided relief for the site’s entry and exit signs, which stand at 3.33-feet tall. The bylaw allows for three-foot tall entry and exit signs.

Costello was pleased with Valvoline’s application, saying they did a tremendous job. He added that the use was allowed by right.

“The use is something we want to see at that location,” Costello said.

Challenger Program *continued from page 2*

this group does is just absolutely phenomenal.”

This was reflected at the April 24 dinner, which was attended by numerous coaches and players in the program. Also attending were numerous state and town officials, including Norwood Selectman Tom McQuaid, Dedham Selectman Jim MacDonald, Norfolk County Commissioner Francis O’Brien, State Representative John Rogers and State Treasurer and current gubernatorial candidate Tim Cahill.

The dinner began with a performance by John Castillo, a member of the Challenger Program. Castillo, fresh off winning an American Idol competition in Disney World, sang both the Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America at the dinner.

MacDonald was one of the speakers at the event, and he spoke highly on the program, which he said gives a level playing field to athletes with special needs.

“It provides the opportunity to be part of a team and enjoy all of the aspects of team sports,” MacDonald said. “It didn’t matter what the disability was on the field, because they were all equal.”

He said the program was about access, as it provides ac-

cess to sports and team play to those who might not otherwise get the chance. It gives everyone a chance to play and participate on a team sport, be it baseball, football or basketball. The variety of sports schedules keeps them playing 10 months of the year.

“The most important thing is these athletes are having fun,” MacDonald said. “That is what’s most important: having fun.”

The program has come a long way since its debut in 1992. Susan Morse, who had three sons who played in Norwood Little League, founded the program. She worked with SPED children in the Norwood school system, and thought they deserved a chance to play baseball in a similar environment.

“I just thought it would be a wonderful opportunity,” Morse said. “I thought they should be able to play Little League, just like my own kids.”

It started with 25 to 30 participants playing baseball, though over the years, that number has increased to about 65 players engaged in three sports: baseball, basketball and football. Basketball was introduced to the program in the fall of 1993, while flag football made its Challenger debut in

1998. Football has been a huge hit with the players, MacDonald said.

“When they get out there and play football, they really think they’re the New England Patriots,” MacDonald said.

The Patriots reference was appropriate, as the evening’s keynote speaker was former New England Patriots quarterback Steve Grogan. Grogan led the Patriots to the playoffs five times between 1975 and 1990, a few years before some of the Challenger Program participants were born, a fact he openly acknowledged at the dinner.

“I signed some autographs here tonight for these kids who have no idea who I am, but they took them, because they’re polite,” Grogan said.

Grogan took time to congratulate all those involved in the program, including the coaches, the parents and the players, who he described as a positive influence.

“I want to congratulate all the coaches and parents here,” Grogan said. “You are influencing people on a daily basis.”

To the athletes, Grogan said, “You are special, and you can do a lot of things no one believed you could do.”

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BEST KEPT SECRET IN TOWN...

Director of the Senior Center, Dorothy Ann Vitale, called to tell me that the Center was planning a testimonial for my dad, John Howard. I was surprised and excited. It was more than a month away, and John never had an inkling in advance.

Town officials, firefighters, (past and present), police, many members of the Center and friends were in attendance. It was an incredible gathering with an extremely heartfelt program. My family would like to thank all who were involved that made the day more wonderful for our dad than we could have ever imagined! (The testimonial is being shown on local access TV)

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Jackie Saber

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At a recent Selectman's meeting, representatives from Caritas stated that it has signed an agreement of sale with Steward Healthcare system, a new affiliate of Cerberus Capital Management (a private investment firm). They also said that Cerberus has stated that they will not sell the facility for at least 3 years after the sale is final.

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CURRENT EVENTS...

CBO, Douglas Elmendorf, states that current United States Fiscal Policy is unsustainable! You and I know that, but, why doesn't P. Obama and his crew care? P. Obama has surrounded himself with individuals that speak of Mao Tse Tung as one of their heroes, communism as a commitment, suggesting that 'sterilants' be put into the American water supply system, Capitalism as evil, and that all meat be removed from the food chain, etc...Maybe there is something in the water already causing a Georgia Congressman to state



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that..."sending more troops to the island of Guam would cause the island to tip over and capsize."

IS YOUR HOME YOUR CASTLE...

There is talk from Washington that a proposal is in the works to have every home in the country inspected for energy savings, and then registering your home with the Feds. You will be financially responsible for meeting all the criteria that they demand. You will then pay a fee to the Feds for your registration, maybe yearly? Will that include any of the 47% of Americans that do own homes, but do not pay taxes?

When questioned about the above, Speaker Pelosi denied the issue.

HEALTH-SCARE NEWS...

Go to...revereamerica.org, and read what former New York Governor George Pataki, is undertaking in order to have Obamacare repealed and sensibly reformed for the benefit of all Americans. You just might want to sign the petition.

Have a nice week

"If you are not outraged, then you are not paying attention" A sign that was held at a rally against the burgeoning tax burdens on the American people.

Free Comic Book Day this Saturday

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

May 1 is a big day for comic book fans, as it is the ninth annual Free Comic Book Day, and two Norwood stores are participating in the event. Both New England Comics and Newbury Comics will host events this Saturday celebrating comic books and their readers.

New England Comics Manager Chris Famulari has invited several industry guests to his 732 Washington St. store. Sean Kasper and Liz Robbins will be on hand to greet guests, sign autographs and draw sketches. They will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., though Famulari noted Kasper generally stays later doing sketches.

Kasper is a local writer and artist who has self-published

several stories, including "The Team," "O'Leary" and "Hammer Road and Other Anomalous Tales." Robbins is a member of Robbins Studio, the creative team behind "The Mangalicious Tick," a four-issue comic mini-series featuring New England Comic's big blue mascot, The Tick.

The two artists will draw sketches of a variety of characters, and requests can be made. Famulari said there is nothing quite like watching a child come into the store and request a sketch of a character like Captain America from Sean or Liz, and seeing their face light up as the character is drawn right before their eyes.

Dave Jameson of Newbury Comics said their Norwood store, located at 859 Boston/Providence Highway, would be

giving away numerous comics to their customers, and is looking forward to this year's event.

"It'll be fun, it's usually a good day," Jameson said, adding that they typically attract a large crowd on Free Comic Book Day, as it is an exciting event for both longtime readers and those new to comics, as several of the releases preview upcoming storylines readers can expect in the coming months.

"It's a good chance for new people to get into comics," he added.

Famulari expressed a similar sentiment, saying, "The good thing about Free Comic Book Day is it gives new readers the opportunity to try comics- all sorts of comics. It's very diverse-without having to pay for it... If someone says, 'Oh,

I've never read comics before,' this is a great opportunity."

There will be a wide variety of free comics available, ranging from superhero comics like DC's War of the Supermen #0 and Marvel's Iron Man/Thor, to licensed comics based on properties like The Simpsons, Sonic the Hedgehog and Shrek. Famulari said the free Simpsons comic, the Bongo Comics Free-For-All!, is always one of the most popular Free Comic Book Day comics, and is quick to "sell" out.

Free Comic Book Day was established in 2002, and serves as a way to introduce new readers to the medium, call back former comic book readers and thank current comic book buyers for their continued support. It is, as the name suggests, a nationwide event where partici-

pating comic books stores give away free copies of comics to those who come into their stores. The success of the event has inspired similar promotions, such as Free RPG Day and Record Store Day, the latter of which was recently celebrated on April 17.

However, it's more than just free comics that make the day special, Famulari said.

"For me, meeting the public and getting people interested in comics, that's my favorite part of it," he said, and he is sure those attending will be in for a treat.

"They can expect fun and excitement, because that's what I've found every Free Comic Book Day is," he said.

Police Logs

Tuesday, April 20

0306 initiated. Susp. activity, field interrogation. Location/address: Village Rd. E. Officer out with sp male parties, officer fio'd parties.

0724 phone. Illegal trash disposal, report filed. Location/address: American Steel - University Ave. Caller reports illegal trash dumping. N665 to file report.

0804 phone. Neighbor disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Prospect St. Matter resolved, misunderstanding.

0813 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Regal Press Inc. - Guild St. Awning sliced with a razor.

0838 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Language issue results in family concerns about a missed flight out of the country followed by panic. Officer able to resolve the issues.

1107 walk-in. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. GPS missing.

1620 phone. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: Maple St. Resident arriving home finds 2 males on her back deck and 1 male sitting across the street on a stone wall, stating they are from Comcast. N665 checks all 3-ok, informed to cease for today, informed to register with p.d., N665 moved them to the center of town to await their ride, N665 spoke to their supervisor.

1717 phone. Drug law violation, area search negative. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Report MA pc 47KA93 in parking lot for e/r, 2 males, putting a needle in their arm, left East Hoyle St. towards train station. Bolo to cars. N665 checked surrounding lots and streets.

1756 phone. Phone harassment, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. 1). Ex-employee of a subcontractor, who works out of the health club, getting calls and text messages. N669 reports calls were received in Pembroke, referred to Pembroke P.D. 2). While investigating this, party received some text messages in Norwood. N669 to file a report.

1910 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: North Plain St. Unit stood by to keep the peace while personal belongings were retrieved, no orders in effect.

1931 911. Citizens complaint, Fire

Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Plimpton Ave. Report a personal thermometer broke, liquid went into the sink. NFD advised caller over the phone how to clean up.

1932 phone. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Resident having chest pains. NFD transported.

2009 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Westover Pkwy. 663 to 106 Westover Pkwy. for medical. NFD responded and NA2 transported to Norwood Hospital.

2037 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Adams St. 667 to 71 Adams for well being check on elderly female N667 reports she was out running errands, will call her friend.

2054 phone. Harassment, spoken to. Location/address: Phillips Ave. Report 2nd floor neighbor threatened her child earlier today. N663 reports no threats, spoke to child, parent and second floor tenant, misunderstanding.

2153 phone. Assist other police depart., services rendered. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Dedham P.D. located a Norwood resident in Dedham, language barrier, and they are driving her home. N663 accompanied Dedham to the address, reunited with family, no missing person report was filed by the family.

2219 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Day St. Mother reports daughter made suicidal statement over the phone. N664 spoke to mother, daughter, and brother, all with conflicting stories, report filed.

2236 phone. Report of fire, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Report heavy smell of smoke, outside, between #100 and the building on the hill. NFD sent. NFD checked area, appears in order.

2327 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Resident fell inside apartment. NFD treated on scene.

Wednesday, April 21

0153 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Report client did not return home.

0233 initiated. Susp. vehicle, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Doherty Field - Brewster Dr. As a result of checking a car in the parking lot: 1). N667 places 1 subject under

arrest and transports to the station. Don and Wally's tows MA pc 278JL9. 2). N663 transports 1 male and 1 female to station to await a ride. 3). N665 transports 1 male to station to await a ride. 4). N667 to file 3 complaint applications. Arrest: Broadus, Samuel F. Address: 3 Fuller Rd., Foxborough, MA. DOB: 07/19/1991. Charges: minor transporting/carrying alcoholic beverage liquor, person under 21 procure. Summons: Lasalvia, Robert J. Address: 82 Plymouth Dr., C, Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/05/1993. Charges: minor transporting/carrying alcoholic beverage. Juvenile arrest. Age: 16. Charges: minor transporting/carrying alcoholic beverage. Juvenile arrest. Age: 16. Charges: minor transporting/carrying alcoholic beverage.

0911 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Beacon Ave. Silver Hyundai parked under No Parking sign.

1004 phone. Assist other agency, no action required. Location/address: Golden Living Center (formerly Emerald Court - Washington St.) Patient walked away from Golden Living and will not return, staff is with her. She eventually returned on her own. No services needed.

1048 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Shattuck Pk. Rd.

1111 phone. Well being chk., building checked/secured. Location/address: Pleasant St. Daughter requests well being on parents, as they were supposed to be in Attleboro for lunch by now. Building checked secure, cannot see into garage for mv. Does not appear to be anyone home. 04/21/2010 1136, parents arrived at her house.

1217 phone. Drug law violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Ajay's Market - Walpole St. Det. requests a vehicle stop. As a result, three issued citations for marijuana after off. on detail stops same.

1238 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Pleasant St. Resident concerned a 209a was issued. Dedham Court confirmed the new and the officer advised same of that and he was allowed to pick up property. Defendant will return to the court for the order.

1437 phone. Assist citizen, no action required. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller believes a kid may be stuck on the roof of a beige house with awnings. Youth got down on his own.

1447 walk-in. Stolen bicycle, report filed. Location/address: Lincoln St.

1449 911. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Ridgewood Dr. Caller reports sleeping or dead fox in yard. Fox is alive and NACO on the way. Fox avoided capture.

1512 phone. Serve summons, services rendered. Location/address: Beech St. Unable to serve, no one home.

1541 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Monroe St. Son's ipod stolen. Under investigation and

report to be filed in the a.m.

1553 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Gym member found a torn up passport on windshield. Passport belongs to her boyfriend, his ex has possession of it. Calls to be made and the officer will file a report in the am.

1613 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Hill St. Caller requested well being check on resident at above address. Officer reported party is out of town, confirmed by family member.

1633 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Highview St. Transport to hospital.

1758 phone. Complaint of m/v, report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Report of a Jeep, red, and a Ford, Crown Victoria, white, old police car, driving erratic (speeding, screech tires). Bolo to cars. N677 locates 1 at 189 Jefferson Dr, N677 to file immediate threat report for MA pc 734DG2.

1811 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Valley Rd. Report 3 month old not breathing. NFD transported, N661 reports child was breathing upon arrival.

2107 911. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Mylod St. + Washington St. Walpole Police reported suspect vehicle of hit and run possibly in our town near Union Street. Officer reported vehicle matching description on Washington St., crashed on Mylod. Norwood Fire responded. Norwood Light notified for a struck phone pole. Norwood DPW notified for struck hydrant. Don & Wally towed pc MA 6200FO. Operator placed under arrest. Arrest: Knowles, William. Address: 7 Olympic Ct., Walpole, MA. DOB: 11/21/1964. Charges: oui liquor or .08%. Negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation.

2203 phone. Mischief (kids), other. Location/address: Washington St. Report six teenagers on sidewalk between building and Poirier's, yelling profanities in the direction of the tracks, unknown if trying to provoke someone to fight. N664 spoke to a group in front of Pizza Galore, they were the ones being yelled at, instigators had all left prior to officers' arrival.

2230 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: E. Cross St. at West Border Rd. Report 2 cars on East Cross St., throwing their fast food debris into street, 1 car on West Border Rd., unknown if occupied. N664 reports spoke to all parties, debris picked up, sent on their way. MA pc 263DZ7, MA pc 5GM210.

2324 phone. Restraining order violation, area search negative. Location/address: Pleasant St. Caller reported he violated restraining order. Officers confirmed violation. Pc to arrest, unable to locate subject. Summons: DeCosta, Fernando Louis. Address: 120 Pleasant St., Norwood, MA.

DOB: 10/23/1961. Charges: abuse prevention order, violate.

Thursday, April 22

0031 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Jacobsen Dr. Mother in station to report her 16 yo daughter has not come home and she believes she is in Norwood. Looking for assistance in locating daughter. Officers checked address, no one appears to be in home. See report.

1054 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Beagle running loose in 100/200 block of Norwest Dr., very aggressive. Owner found on Nahatan St., reunited with pooch.

1119 phone. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: Dean St. Car Wash - Dean St. Male reports they wrecked his mirror and will not take responsibility. Civil matter, officer spoke to all parties, advised.

1122 phone. Road hazard, assisted party. Location/address: Upland Rd. Motorist reports damaging two tires after hitting a large pothole near the Westwood line on 4/20. State DPW notified. Bill for \$793.77 from Mercedes.

1125 phone. Larceny, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Lesley Pool Supply - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports \$1,400 larceny by employee. As a result of this call, subject placed under arrest for outstanding warrant. Negoshians towed MA 148ZLK. Arrest: Paulding, Edward. Address: 61 Lancaster St., Rockland, MA. DOB: 04/23/1967. Charges: warrant arrest, larceny over \$250 by single scheme.

1246 phone. Violation of town by-law, area search negative. Location/address: Hannaford's Market - Walpole St. Two males, one female asking customers for money.

1305 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave. Lacrosse group turned it down prior to arrival.

1340 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Elm St. at Winter St. Bike left for over an hour at intersection.

1420 phone. Animal complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Chateau Restaurant - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Dog locked inside green Mercedes MA 85AM60, windows are barely open and dog is panting. Passenger window is open and dog not distressed. Officer spoke to owner and advised him.

1808 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Building 19 3/4 - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports subject passed bad checks. See report. Summons: Belcher, Lillian R. Address: 715 Walkhill St., Mattapan, MA. DOB: 01/22/1964. Charges: larceny by check under \$250.

1909 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports she

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TOWN OF NORWOOD - ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **May 18, 2010 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Myrna and Pierre Kassab (Case # 10-20)** with respect to property located on 508 Walpole Street, in a G-General Residential and Manufacturing District.

The application requests:

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow division of existing premises into two separate lots, Lots 1 and 2, with existing two-family dwelling to be maintained on Lot 1, said Lot 1 having less frontage, lot width, and side-yard than required, and new single-family dwelling to be constructed on Lot 2, said Lot 2 having less frontage, lot width, rear yard, and area than required, together with such other and further relief as may be desirable or appropriate, pursuant to Section 4.0.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday - Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

BOARD OF APPEAL

Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter; Philip W. Riley; John R. Perry; Harry T. Spence
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TOWN OF NORWOOD APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE; APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF LOCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the All Alcoholic Beverages License from Santucci's Pizzeria, 1210 Boston Providence Turnpike to Grand Slam Restaurant Concepts Norwood, LLC, dba Jake n JOES, Gerard D. Fruggiero, Manager, of the license under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 475 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: premises contains approx. 7,000 s.f. with a dining area, bar, kitchen, bathrooms and patio area outside. One main entrance in front, with 2 entrances to patio area, 3 emergency exists on rear and side of building. Application has also been made for 7-day entertainment license for music/karaoke and audio visual sports show.

Public hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, **May 18, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

Gerard J. Kelleher, Chairman; William Plasko; Helen Abdallah Donohue; Thomas J. McQuaid; Michael J. Lyons
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would like her boyfriend who is intoxicated removed from the house. As a result, officer places one in pc. See report. P/C: Harty, James R. Address: 307 Milton St., Dedham, MA. DOB: 05/15/1980. Charges: protective custody.

2015 phone. Serve warrant, area search negative. Location/address: Colonial Inn - Nahatan St. N661, N664 attempt to serve o.u.i. warrant, suspect not at home.

Friday, April 23

0004 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Walnut Ave. Caller reported possible fight in progress. Second caller reported drunk male party at same location. Ambulance requested, Norwood Fire notified. Officer reported party placed into protective custody. As a result, officer places one male in pc. See report. P/C: Collins, Chris J. Address: 10 Freeman St., Apt. 1, North Attleboro, MA. DOB: 06/25/1982. Charges: protective custody.

0244 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: New England Wanderers - Winter St.

1106 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Rosemary St. Well being check on a resident of the Rosemary House. Family member concerned. Officers report the mail is gone, no answer at the door and the manager does not have a key. Family advised and ok with the effort.

1205 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Party looking for advice on cell phone bill from 2002. N667 spoke with him, services rendered.

1612 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: West St. Caller reports dogs barking since 7 a.m. Officer checked area. No noise.

1629 phone. Civil dispute, civil matter. Location/address: School St. Person in station looking for advice on civil matter. Officer advised party.

1751 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Jaguar and Landrover of Norwood - Neponset St. Caller reports male party on his way to dealership in black Landrover with NY plates has a firearm on him. N661, N667, N665, MC7,

MC6 respond. All parties checked vehicle searched. No weapon located.

1840 phone. Dispute, services rendered. Location/address: Pleasant St. Walk in party reports on-going neighbor dispute. Officer advises. Civil matter.

1841 phone. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports vehicle parked in the street for a couple days. Spoke to registered owner, he is visiting with his daughter who lives there. Vehicle is parked legally.

1918 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Coventry Ln. Mother would like well being check on her daughter because she has not returned her calls in a couple of days. N665, N662 sent. Spoke to daughter, she is fine, she is just mad at her mother and doesn't want to return her calls.

2041 phone. Susp. activity, investigated. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller from conjoined apartment reports youth smoking marijuana in basement. N667 reports no odor of marijuana detected.

2315 phone. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Prospect St. Caller reports kids tried to take something out of his yard and left towards the Oldham School. MC7 checked area. Goa.

2348 phone. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St. Third party caller reports that there was a fight at the Town Common and that a black male pulled out a handgun. All units respond. Officer off with male with head laceration in front of Lewis, NFD notified. N665, N662 to do drive by with victims. Officer to file report. Officer reports assault by unknown assailant. Officer to give courtesy transport home. See report.

Saturday, April 24

0020 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Loud music complaint. Officer reports music at the Krayzee Horse is not loud upon arrival but the owner shut it down.

0126 phone. Susp. activity, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash/RR Av. - Washing-

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ton St. Employee reports a subject passed out in the vehicle at the pumps. MA 842-BD2. NFD notified, officers cancel NFD. As a result, one under arrest for oui. Negoshians tows. Arrest: Murray, Joseph M. Address: 70 Ellis Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/30/1972. Charges: oui liquor or .08%, second offense.

0933 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Berwick Pl.

1054 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Report items missing from apartment.

1647 phone. Parking violation, spoken to. Location/address: Beacon Ave. Caller reports vehicle parked where no parking sign is. Officer spoke to owner. Vehicle moved.

1654 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports dk male in the street. N679, MC8 sent. NFD notified. One party placed in pc and released to the hospital. See report by officer. Juvenile protective custody. Age: 15. Charges: protective custody.

1735 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Winter St. Westwood P.D. has three runaways from Westwood Lodge. Bolo put out to cars to help look for three Hispanic teenage males. Area search negative.

1808 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Sumner St. Caller reports something fell out of the sky and landed on him. See report.

1900 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Devon Rd. Stray dog. MC6 locates owner.

2154 phone. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: Village Rd. W. MC6 to file report for assault that happened on the play ground.

2337 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports group of kids sitting in car. N662, N679 sent. Officers transport party to 33 Winslow Rd. Officer to file report. Juvenile arrest. Age: 16. Charges: liquor, person under 21 possess, possession of marijuana under an ounce.

Sunday, April 25

0020 phone. Disturbance, spoken

to. Location/address: Cameron Rd. Caller reported rowdy teenagers. Officer spoke with residents, advised.

0417 initiated. Recovered m/v plate, services rendered. Location/address: Codman Rd. Officer recovered revoked plates pc MA 87BX29.

0435 911. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. Caller reported attempted suicide. Norwood Fire responded. Transport to hospital. Report to follow.

0731 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Caller requested ambulance. Transport to hospital.

0810 phone. Report of fire, Electric/Light Dpt. notify. Location/address: Mountain Ave. Report transformer exploded. NFD, ELD notified.

0827 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Adams St. "Are You Ok" program reports busy signal. N669 reports spoke to resident, he is ok, power outage.

0827 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: William Shyne Cir. "Are You Ok" program reports no answer. N663 reports power outage in building, cannot access. When power was restored- sheriff called back- able to make phone contact-all ok.

0921 phone. Auto theft, building checked/secured. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Report MA pc 37SX91 is missing from the dirt lot across the street, last seen 4/24 2030 hrs.

1016 phone. Disturbance, area search negative. Location/address: Concord Ave. Report female in a Mercury, Sable, black, with a male yelling at her and banging on hood of car. N677 spoke to caller, car left before officers arrival, unknown who the parties are and/or if they live there, units checked area for the car-it is not in the area.

1059 phone. Susp. person, area search negative. Location/address: Washington St. Report of a male subject in the yard, on a bicycle, black baseball hat, navy blue jacket, claims his name is Armstrong and he is from Maine. N677 reports he left before officers arrival, units checked area for him, not in area anymore. Spoke to caller.

1313 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Zarella, Louis - Emerson Dr. Report cannot make phone contact with friend, has diabetes. MC5 spoke to him, he is ok, will recall friend.

1400 phone. Death at home, report filed. Location/address: Silver St.

NFD, C.P.A.C., M.E. (accepts same), all notified.

1410 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Resident diabetic, dehydrated. NFD transported.

1752 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Adams St. Female having chest pains. NFD notified. N677 sent. Transport to hospital.

1803 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. Juvenile walk in reports argument with his mother. Officer spoke to male party and his mother. See report. DCF notified.

1820 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Pleasant St. Caller reports that someone took money from his son. N677 sent. Spoke to all parties. Matter resolved.

1915 phone. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: Cottage St. 665 to 24 Cottage for report of stolen mv. Owner of vehicle to return to station to file report.

2044 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Cottage St. Caller reports that his neighbor threatened him. N664 to file report.

2208 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports there is someone knocking at her door. Officer spoke to a pizza delivery guy who knocked on her door by accident. He had the wrong address. Officer spoke to caller.

Monday, April 26

0049 phone. Runaway child, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Caller reported missing juvenile returned. Subject removed from NCIC.

0236 911. Neighbor disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Day St. Caller reported downstairs neighbor knocking on his door. Officers spoke with parties involved, referred to lawyer.

0416 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reported disturbance at the psychiatric ward. Officers en route report party escaping from hospital, located on Washington Street. Subject returned to hospital. Report to follow.

0554 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Lenox Park - Lenox St. Caller stated truck running at loading dock. Truck located and turned off.

Deaths

LORUSSO

Anne Marie (Fleming), 62, of Norwood, formerly of Newton, April 25. Anne Marie was a former secretary at Mintz-Levin Law Firm and also was an integral part of helping out in the family business. She was a good wife and loving mother who always put her family first. She was also a caring friend to all. Anne Marie was a graduate of Our Lady's Help of Christian High School, Newton and graduate of Aquinas College. She was born in Newton on January 16, 1948 and lived in Norwood since 1983. She is the beloved wife of Rocco J. LoRusso. Devoted mother of Giovanni T., Rocco L. and Maria Theresa LoRusso, all of Norwood. Sister of Claudia McCue of Newton, Clare Cormier of Hampton Beach, NH and the late Thomas Fleming, Maureen Lavin and Geraldine Lavin. Daughter of the late Thomas and Maria (White) Fleming. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, Friday, April 30, 8 a.m., followed by a funeral

Mass, 9 a.m., St. Catherine's of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, April 29, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. www.krawkornackfuneralhome.com.

WALSH

Sister Mary Winifred, SGM, of Norwood, April 19. She was born February 8, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Bartley (Mary Shanley) Walsh. Mary became a Gray Nun, pronouncing her vows on Aug. 15, 1962. As a licensed practical nurse, her ministry was mostly in various institutions run by the Grey Nuns in Cambridge, Lexington, Lawrence, Nashua, NH and New Brunswick, NJ. She also served the elderly as case manager for the Senior Home Care Services, Boston, and in dedicated services to the Sisters. Sr. Walsh will be remembered as a very outgoing, warm and sensitive person who loved working with and interacting with people. She was loved by her patients who knew they could depend on her for superior care. Sr. Walsh leaves behind her dear cousin Mrs. Patricia

Osborne of Norwood, and many dear friends. Funeral arrangements by Douglass Funeral Home, Lexington. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Condolences extended to:

James P. Capone on the death of his parents, Arthur J. Capone and Edith Capone, of Dedham and Marshfield, April 24 and 26 respectively.

Christine M. Benedetti and her husband John (ret. BPD) on the death of their father, Harold P. Devine, of Roslindale, April 24.

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.
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SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

The Norwood High Boys Basketball Program will be hosting the 2010 Norwood Mustangs Basketball Summer Camp for players entering grades 1-9. The camp will take place in the Savage Center, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuition is \$175 and all campers will receive a camp shirt and an individual player evaluation. Due to limited gym space, there will be two sessions: players entering grades 6-9, July 5-9, and players entering grades 1-5, July 19-23. Attendance will be on a first come, first served basis. Applications can be accessed at our website, www.norwoodmustangs.com, in the documents section. For further information contact Rich Cormier, the Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, at 339-788-1001 or at norwoodmustangsbasketball@hotmail.com.

FUNERAL HOME PICKS UP POSTAGE TAB FOR TROOPS

In honor of Armed Forces Day, Gillooly Funeral Home will pay the postage on letters to overseas U.S. troops between Friday, May 15 and Monday, May 18. Armed Forces Day is Saturday, May 16. Gillooly Funeral Home is accepting letters daily between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., 126 Walpole St., Norwood. Gillooly Funeral Home staff will take the letters to the post office, purchase postage and have them mailed overseas. All letters must be clearly addressed. For more information, call Gillooly Funeral Home at 781-762-0174.

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SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Norwood Senior Babe Ruth Baseball, ages 16, 17, 18, have signups and tryouts beginning, Saturday, May 1, and will continue every Saturday and Sunday throughout May, 6 p.m. to 7:30 P.M., Coakley Middle School baseball field. Bring baseball glove and other necessary equipment to participate. For questions, call George Lally, 781-762-1121.

CAR WASH

Norwood Youth Lacrosse and the Norwood Boys' High School lacrosse teams will be holding a car wash, Saturday May 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., town parking lot, across from Civic Center.

SWAN LAKE BALLET

As part of the popular Musical Sundays series, classical pianist and composer Alfred Watson will perform selections from the music of Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake Ballet, Sunday, May 23, 3 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library. In addition, Mr. Watson will tell the story of each scene, providing interesting commentary about how the ballet was created, including some history and insights about the composer. This free concert is a wonderful program for the entire

family and is made possible through the Library Endowment Fund. Register at the library or call 781-769-0200, x222. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Do you enjoy discussing politics, sports and listening to swing music? A retired engineer with a long history as a town meeting member would enjoy your company. If you can spare an hour one afternoon per week to form a friendship with an engaging senior, please call Grace at the Norwood Senior Center 781-762-1201, x3, or e-mail godonnell@norwoodma.gov.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The Coakley Middle School will be performing "Beauty and the Beast Jr.", an abridged version of the popular Disney musical, Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15, 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 16, 2 p.m., Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect St. Directed by Chris Martin. Arrive early for good seats. Tickets are \$7, and \$5 for students and seniors, and will be sold at the door. Please call the Fine Arts Office for further information, 781-440-5917.

ANNUAL LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE

The Letter Carriers of Local 742 will participate in this National Food Drive, the largest one-day food drive in America, Saturday, May 8. Last year, more than 21,000 lbs of food was collected as the carriers went door to door with their mail deliveries and picked up the food left by their loyal customers. The food will be dropped off at the First Baptist Church of Norwood on Bond Street and on Monday, May 10, anyone wishing to help sort the food may just show up from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and/or from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Postcards will be left with everyone's mail two weeks prior to the event as a reminder of the need in our area. Norwood alone has 275 families receiving the benefit of the Food Pantry.

FREE A CAPPELLA CONCERT

Two A Cappella singing groups from Norwood High School will perform at a free concert, Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m., Newbury Comics, 859 Bos.-Prov. Hgwy. The all-female group, AcaBella, will perform songs by artists such as Lady Gaga, Billy Joel, All-American Rejects, and The Drifters. The coed group, Sound FX, will perform songs by artists such as Jordin Sparks, Steam, and The Click Five. The concert is free and open to the public.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF NORWOOD



Norfolk, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School on Washington Street in said Town on **Monday, May 10, 2010, 7:25 o'clock** in the afternoon to notify and warn the Town Meeting members to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Tax Increment Financing Agreement between the Town, and Bird Incorporated substantially in the form as is on file with the Town Clerk (the "TIF Agreement"), pursuant to GL. c. 40, section 59, and to confirm the Board of Selectmen's designation of the location of the property located at 1000-1046 and 1077 Pleasant Street, as Economic Opportunity Areas designated as the "Pleasant Street Economic Opportunity Areas #1 and #2, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit Economic Opportunity Area Applications, Tax Increment Financing Plans, and Certified Project Application to the Massachusetts Economic Assistance Coordinating Council, all relating to the project as described in the TIF Agreement to be located in the Pleasant Street Economic Opportunity Areas #1 and #2, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to obtain approval of the Certified Project Application, the Economic Opportunity Areas, the Tax Increment Financing Plans and TIF Zones and to implement the TIF Agreement, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Tax Increment Financing Agreement between the Town, Dowe Realty, LLC and Home Market Foods, Inc., substantially in the form as is on file with the Town Clerk (the "TIF Agreement"), pursuant to GL. c. 40, section 59, and to confirm the Board of Selectmen's designation of the location of the property located at 140 Morgan Drive, as an Economic Opportunity Area designated as the "Morgan Drive Economic Opportunity Area"; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit an Economic Opportunity Area Application, Tax Increment Financing Plan, and Certified Project Application to the Massachusetts Economic Assistance Coordinating Council, all relating to the project as described in the TIF Agreement to be located in the Morgan Drive Economic Opportunity Area, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to obtain approval of the Certified Project Application, the Economic Opportunity Area, the Tax Increment Financing Plan and TIF Zone and to implement the TIF Agreement, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain a parcel or parcels of land, and/

or easements thereon or interests therein, now or formerly owned by Everett Street Trust/William J. Walker et al, Trustee, for highway purposes on the north side of University Avenue, as shown on a plan of land entitled: "Taking and Easement Plan University Avenue Norwood, MA (Norfolk County) prepared for: Tetra Tech Rizzo", dated April 15, 2010, on file with the Town Clerk; and further, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for said purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise, and appropriate for the rehabilitation and/or replacement of sewer mains and appurtenances, including service connections, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a grant and non-interest bearing loan from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the MWRA's Infiltration and Inflow Removal Local Financial Assistance Program, and to appropriate said funds for repair and rehabilitation of the sewer system; and further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the loan amount from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend said sums for said purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to borrow at no interest from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the MWRA's Local Water System Assistance Program, and appropriate for water system improvements; and further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the loan amount from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend said sum for said purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Refuse Removal, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for use at the Norwood Memorial Airport as a result of flooding during March and April, 2010, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for use by the Department of Public Works as a result of flooding during March and April, 2010, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws in the following manner, or take any other action on the matter.

(Complete copy of warrant article 10 on file in the Town Clerks Office).

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for reconstruction of the General Manager's Offices in the Town Hall and replacement of furnishings and equipment lost as a result of a fire on April 2, 2010, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for connection of a dwelling located at 35 Pleasant Street to the Sewer System, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Sewer Construction on Washington and East Cottage Streets, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Treasurer's Incidentals and for the Treasurer's Tax Foreclosure and Collection Agent accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Medicare account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Municipal Building Overtime and for Municipal Building Incidentals and Municipal Building Maintenance and Repairs, or take any other action in the matter.

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

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for a reclassification in the Human Resources Department, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Police Incidentals and Telephone accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

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

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for security improvements and related building alterations at the Civic Center, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Electric Light Department Overtime, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Traffic Control account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for School Department Snow & Ice Removal expenses, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for completion of masonry repairs and corrective work at various schools, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for School Department Special Education expenses, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for School Department Regular Education expenses, or take any other action in the matter.

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

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to add a new Section to the Norwood General Bylaws, sequentially numbered, as follows, or take any other action in the matter:

SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY BYLAW**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS**

1. "Park" means public land owned or controlled by a unit of local government, and located within the Town of Norwood, that is designated by the unit of local government for use solely or primarily for children's recreation and Town of Norwood recreational areas including but not limited to, a forest preserve, jogging trail, hiking trail, water park, swimming pool, soccer field or baseball field under the jurisdiction of a unit of local government.

2. "Town Library" means the structure in which the Morrill Memorial Library is located.

3. "School" means any public or private educational facility that provides services to children in grades kindergarten - 12, or any one or more of such grades.

4. "Day Care Center" means an establishment, whether public or private, which provides care for children and is registered with and licensed pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the Department of Early Education and Care or its successor.

5. "Elderly Housing Facility" means a building or buildings on the same lot containing four or more dwelling units restricted to occupancy by households having one (1) or more members fifty-five (55) years of age or older.

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CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be holding its Semi-Annual Rummage Sale, Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 24 Berwick St. The sale features quality used clothing and accessories, jewelry, shoes and linens, etc. Admission is free. No early birds.

CHURCH-WIDE YARD SALE

The First Congregational Church in Norwood will hold its Annual Yard Sale, Saturday, May 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Route 1A and Winter St. Rain or shine. You'll find the usual toys, clothing, sporting goods, furniture, books, movies, and music, plus some special surprises, including a great assortment of yarns and cloth and motorized toys. For more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

NORWOOD MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SCULPTURE SHOW

The Norwood Public Schools' Visual Arts Department will present a display of sculptures created by students from the middle and high schools, Saturday, May 8, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church's historic Sunken Garden. The artwork will be exhibited in the Grace Episcopal Church historic Sunken Garden, 150 Chapel St. The exhibit is free and open to the

public. Students will sell refreshments to benefit the Visual Arts Department. Rain date, Sunday, May 9, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Grace Episcopal Church book club is Thursday, May 20, 7:30 p.m., 150 Chapel St. "The Shadow of the Wind," by Carlos Ruiz Zafon, will be discussed. The book club meets the third Thursday of each month. Light refreshments are served.

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

The Women's Community Committee (WCC) is sponsoring a free babysitting course for 6th through 12th grade Norwood students, Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 7, 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m., Philip Coakley Middle School. Registration forms are available at the Middle School, St. Catherine of Sienna School, the Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1194 Washington Street. (Thrift Shop retail hours are Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) The 56th annual babysitting course will include the Norwood Police Department's safety officer, a firefighter, a registered nurse, a professional babysitter, a

nursery school teacher, and a librarian. Certificates from the WCC (an all-volunteer, non-profit community service organization) and from the Massachusetts Extension 4H will be given to students who complete the course.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library will hold a book sale, Saturday May 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, 2 to 5 p.m., at the library. Book donations needed. Please bring any books in good condition to the circulation desk during regular library hours. Proceeds benefit the library. For more information, call the library at 781 769-0200.

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

The 1st Annual Norwood High School Student Trivia Night to be held Friday, May 7, 7:30 - 10 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St. The evening will be hosted by Billy Glynn and Jack McCarthy. Cost is \$10 per person. A team will comprise of ten participants and the evening will be limited to the first 20 teams that sign up. Great prizes for 1st place team. Bring your own snacks, soda will be available for purchase. This event is sponsored by the Backstage Boosters to benefit their scholarship fund. Sign up your team in the Fine Arts Office with payment due by Friday, April 30, or contact the Norwood Fine Arts Department, 781-769-2333.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6, 12 noon, St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

Norwood High School is presenting two one-act comedies, 'Black Comedy' and 'The White Liars,' by Peter Shaffer, Friday, April 30, 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, May 1, 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, 2 p.m., at Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect St. 'Black Comedy' is a light, short, fun farce that focuses on an opportunistic young man facing one of the most important evenings of his life; the night in which he is to meet both the tyrannical father of his fiancée and a millionaire patron of the arts capable of making his career. On the big night, a fuse blows, plunging his apartment into darkness. What follows is a series of slapstick mishaps as people fumble around in the darkness. 'The White Liars' revolves around an eccentric and disillusioned fortune teller, and the two young men (a rock star and his manager) who consult her. It soon becomes clear that their lives are much stranger than the fiction that the fortune teller tries to create in her magic ball. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$4 for students and seniors and can be purchased at the door. For further information, contact the Norwood Fine Arts Department, 781-769-2333.

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6. "Place of Worship" means a structure used for religious worship or religious education purposes on land owned by, rented by, or held in trust for the use of any religious organization.

7. "Loiter" means remaining in or around town park property for more than fifteen (15) minutes.

8. "Sex Offender" means a person who resides, works or attends an institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth and who has been convicted of a sex offense or who has been adjudicated as a youthful offender or as a delinquent juvenile by reason of a sex offense or a person released from incarceration or parole or probation supervision or custody with the Department of Youth Services for such a conviction or adjudication or a person who has been adjudicated a sexually dangerous person under M.G.L. c. 123A §14, as in force at the time of adjudication, or a person released from civil commitment pursuant to section 9 of said c. 123A, whichever last occurs, on or after August 1, 1981.

9. "Sex Offender Registry" means the collected information and data that is received by the Criminal History Systems Board pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 6, Sections 178C to 178P, inclusive, as such information and data is modified or amended by the Sex Offender Registry Board or a Court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to said Sections 178C to 178P, inclusive.

10. "Permanent Residence" means a place where a person lives, abides, lodges, or resides for five (5) or more consecutive days or fourteen (14) or more days in the aggregate during any calendar year.

11. "Temporary Residence" means a place where a person lives, abides, lodges, or resides for a period of less than five (5) consecutive days or fourteen (14) days in the aggregate during any calendar year, which is not the person's permanent address or place where the person routinely lives, abides, lodges, or resides and which is not the person's permanent residence.

12. "Establishing a Residence" means to set up or bring into being a dwelling place or an abode where a person sleeps, which may include more than one location, and may be mobile or transitory, or by means of purchasing real property or entering into a lease or rental agreement for real property (including a renewal or extension of a prior agreement whether through written execution or automatic renewal).

13. "Sex Offense Involving a Child" means an indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14 under section 13B of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 265; rape of a child under the age of 16 with force under section 22A of said Chapter 265; rape and abuse of a child under section 23 of said Chapter 265; assault of a child with intent to commit rape under section 24B of said Chapter 265; kidnapping of a child under the age of 16 under section 26 of said Chapter 265; enticing a child under the age of 16 for purposes of committing a crime under section 26C of said Chapter 265; inducing a minor into prostitution under section 4A of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 272; living off or sharing earnings of a minor prostitute under section 4B of said Chapter 272; disseminating to a minor matter harmful to a minor under section 28 of said Chapter 272; posing or exhibiting a child in a state of nudity under section 29A of said Chapter 272; dissemination of visual material of a child in

a statue of nudity or sexual conduct under section 29B of said Chapter 272; unnatural and lascivious acts with a child under the age of 16 under section 35A of said Chapter 272; aggravated rape under section 39 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 277; and any attempt to commit a violation of any of the aforementioned sections pursuant to section 6 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 274 or a like violation of the laws of another state, the United States or a military, territorial or Indian tribal authority.

SECTION 2. SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE PROHIBITION; PENALTIES; EXCEPTIONS

1. It is unlawful for any sex offender, so long as finally classified as a level 2 or 3 sex offender, pursuant to the guidelines of the Sex Offender Registry Board, to establish a permanent residence within five hundred (500) feet of any school, town library, day care center, park, elderly housing facility or place of worship.

2. For purposes of determining the minimum distance separation, the requirement shall be measured by following a straight line from the outer property line of the permanent residence to the nearest outer property line of a school, town library, day care center, park, elderly housing facility or place of worship.

3. Notice to move. Any sex offender, so long as finally classified as a level 2 or level 3 sex offender, who establishes a permanent residence within five hundred (500) feet of any school, town library, day care center, park, elderly housing facility or place of worship shall be in violation of this section and shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice of the sex offender's noncompliance with this bylaw, move from said location to a new location, but said location may not be within five hundred (500) feet of any school, town library, day care center, park, elderly housing facility or place of worship. It shall constitute a separate violation for each day beyond the thirty (30) days the sex offender continues to reside within five hundred (500) feet of any school, town library, day care center, park, elderly housing facility or place of worship. Furthermore is shall be a separate violation each day that a sex offender shall move from one location in the Town of Norwood to another that is within five hundred (500) feet of any school, town library, day care center, park, elderly housing facility or place of worship.

4. Penalties. Violation of this bylaw, or of any regulations adopted hereunder by the Board of Selectmen, may be enforced through any lawful means in law or in equity by the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, or their duly authorized agents, or any police officer of the Town of Norwood including, but not limited to, enforcement by non-criminal disposition pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation. The penalties shall be as follows:

a. First Offense: Notification to offender that he/she has thirty (30) days to move.

b. Subsequent Offense: Non-criminal fine of \$300.00, enforceable by a police officer, and notification to the offender's landlord, parole officer and/or probation officer and the Commonwealth's Sex Offender Registry Board that the person has violated a municipal ordinance.

5. Exceptions. A person residing within five hundred (500) feet of any school, town library, day care center, park, elderly housing facility or place of worship does not commit a violation of this section if any of the following apply:

a. The person established the permanent residence and reported and registered the residence pursuant to M.G.L. c.6, §§ 178C to 178P, inclusive, prior to the effective date of this bylaw. This exception shall also apply to the renewal or extension of a lease or rental agreement for real property in existence prior to the effective date of this bylaw, whether through written execution or automatic renewal, notwithstanding said renewal or extension occurring subsequent to the effective date of this bylaw.

b. The person was a minor when he/she committed the offense and was not convicted as an adult.

c. The person is a minor.

d. The school, town library, day care center, park, elderly housing facility or place of worship within five hundred (500) feet of the permanent residence was established after the person established the permanent residence and reported and registered the residence pursuant to the Sex Offender Registry Act, M.G.L. c. 6, §§ 178C to 178P.

e. The person is required to serve a sentence at a jail, prison, juvenile facility, or other correctional institution or facility within the Town of Norwood.

f. The person is admitted to and/or subject to an order of commitment at a public or private facility for the care and treatment of mentally ill persons pursuant to M.G.L. c. 123 within the Town of Norwood.

g. The person is a mentally ill person subject to guardianship pursuant to M.G.L. c. 201, § 6 or a mentally retarded person subject to guardianship pursuant to M.G.L. c. 201, § 6A, residing with his or her guardian or residing within a group residence that is professionally staffed and supervised twenty-four (24) hours a day within the Town of Norwood.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITION

1. It shall be unlawful for a sex offender who has been convicted of a sex offense involving a child to knowingly be present in any Town park, provided that this subsection shall only apply to those sex offenders who have undergone an individualized risk assessment and have been finally classified by the Commonwealth's Sex Offender Registry Board.

2. It shall be unlawful for a sex offender who has been convicted of a sex offense involving a child to loiter within three hundred (300) feet of a Town park, provided that this subsection shall only apply to those sex offenders who have undergone an individualized risk assessment and have been finally classified by the Commonwealth's Sex Offender Registry Board.

3. Enforcement. If a police officer has a reasonable suspicion that a sex offender who has been convicted of a sex offense involving a child is in a Town park or loitering within three hundred (300) feet of a Town park, in violation of this bylaw, the officer shall require said sex offender to provide his/her name, address, and telephone number. If it

is established that the individual is a sex offender who has been convicted of a sex offense involving a child, then the officer shall notify said sex offender that he/she is in violation of this bylaw.

4. Non-Criminal Fine. In addition to enforcement by criminal complaint, a violation of this section may also be enforced by a police officer by non-criminal complaint pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 40 section 21D. Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense. The penalty for violation of this section shall be \$300.00. In addition, a violation of this section may be enforced through any other lawful means in law or in equity by the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, or their duly authorized agents, or any police officer of the Town of Norwood.

If any provision of this bylaw is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. If any provision of this bylaw is in conflict with state law, state law will prevail.

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

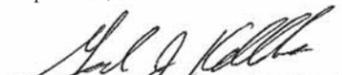
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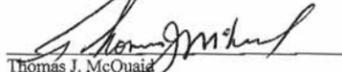
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town fourteen days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of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

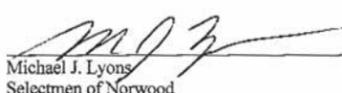
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UPCOMING TRIPS

Boston to Bermuda, May 7-14, eight days, seven nights; Luciano's Lake Pearl, Tropical Island Heat, May 12, \$44; Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport, ME, May 19-20; 'Doo Wop at its Best!,' June 17, Venus De Milo, Swansea, \$70 per person; Finger Lakes, NY, Aug. 8-11.

SENIOR LUNCHESES

Senior lunches have returned Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SENIOR NEWS

SENIOR SHOWS

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

WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

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

SHINE

The SHINE counselor, Carol, will be available for appointments on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer any questions you

may have regarding your health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held on the fourth Friday of every month.

CRIBBAGE

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

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

FITNESS ROOM

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

SENIOR BOWLING

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

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday from 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.95.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 AMENDED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT (1)
 TOWN OF NORWOOD



Norfolk, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School (Junior High School South) on Washington Street in said town on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to notify and warn the Town Meeting members to meet and act at said time and place on the following articles.

In the event that all business is not completed on May 10th, said Meeting will be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. at the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School on the following dates: Thursday, May 13; Monday, May 17; Thursday, May 20; Monday, May 24, and Thursday, May 27.

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation and/or transfer from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of appropriating such sum or sums for wage increases for all Town employees, including the School Department, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means as a Town Treasurer may use when acting as collector.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of public ways under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the Mass. General Laws, Ter. Ed., and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or take any other action in the matter.

(1) This Annual Town Meeting Warrant has been Amended due to the inadvertent omission of Article 11. This Amended Warrant has been duly posted in ten public places in accordance with law and incorporates and supersedes the original Warrant.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, borrow, or transfer from available funds in the treasury and appropriate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 for the following purposes, or take any other action in the matter. "All sums voted for salaries are to be expended in conformance with the official budget of the Finance Commission unless otherwise voted by the Town Meeting. All sums voted for New Equipment shall be expended for items listed in the budgets approved by the Finance Commission and voted by the Town Meeting."

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ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet overdrafts and unpaid bills incurred for the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 and fiscal years prior, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply from free cash in the treasury in offset to the amount appropriated to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer (from time to time) to enter into compensating balance agreements with banks in accordance with General Law, Chapter 740, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 2010, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of a Revolving Fund in Fiscal Year 2011 in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the purpose of funding programs administered by the Council on Aging, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise or transfer from taxation or from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and to appropriate for the costs of capital projects not otherwise provided for elsewhere on this Annual Town Meeting Warrant, including construction, reconstruction and major renovations and repairs to buildings, facilities, and other public works; the purchase of new equipment; and engineering, design and other costs incidental and related to such capital projects; and for other capital projects not otherwise specified;

And further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow said sums required for the aforesaid capital projects; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or other appropriate authority to expend the aforesaid funds for the specified purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

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

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

or

David Hern, Jr., Town Meeting Moderator
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The Town of Norwood does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

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

Given under our hands at Norwood this twentieth day of April, A.D. 2010.

Gerard J. Kelleher, Chairman
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Awards and Scholarships

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LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas established a \$500 scholarship in 2007 to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education). Viola was a life-long resident of Norwood and used the library frequently.

According to her daughter, Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." An application form is available from the library. Contact Charlotte Canelli at 781-769-0200, x101. Applications are due by Saturday, May 15. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2010.

MALCOLM AND CATHERINE MCKINNON SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

There will be a fundraiser to support the Malcolm and Catherine McKinnon Scholarship Funds, Saturday, May 1, 7-11 p.m., V.F.W. Hall, Dean St. Live music featuring Alterego (with Carol and Leah McKinnon). Cash bar and light refreshments. Cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door. Two scholarships have been established to honor Malcolm 'Mal' McKinnon, long-time Norwood resident, and avid supporter of Norwood and the Norwood Public Schools. There will be a \$1000 scholarship awarded to a graduating Norwood High School senior who is pursuing a degree in music education or performance and the second \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in nursing. RSVP to howesmusic@yahoo.com, or call 781-762-0728, by Friday, Apr. 30. Contributions will gladly be accepted from those who cannot attend but would like to support the scholarship fund. Make your check payable: c/o Leah McKinnon-Howe, 53 Adams St., Norwood, MA 02062.

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PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The C. J. Prescott School P.T.O. will present two special achievement awards in June at the Prescott Awards Assembly. The awards will be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood and are graduating from high school in June, 2010. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner and their names

to be inscribed on plaques, which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 7.

CALLAHAN PTA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Callahan School Parent Teacher Association is offering two \$500 scholarships to any student who has graduated from the Callahan School in Norwood. The award committee, comprised of parents and teachers, will select the two recipients prior to the end of the school year. The selection is based not only on academic achievement, but on overall growth and development as well. Applications are available in the Guidance Offices at the following schools: Norwood High School, Blue Hills, Xaverian, Norfolk County Agricultural School and the Callahan School. Applications must be received at the Callahan School by Friday, May 7, 2010.

CLEVELAND SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to former students of the F.A. Cleveland School on Tuesday, June 1. The awards will be given to outstanding young men and women who are graduating from high school in June, 2010. Applicants must presently reside in Norwood. The four awards include two special achievement awards, the F.A. Cleveland School Graduate Award in memory of former principal, William P. Kenny and a fourth award given to a student who is involved on a continual basis in volunteer work. The completed application, including a cover letter, a letter of recommendation, and the most recent high school transcript must be received by the F.A. Cleveland School no later than Friday, April 30. F.A. Cleveland Scholarship applications are available from the guidance department at Norwood High School and from the principal's office at the Cleveland School.

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