

Rink funding approved by legislature

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Staff Reporter

An ice hockey rink proposed for construction in Norwood has been approved for state funding, according to a legislator who had been seeking to have the funds allocated to the town.

State Rep. John Rogers said he had amended the House version of a state supplemental budget to include the allocation of \$5,659,000 for construction of a rink in Norwood, which officials have suggested be built next to the Coakley Middle School. He told the Norwood Record on Monday that with the

help of State Senator Mike Rush, the funding had been earmarked in the Senate's version of the supplemental budget as well.

"The Norwood rink language is now headed for the governor's desk," Rogers said Monday night. "He'll have an opportunity to sign it sometime in August."

Rogers said the supplemental budget - including the rink language - was expected to be sent to Governor Deval Patrick's office Monday or Tuesday. Un-

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PBCC picks OPM for DPW

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The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) decided Tuesday night to award a work contract on the Department of Public Works' (DPW) new headquarters to a firm whose name is familiar to those who follow town construction projects.

After interviewing representatives of two companies last week, the PBCC decided to begin negotiations with Compass Project Management for work as Owner's Project Manager (OPM) on the DPW's headquarters expansion. The PBCC said if an agreement

could not be reached with Compass, they would attempt negotiations with the other finalist, Coast and Harbor Construction Management.

The two companies had been selected from a field of five applicants.

The PBCC voted unanimously Tuesday night to award the company a contract for management of the DPW project, for a fee not to exceed \$701,500. The motion, which was made by PBCC member Dan Gold and seconded by Ted Callahan, specified that Compass shorten the

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Despite considerable controversy during the permitting process, Norfolk Asphalt has been the subject of just two complaints - both odor-related - since its expanded operations on Pleasant Street began.

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Minimal complaints so far on Norfolk Asphalt operations

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A business whose recent expansion was the subject of much controversy before it was approved has resulted in minimal negative reaction since then, according to Health Department records.

The developer who helped Norfolk Asphalt present its proposal to the town said last week that he was not aware of any complaints in the weeks since its expanded operations began. Health Director Sigalle Reiss, meanwhile, said that she had received complaints about the business since it expanded

- but not many.

Timothy Higgins, Vice President of Edgewood Development, said the Prospect Street facility's expanded operations - approved by the Board of Selectmen earlier this year after numerous delays - began last month. He said the company had adhered to the storage capacity limits it had promised it would, and that he was proud to have been part of the process that led to the approval.

"Everything went totally as planned," said developer Tim Higgins. "We had our required inspections. We did what we said we would. We only have one [container] of liquid as-

phalt."

Higgins noted that the company had worked with the Health Department to devise a process by which any complaints from neighbors about odors and other possible issues could be addressed. So far, he said, he was not aware of any complaints.

"If there's been a complaint, it hasn't been made it to us," Higgins said.

Reiss, however, said she had records of two complaints, both on July 13 and related to odors allegedly emanating from the site. In

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der the state Constitution, Patrick will be afforded ten business days to decide whether or not to sign the language into law. Rogers said the rink language would go into effect immediately after being signed by Patrick.

The language which Rogers added, if approved, would amend a 2008 environmental bond authorization allowing for the construction of publicly owned rinks. Rogers said he had originally intended to place the language in a transportation bond bill, but decided that putting it in the supplemental budget was more appropriate.

This is not the first time that Norwood has attempted to secure funding for such a rink project, though past attempts to start a rink construction project failed. After learning of the legislature's decision, Norwood Youth Hockey President Bill Naumann was optimistic, but cautiously so.

"Obviously, I'm ecstatic,"

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both cases, she said, it was not possible to verify the validity of the complaints, as the messages were sent on a Friday but not seen by the Health Department until the following Monday. Reiss said she did not know why this had occurred, but noted that she had been out on maternity leave and that Assistant Health Director Stacey Lane may have been out of the office at the time.

"It's hard for us to enforce

Naumann said. "The project just keeps moving forward, which is a good thing."

Rogers said that if the funding was approved, the state would own the rink, though it would be on town property and Norwood would have the right of first refusal on it. In other words, the town could either manage the rink itself or pick a private entity to manage the rink.

In May, Rogers, Naumann, Town Manager John Carroll and other state and local officials met at the Robert H. Ivatts Tennis Facility, located next to the Coakley Middle School and the Hawes Pool, to discuss the project with Raul Silva, Chief Engineer for the state's Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), which would own the rink if it is built. Silva said the possibility of constructing a rink there looked promising, telling those gathered, "I think you've got a winner here."

Shortly thereafter, Rogers spoke to both the Board of Se-

lectmen and the School Committee about the rink proposal. Both appeared to favor the idea overall, though School Committee member Eleanor Travers voted against supporting the proposal on the grounds that it would overwhelm the neighborhood, and Selectman William Plasko had concerns about event scheduling and the availability of adequate parking on the site.

Rogers said the project would give the town a major economic boost, with leagues from other towns likely to be interested in using it due to the increased demand for rink space and nearby businesses likely to benefit from the increased number of people coming to the area. Naumann said he understood the concerns expressed by Travers, Plasko and others, and that the Norwood Rink Committee took those concerns seriously.

"We will address all of that," Naumann said. "We've done our homework."

when we can't go out and verify [complaints]," Reiss said. "But we will maintain this log of complaints."

Both Higgins and Reiss said Norfolk Asphalt and the town had written up an agreed upon set of procedures to address complaints, titled "Odor Complaint Protocol." The Protocol specifies that in the event of a complaint, the town is to immediately contact Randy Stilwell, who is serving as Environmental and Safety (ES) Officer for the facility.

Stilwell could not be reached for comment as of press time.

Reiss said she was pleasantly surprised by her department's experience with the expanded Norfolk Asphalt so far, given that only two complaints had been received.

"To be honest, I was expecting a lot more than this," Reiss said. "So, I see that as a good sign."

The Board of Selectmen approved Norfolk Asphalt's request for a volatile and inflammable liquid license in January, after a prolonged period of con-

trovery and delays. While opposition to the project was widespread, and the Selectmen had initially been concerned about its possible effects on the neighborhood, Selectman William Plasko noted that the company had backed off from its original proposal, requesting 35,000 gallons of storage capacity instead of 60,000.

A lengthy dispute over permitting for the Norfolk Asphalt site began in 2007, after a local inspector declared the property abandoned after a long period of inactivity and indicated that a special use permit would be needed in order for operations to resume. The Zoning Board of Appeals denied Norfolk Asphalt's request for that permit in August of 2008.

Norfolk Asphalt took the matter to Land Court, where a judge ruled in 2009 that the Zoning Board's decision was not enforceable, since local bylaws did not identify bituminous concrete - the company's principal product - as hazardous to public health, and the bylaws did not contain language pertaining to asphalt.

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The former location of Salon Moda, shown here, was purchased by Steward Healthcare - which owns Norwood Hospital - for use in the Hospital's expansion.

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Hospital to discuss expansion

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The Board of Selectmen will hear a presentation next week on a plan to expand facilities at Norwood Hospital.

Town Manager John Carroll told Selectmen last week that the hospital planned to expand, with a new floor being added to its Russo Building and an additional building expected to be constructed. Hospital Spokeswoman Denise Grove confirmed on Monday that a presentation will be made to the Selectmen on the matter at their next meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Grove said Norwood Hospital planned to upgrade its nursing unit. She said the aforementioned fourth floor was being added in order to make room for the upgraded facility the Hospital is proposing.

"It's really about improving the patient experience," Grove said. "More privacy and space [will be available] for the patient."

Grove said the Hospital planned to begin preparing for the expansion in September. She said it was hoped that the expansion itself would begin in January of 2013.

Carroll noted last week that the hospital's owners, Steward Health Care, had purchased a

building at the corner of East Hoyle Street to accommodate the Hospital's expansion. He said that building included the current location of Salon Moda.

A source told this newspaper that the hospital was in negotiations or had secured a purchase of a parcel of buildings along both East Hoyle and Washington Streets currently owned by Robert Folsom, though the Assessors' office at Town Hall said the town had no records of such a transaction, and Grove said she did not know of any such transaction.

Grove noted that the building where Salon Moda is located was purchased by Steward Healthcare, not Norwood Hospital, and added that she did not yet know what the company planned to do with the building. Carroll had said the previous week that he had been told the Hospital's expansion would include the construction of a new physicians' building.

According to records kept at the Assessors' office, the Salon Moda property - located at 200 Broadway - was sold to Steward Healthcare in October of 2011. The sale price of the property was listed as \$520,000.

Michael Lyons, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said last week that he was pleased to hear of the proposed expansion, saying it demonstrated the

hospital's continued commitment to the town despite now being under the umbrella of a for-profit company. Selectman William Plasko, however, had some concern about how the availability of parking on the property would be affected by the new building, noting that the Hospital's proposal appeared to decrease the number of spaces available.

Carroll noted that next week's discussion was only a preliminary step, and that many permits would be needed for the proposed expansion. He said the project might be eligible for a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement - a type of agreement that had recently helped encourage the Allston-based Steel Art Company to relocate to Norwood.

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Not just a Boston issue

Mayor Thomas Menino has put us in an unusual, rare position, where we wholeheartedly agree with his sentiment and yet must write against any attempt to put it in action.

In a recent interview, Boston's mayor rebuked fast food chain Chick-fil-A, singling it out after company president Dan Cathy opined that "we're inviting God's judgment on our nation when we shake our fist at him and say we know better than you as to what constitutes a marriage." It is not the first time that management and ownership have vocalized their conservative Christian principles. For example, all locations close on Sundays to respect the Sabbath.

We were there, what seems years ago, when Menino was one of the nation's first mayors to gleefully host gay marriages at a city hall. He has long been an outspoken supporter of gay rights and a friend to that community in both word and deed. His stand that "Chick-fil-A doesn't belong in Boston" because the city, "at the forefront of inclusion," should not tolerate a business that "discriminates against a population," is something that, we personally, applaud.

But, once that applause ends, once we praise Menino's stand, we have to grimly inform him that he is dead wrong for even implying a threat to block the restaurant from coming to town, in particular, to a potential spot at Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

Simply put, a city cannot be governed by ideology.

Neither Menino, nor any other state or local official, has the right to block a Chick-fil-A based on religious or political views, unless those views translate into actionable, legal discrimination. There are plenty of anti-discrimination laws throughout the country. None protect you from an idiot boss who just happens to think differently than you do.

Would we want Menino or any other Mayor blocking an Apple store because of Chinese Labor? Or McDonalds because they use genetically modified food? Or Whole Foods, because its CEO opposes "Obamacare?"

In fact, there is duplicity at work. Not only does this city not lodge official complaints against another high-profile enterprise that is against gay marriage, it financially supports it. Will Boston decide to block the construction of Catholic or Christian churches that are against same-sex marriage? Would he dare take away their tax exemptions?

We are going to assume, though we have no inside information, that Menino was speaking off-the-cuff. He gave a heartfelt answer to a question, nothing more than that. As such, we thank him for taking a stand for equality. Even if you disagree with his opinion, at least give him credit for saying what he believes and not fearing the repercussions.

But, to put those words into action and try to stop Chick-fil-A, or any other business he fails to agree with, well, that's illegal and unconstitutional. Already, our officials, working with feedback from neighborhood groups, are too quick to create obstacles for any business that doesn't meet their increasingly narrow preferences. What we don't need is politics - liberal, conservative or somewhere in-between - guiding business decisions. Doing so, will not make Boston a city of inclusiveness. It will inch us towards fascism - a stronger word than we'd like to use, but one that would unfortunately fit.

Over the decades, "Banned in Boston" has been a running joke about our close-mindedness. Isn't it time we tried to stop controlling how others think, especially when the business in question would be located in a part of the city set aside to celebrate freedom itself?

POLICE RESPOND TO EDITORIAL

To the Editor:

The Norwood Record's editorial of July 26 questioned the Norwood Police Department's handling of information pertaining to a hit and run accident on June 1. Although many of the individual facts in the editorial were accurate, the piece would lead most readers to believe the case was mishandled. It was not.

The morning following the collision, a Norwood man drove his damaged car to the police station and reported that he believed he had struck something the night before. Later that day, we released a statement reporting that we had found the car and that, "a 40 year-old Norwood man will be charged." We used the word "will" because charges had not yet been filed. They were filed on June 12, following the completion of some further forensic testing and the filing of a follow-up report by a detective.

The Record took issue with the fact that the Department did not release the name of the defendant in the case. The Massachusetts CORI law prohibits police departments from releasing Criminal Offender Record Information except in certain circumstances. Another Massachusetts law requires police departments to maintain publicly accessible arrest logs, so the result is that defendant information is public if the defendant has been arrested, but it is not if the Department has asked the court to issue a summons. When the Record pressed us on my interpretation of the law, I sought advice from the General Counsel of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association. In an email response, which I provided to the Record, the Mass. Chiefs' attorney advised, "I do not see that as a public record and since it is

CORI, I would not release it."

The Record asked us why we had not arrested the driver and brought us a copy of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 90, section 21 which, as the editorial pointed out, states that an officer may arrest a person who leaves the scene after causing personal injury. As we explained to the Record, leaving the scene of an accident, even where serious injury results, is still a misdemeanor in Massachusetts. Except under very few exceptions not pertinent to this case, police officers may only make a warrantless arrest for a misdemeanor if they observe the violation, if it amounts to a breach of the peace, and where they make the arrest immediately. The practical effect of Chapter 90, section 21 is to allow an officer to stop a vehicle as it leaves the scene without the prosecution needing to prove that the motorist was breaching the peace. Arresting a driver without a warrant a day after a collision is prohibited, except where death results. The Record's interpretation of the statute is erroneous.

As time passed, the Record contacted us again and noted the similarities between the hit and run collisions in Norwood and Westwood, pointing out that the Westwood defendant was arrested by the Westwood Police. I fully understand how the complexities of Massachusetts' laws cause people to scratch their heads. It may be one of the reasons that the police academy is now six months long. The difference is that the Westwood Police requested an arrest warrant from the Dedham District Court. While I hesitate to comment on matters handled by other police departments, I think it is prudent in this case to comment on what has been reported in the press. The media has reported that an off-duty police recruit of the

Westwood Police Department spotted the Westwood car, whereas the Norwood defendant came to us. In the Westwood case, it has been reported that the defendant had repaired some of the damage to his car; the Norwood defendant did not. It has been reported that the Westwood defendant was out on bail on an outstanding criminal case at the time of the collision. The Norwood defendant has no record.

Why are these differences important? Massachusetts General Law Chapter 276, section 24 prohibits a court from issuing an arrest warrant unless it can be shown that the defendant will not come to court voluntarily. Specifically, this one-sentence statute states, "Upon a complaint or indictment for any offense, a summons shall issue instead of a warrant, unless, in the judgment of the court or justice, there is reason to believe that the defendant will not appear upon summons." This statute has been a hindrance since its passage in 1979, and a bill to amend it was filed years ago at my request, but the legislature has shown no appetite to change it. In any event, information about the Westwood defendant reported in the press would tend to support the issuance of a warrant. No justification for a warrant exists in the Norwood case. The fact that the Westwood defendant was arrested triggered that information as a public record while, as mentioned above, the identity of the Norwood defendant is protected by CORI until the court issues a complaint.

Given the number and nature of inquiries from the Record over the past few weeks, the July 26 editorial came as no surprise. Had I changed my mind and just provided the paper the information about the driver, I could have saved myself and the Department the public criticism. But I do not make decisions based on expediency; I make them based on principle and on the application of the law. As we told the Record, a hearing will be held at the Dedham District Court on Aug. 7. If the magistrate issues a complaint, the matter will become one of public record and I will release the name of the defendant.

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Local EEE risk level raised

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The discovery of mosquitoes carrying Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in a nearby town has resulted in EEE threat levels being raised for several nearby communities, including Norwood, according to local health officials.

On July 24, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announced that mammal-biting mosquitoes found in Canton four days earlier had tested positive for EEE. As a result, that town's risk level has been elevated to "high," while risk levels for Norwood, Westwood, Milton and Randolph are being elevated from "low" to "moderate," the DPH said.

A DPH statement said the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project would be intensifying its ground sprayings in Canton and communities near it, in order to counteract the threat of

EEE. Norwood Health Director Sigalle Reiss said on Friday that she had heard calls from residents to begin spraying, as well as concerns about the environmental effects of spraying, and that her department was trying to take a measured approach, in cooperation with state and county authorities.

"The response should be appropriate to the level of risk, and we're not at that point yet," Reiss said. "But to see signs of EEE this early in the season is definitely not a good sign."

The DPH said residents of communities identified as having a "high" EEE risk level should "curtail evening activities for the remainder of the summer." Reiss said she was not recommending this level of response for Norwood, but that residents would be wise to avoid being outside from dusk until dawn if possible.

"The risk still exists and that means that personal protection measures such as bug repellent,

wearing long sleeved clothing and staying indoors during peak mosquito hours from dusk to dawn are essential," DPH Commissioner John Auerbach said in the agency's statement. "We will continue to monitor the risk of EEE as mosquito trapping and testing occurs throughout the region this season."

The DPH said aerial spraying took place across 21 southeastern Massachusetts communities on the evenings of Friday, July 20, Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22. The DPH noted that, so far, there have been no human cases of EEE or West Nile virus (WNV) this year. Two cases of EEE were reported in Massachusetts in August of last year.

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duration of the project by two months, bringing its expected completion date to Sept. 30, 2014.

The project was expected to be completed at the end of November of 2014 under a proposal by Weston and Sampson, the engineering firm that has been working on the project concept with the DPW. However, Compass President Tim Bonfatti told the PBCC Tuesday night that he felt the proposed project length would drive costs up.

"It's too much time to be building this project, and it's going to cost us in the end," Bonfatti said. "I think we need to look at a way to get this project to not be eighteen months. Because that's the problem right now, as far as I'm concerned."

Still to be decided is whether to use the design services of Weston and Sampson for the project - as DPW Superintendent Mark Ryan previously suggested

- or to interview other firms. Callahan said he felt the Committee should stick with Weston and Sampson in order to avoid delaying the process, while Gold argued that other firms should be considered if the town could not get a reasonable price on the work from Weston and Sampson.

Compass was a familiar to the PBCC, having served as OPM for the construction of the new Norwood High School building. It had also assisted the Committee with the logistics of a proposed High School concession, a project that ran into the latest of several delays due to concerns over its plumbing needs.

PBCC members said Compass had the advantage of familiarity during last week's interviews. Some members felt that Coast and Harbor had put commendable effort into their sales pitch, but were promising more than they could deliver.



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by calling the DPH Epidemiology Program at 617-983-6800. In order to reduce the risk of EEE, the DPH recommends taking the following precautions:

Avoid Mosquito Bites

- **Apply Insect Repellent when Outdoors.** Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] or IR3535 according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30 percent or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

- **Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours.** The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider re-scheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning.

- **Clothing Can Help Reduce Mosquito Bites.** Wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home.

- **Drain Standing Water.** Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or discarding items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently.

- **Install or Repair Screens.** Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

Protect Your Animals

Animal owners should reduce potential mosquito breeding sites on their property by eliminating standing water from containers such as buckets, tires, and wading pools - especially after heavy rains. Water troughs provide excellent mosquito breeding habitats and should be flushed out at least once a week during the summer months to reduce mosquitoes near paddock areas. Horse owners should keep horses in indoor stalls at night to reduce their risk of exposure to mosquitoes. If an animal is diagnosed with WNV or EEE, owners are required to report to DAR, Division of Animal Health by calling 617-626-1795 and to the Department of Public Health (DPH) by calling 617-983-6800.



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Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Nancy Folan, Assistant Vice President of Norwood Bank, presented a \$4,000 donation on behalf of the Norwood Bank Charitable Foundation to Lisa Drummey, Program Director of Norwood Meals on Wheels, Inc. A volunteer appreciation luncheon was held

at the Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the program's volunteers in recognition of their time and service.

"We are so grateful to Norwood Bank for their generous donation and for their employee volunteer program," said Lisa Drummey. "The donation will help our program stay solvent and the bank volunteer program, coordinated by Nancy Folan, allows em-

ployees to volunteer during their workday to prepare and distribute meals to our recipients. We can always count on Norwood Bank. Thank you so much."

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Post 70 faces elimination in Legion Sectionals

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

A few weeks ago when the Norwood Legion baseball team fell to Hyde Park in the District 6 title game, the chance to go to regionals in Maine later this month was lost.

But, when one door closes, another opens.

Norwood made sure that other door flew open when they clinched the regular season title for District 6 early last week, earning a trip to the Legion Sectional tournament where a state champion will be crowned.

The Norwood squad opened up their first round game of the double-elimination Legion Sectional tournament with a 9-1 blowout win over Rockland last week, and moved to within three wins of the "State Final Eight".

Anthony Periello was key for the Post 70 team in their win, going 2 for 3 with four runs batted in.

Norwood pounded across five runs in the fifth inning to blow the game open against Rockland, led by Kenny

Michael's two-run single in the inning. P.J. King was stellar on the mound and picked up the win, allowing just a lone run in six innings.

Earlier this season, manager Paul Samargedlis called this year's team "one of the most resilient he'd ever seen," and also noted that his team's ability to pitch and play defense as well as anyone in the state. The manager also lauded his team's timely hitting.

Norwood began the tournament as the number one seed, another honor earned through the team's resiliency this season.

Still, the team couldn't hold on Monday night, dropping a game to South Attleboro, putting them at the brink of elimi-

nation. South Attleboro would top the Post 70 squad by a score of 4-1.

Now, Norwood is set to face Rockland in an elimination game.

Samargedlis had said his team brought their "F" game during the District 6 title appearance against Hyde Park earlier this summer, but it is very apparent now that Norwood's "A" game is the only thing that will suffice, as they are now one of the final teams in all of Massachusetts left playing Legion baseball into the month of August.

If Norwood were to top Rockland they would once again take on South Attleboro, perhaps twice, to determine who makes the final eight.

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An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Friday, August 17, 2012 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is the FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION prior to the State Primary Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

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Tuesday July 24

0051 911 - Domestic Location/address: Baker Ave Father states his son is in kitchen with butcher knife, he and his wife are behind locked bedroom doors. All units responded. NFD responded and transported to hospital. At 3:43 n664,n662 returned to station with prisoner. Arrest: Karafotias, Peter T Address: 15 Baker Ave Norwood Dob: 02/24/1984 Charges: assault w/dangerous weapon Witness, intimidate A&B Threat to commit crime

0122 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Oolah Ave Caller reports white station wagon full of kids in rear of garage on corner of Washington & Oolah Ave. 1 male got out and went up Oolah Ave., 1 went down Washington St. Officer spoke to driver who was just dropping off friends.

0209 initiated - Drunk person Location/address: Nichols St + Geraldine Dr N663 transports intoxicated female to 7 Valley Rd. And leaves in custody of father. St. Mil: 26230.9 @ 2:08 / end. Mil: 26231.4 @ 2:09

0339 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: CJM Services - 50 Kerry Place - Dean St + Jacobsen Dr Ma. Co. K52243/ as a

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result of stop, n679 returning with 1 Under arrest for stolen motor vehicle after speaking with owner. Don & Wally's towed vehicle. Arrest: Martin, Joshua D Address: 26 Oxford Rd Norwood Dob: 09/13/1990 Charges: motor veh, larceny of Unlicensed operation of mv

0808 phone - Missing person Location/address: Coldwell Banker House Starr Program/ Home for - Winter St Youth took off between 7-7:30 this morning. Leaps entered.

0939 phone - Well being chk transported to hospital Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St

1000 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Surrey Rd + Croyden Rd Bike left there for a week.

1242 phone - Vandalism Location/address: The Antique Roadhouse - Washington St Vandalism to front door.

1749 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Edgehill Rd Caller reported white sedan with yellow plates circling the area. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2052 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Walpole St + Elliot St Vehicle: reg: pc ma us51ln Officer reported one under arrest for warrants. Arrest: Moore, Rian P Address: 312 Village St Medway Dob: 01/01/1987 Charges: warrant arrest-mv violation #1225cr001894

Wednesday July 25

1827 phone - Confused person Location/address: Centennial Dr Caller reported confused neighbor. Officer on scene requested ambulance for

evaluation. Norwood fire transport one to the hospital.

1903 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Pleasant Pl Officer removed 5 syringes from sidewalk.

2000 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Washington St

2138 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Spruce Rd Caller reported past vandalism to a vehicle.

2211 911 - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Jr High North - Prospect St Caller reported two teens stringing a rope or chain across the road. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2301 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Bellevue Ave Caller reported two youths running a string across the roadway. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2351 phone - Report of fight Location/address: Washington St + Folan Ave Caller reported possible fight in street.n665,n663,n677 responded. Verbal in nature. 2 groups of kids. All sent on their way but 1 who was taken into protective custody and Transported by n665 to home in Westwood.

Thursday July 26

0108 initiated - Susp activity Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St 2 males hanging out on the common in front of Norwood lighting. Spoken to and fio'd.

0116 initiated - Kids gathering group moved Location/address: Olde Derby Rd N662 reports group of 4 youths hanging out on sidewalk in Front of

Olde Derby Village. N667 responded. Group sent on their way; going to one of the youth's home on lane dr.

1544 phone - Illegal trash disposal services rendered Location/address: VFW 2452 - Dean St Illegal trash dumping. Caller just wants person spoken to.

2138 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Spruce Rd Caller reported past vandalism to a vehicle.

2207 911 - Missing person services rendered Location/address: Arnold Rd Caller reported missing child. Officers searched house, youth located hiding in room.

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2301 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Bellevue Ave Caller reported two youths running a string across the roadway. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2242 phone - Drunk driver arrest(s)made Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller reported intoxicated female get into a dark Taurus and operate vehicle in an erratic manner. Officers viewed vehicle. One party under arrest. Don & Wallys towed pc ma 15yk48. Transport to the station starting 26602.7 @2256. Ending 26603.3 @2258. Arrest: Mcgillicuddy, Donna Marie Address: 893 Washington St norwood Dob: 05/13/1958 Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 5th offense Marked lanes violation

Friday July 27

0905 initiated - Violation of town by-law spoken to Location/address: Walnut Ave N662 spoke with resident about parking violation of his boat

1422 initiated - Drug law violation Location/address: St Timothy's Church - Nichols St Officer was approached by a caretaker who found a marijuana pipe and some marijuana on the grounds.

1528 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Norwood Central - Broadway Transit police received a call stating there are a group of kids playing chicken on the tracks. N664,n666 responded. Kids were sitting on bench, spoken to and sent on their way.

1723 phone - Complaint of m/v services rendered Location/address: Walnut Ave + Winslow Ave Female caller reports did not yield to pedestrian in crosswalk and told her to walk faster, last Seen on Washington St entering south Norwood. Bolo to cars. Caller advised of improper operation form. No units in immediate area at time of call.

1913 phone - Report of fire police & fire notified/r Location/address: Irving St Resident reports heavy smoke from chimney. NFD handled.

2109 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Lansdowne Way Report loud music. Mc7 reports no music upon arrival, spoke to tenant, claims it was not them.

Saturday July 28

0010 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Weld Ave Caller reports loud party on 3rd floor. Spoken to and advised.

0021 radio - Larceny Location/address: Murph's Place - Broadway St Party tells officer his wallet was lost while walking to train station. N664,n662 responded. Caller returned and found

wallet but money missing.

0615 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Sturtevant Ave B.C.I. Investigates a suspicious package.

0710 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Pine St Caller reports someone out with a saw since 6:00am. N664 Sent and checked area and located party and advised.

0800 initiated - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: 860-868 Alleyway - Washington St Pedestrian flags down n664 and reports found syringe. N664 properly disposes same.

1951 911 - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Central St Report pocketbook taken from car since 1630 hrs.

Sunday July 29

0216 radio - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reported loud party. Officers spoke with group, advised.

0223 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Officer checked on suspicious party. Subject checked ok.

0902 initiated - Kids gathering Location/address: Ace Coin Laundry - Washington St Owner reports kids hanging around inside business. N664 assisted in identification for letters of dis-invite.

0915 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: 34 Block - Nichols St Report syringe on grass between 2 houses. N666 properly disposes same.

1315 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Ash Rd Caller states female party residing at stated address is operating motor vehicle too fast through neighborhood. Caller states multiple people have spoken to female party but she continues to operate motor vehicle too fast. General concern for kids in the neighborhood. N666 sent to investigate. Female party states she will slow down in the future.

Monday July 30

0126 initiated - Susp person group moved Location/address: Murphy Field - Pleasant St Officer out with small group. Parties moved along.

0359 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Officers out with pc ma 227tr3. Occupants identified, checked ok.

1031 phone - Soliciting spoken to Location/address: Deerfield Rd Caller reports issue with Jehovah witness's coming to his door. Officer advised him of their rights to solicit.

1402 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Endicott St Attempted B&E. Det Giacoppo to respond.

1413 phone - Dispute spoken to Location/address: Lincoln St Caller reports problem with another tenant. Board of Health also on scene. No threats, officer stood by for Board of Health on another issue.

1444 911 - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Village Rd W Caller having problem with wife, he is trying to leave apt with some belongings. As a result female brought to station Under arrest for a&b domestic. S/m 61394.9 @1500 hrs e/m 61397.6 @1509 hrs. Transported by Sgt Curran. Upon bail, n677 transports home s/m 61397 1635 hrs,e/m 61400 1644 hrs, male has left apartment for the night. Arrest: Lantigua, Odelia Y Address: 2303 Village Rd W Norwood Dob: 07/06/1983 Charges: assault w/dangerous weapon 1646 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Tremont St Report car window smashed.

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Grateful thanks. —B.L.

DEATHS

ABELY

Emilie M. (Sullivan) of Norwood on July 29. Beloved daughter of the late Denis and Blanche (Houle) Sullivan; beloved wife of Paul Abely, with whom she shared 51 years of marriage; loving mother of Paul Abely, Jr. and his wife Terri of Walpole, Ellen Hope and her husband George of Wrentham, David Abely and his wife Michele of Stonington, CT, and Kristin Bianculli and her husband Michael of Norwood; cherished grandmother of Patrick, Timothy and Lauren Abely, Victoria Hope, Benjamin and Nicholas Abely, and Gracie and Ava Bianculli; devoted sister of Maureen Eppich of Vero Beach, FL. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

CURRAN

Richard W., 83, of Norwood, on July 27. Navy Veteran during the Korean Conflict was a retired Vice President of Bay State Federal Savings and Loan in Brookline. He was the widower of Anne (McCarthy), beloved father of Richard J. Curran, of Reston, VA, Robert N. Curran and his wife Kathy, of Hornbrook, CA, and John D. Curran and his wife Jacqueline of Alfaretta, GA, the dear brother of the late Warren Curran, the cherished grandfather of Jennifer, Sean, Robert, Katie, Colleen and Charlie Curran and uncle of several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's memory to the Norwood Scholarship Foundation, PO Box 112, Norwood, MA 02062.

FITZGERALD

John M. "Tim", 76, of Norwood, on July 24. Beloved husband of the late Eileen F. (O'Gorman) Fitzgerald. Devoted father of Kevin M. Fitzgerald, Timothy P. Fitzgerald and William B. Fitzgerald all of Norwood. Brother of James P. Fitzgerald of Dedham and the late Thomas Fitzgerald and Mary E. Lamb. Dear friend and companion of Therese Stegall of Dedham. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Son of the late John F. and Catherine (Concannon) Fitzgerald. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. He was a Member of the Norwood Elks, Member of N. Walpole Fish & Game Club, Member of Mass. Chief's of Police Assoc. and he was a retired Custodian for the Norfolk.

GIORDANO

Frank N. "Buzzer", 85, formerly of Norwood, on July 29. U.S. Army Veteran, World War II. Retired Customer Contact Coordinator for the Foxboro Company. Beloved husband of Rose Mary (Michenzie) Giordano. Loving father of Michele

Wilson of North Attleboro and the late Tracy Giordano and dear friend of Michele's fiance, Robert Giammarco. Devoted grandfather of Caitlin and Geoffrey Wilson of North Attleboro. Funeral arrangements by the Roberts and Sons Funeral Home, Foxborough. Interment to follow with U.S. Army honors at St. Francis Cemetery in Walpole. In lieu of flowers, donations in Frank's memory may be made to the New England Paralyzed Veterans of America, 1600 Providence HWY, Suite 143, Walpole, MA 02081.

HORTON

Helen M. (Hunter), 88, of Norwood, on July 23. Beloved wife of the late Daniel C. Horton. Devoted mother of Nancy J. Horton Starr of Medfield and Deborah Ann Horton of Pawtucket, RI. Grandmother of Monica Lee Horton of Pembroke and Matthew Horton Starr of Medfield. Daughter of the late John W. and Sadie (Matheson) Hunter. A graveside service will be held on Friday, July 27, 2012 at 11am at the Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD from 9:45am-10:45am. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St. Watertown, MA 02472.

KEATING

John J. "Jack", 60, of Norwood, on July 26. Beloved husband of Aurora (Carlevalle) of 38 years. Cherished son of the late Howard and Helen (Tully). Devoted father of John, Jr. and his fiance Kathy of Norwood, Michael and his wife Maria of Hyde Park, Roy of Norwood and Lydia Keating of Norwood. Cherished brother of Debbie Banks and Susan Keating of Hyde Park. Loving "Papa Jack" of Benjamin and Delilah. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, in-laws and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, Hyde Park.

McDONOUGH

Edward F., 78, of Norwood, Tuesday, on July 24. Marine Corps in Cuba and was the retired Operations Manager of the Mall of Chestnut Hill for many years. He was the devoted husband of Sheila (Barry), beloved father of Deborah and Mark McDonough, Kathleen and her husband Stephen Schick, all of Norwood, Michael McDonough of Canton, Kevin McDonough, and Ann Kelly, both of Norwood and the late Sean McDonough, father-in-law of the late Shawn Kelly, cherished grandfather of Courtney, Kaitlyn, Colleen, Haley, Nicholas, and Mat-

thew, dear brother of Marie Burback of FL, Martin McDonough and his wife Jean of Norwood, brother-in-law of Carol Casano of Brockton, Thomas Barry and his wife Ann of S.Weymouth, and Paul Neimann of Dorchester, and the late Martin Burback, Kathleen Neimann, and Ralph Casano, and uncle of several nieces and nephews. T Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions may be made in Edward's memory to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or to the VHL Family Alliance, 2001 Beacon St., #208, Boston, MA 02135.

SHANNON

Lewis "Pat", 89, longtime resident of Norwood, on July 24. After serving as an Army Sargeant in World War II, which earned him several medals for courageous service, Pat worked as manager of Hanlon's Men's shoes in Jamaica Plain eventually co-owning 9 branch stores. For 31 years he lived in Norwood, MA. He was a Daily communicant at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, an usher and CCD teacher. Beloved husband of Mary (Hanlon), son of the late Richard and Agnes Shannon. Survived by Paul Shannon of Somerville, Teddy Shannon of Norwood, Mary Dyous of Nova Scotia, Kathy Shannon of Cambridge, Maureen Shannon of Easton, Anne Shannon Brazel of Centerville, Richard Shannon of South Dennis and Ellen Shannon of Quincy, seven grandchildren & five great grandchildren. Also survived by brothers Irl Shannon of Jefferson, WI, and Chucky Shannon of Racine, WI. In 1984 he retired to Hyannis MA at which time he was a daily communicant at Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville. He was beloved for his generosity, humor and tireless efforts on behalf of the homeless and poor. He founded the "Gleaners" an organization of the church parishioners distributing food and clothing to the needy. He was involved in numerous other charities including the Pine Street Inn. He received the Marian Medal by the church and an AARP award. Funeral arrangements by the Casper Funeral Home, South Boston. Donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

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THE NORWOOD LACROSSE CLUB

The Norwood Lacrosse Club is providing a \$500 scholarship opportunity to all graduated varsity lacrosse players. To pick up an application for the scholarship visit Bob Wallace at 72 Margaret Rd. by August 10.

ABUNDANT TABLE

On Wednesday and Friday: Abundant Table - 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. If you or someone you know is hungry, and would enjoy a free hot meal, please join us at the Abundant Table, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. 978-501-1264.

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL SOUTH NORFOLK

Will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday August 2nd. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call 508-668-2941.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Red Cross will hold several community blood drives during the month of August. All eligible and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood. Blood donors are needed everyday to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need. In August, all presenting donors in August will receive a coupon for a free 57.6 oz. container of any variety of Turkey Hill SunBrew(tm) Iced Tea.

To make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or log onto redcrossblood.org.

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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children attending Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be going on an Amazing Desert Journey. This exciting Vacation Bible School is for everyone between the ages of 4 and Grade 6. The fun begins on August 6 and continues through August 10. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The church is located at 24 Berwick St. in Norwood. Each day the children will learn about God's love and how He provides for their lives now and in eternity through Jesus, His Son, our Savior! Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do activities, sing songs, make crafts, play games and eat snacks. For more information or to register for VBS, call the church office at 781-

762-9457. The office is open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Registrations are due in the church office by July 29. Don't delay! Register today! See you at the Amazing Desert Journey.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45 a.m. Formal Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion (Summer schedule: June 1st through Labor Day)

HOME WITH FRED HOLLAND DAY

Ongoing Sunday tours, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tours feature a special Curator's Exhibit "At Home with Fred Holland Day," demonstrating multiple facets of the artist's personal and professional development behind and beyond his photographic career: Day in Early Years, Day the Book Publisher, Day the Home Renovator, Day the Collector, and Day the Historic Preservationist.

NORWOOD 2012 FARMERS' MARKET

The Town of Norwood would like to extend a warm welcome to our newly designed 2012 Farmers' Market. Approximately eleven vendors will be a part of this initiative begin-

ning June 19 and running through October 30. The market will be open from 12:00-6:00 p.m. each Tuesday conveniently located on Norwood Town Common. The committee has worked diligently this off-season to secure diverse offerings to the community including: Ward's Farm; Web of Life Organic; Silverbrook Farm; Oliodimelli; Fresh Catch, Inc.; Foxboro Cheese Company; John Crow Farm; Hearth Wood Fired Bread; and Langwater Farm. Daily products will include certified organic produce, fresh fire baked breads, cheese, eggs, meat, fish, olive oils and wines. Please stop by and support the Norwood Farmers' Market this season. The Norwood Farmers' Market is proud to announce The Bank of Canton as their major sponsor for the 2012 season with a generous donation from Dedham Medical Associates.

NORWOOD MEALS ON WHEELS CAN HELP

Norwood Meals on Wheels, Inc. is a non-profit organization established in Norwood in 1975 to assist individuals in the Norwood community. Since our inception Norwood Meals on Wheels has been able to provide nutritious, hot meals to those who are homebound or are unable to prepare meals for themselves due to age illness, injury, disability or convalescence. If you or anyone you know is in need of a hot lunchtime meal, let us be of service to you. For more information or to sign up for our program please contact Lisa Drummey at 781-769-9061.

Library Events

POPCORN AND PRESIDENTS FILM SERIES AT THE LIBRARY

Ease into the November elections by joining us at the Morrill Memorial Library for our "Popcorn and Presidents" film series this summer in the air-conditioned Simoni Room.

The remaining films in the series, shown on consecutive Mondays at 7 p.m., are My Fellow Americans (July 30), Dave (August 6) and W. (August 13). Sign up for each of these films at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, 110 or 222.

The movie license to show these films is funded by the Friends of the Library, and complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinemas in Bellingham. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

SIGN-UP-FOR THE LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Sign-up has begun for the children's Summer Reading Program at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. There are over 50 free activities for children of all ages including; Arts and crafts, Picnic story times, campfire story times, farmers' market programs, BINGO, Scrabble, Teen Poetry Club, Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog, Origami, the Music Lady Carol Kingsbury, and LEGO Mania. In addition, there is an online reading program to help motivate children to read throughout the summer months.

Please stop into the library or visit our website at norwoodlibrary.org for more information.

TEEN POETRY CLUB AT THE LIBRARY

Teens in grades 6 and older are invited to join the Poetry Club at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. The club is coordinated by librarian and poet Nancy Tupper Ling, and will meet weekly on Tuesday afternoons, from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Library throughout the summer. The meetings will include visits from published poets, exploring different forms of poetry, and writing some of our own. Members can choose to share poetry for advice, and learn where to subscribe if they are interested in publishing their poetry. Bring your friends, we'll bring the munchies! Registration is recommended, please register at the children's desk of the library.

CAMPFIRE STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

On Thursday, August 2, from 7 - 7:30 p.m., children can sing and tell stories around the "campfire". The story time will take place in the Simoni Room of the Morrill Memorial Library, and will include a snack. No registration necessary. Great for children ages 3 - 6 and their families.

THE MUSIC LADY TO PERFORM AT THE LIBRARY

The Music Lady, Carol Kingsbury, will bring her songs and dance to the Simoni Room of the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, August 13, from 3 - 3:30 p.m. This interactive program is great for preschoolers and their families. Please register at the children's desk of the library.

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