



Hundreds of Balch Elementary School alumni returned to the school on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the school's 100th anniversary. Many local officials were on hand, including members of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, and Town Manager John Carroll made his public return following heart surgery. The day included speeches, informational displays, and number of cultural and historical displays and performances reflecting the school's cultural diversity and tradition. Balch School students performed period songs led by music teacher Tom Dugan. Many local businesses and organizations were also on hand to sell items in support of the schools.

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Hundreds celebrate the Balch

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Not many neighborhood elementary schools can boast to having seen students through two world wars, a Great Depression and every other major historical event right up to the present day.

To the residents of South Norwood, however, Balch Elementary School has been that constant fixture through the

years, a reflection of the neighborhood's wide diversity and close-knit working-class families that took root there.

Across the street from the school on Washington Street is the Andrew J. Howard Insurance Agency, the company started by Selectman Allan Howard's uncle, Fred Howard.

Born in 1907, Fred Howard was a first-grader at the Balch when the current building opened back in 1913.

"When I was a student there, South Norwood was the Balch School. It was

all pretty much working-class families of eight to ten nationalities," said Allan Howard, who also had three sons go through the school. "It was very much a diverse community."

Hundreds of former Balch alumni returned to the school Sunday afternoon to celebrate in its 100th anniversary. The first Balch School, a wooden frame building, was constructed on the

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PBCC questions rink budget

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) is questioning whether \$5.6 million in state funding will be enough to build the hockey rink in South Norwood.

While discussing other projects with their consultant Compass Management at last Thursday night's meeting, the issue of the rink came up briefly for discussion.

PBCC Chairman Bill Kinsman initiated the discussion after a representative from Peabody-based Weston & Sampson, which is designing the new Department of Public Works (DPW) yard, said that his firm also has experience designing rinks and presented a rendering for the committee to consider.

The plan for the 35,000-square-foot hockey rink, which is being presented to the Annual Town Meeting later this month, would be constructed through a process handled by the PBCC. However, for the time being the committee is holding off on any official involvement on the project.

Still, Kinsman and other members did express some uncertainty over the budget for the project, which comes from state funds the town acquired last summer.

"We don't have any drawings. What we have are some numbers that may or may not be true," said Kinsman of a financial report indicating that the rink can be built within the current budget and still generate a profit in the first year.

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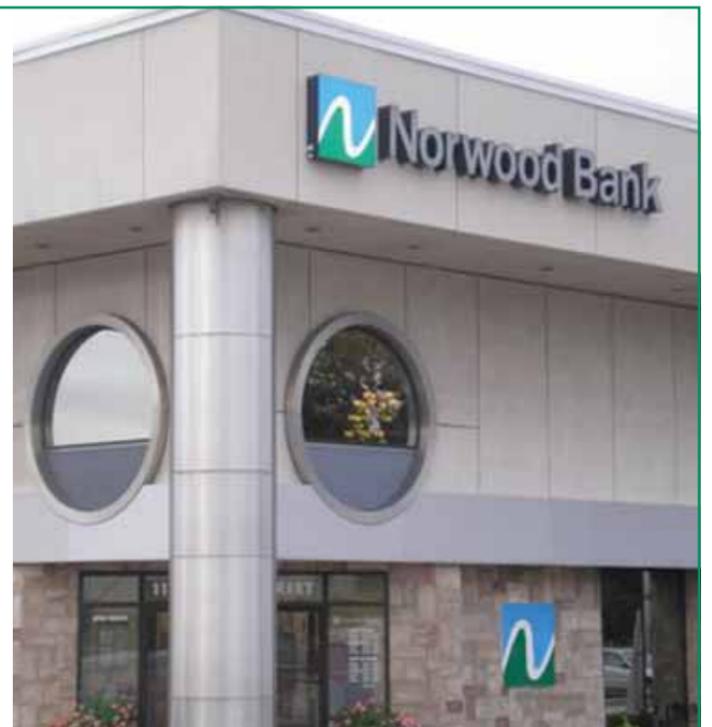
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Committee member 'unhappy' with budget request

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The School Committee is at odds with the Finance Commission over one particular aspect of its budget planning involving future contractual pay raises.

Committee Chairwoman Courtney Rau said at last Wednesday night's meeting that the Finance Commission was requesting a letter from the School Committee outlining how future raises will be paid for.

"The Finance Commission feels like we didn't plan appropriately for collective bargaining," said Rau. "I think they're nervous that we're going to go back [requesting more funding] for salaries at a Special Town Meeting. So they wanted us to create this reserve account."

School Committee member Paul Samargedlis took issue with this, saying that in his time on the committee there has never been such a request to set aside funding in the middle of contract negotiations. Doing so would weaken the committee's position at the bargaining table, he said.

Furthermore, he said, the committee has always been able to absorb pay raises in its existing budget and with future revenue from state aid and expects to do so again this year.

"It doesn't sit well with me," said Samargedlis of the Finance Commission's request. "It just struck me in a way that was out of the blue. We didn't do anything wrong here."

Samargedlis said the issue stems from a meeting in early March when the School Committee presented its final fiscal year (FY) 14 budget proposal to finance officials. At that meeting, Samargedlis said he used the word "might" when asked if the schools might come back requesting more funding for salaries later in the year.

He said the commission overreacted in now recommending that a set-aside fund be established for contractual agreements that have yet to be settled. "It's beyond me the thinking that one word, the word 'might,' could create such a shockwave. Quite frankly, the more I think about it the more unhappy I was about it," he said.

While agreeing that the School Committee is anticipating having the ability to absorb the raises in its budget and has expressed as much publicly, Rau supported sending a letter to the Finance Commission in the spirit of teamwork.

"If that keeps the spirit of collaboration going forward, I think it's a good idea," she said. "We're as close as we've ever been on this committee in lockstep with the Finance Commission on our budget. Our intention is to resolve [the contracts] internally as we always have done. Why not say to them, 'Here's what we already know?'"

In terms of the state revenue picture, Superintendent James Hayden said the news is good, as the increase to Chapter 70 school aid the School Committee had been anticipating has thus far survived the budget process.

"Our projections have been conservative. One of our suppositions has come to fruition. We're looking at another \$121,000 [in state aid] that we didn't have. Our experience has been that the number doesn't usually go down," said Hayden, adding that in the event the money makes the final budget he would recommend that it be put toward salaries.

The committee unanimously supported submitting a letter to the Finance Commission. However, it was with the condition that the School Committee always reserve the right to request additional funds from the town if it is in the best interest of the school system.

"That's our responsibility," said committee member James Gormley.

Overall, the School Committee has submitted a balanced FY 14 budget proposal of approximately \$36.1 million, which is based on current available revenue projections.

It includes 13.1 new full-time equivalent (FTE) positions that are "vitally important to the district," said Hayden.

"The requests we make are based on having a top-notch educational district," he said. "The process is to continue to sharpen our revenue projections all the time."

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Selectmen question used car dealer

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen took issue this week with an application for a motor vehicle-storage license at the Auto Quest Inc. used-car dealership on Washington Street.

Simon Laham of Auto Quest came before the board on Tuesday night for a public hearing on his application for a license to store one car inside the building at 883B Washington St., the storage lot his family has owned for several decades.

However, the hearing quickly became contentious when members of the board questioned why Laham was storing vehicles without license plates out in front of the Washington Street business. Board Chairman Bill Plasko presented a letter from Building Inspector Mark Chubet informing Laham that this was in violation of the town bylaw, and suggested that Laham was trying to sell the cars both on Washington Street and at his home outside of the parameters of his existing license.

"You're doing things beyond what was presented to this board," said Plasko. "I find that

being deceptive. You know what you're trying to do with these cars and we know what you're trying to do."

Laham, however, said he was not trying to be deceptive or go around the license. He said the cars in his driveway are used by members of his family, and the ones on Washington Street are being stored there as cars have been stored on the property for many years.

"We've been storing cars there for 42 years. No one has ever told us we couldn't store them there," he said, adding, "We're not selling cars out of my driveway. Those cars are driven by myself, my wife and my daughter. I'm not trying to do anything deceptive."

Selectman Michael Lyons said he found the request "confusing," in that Laham was asking for approval to store a single used car indoors for sale while he is already storing four or five other cars outside the storage lot whether or not they are for sale.

"I understand that you didn't know this was in violation of the town bylaw," said Lyons. "But you've been told three times tonight that that's not allowed."

As one way to remedy the situation, Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue suggested that Laham withdraw his application and submit a request for zoning relief with the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

Following the discussion, Laham agreed to withdraw his application and seek relief through the ZBA.

While the board accepted his withdrawal, Plasko suggested that he would have voted against the application had it gone forward, saying his position has always been to limit car dealerships in Norwood to Route 1.

In a separate hearing, the board unanimously approved an application by Eui Choi for a Common Victualler (CV) license at 500 Boston-Providence Turnpike (Route 1). Choi, a Korean immigrant who lives in Boston, said he plans to open an indoor children's playground with food service and café seating for 50 to 60 people, similar to the business that was previously in the building.

"It's a startup company my wife and I have planned," he said.

Choi said he is still negotiating.

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Lynch, Gomez carry Norwood vote

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

On a lightly attended Election Day, Norwood voters supported Democrat Stephen Lynch and Republican Gabriel Gomez for the United States Senate seat previously held by John Kerry.

With 26.21 percent of Norwood registered voters casting a ballot, Lynch - who represents the town in the 8th congressional district - received an overwhelming majority of 2,743 votes, to 1,031 for Ed-

ward Markey, who captured the nomination. Lynch received 72.5 percent of the vote in Norwood.

On the Republican side, the town supported Gabriel Gomez, who captured his party's nomination, with 402 votes. Michael Sullivan received 330 votes, and Daniel Winslow got 132 votes. Gomez, a Navy veteran and political newcomer, received 46 percent of the vote in Norwood.

The general special election is slated for Tuesday, June 25.

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SOUTH NORWOOD DIVERSITY IS HISTORICAL

To the Editor:

In Real Estate the slogan is always Location, Location, and Location. Why is Location so important? It's a place, a site, a spot, a situation, etc. Choosing the site of the Coakley Middle School was perhaps a brilliant idea at the time. Another school on the hill, right near the South Norwood and East Walpole town line, almost out of town. And a good distance from any Police/Fire station or hospital.

Now, let's take a look at the culture, ethnicity and history of the surrounding area.

The apartments outnumber the single family dwellings. The majority of residents historically are from Europe. You may know that globally apartments are called flats. That's where we have lived for over 100 years, the flats. This village of the flats in South Norwood has residents that speak multiple languages from around the world. However, I don't believe we have a single Bobby Orr or Sonja Henji amongst our residents. The quality of life is similar to a woven tapestry with many colors of thread. (Almost no ice skaters).

The other face of South Norwood is transient in nature because the convenience of transportation, the bus line runs from Walpole to Boston, is right in front of our front doors. Fortunately, the out-of-town element is valuable to South Norwood landlords because they can charge rents subsidized by the State.

My grandfather had the first Supermarket in South Norwood. People like Mrs. Bird, was considered a valuable friend and client. In our neighborhood, if you had no money, my grandfather would have a book with your name in it and what you owed. Within a week the balance went to zero because the integrity of these people came first. They were in a new world and came here to be successful. I remember the thrill of the Grand Opening when Red Sox members attended the celebration. Jim Pearsall and Ted Williams are the ones I remember best.

So, as you read this profile of our village, South Norwood, the Flats, those of us from the 1st generation are trying to keep South Norwood clean and crisp. We are not there yet, but our efforts are like the Boston Marathon, we will not stop until we achieve success. And, in the middle of what will bloom again, the government officials want to put a 35,000 sq. foot brick building ON tennis courts ON Hawes Brook/Endean Conservation Land.

So, I invite the "uptown" folks to come on down and view the location. We'd love to show you around before Hawes Pool Park, the playground, tot lot, pool and beautiful award winning garden

area is gone. After all, your children will be skating down here.

Offspring of the Greatest Generation.

Madeline Eysie
Norwood

LYNCH BACKS VETERANS

To the Editor:

The savage attacks of Marathon Monday have left us all stunned, sad and angry. While our whole country has been shaken we are thankful for all those First Responders, Firefighters, Police Officers, EMS workers, Soldiers and ordinary citizens who rushed to aid the victims, offered simple acts of kindness and worked to capture the perpetrators of the deadly assault.

To those of us who have served in forward deployed areas Marathon Monday reminded us of why we fight. One of those reasons is so Americans can appreciate and participate in free, democratic elections without worrying about intimidation or violence. Those of us who have served in our Armed Forces deserve a Senator in Washington who has and will continue to make Veteran's issues a priority, not just political window dressing.

On April 30th there will be a special election for the United States Senate. On that day, as a Veteran, I will be casting my vote for Stephen Lynch. Whether fighting to keep our Veteran's Hospitals open to fighting to fund Vet Centers, the first line crisis centers for our Veterans, Stephen has been with us loudly and proudly. Steve understands our issues because he gets his information from the source; Veterans. He has walked our battlefields, eaten with us on Combat Outposts, visited us in VA Hospitals and Walter Reed Medical Center and has opened his office door without hesitation to us. Congressman Lynch has been a tireless advocate of ensuring our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsman have the very best equipment in order to accomplish their mission. Congressman Lynch has been there for us, now let's be there for him.

The best way to undermine those who attacked us last week is to participate in democracy. On April 30th join me in voting for Stephen F. Lynch for the United States Senate.

Dennis P. Mawn
U.S. Army Retired

NUGGET VOLUNTEERS GIVE GREATLY

To the Editor:

As the parent of a child who goes to St. Catherine's school, I spend a lot of time in Norwood, even though we re-

side in Dedham. My son is also an active participant in the Norwood Nugget Youth Hockey Program.

I can't say enough about the dedication of the volunteers who run the program and the joy it brings to the kids who participate in Norwood Youth Hockey. Having a town rink would greatly elevate the stature of the program and would be a huge timesaver for all of the parents and volunteers who currently are having to drive to places like Milton Academy, in the middle of rush hour to make practices. Having a town rink would mean less time spent in cars and more time for the things that really matter, hockey and homework.

I sincerely hope the town will approve this project.

Bill Skerry
Dedham

RINK NOT A DANGER

To the Editor:

As a homeowner, registered voter and lifetime resident of Norwood, I would like to inform this newspaper and all the other people of South Norwood that the hockey rink at the Coakley school will not cause an increase in traffic or place further danger to the children of the CMS at the time when they are dismissed from school. School gets out before 2:30 and the after school activities get over before 5:00.

So, my point is this. If the kids are gone from the CMS property before 5:00 and hockey practice starts at 6:00, then there is no imminent danger to the kids from the school. Also, the amount of cars going in and out of CMS will be limited because the teams can only carry so many kids just like baseball. So my point is this, hockey practice will in no way cause increased traffic or danger to anyone at the CMS.

Let's give these kids a rink to call home.

Paul McCracken
Norwood

SUPPORTS RINK BUT WITH CONCERNS

To The Editor:

As a former play-by-play commentator for high-school hockey games on the old cable access channel during the 1980's and 1990's, you would think I am strongly in favor of the proposed skating rink.

However, I do have concerns about it. Unlike most who have voiced objection to the project, my concern isn't about the location, since the rink may well get built somewhere other than the Coakley School.

My concern is that the town could take a financial bath in operating the rink.

I would much prefer that, assuming the rink is built, that the town lease the rink to a pri-

vate management company which would actually operate the rink, lease ice time, pay salaries to staff, and pay for any maintenance to the facility necessary during the run of their lease. Several municipal or State-owned rinks in Massachusetts are in fact leased to private operators.

This way, the town doesn't spend money on the rink; they actually would make money.

Regardless of where the rink is built, this is an issue that needs to be addressed.

Joseph Gallant
Norwood

RINK BRINGS MANY BENEFITS

To the Editor:

I want to let you know that me and my family, all born and raised in this great town, are in favor of the Norwood Ice Skating Rink Project. It looks to me that all the homework has been completed and it is good, and WILL benefit this town and the children in this town for many years to come. I truly believe the board of selectmen must do what is in the overall best interest of the town and that is build this Ice Skating Rink in South Norwood. It is my understanding that the MAJORITY of Norwood residents are in FAVOR of this project. There are 1500 signatures on a petition supporting a skating rink at the Coakley Middle School and only 141 Norwood residents that signed a petition against it. It is also disturbing to hear that the Board of Selectman are intimidated by the 6 people in South Norwood that are leading the fight against the project. That seems VERY unfair to the rest of the tax paying Norwood Residents that want this rink. I have been told that this would NEVER put a financial burden on the town, the feasibility study confirmed that the facility would generate sufficient revenues that would allow the rink to be self-sustaining in both short and long term. Also by building this rink the traffic ratings would actually improve from a F rating to a B rating, thus, traffic is not a problem and it would benefit the residents of South Norwood that seem to be against this project.

I really can't understand any reason why this should not happen?? This facility for the town promotes health and well being for our young and older residents and reflects very positively for the town! It should be built, especially now while we are trying to move drugs off the streets of Norwood and stop all of the break-ins! I am completely dumbfounded that this has been such a fight and very sad that the town would miss a big opportunity like this!

I truly hope the Board of Selectmen consider all residents in this town, including my family, not just the 6 people that are leading this fight against it.

The Curran Family
Norwood

NOT BUILDING RINK WOULD BE SAD

To the Editor:

I'm writing in regards to the recent letters about a possible rink at The Coakley Middle School. I can understand that residents in South Norwood have their reservations about traffic issues.

I wanted to make a few points that we may all want to think about. It is my opinion that there are residents in many parts of Norwood that have very legitimate issues that can be viewed as having both very positive and negative aspects to where they live. I happen to live on a main road very close to downtown Norwood. There are days that my children have had to wait in the rain and snow for very long periods of time to simply cross the street going to school while cars wiz by for what seems like an endless amount of time.

For me living so close to town can be a very positive thing, we can walk down and grab a bite to eat or quickly jump in the car to get something we may need fast. I'm sure the people who live along Neponset and Dean Street feel the same way during the morning and afternoon commutes but they may also feel that it is great to be so close to route 95 knowing that it is convenient when heading out of town. I'm sure that those living near the hospital can get very tired of hearing sirens going by at all hours of the day and night but it is wonderful that we can say we have such great medical care right here in our town when we need it. The people that live on Hill Street hear that 4am train whistle blow every morning but just think of how great it is to have our commuter rail right here for us. The people on Nichols Street who have to wait until class starts at the high school in the morning to get up and out because of traffic when students are coming to school may be frustrated, yet we have one of the most beautiful new high schools in all of Massachusetts. I could go on and on about how many neighborhoods in Norwood have their issues but the bottom line is that there are probably positive aspects that come from all of them and South Norwood is no exception.

We all chose to live here and we have all have a choice whether we can accept the negative issues. I choose to look at the positives of my neighborhood because I chose to live here! One last point I would like to make is that

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Hospital plans back on hold

Jennifer Bray
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) spent close to two hours Tuesday evening discussing special permits and variances for expansion of the Norwood Hospital.

Last month the Planning Board unanimously approved a site plan and major project special permit for the expansion of the Norwood Hospital campus.

The project, which still must get the ZBA to approve variances, would include a new 30,000 square foot medical office building with underground parking, a three-story parking garage, a fourth-floor addition to the Lorusso Building, expanded lobby space with a new main entrance as well as parking off Broadway.

The crux of the ZBA's discussion centered on the proposed height variances of the new medical office building to just over 48 feet. The maximum building height currently allowed is 30 feet.

"Most height variances

arise out of topographical issues," explained Chairman Philip Riley. He added that there doesn't seem to be topographical issues with the plans for the expansion to both the Hospital addition to 70 feet as well as the proposed medical office building.

"The shape of the lot is not to be confused with size and size is not the same thing as shape," Riley said. He added that the size of the property might simply be inadequate to do what Norwood Hospital, which is owned by Steward Health Care, wants to do.

Phil Macchi, the attorney for the hospital said that Norwood Hospital has to be modified to stay certified; otherwise they are putting the community in jeopardy.

"They are doing it to comply," Macchi stated. He added that more beds in the Hospital would attract more doctors and help to serve more patients, and that the hospital needs to expand.

Under the expansion plan proposed, is the conversion of many three-and four-bed rooms currently in the

Lorusso Building to more private one- and two-bed rooms for patients.

The draw for the new medical building, explained Macchi, is that it would allow many of the current Steward doctors who are working throughout the town and beyond to relocate and work on the hospital campus.

The other issue the ZBA had was the parking garage.

"We are talking about adding 107 parking places," said Chairman Riley. "That is not a hardship." He added that a hospital could operate without 107 parking spaces.

Riley cited Norwood Zoning Bylaws while discussing the parking garage. He noted that it states that parking shall

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ing the lease on the building, but plans to open within the next couple of months.

Town Meeting articles

The board then discussed and took votes on the three citizens petitions for the Annual Town Meeting.

The board voted 4-1 in support of Helen Bonaceto's petition the United State Congress to endorse an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would affirm that corporations are not entitled to the constitutional rights of human beings and that Congress and state and local governments may place limits on political contributions and expenditures from any source.

Selectman Paul Bishop agreed with the effort to stop unlimited political donations, saying, "I think it's wrong and it needs to stop. If enough pebbles are thrown in the pond, I think we'll have a tsunami on the other end."

Based on advice from town counsel, the board voted to challenge the legal standing of a petition to enact a state law providing for an election of a five-member municipal light board.

The board was unanimous in opposition to the petition to reinstate the strong chief law for the Fire Department, which was rescinded by Town Meeting last November.

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Rink budget *continued from page 1*

"It may or may not be enough money."

Committee member Ted Callahan expressed similar concerns, calling the rink a "massive building" that will

into it further. Kinsman said a financial estimate would cost no more than \$3,000, which the PBCC could cover in its own budget.

"I think this discussion to-

without becoming a burden to Norwood taxpayers.

"There's a enough rental hours to make this profitable from the first year. It would

"I think this discussion tonight can act as information to Town Meeting members watching that this \$5.6 million might not be enough for the project."

- PBCC Chairman Bill Kinsman

need to be thought out carefully with all the parking and site work involved.

Tim Bonfatti, president of Compass Management, offered to have his financial consultant take another look at the project and get an estimate to the PBCC.

"I would agree that it seems light," Bonfatti said of the budget. "I don't know that you could build a 35,000-square-foot rink for \$5.6 million, with all the site prep and parking. I can get a cost-per-square-foot on other rinks that have been built recently."

The PBCC did not vote on the matter, but generally supported Compass' offer to look

night can act as information to Town Meeting members watching that this \$5.6 million might not be enough for the project," he said.

As part of the rink site selection process, the Selectmen commissioned traffic and financial studies for the project, the funding of which came from a donation by the Recreation in Norwood Committee (RINC).

Firland Management, a Maine-based company that owns and operates several rinks throughout the country and in Canada, was hired as the financial consultant. The findings of that report were that the rink would generate significant revenue and be self-sustainable

never be a burden to the town," Jim Cain, president of Firland Management, said when the findings were released early last month.

The results of the study have been highly debated between those who see the rink as a needed amenity to the community and those who oppose its placement at the Coakley Middle School.

Meanwhile, the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce is now coming out in support of the rink at the Coakley site. The Chamber endorsed the Coakley site in a letter sent to Governor Deval Patrick two weeks ago.

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hockey is a winter sport. Typically football is in the fall, soccer is in the spring and baseball is in the spring and summer months. Some of these sports have several teams coming all at the same time to play games. Hockey is in the winter and typically there will only

be one game-taking place at a time, which will give way to very little traffic. I believe that not building a rink after we have been given this wonderful opportunity because of this very small amount of traffic is truly sad for the children of Norwood.

*Elise Newman
Norwood*

SILENT MAJORITY IN FAVOR

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter with respect to our strong support for the proposed ice rink in South Norwood. Seventeen years ago, my wife and I chose to settle in Norwood because we felt it was the best town in the area to raise a family. We were drawn to the town for many reasons some of which include a vibrant business environment, a multitude of activities for our children and a community that is known to take pride in itself. Like hundreds of families and residents we unselfishly donate our time and money to various Norwood programs, because we know our efforts make a difference. I believe we all want to create the best possible community for our families and all that live here. The recent construction of the high school and the senior center are shining examples of this and the construction of the ice rink will be yet another. The ice rink will strengthen, bring together the community and be

enjoyed by thousands of Norwood residents for many years to come.

To date, I have unfortunately been a part of the "silent MAJORITY" in FAVOR of the ice rink. I never felt it would be necessary to write a letter in support of such a wonderful asset that is being GIVEN to the town of Norwood and its residents. I am now voicing my opinion. I can no longer stand by and watch the vocal dissent of so few be allowed to derail a project that would benefit so many families, businesses, and the town as a whole. The benefits of this project have been outlined countless times by a group of people who genuinely have the interest of the town at heart. They have been extremely thorough in providing the residents with answers to all of their concerns. It is clear that the benefits to the town vastly out weigh the concerns of those few who are motivated by their own self interest displaying little regard to the community at large. The facts are irrefutable. Norwood would be foolish to let this opportunity slip away.

I truly hope that the selectmen do what is in the best interest of Norwood. I urge them to support the majority by simply saying "YES" to this valuable project.

*Shawn and Anita
Hennessey
Norwood*

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Members of the Norwood Fire Department stand with employees at the Hampton Inn Norwood in a show of support for the "Boston Strong" campaign to support victims of the Boston Marathon bombings.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

Fire Dept. at full strength following new hires

Dept. joins 'Boston Strong' campaign

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department welcomed some special visitors on Monday as employees at the Hampton Inn Norwood dropped by to raise awareness for their campaign to help those impacted by the Boston Marathon bombings.

The Hampton Inn is part of the Saunders Hotel Group, which includes its sister company, The Lenox Hotel, near Copley Square in Boston.

In the aftermath of the tragedy in Boston, The Lenox launched a campaign to sell special "Boston Strong" T-shirts, with the proceeds going to support victims through The One Fund Boston.

"The Hampton Inn Norwood is giving away the Lenox 'Boston Strong' T-shirts, and with every photo we take of someone wearing the T-shirt the Hampton Inn will donate \$1 and then match what we make," said Linda Marchioni, marketing director for the Hampton Inn.

As for the firefighters, they were happy to receive the T-shirts and pose for a few photos outside the station as part of the campaign.

"It's great to be involved in

the community. It's a nice show of support for Boston," said Fire Chief Tony Greeley.

The One Fund Boston, which was established in the immediate aftermath of the bombings, has already raised over \$20 million for the victims of the April 15 tragedy at the Boston Marathon finish line.

New personnel

Meanwhile, in his first three months running the department, Greeley said he has been busy with a number of different issues, including welcoming in three new firefighters recently.

All three hires - Patrick McDonough, Nicholas Gulla and Seamus Murphy - are Norwood natives and are currently in the middle of a three-week in-house training program that started April 22.

From there, they will be assigned to shifts and continue with on-the-job training before entering a nine-week certification program at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in the fall. This is required to attain Firefighter I and II status and be certified to operate the entire Fire Department fleet of vehicles, said Greeley.

"I wanted Norwood [candidates], born and bred. These are three outstanding guys," said Greeley. "They almost get

adopted into a family. They're ready to step right in. We're excited to have them."

All three new firefighters are emergency medical technicians, and Murphy is also certified as a paramedic. McDonough is a third-generation firefighter.

"It's something I've always wanted to do. It was a lifelong dream," said Murphy of joining the force. "Everyone has been mentoring to us. They've been excellent."

"I grew up in town and I just love this community," said Gulla of his motivation for becoming a Norwood firefighter.

Most of all, Greeley said, the new personnel bring the Fire Department back to full strength of 15-member shifts, which he said helps reduce the

Fire Dept.

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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 21, 2013 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **James Thaxter (Case # 13-13)** with respect to property located on **11 Catalpa Road**, in a **G-Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a second story addition, 10' x 14' with a rear yard set back of 10.6' and 10.8' where 30' is required and a 13.8 side yard where 15' is required, as it is currently and also pre-existing front setback of 14.6 where 20' is required. And any other relief if deemed necessary by Board .

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.

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need for substitutions and other things that often challenge the budget.

"It helps the budget when you can operate at full strength. It's just going to keep us healthy," said Greeley. "We want to stay within the parameters of our budget. That's a big goal of mine. Next year's budget looks very good for us. I'm very, very confident we going to be able to with within the budget. The system we have in place we've had in place for a long time. I'm just trying to continue that."

The Fire Department is also awaiting the arrival of its new Ladder 1 truck, which is being built at the ladder-truck-manufacturing facility in Ocala, FL. Greeley said the truck will likely arrive in town in July or "in the worst case" by August.

The vehicle will replace the

current Ladder 1, which has been in use for over 20 years. The new Ladder 1 has a slightly higher reach at 110 feet and is cheaper - \$1.1 million for aerial ladder truck compared to the \$1.3 million for a tiller truck that was being considered initially. The truck itself costs just under \$900,000, with equipment costing in the \$200,000 range.

Students honored

Greeley was also busy last week recognizing a pair of Norwood High School media students who scored second prize in the statewide Burn Awareness Video Contest sponsored by the Department of Fire Services.

Greeley joined students Lauren Plasko and Brittany Folan at the Shriners Hospitals for Children last Friday, where they were recognized for a short

informational video they made on fire safety in the home.

As the town's former fire prevention officer, Greeley said he was proud of the students and the fact that they chose to focus on kitchen fires.

"Sixty-seven percent of residential fires originated from kitchens," Greeley said in citing the most recent data from 2011.

He said he plans to run the students' work as a public-service announcement on Norwood Access Television.

Greeley also praised the effort of Fire Safety Officer Paul Ronco in raising awareness around fire hazards to the community through the schools and other places. Lt. Paul Butters has taken over Greeley's previous position of fire prevention officer.

Hospital

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be maintained only at ground level, not above or below grade.

"The hospital is a good corporate citizen," said Riley.

Attorney Macchi asked if the ZBA could meet with the Town Planner as well as the

Planning Board to discuss the issues, specifically the height of the new medical office building as well as the proposed garage.

The meeting concluded with Macchi asking for an extension from the ZBA until

May 31st. Macchi also told Chairman Philip Riley he would provide written documentation of the extension request as soon as possible.

The next ZBA meeting will be held on May 7th.

Balch celebration

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front grounds in 1867 and named in memory of the Rev. Thomas Balch. In this rambling wooden structure, the young people of South Norwood were educated until 1913, when the current Balch School was constructed on its present site. In 1923, the school was enlarged by an eight-room addition and by a large playground at its rear, known presently as the Charles

W. Eliot Park.

"The main thing we have here is the Balch School family. What makes the Balch so good is this family of love that we have here," said Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue, who organized the event with a committee of volunteers.

Donohue's family is deeply rooted in the Balch School and the South Norwood community, with the school's auditorium being dedicated to Nicholas Abdallah, the grandfather of Helen and her sister, former Selectman Olga Abdallah. Donohue's father, John Abdallah, was also a longtime Selectman.

"We have four generations of Balch School people in this room," said Donohue.

Andrew Ciarletta, the former longtime school principal, served as the master of ceremonies. Ciarletta was the principal at Balch from 1971 to 1995.

Superintendent James Hayden said the Balch School has served as a "beacon of hope" for students for a century, and that dedication continues in the efforts of current students and faculty.

"Today is all about reconnecting with one another and sharing memories of your Balch School days together," he said. "My memories, although recent, will be similar to the images you may have in your mind today. The picture I hold onto is the smile on the faces

of students, and the confidence in their eyes as they told me who they were. That doesn't just happen by accident. It happens because of the Balch School community, that team of educators and parents who have come together as they have done over the past 100 years to nurture and inspire our children."

Various other local officials were on hand to recognize the school's anniversary, including Town Manager John Carroll, who made his first public appearance since having heart surgery several weeks ago.

State Senator Mike Rush read a proclamation from the House and Senate officially recognizing the Balch School on 100 years of success.

"It is a privilege and an honor to represent Norwood. This is what it's all about. It all comes back to education," said Rush. "The House and Senate congratulate you on this joyous event. We're proud of you. We're thrilled to represent you. We congratulate each and every one of you."

In addition to the speeches, the event featured a number of cultural and historical displays and performances reflecting the school's cultural diversity and tradition. Balch School students performed period songs led by music teacher Tom Dugan. Many local businesses and organizations were also on hand to sell items in support of the schools.

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Sports

Baseball tops Weymouth in nailbiter



Junior John Galvin gave up a home run on his first pitch, but won the game in the bottom of the ninth by reaching first on an error and scoring the winning run in the process.

PHOTO BY AUSTIN HALL

Austin Hall
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Mustangs' baseball team is 6-3 overall and 6-2 against Bay State Conference (BSC) opponents after beating Weymouth 7-6 in Norwood.

Yet, right away, things looked dire.

On the first pitch of the game, delivered by junior John Galvin, Weymouth homered to left field, giving them the early lead.

In the bottom of the first, Norwood came alive.

Senior right fielder Anthony

Perriello singled in Norwood's first run and senior catcher Mark Saulnier singled in the next run, giving Norwood the 2-1 lead.

Galvin followed that up with an R.B.I. of his own, the last of the inning.

Then, he started dealing, retiring four straight batters before Weymouth finally singled in the top of the fourth.

Weymouth got things going in the top of the fifth, scoring a run to pull within one, but the rally was short lived.

After a past ball got by Saulnier at the plate, he threw out a Weymouth runner trying to score.

When Weymouth loaded the bases on a Galvin walk, senior centerfielder Tyler Gover caught the final out of the inning.

In the top of the sixth, Galvin picked off a runner at first to kill another rally.

Things moved along from there heading into the top of the seventh inning, when Weymouth runners on first and second were stranded.

Galvin, who struck out five and walked only one batter, was on fire. Things got even better at the plate.

In the bottom of the seventh, with Norwood leading 3-2, Gover singled with only one out.

Gover then stole second to get into scoring position. Senior third baseman Rourke Flynn singled Gover in, giving Norwood a much needed two-run lead.

With runners on second and third, Saulnier hit a two-run double into left-center, giving Norwood a 6-2 lead heading into the eighth inning.

Then, things started to fall apart.

Senior Ken Michael, who played shortstop for most of the game, came in to pitch in an attempt to close it out.

He surrendered two straight singles to begin the eighth inning, then struck out the next batter, his first of two in the outing.

Oddly enough, an errant throw to first by Galvin-playing shortstop after his outing-gave Weymouth their first run since the fifth inning.

With runners on second and third, Flynn made his own error, giving Weymouth its fourth run.

After Michael's second strikeout, Weymouth brutally tied it up on a two-run single.

Luckily, the inning ended without any more runs surrendered.

In the bottom of the eighth, Norwood went down in order. In the top of the ninth, Weymouth went down in order as well.

Norwood would have a chance to win it in the bottom of the ninth. They would not dis-

appoint.

Michael singled with only one out to begin the inning. Perriello singled as well, advancing the winning run into scoring position.

Saulnier popped out, but Galvin came up with two outs.

He grounded to third, but a low throw was too much for Weymouth's first baseman. Galvin reached first on the error and Michael crossed home for the winning run.

Head coach Kevin Igoe summed up the back and forth battle.

"We played well up until that eighth inning," Igoe said.

"We gotta clean up that mistake," Igoe added, explaining that Norwood's one bad inning a game has been their biggest issue.

"Defensively, that one bad inning seems to rear its ugly head," Igoe said.

Still, he was happy with Galvin's performance. "He was fine," Igoe said. "We try to keep him under 100 pitches."

The plan was to have Galvin pitch until the eighth and have Michael finish the game; it just didn't happen the way that Igoe had hoped.

"Kenny [Michael] came in [for] the eighth. We just didn't execute," Igoe said.

With the thrilling win after almost giving it away, Igoe smiled when he said, "We'll take the win but I feel like we lost. It should have ended 6-2."

Girls Lax continues to roll

Austin Hall
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Norwood Girls Lacrosse team went 1-0-1, beating Bay State Conference (BSC) opponent Braintree 13-8 and tying BSC opponent Natick 12-12 in Norwood, extending their record to 6-2-1 overall and 3-0-1 against BSC opponents.

Top scorers for the Braintree game were senior midfielder and captain Allison Ryan and sophomore attack wing Kacie Smith.

Right away, Norwood did everything they could to take over the game against Natick.

In fact, 25 seconds into the game, they scored their first goal. Ryan raced towards the goal after winning a face-off at midfield and scored, giving Norwood a 1-0 lead.

She was just getting started.

Ryan then scored a little under a minute later, giving Norwood a 2-0 lead.

From there, Norwood's defense surrounded Natick, trapping them every chance they could and making it harder for Natick to attempt crisp passes.

Still, Natick didn't give up, scoring their first goal with 20:04 to go in the first half.

High attack senior Brittany Sullivan wasn't fazed in the slightest, scoring under a minute later and giving Norwood a 3-1 lead.

Ryan then scored her third goal almost a minute later, giving Norwood a 4-1 lead.

She wasn't finished, scoring almost two minutes later by streaking across the middle of the field and giving Norwood a 5-1 lead.

Yet, Norwood got a little

sloppy and couldn't complete their passes, leading to Natick's second goal with 12:10 to go in the first half.

Ryan answered with another goal, but Natick stormed back and scored again, giving Norwood a three-goal lead.

Smith scored her first goal of the game, giving Norwood a 7-3 lead, but Natick answered with another goal of their own, imploring Norwood head coach Caitlin Harrington to tell the team, "You're better than this," during a timeout.

Smith got the message, giving Norwood the 8-4 lead.

After another Natick goal, sophomore attack wing Sammy Hayes scored the final goal of the half, giving

Girls Lax

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Girls Track looking for bright spots

Austin Hall
Staff Reporter

For the past four years, Norwood's Girls Outdoor Track & Field team have failed to win a meet.

This year isn't any different.

They lost their latest meet to Bay State Conference (BSC) opponent Natick, 113-23 last Wednesday in Natick.

Still, there were some bright spots.

Junior Alanna Keady placed second in the 800m with a time of 2:37.

Junior captain Jessica Murphy also placed second in an event with a time of 13:3 in the 100m and junior captain Sinead O'Brien placed second in the 200m with a time of 28:5.

They also won some events in the meet.

Megan McCarthy won the javelin event with a distance of 82 feet, six inches and sophomore Adaze Izeko won the shot putt event by throwing it 30 feet, seven inches. Both won by a score of 5-4.

Heading into a Tuesday matchup at BSC opponent Wellesley, the team was 0-5 overall and 0-3 in BSC meets as of press time.

Still, head coach Bruce Richardson is staying optimistic about the future.

"We have bright spots, a lot of bright spots," Richardson said.

By that, he means their 4x100 relay team, a unit that includes sophomore anchor Nicole Marchant, freshman

Girls Track

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Senior first baseman Jessica Gorman (12) and freshman second baseman Alyssa Chamberlain (2) join teammates during a mound meeting at last Wednesday's game against Natick.

PHOTO BY AUSTIN HALL

Mustangs lose first conference game to Natick

Austin Hall
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Mustangs' lost their first Bay State Conference (BSC) game of the year last Wednesday, losing 9-5 against Natick in Norwood.

Things got off to a rough start early with senior pitcher and captain Jillian Shepherd giving up two walks in the first inning, leading to two R.B.I. singles and a sacrifice fly that led to a 3-0 Natick lead.

The second inning wasn't any better.

A two R.B.I. double padded the Natick lead, but senior centerfielder Kelly Duggan made a sliding catch to end the inning, keeping the score at 5-0.

Then, Norwood stormed back.

Senior right fielder Sydney Cherella doubled in the bottom of the second inning, scoring Duggan for their first run and making it 5-1.

In the top of the third, senior first baseman Jessica Gorman made a spectacular unassisted double play, nabbing a line drive and touching first base for the final out of the inning.

In the bottom of the third, sophomore catcher Erin Garczynski scored Norwood's second run, making it 5-2.

From there, Shepherd started dealing, striking out two of the 10 batters she would retire in the top of the fourth and made sure that Natick didn't score until the very end.

The bottom of the fifth was when Norwood really got things going.

Senior shortstop Makenna

Lane's R.B.I. double was followed up by Duggan's R.B.I. single, helping Norwood pull within one run of Natick.

Duggan also contributed on defense in a big moment. With the bases loaded and two outs in the top of the sixth, Duggan threw home on a single to stop the runners from advancing, then caught the final out of the inning.

Finally, Norwood tied it.

In the bottom of the seventh, Shepherd got a clutch R.B.I. when she hit into a fielder's choice, tying the game at 5.

At the end, though, Shepherd just ran out of gas.

In the top of the ninth, she gave up an R.B.I. single, a two-run R.B.I. double and another R.B.I. double, putting the game out of reach for good at 9-5.

In the bottom of the ninth, not even Duggan could keep

things going, popping out to first to begin the inning. After sophomore third baseman Kristen Flynn popped out to right and Shepherd walked, Cherella popped out to short to end the game.

After the game, head coach Carol Savino talked about the hard fought loss.

"The first inning, Jill [Shepherd] struggled," Savino said. "We were playing behind right away. The first two innings wasn't us. We didn't play good softball."

Still, for such a disheartening loss, Savino stayed positive, pointing out how well Shepherd pitched for most of the game. Yet, she acknowledged that she ran out of energy.

"She pitched a great game. By the end, she had nothing

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Freshman second baseman Alyssa Chamberlain crouches before one of senior pitcher Jillian Shepherd's pitches.

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Norwood the 9-5 lead.

Things were a lot different in the second half, but not right away.

Sixteen seconds into the second half, Sullivan scored her second goal of the game, giving Norwood a 10-5 lead.

Sullivan then scored again, her third and final goal of the game, giving Norwood the 11-5 lead.

Natick then started to mount a comeback, getting two unanswered goals, but senior d wing Courtney Fernandes answered with her only goal of the game. It was the last Norwood goal of the contest.

After three unanswered Natick goals, Norwood called a timeout with 6:44 to go in the game, their slim lead cut to two.

It didn't work.

After multiple saves by junior goalie Sheila Carroll, Natick got lucky, scoring their 11th goal by trickling it under Carroll's legs.

Norwood went into keep away mode, passing between each other to try and run as much clock as possible, but after multiple face-off's, Natick got the ball back with only 13 seconds to go.

Three seconds later, Natick tied it and Norwood could not score a winning goal as the buzzer sounded, ending in a disheartening tie.

After the game, Harrington

outlined one of the main struggles that Norwood has faced all season.

"We're still having some issues with play the whole game," Harrington said, which lead to five unanswered goals to end the game.

"They start off with awesome stick skills and then they let up," Harrington said. "They're just not consistent."

Still, Harrington had plenty of positive things to say about her team.

"Sheila Carroll, she did a great job," Harrington said about Carroll, who had 11 saves in the contest.

Harrington also outlined how great the defense has looked lately, making special mention of senior low d Arianna Woodley. "She's so great at vocalizing" and communicating with the defense, Harrington said.

"I think our defense did a great job. They got their sticks in there" on the opponents' sticks, Harrington said.

Of course, they wouldn't have gotten those 12 goals if it weren't for Ryan, who had five goals and three assists. "She's just unreal," Harrington said.

Even though Norwood tied Natick in a very winnable game, Harrington, and her team, are staying optimistic.

"I'm very proud of them. Their level of play is at a higher level [than last year]. They just need to finish games."

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Jeanna Gaetani, Murphy and O'Brien.

"[They're] working well as a unit so far," Richardson said.

In fact, they work so well that, along with Izeko, they have already secured their spot in the MIAA All-State Meet this year at Westfield State University in Westfield on Saturday, June 1.

Even better, since none of them are seniors, they're here to stay.

"They're gonna be our core for a long time," Richardson said.

Better still, they don't just show up to practice every day, they lead.

"Very very positive leadership," Richardson said. "We have a core of ladies that come to practice and do everything you ask."

Of course, with four straight years of losing, things have to change. In Norwood's case, that means encouraging more students to come out and be a part of the team.

"We need more to come," Richardson said.

As it stands now, Richardson says that they have roughly 18 to 19 athletes that regularly show up to meets and practices, but he wants 40 to 45, "So we can move people around," in different events, Richardson said.

He has some ideas.

Implementing the "Bring a Friend Program," Richardson tells his regulars to bring friends and relatives to practice in hopes that more athletes will get involved.

If and when new kids do show up, Richardson already has some advice. "First thing they need to do is come out and be committed. The big word is commitment," Richardson said. "If you come everyday, you'll get better."

It also doesn't hurt to have a good attitude. "When you want to be positive, you can't let your guard down,"

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on the ball," Savino said. "By the time she got to the ninth, she had nothing left."

The other part of the problem was the lack of experience, but Savino explained that, "The freshmen will get better."

Duggan got more praise from Savino. "Duggan had some nice hits today," Savino said. "That kid can hit the ball."

Savino was most impressed with their five-run comeback.

"A lot of that shows character," Savino said.

She also knows how one BSC loss won't deter their momentum.

"The kids don't like to lose, but you know what? They'll bounce right back,"

Savino said.

At the end of the day, Savino knows how much the team cares about winning, and that fact alone helps her avoid sweating out a tough loss. On the contrary, she looks ahead to better nights.

"I'm not discouraged at all," Savino said, getting into her car. "We're gonna be alright."

She was right.

Norwood started a new winning streak by traveling to BSC opponent Walpole and beating them 6-5 on Friday.

Assistant coach Andy Garczynski, Erin's father, simply said: "Jill's [Shepherd] been pitching phenomenally."

He's right: she had 10 strikeouts and only four walks in the win.

Nothing is stopping Norwood right now: not even their head coach needing to miss a game.

On Monday's game, a 3-1 victory at BSC opponent Weymouth, Savino had to miss her first game in 51 years.

Before the game, the girls dedicated it to Savino, saying, "This is for Carol," and signing the game ball for her.

At 8-2 overall and 7-1 against the BSC, Garczynski is just as confident as Savino is.

"If we keep our momentum going, we can hang with anybody," Garczynski said.

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Richardson said.

Right now, the current team has that positive attitude. "I see a lot of smiles, that's good," Richardson said.

He also notices their commitment. "I have a crew of kids here who want to be here, that's a great attitude for me," Richardson said.

With all that said, Richardson feels that the losing won't last forever.

"Everything is cyclical. It's the down side of a cycle," Richardson said.

To him, winning is just a matter of time.

"I think it's going to happen, it's just, when," Richardson said. "I think it's going to happen, but we got to get over that drought."

The season isn't over,

and with the five athletes already competing in the tournament in June, more could follow in the coming years.

To him, more athletes that compete in the state meet will lead the more athletes that want to join the team.

"I want as many kids at the states as possible," Richardson said. "We gotta have bodies in the events. Participation is what will make us successful."

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BROWN

Thelma L. (Greer), 96, of Norwood, on April 28. Beloved wife of the late Edward McKay and her late 2nd husband Frederick F. Brown. Devoted mother of Patricia Dulkis of Brockton, Daniel P. McKay of Norwood, Edward B. McKay of FL and Kenneth R. McKay of Wrentham. Cherished grandmother of 8 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 1 late great grandchild. Sister of many late Brothers and Sisters. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. Thelma was a member of the Norwood Catholic Women's Club, The lady's Sodality at St. Timothy's Church Norwood and volunteered at the Pine St. Inn. Donations may be made in her name to the Pine Street Inn 444 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118.

CHAVES

Deolinda M. (Moura), 84, of Norwood, on April 25. Beloved wife of the late Antonio L. Chaves. Devoted Mother of Lucy Soares and her husband Tony of Norwood, Lynn Byrne and her husband Kevin of Walpole, Duarte Moura and his wife Ellen Richmam of Arizona and the late Jaime Moura. Cherished grandmother of William Jorge Moura of Az, Priscilla Soares of Norwood, Melissa Soares of Norwood and Brendan Byrne of Walpole. Daughter of the late Manuel and Izidoria V. (Soares) Moura. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

DAILEY

Ann Dolores (Ryan), 54, of Norwood, on April 23. Beloved mother of Shawn C. Ingram of NJ and Thomas E. Dailey of Norwood. She was the grandmother of Destiny Ingram. She was predeceased by her grandson, Clinton "C.J." Ingram and her father, William F. Ryan. She is also survived by her mother, Claire M. Ryan of Castleton, NY, siblings, Eileen M. Ryan of Albany, NY, William M. Ryan and his wife Debi of Scotia, NY and Carol and her husband Robert Daley of Niskayuna, NY, nieces and nephews, Ryan Daley, Kaiti Ryan, and Matthew Daley. She was a graduate of Schodack Cen-

tral School System and with high honors, Phi Beta Kappa, from Massasoit Community College. Ann is best remembered for her caring heart and her wonderful sense of humor. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will be private with her family at Calvary Cemetery, Chicopee. Memorial contributions may be made in Ann's memory to a charity of one's choice.

DAVIS

William Robert "Bill" 82, of Norwood, on April 26. Beloved father and grandfather "Uppi;" lover of Cape Cod, genealogy, Abraham Lincoln, Civil War history, Dickens, Dickinson, ragtime piano playing, the dictionary, and a good game of Scrabble; gracious host and chef to large family crowds; occasional curmudgeon and crank. Survived by William R., Jr. and his wife Judy of Harwich, Susan and her husband Keith Muntyan of Sharon, John and his wife Mary of Sharon, Mark and his wife Susan of Canton, Brian and his wife Barbara of Walpole, and Steven and his wife Jodi of Hawthorne, NJ, granddaughters, Molly, Jennie, Jacqueline, Kathryn, Emily, Cara, Kristen, and Marissa Davis, Sarah & Stefanie Muntyan, Jaclyn (Machon) Brooks, and Kristen Machon, and great grandson, Timothy Brooks. Former husband of Caryl (Robbins) Davis of Hyannis. Funeral arrangements by the Doane, Beal and Ames Funeral Home, Hyannis. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated.

EASTER

Stephen, G., 86, of Norwood, on April 23. Beloved husband of Margaret J. (Lowry) Easter. Devoted father of Brian G. Easter of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Stephen and Michael Easter both of Norwood. Son of the late William and Jean (Easter) Easter. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Gentiva Hospice 2 Willow St. Suite 102 Southboro, MA. 01745.

DEATHS

FALETRA

Joseph L. of Norwood, on April 20. Beloved husband of Mary (DiIorio). Loving father of Debra Buckley and her husband Leo of West Roxbury, and Lee Maturro and her husband David of Norwood. Brother of the late Benedetto Faletra and Vincent Faletra. Devoted grandfather of Leo, Ashley, Matthew, Molly, Rebecca, Emma, and David. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, West Roxbury. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joseph's memory to St. Francis House, 39 Boylston St. Boston, MA 02116.

MALACARIA

Andrew J., 87, of Norwood died on April 28. World War II US Navy Veteran. Graduate of the Boston Trade School. He was a retired Manager for Factory Mutual, Member of the Norwood VFW, Norwood Son's of Italy, Norwood Senior Center and he was a Avid Gardener. Beloved husband of Emily M. (Scampini) Malacaria. Devoted father of Andrew J. Malacaria Jr. and his wife Patti Lou of Walpole, Nancy J. Malacaria of Canton, Ohio, Carol J. Paschal and her husband Stephen of Walpole and Mary Jane Holmes and her husband Brian of Freeport, Maine. Brother of John Malacaria of Norwood, Katherine DeSantis of RI and the late Michael Malacaria. Cherished grandfather of Maura, Nicole, Stephen, Harrison and the late Andrew. Great grandfather of Brayden. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery with US Navy Honors.

MULVEHILL

Barbara Ann (Bouchard), 88, formerly of Norwood, on April 26. Born in Norwood, December 2, 1924, the daughter of Nelson Bouchard and Diana (Lamore), Beloved wife of the late John "Jack" Mulvehill. Loving mother of Diane and her husband John Weddleton of Norfolk and Thomas Mulvehill and

his wife Brenda of Sudbury. Dear sister of John "Jack" Bouchard and his wife Phyllis of Naples, FL, and Joan and her husband Tom Collins of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Lisa and her husband Alex Siefert of Norfolk, Cara and her husband Dave Nicholson of Norfolk, John Weddleton, Jr. and his wife Amy of Canton, Ryan, Sean, and Kim Mulvehill, all of Sudbury, and great grandmother of Skylar, Max, Reese, Mia, Ella and Emily. She is also survived by many close nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions may be made in Barbara's memory to the Pond Home, 289 East St., Wrentham, MA 02093 or to Gentiva Hospice, 2 Willow St., Suite 102, Southborough, MA 01745.

NUGENT

James F., 90, of Norwood, on April 24. Graduate of Norwood High School and then went on to serve in the US Army during World War II. He was the Owner of the Nugent's Central Service in Norwood. James was also a member of the Norwood Elks, American Legion Post and former member of the K of C in Norwood. Beloved husband of the late Isabelle N. (Truskauskis) Nugent. Devoted father of Judith A. Maguire and her husband Michael of Walpole and James J. Nugent and his significant other Toni of S. Boston. Brother of the late Eileen Maresh. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to The Norwood Food Pantry 150 Chapel St. Norwood, MA 02062.

SCANLAN

Rev. Fr. William J., 66, on April 26, at the Marian Manor in South Boston. Father Scanlan was born in Dorchester on June 5, 1946, the son of the late William F. and Kathleen V. (Carnes) Scanlan. His several ministries included, the Associate

Pastorship of St. Timothy Church in Norwood from 1975 to 1983 and more recently served at St. Brigid Church in Johnston, RI. Father Scanlan leaves his sisters, Maureen (Ryan) Favorito and her husband Sabino of West Roxbury, Mildred Robison of Weymouth, Margaret Hoeg of Easton, Marie Diauto of Florida; also many close friends and their families he considered relatives including Ronald Bartkiewicz of Walpole, Christopher Jones of Canton, Patrick Glennon of Walpole, Jason Mitchell of Tampa, FL and Joanne and her husband James Grant of Stoughton, MA and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his step-mother, Mildred Ryan; by his brothers George and Robert Ryan; and his nephew Tony Favorito. Relatives and friends may also call on Thursday, May 2, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Timothy Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, MA. Father Scanlan's final funeral services will be held on Friday, May 3, at 10:00 AM from the Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A) Norwood, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM at St. Timothy Church. Interment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Roslindale. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the Marian Manor, 130 Dorchester Street, South Boston, MA 02127, or to My Brother's Keeper Christian Ministry, PO Box 338, Easton, MA 02356.

TARLIN

Norman S. formerly of Norwood, on April 22. Beloved husband for 51 years to Sara-Fay (Elliott). Loving father of Amy Beth & Del Terrio of Norwood and Jonathan E. & Tamra Tarlin of N. Attleboro. Adored grandfather of Laurie & Kara Edwards and great grandfather of Alyssa, Alice, Sheilah & Charlie. Dear brother of Robert & Betty Tarlin of Newburyport, Harriet & Lenny Crafts of Lexington and the late Elaine Kaplan & her surviving husband Howard H. Kaplan of Brookline. Funeral arrangements by the Levine Chapels, Brookline. Burial in Sharon Memorial Park. Remembrances may be made to Mashpee Center, 161 Falmouth Rd., Mashpee, 02649, Hope Hospice, 765 Attucks Lane, Hyannis, 02601 or Southport Residence Scholarship Fund, c/o Julie McDevitt, 9 Pacific Ave., Mashpee, 02649.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 MOTHERS DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On May 11, from 8am to 11:30a.m. Invites everyone to it's annual Mothers' Day Pancake Breakfast. Enjoy coffee, tea, milk and juice, pancakes, hashbrowns and sausage. \$7.00/ adult, \$5.00/child and \$3.00 for any Scouts in uniform. Troop 42, one of the oldest chartered Boy Scout troops in America, will be celebrating our 103rd anniversary of serving Norwood's youth, boys from 11 through 18 in 2013! For more information about Troop 42, please stop by our Pancake Breakfast or check out our website at www.troop42norwood.com. No experience necessary - just an interest in having fun! Right now we're gearing up for some fabulous adventures, including camping and hiking trips to Cape Cod, Purgatory Chasm, snow tubing,

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whitewater rafting at Zoar Gap, and summer camp at Camp Squanto in Plymouth (to name just a few)!

NPS SCULPTURE SHOW

The Visual Arts Department of the Norwood Public Schools will present an exhibit of sculptures created by students from the middle and high schools on Saturday, May 11 from noon to 2 p.m. The sculpture will be displayed in the historic setting of the Sunken Garden at Grace Episcopal Church.

The sculpture show is organized by Laurie Mead McGrory, the Department Chair for Visual Arts, and Elizabeth Mullaney,

NHS Visual Arts Teacher. The students create specially crafted art for display in the Sunken Garden. Art is displayed around the fountain, hanging from tree limbs or peeking around the base of a tree, sitting atop the perimeter of the garden walls or resting on a bench. If you haven't been to one of the students' art shows in the past, make sure to stop by this year to enjoy and celebrate the critical and creating thinking of Norwood students. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Students will sell refreshments to benefit the Visual Arts Department. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 150 Chapel Street. Rain date is May 12 from noon to 2.

MOTHER DAUGHTER PRINCESS TEA

On Saturday, May 4, from 10:30am-12:00p.m. The Norwood Recreation Department will hold a Mother-Daughter Princess Tea Party for children ages 3-10. \$20/mother daughter \$5.00 each additional guest. In the Willett Room. Attend the royal tea party dressed in your beautiful princess gown. The tea party will include lunch, games and projects fit for a princess. Be sure to register for Couples and for Additional Guests. For any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at (781) 762-0466.

CHILDRENS FISHING DERBY

On Saturday May 11. To be held rain or shine registration fee \$2.00 - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. includes hot dog, soda & ice cream fishing derby 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Norwood Sportsmen's Association, 550 Nichols Street, Norwood. Prizes awarded to all derby winners. You must register to win. Ages: up through 9 years beginner. 10 years up to 15 years junior. all entrants under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. all entrants must provide personal fishing equipment, worms only, no live bait or casting. Good luck! "T shirts available."

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

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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 Norwood High School on Nichols Street** in said Town **on Monday, May 13, 2013, 7:25 o'clock** in the afternoon 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, Nailling LLC and Applied Plastics Co. Inc., substantially in the form as is on file with the Town Clerk (the "TIF Agreement"), pursuant to GL c. 40, & 59, and to confirm the Board of Selectmen's designation of the location of the property located on Endicott Street as described in the TIF Agreement, as an Economic Opportunity Area designated as the "Endicott Street Economic Opportunity Area"

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend subsections 4, 5, 6 and 10 of Section 4.1.2 - Notes to Table of Dimensional Requirements of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws

Article 3. 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.

1.) In Section 11 of the Zoning Bylaws - Definitions- add the following definition for "projecting sign":

2.) In Section 6.2.3 (2) of the Zoning Bylaws - Projection - revise this section in the following manner (addition shown in **bold italics**; deletions shown in **bold-strikeout**):

3.) In Section 6.2.4(1) of the Zoning Bylaws - Lighting Type - revise this section in following manner (addition shown in **bold italics**; deletions shown in **bold-strikeout**):

4.) In Section 6.2.4(2) of the Zoning Bylaws - Central Business District - revise this section in following manner (addition shown in **bold italics**; deletions shown in **bold-strikeout**):

5.) In Section 6.2.6 of the Zoning Bylaws - Sign Type -add a new subsection 3 to read as follows:

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws in the following manner:

1.) In Section 3.1.5(E) of the Zoning Bylaws - Table of Use Regulations - Office Uses - add a new subsection #5 to be called "Flex Space".

2.) In Section 11 of the Zoning Bylaws - Definitions - add the following definition for "Flex Space":

4.) In Section 3.1.5(I) of the Zoning Bylaws - Table of Use Regulations - Manufacturing, Processing, and Related Uses - amend subsection #3 as follows by adding footnote #11 (**shown in bold italics**).

5.) In Section 3.1.6 - Notes to Table of Use Regulations - add a new Footnote #11

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws in the following manner

Purpose: to create a new Section 13 in the Zoning Bylaws that would establish and define a temporary moratorium on the location of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers in the Town.

Section 13.0 - MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTER TEMPORARY MORATORIUM

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwood By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwood By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

ARTICLE Fingerprint-Based Criminal Record Background Checks

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Astor Avenue.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Carnegie Row.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Morgan Drive.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow River Ridge Road.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Vanderbilt Avenue.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article XVIII of the Town By-Laws by deleting "seven (7)" and inserting in its place "five (5)", and by inserting "consecutive between "four (4) and "years.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept on behalf of the Town, grants, gifts or other sources of funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any other source, for the purpose of design and construction of an ice skating rink on land in the vicinity of the existing tennis courts between the Coakley Middle School and Hawes

Playground, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any agreement on behalf of the Town necessary to obtain such funding in accordance with Section 58 of Chapter 239 of the Acts of 2012, or any other applicable law; or take any other action in the matter.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to reject the Coakley Middle School site as the location to construct the proposed public indoor ice skating and hockey rink or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of Patricia Bailey et al)

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of funding a collective bargaining agreement for the Electric Light and Broadband Depts. for the current and prior fiscal years.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of funding the Election and Registration account.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of funding snow and ice expenditures,.

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 purpose of funding the Public Works Garage Maintenance and Public Works Overtime accounts.

Article 20. 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.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following amounts of unissued debt authorized under the following warrant articles:
Amount Rescinded
\$781
Warrant Article and Town Meeting
Article 14 - November 14, 2011
Special Town Meeting - Heating Systems Repair & Replacement

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of funding Police Incidentals, Telephone, Transportation and Overtime accounts.

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 purpose of funding Fire Dept. Dispatchers pay account.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of funding Maintenance and Repairs to the Police/ Fire Building.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of funding

Maintenance of the Civic Building for the removal of an underground fuel oil tank.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of funding the Selectmen's Collective Bargaining Services account.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate existing funds provided from proceeds from sale of bonds of completed projects, previously authorized under Article 11 of the 5/13/10 Annual Town Meeting, School Building Repairs for the Callahan School Classroom Light Replacement Project of \$153,000 which has a balance of \$18,645.99, to be used for district-wide lighting replacement projects in other Elementary Schools.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate existing funds provided from proceeds from sale of bonds of completed projects, previously authorized under Article 11 of the 5/13/10 Annual Town Meeting, School Building Repairs for the Cleveland School Floor Tile Replacement Project of \$110,000 which has a balance of \$29,807.21, to be used for the replacement of floor tiles in the Oldham School and adjoining corridor.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of funding Worker's Compensation.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of funding the Transfare account.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue of other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of funding the Electric Light Department Overtime account.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus Revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Unpaid Bills.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Blue Hills Regional Technical School District to establish a Stabilization Fund according to Chapter 71, Sections 16G.5 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of the Blue Hills Regional Technical School District

Article 34. 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 the rehabilitation and replacement of water mains and related expenses, and for other 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 purpose.

Article 35. 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.

Article 36. 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 reconstruction of sewer mains and appurtenances, including service connections, or take any other action in the matter.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT HAS BEEN POSTED IN ELEVEN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND ALSO HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE TOWN OF NORWOOD WEBSITE AND IS ON FILE IN THE TOWN CLERKS OFFICE.

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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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 fourteen days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this twenty third day of April A.D., 2013.

Tuesday April 23

0307 911 - Death at home Location/address: Olde Derby Rd NFD, m.e.,c.p.a.c.,Gillooly's notified.
 0513 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Monroe St Resident #77 reports loud crashing noise, believe someone might be in their house. N669 reports a racoon had knocked over the chimney of neighbor's house and is still on the roof. Naco. States racoon will leave on its own, if not, homeowner will need to hire private pest control company.
 0836 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Officer transports one to Dedham Court. Arrest: Close, Daniel Address: 12 Cambria Rd Newton Dob: 05/07/1988 Charges: warrant of apprehension
 1139 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Balch School - Washington St DPW found syringe under bleachers, they put a cone over it. Needle located and disposed of.
 1231 phone - Dog bite Location/address: Cranmore Rd While delivering "meals on wheels" volunteer was bitten by dog at Cranmore.
 1243 radio - Warrant service no action required Location/address: West St Attempt to serve a warrant. Subjects of warrant not home.
 1703 walk-in - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Westover Pkwy Party in lobby with a letter asking to buy her home, she is not selling same. N679 reports this is a computer generated ad sent out by Natick Realtor, no personal information compromised, resident satisfied.
 2017 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Oolah Ave Caller reports issue with landlord and requested to speak with a police officer. N661 responded and spoke with caller. advice given.
 2217 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports when his kids walk around apartment it makes noise. Downstairs neighbor got upset tonight and knocked on the door and yelled at caller to keep it down. Caller now nervous what the neighbor might do. N679 reports downstairs neighbor is not answering door, spoke to caller, he will recall police if there is a problem.

Wednesday April 24

0558 phone - Susp activity no violation Location/address: Walpole St + Davis Ave Caller reports 2 black males, approximately 19-24 years old, One wearing a black shirt, the other wearing a white shirt. Party with white shirt had a knife on his person that is visible. Caller left scene and the males lingered. Caller stated he thought it was suspicious. N663 and n662 sent to investigate. Males parties are regulars at Dunkin Donuts and get picked up there daily. Knife was of legal size.
 0910 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Neponset St Caller reports hearing gunshots in area of airport. Officer spoke to homeowner, satisfied. Waiting for call back from airport personnel. Wildlife control is at airport.
 1119 phone - Drug law violation Location/address: Ajay's Market - Walpole St Report of drug activity in the back lot. As a result two citations issued.
 1545 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Nichols St + Fisher St White male and tan pants taking pictures of the house. Last on foot towards

Police Logs

Nichols.
 1737 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: St Joseph Ave Resident observed a male climbing in a 2nd floor window in the rear of the home. N661 reports it is the resident, stuck his body outside of a window to look at something.
 1809 phone - Dog bite Location/address: Cedar St Resident reports being bit by neighbors dog. NFD and Naco.-backup officer sent. N661 reports NFD transported, information will be forwarded to Naco.
 1820 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Washington St Report 4 men outside the home, 2 have rifles and are shooting towards the tracks, they told and showed the caller that they were plastic. N668 reports they are airsoft guns, they will go inside for the night and use better judgement in future.
 1905 phone - Drug law violation gone on arrival Location/address: Ellis Ave + Codman Rd Report the same vehicle she saw at a strip mall in Norwood earlier this week in now at this intersection. Same scenario Occurring: A car, facing in the opposite direction, pulls up to this car and there is a hand to hand exchange. Bolo to cars for a Honda, Accord, silver, with 2 Hispanic males. Units checked area-goa.
 2016 phone - Dog bite assisted party Location/address: Press Ave Report that on Sunday 4/21 at 2300 hrs she was bitten by neighbor's dog, she returned to her Revere residence, now she is concerned about the incident. N678 spoke to her by phone, she reports it did not break the skin and caller will come in to station and file a report.
 2024 walk-in - Found syringe assisted party Location/address: Norwood Bike Depot - Broadway Walk in party was cleaning out the basement of the business and discovered a large container of syringes. He brought the syringes to be disposed of.
 2120 phone - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Rock St Report kids gathered outside, 1 throwing a bottle around, caller believes parents might not be home. N661 locates some of the kids, they will stay inside #257 Rock St, a parent present, all deny being outside.

Thursday April 25

1033 radio - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Found and disposed of.
 1431 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Ash Rd Caller reports sp males in area. Blk Nissan with Utah
 1707 phone - Drug law violation arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St Investigation by BCI results in an arrest. Arrest: Vitt, Garrett E Address: 863 Washington St Apt. #15 Norwood Dob: 01/13/1993 Charges: drug, distribute class d Drug, possess to distrib class b Drug, possess to distrib class d
 1922 911 - Missing person services rendered Location/address: Victoria Haven Nursing Home - Nichols St Caller reports 95 year old female walked away from the Nursing home. Bolo put out to cars. N663 responding. Officer conducted search of the area. Nursing home called back and stated they located the missing female party.
 1941 phone - Mischief (kids) gone

on arrival Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Hospital security reports approx. 6 kids on bikes destroying the landscape. Kids were warned earlier to leave. They have now returned and security is requesting assistance.
 2037 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Warren St Resident on the street reports suspicious male, red tank top, sweatpants, hat, heavy set, white or Hispanic going into multiple driveways and wandering around. Resident doesn't recognize him from the area. N663 and n678 responding. Male party located. He was on the phone and visiting his friend who lives on the street.
Friday April 26
 0758 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Access Rd + Azalea Dr Caller reports "odd" woman in the neighborhood that she does not recognize. N666 sent to investigate. N666 reports nothing out of order in the neighborhood.
 1248 phone - Drug law violation citation fine Location/address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St Sgt Rinn issues two citations.
 1308 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Student fled after being advised he was being sent to a group home. Teachers located him off the property and he returned.
 1443 walk-in - Confused person gone on arrival Location/address: Railroad Ave Complainant reports a w/male blue jacket walking back & forth across the street. Appears confused and almost got hit. Goa.
 1717 initiated - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Balch School - Washington St N662 requests ambulance for unresponsive female. NFD notified. One female placed in pc and transported to the hospital by na-3.
 1948 911 - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Washington St + Railroad Ave Caller reports male and female fighting on the corner of Washington St and Railroad Ave. N678 and n663 respond. N678 spoke with resident of 159 Railroad Ave. He stated it was friends joking around.
 2237 phone - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Quality Repair and Maintenance - Railroad Ave Caller reports that his father hit him. N677 n663 sent. One Placed under arrest. Arrest: Trevisone, Michael A Address: 267 Railroad Ave Norwood, ma Dob: 01/05/1966 Charges: a&b
Saturday April 27
 1327 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Vicinity of: Cameron Rd Caller reports there are 2 black males wearing a backpack and a red hat walking through the neighborhood.
 1332 phone - Noise complaint could not locate Location/address: Kings Rd Caller reports hearing 2 loud bangs, unknown location.
 1339 phone - Susp person spoken to Vicinity of: Pine St Caller reports a white male in flannel shirt and shorts Going door to door.
 1720 phone - Violation of town by-law area search negative Location/address: Willow St + Lenox St Report of a Ford Ranger pick-up, freezer in bed of truck, RI plates, going door-to-door, stating they are trying to sell extra steaks left over from a delivery, state they work for Gourmet Advantage, left towards train station.

1843 phone - Found syringe removed hazard Location/address: Redwood Dr + Bornwood Dr Caller reports hypodermic needle found on street. N665 sent to retrieve. N665 removed the item
Sunday April 28
 0003 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Day St Caller reported resident attempting to enter basement. Officers on scene reported civil matter only. All parties advised.
 0028 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Cameron Rd Caller reported loud group. Officers spoke with group, advised.
 0952 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Plimpton Ave + Lenox St Report white dog, no collar, running loose. N667 checked area-not there upon arrival.
 1129 phone - Stolen bicycle Location/address: Brookfield Rd
 1154 cellular - Susp activity no action required Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Cemetery St. Report flowers missing, plaque pulled out and tossed aside, And holes in new sod on caller's father's gravesite. After investigation, confirmed with cemetery supervisor that it was his workers fixing 3 gravesites in this section.
 1417 phone - Noise complaint area search negative Location/address: Ryan Dr Report of a kid on a yellow dirt bike, riding on trail along tracks, then on the cul-de-sac section of the street. N666 checked area-not there now.
 1754 phone - Animal complaint could not locate Location/address: Belnap Rd Caller reports 2 dogs

roaming the area. Naco notified.
 1808 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Pleasant St + Rock St Black dog running in traffic, Naco notified.
Monday April 29
 0648 911 - Assist fire dept police & fire notified/ Location/address: Railroad Ave Caller reported co detector activation. Norwood fire responded.
 0727 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Norwest Dr Detectives responded.
 0753 phone - Auto theft Location/address: FM Global - River Ridge Dr Employee reported theft of white f250 in addition to prior B&E.
 1238 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Yarmouth Rd Baby sitter heard banging noise in basement and left with kids. Caller (homeowner) stated there was an open window they never open. All secure.
 1242 radio - Drug law violation Location/address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Detectives initiating drug arrest. Off Hayes transports. Arrest: Crane, Peter J Address: 124 Twin Brook Ln Bellingham Dob: 02/14/1984 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class d
 1303 radio - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Fire starters left in sp package box at station. Information received by nfd. Items checked and ok. Fire starters for a fireplace that were wet.
 2105 phone - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Weld Ave Caller reports group of kids gathering. N678 n667 sent. Spoke to all parties involved.

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Sealed proposals shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), May 24, 2013, in Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following service:

“Consultant to Prepare Massworks Grant Application for Vanderbilt Area Commercial District”

The project will be funded by donations made to the Town of Norwood's Economic Development Fund. The fee is not to exceed \$15,000.00.

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

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: "Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offerer, and marked "Consultant for Massworks Grant Application – NGM-13-05." The proposer shall submit an original and two (2) copies of the sealed proposal as well as an original and two (2) copies of the pricing pages. THE PRICING PAGES SHALL BE SEALED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND MARKED "PRICING PAGES – CONSULTANT FOR MASSWORKS GRANT APPLICATION."

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

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

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

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

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OLDHAM FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

On Friday, May 10, from 5:30 to 7:30p.m. Oldham Family Dinner Night at the Oldham Trattoria. Please join us for a family dinner served by the 5th grade class. Pizza, salad, dessert and beverage will be served. All are welcome. Adult \$5. Children \$3. Location Oldham School, 165 Prospect Street, Norwood.

NORWOOD ROTARY WATER SAFETY SEMINAR TO BENEFIT BOSTON 1 FUND

On Thursday, May 2nd, from 7 to 8:30 pm at the Senior High School Auditorium. Do you know what is the leading cause of accidental injury and the second leading cause of accidental death, for children ages 1 - 4, and the fifth leading cause of accidental injury for all ages in the US? The answer to this question and many other important issues regarding common safety hazards will be addressed at the free Water Safety Program. Town Offices and Departments that aid in Water Safety will present valuable information on Community education and public awareness, local enforcement of regulations, home pool requirements, first aid and rescue facilities, victims of drowning, and children's swimming programs. Participating in the program are: Health Department Superintendent Director Sigalle Reiss; Building Department Assistant Inspector Paul Starratt; Fire Department Special

Education Specialist Paul Ronco; Police Department Safety Officer Paul Murphy; and Recreation Department Superintendent Gerard Miller. In addition a special presentation by the Hampton Inn, "Infant Swim Program" will be shown. The Norwood Rotary Club encourages all Educators, Community Leaders, caregivers, individual home pool owners, and especially parents to attend and learn how we all can promote Water Safety protection for all our children in Norwood. The Rotary will also have copies of the book "Josh the Baby Otter" a water safety guide for young children, available to the public, for a donation that the Rotary will send to the Boston 1 Fund.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, May 4th, there will be a Blood Drive to benefit Boston Children's Hospital. The bloodmobile will be at St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, from 9am until 3pm. There are 3 ways to schedule an appointment to donate: Log onto www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org (Sponsor code is STC NORW) Call the Parish Nurse Office, 781-769-2522, ext. 34. Sign-up in person after Masses on April 27th and April 28th. When scheduling an appointment please keep in mind that children are not permitted on the Bloodmobile. For questions about donating blood or eligibility, please call the Blood Donor Center at 617-355-6677. Each donation can help up to four young patients.

ORTHODOX HOLYWEEK AND EASTER

Orthodox Christians around the world will be celebrating Easter (called Pascha, the Greek word for Passover) on Sunday, the 5th of May. This year Roman Catholics, Protestants and other Christians will have celebrated the Resurrection five weeks earlier. The next common celebration will be in 2014. The reason the Orthodox - whether Greek, Russian, Antiochian, Serbian etc.-often have a different date for Pascha / Easter is based on

the fact that the date is figured on the Julian calendar (devised at the time of Julius Caesar).

SENIOR BABE RUTH SIGN-UPS

Sign-up for Ages 16-17-18, signups / tryouts will be held every Saturday & Sunday during the month of May. Those dates are the following; May 4,5,11,12,18,19,25,26. They will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the Willet Field. Please bring an original or certified birth certificate and a registration check for \$125.00. A parental registration form will be giving out at tryouts, which will need to be filled out and returned. Make checks payable to Norwood Senior Babe Ruth. The season begins on June 3 and the playoff will begin July 22 with a tournament in July. Senior Babe Ruth Schedule consists over 20 games, mostly played on week-day nights. For more information please contact George Lally at 781-762-1121. or email at GeorgeBRL@Norwoodlight.com.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

On Thursday, May 2nd, at 12:00 noon. Located at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Rte 1A, Norwood, MA. For information, call: 781-762-4391.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

On Saturday, May 4, bring them to the 3rd Annual Community Service Day at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. From 11:00am to 11:45am, there will be a free music and dance program for children (recommended for ages 2 through 7) led by Elaine Kessler, better known to the younger set as Miss Elaine. The kids can sing songs, dance, tell and act out stories, meet puppet friends, and learn finger plays and poems. There will also be a bouncy house on the scene from 10am to 1pm. Admittance is free, but tickets are required for entry. How do you get the tickets? By visiting the tables of the charitable organizations at Community Service Day, or by learning the proper way to recycle from the Norwood DPW. Some of the charitable organizations who'll be there

are: the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, the Abundant Table, Pure Water, The Generic Ministry, National Ministries, Divorce Recovery, and Walk for Hunger. Discover what Scouting is all about and have fun watching the Rain Gutter Regatta, a boat race for Cub Scouts that's run in rain gutters! Representatives of Cub Scout Pack 42, Boy Scout Troop 42, and Venture Crew 420 of the Boy Scouts of America will be at Community Service Day from 10 am to 2 pm. They'll be happy to tell you about Scouting and fill you in on what the scouts are doing in our community. Last but not least, from 9am to noon satisfy your sweet tooth with goodies from our Giant Bake Sale. Featured items will include: homemade bread, muffins, cookies, quiches, mini fruit pies, cupcakes, and many other treats. All proceeds will go to local charitable organizations like Meals on Wheels, the Abundant Table, Generic Ministries and the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets in Norwood. For more information on the Third Annual Community Service Day, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

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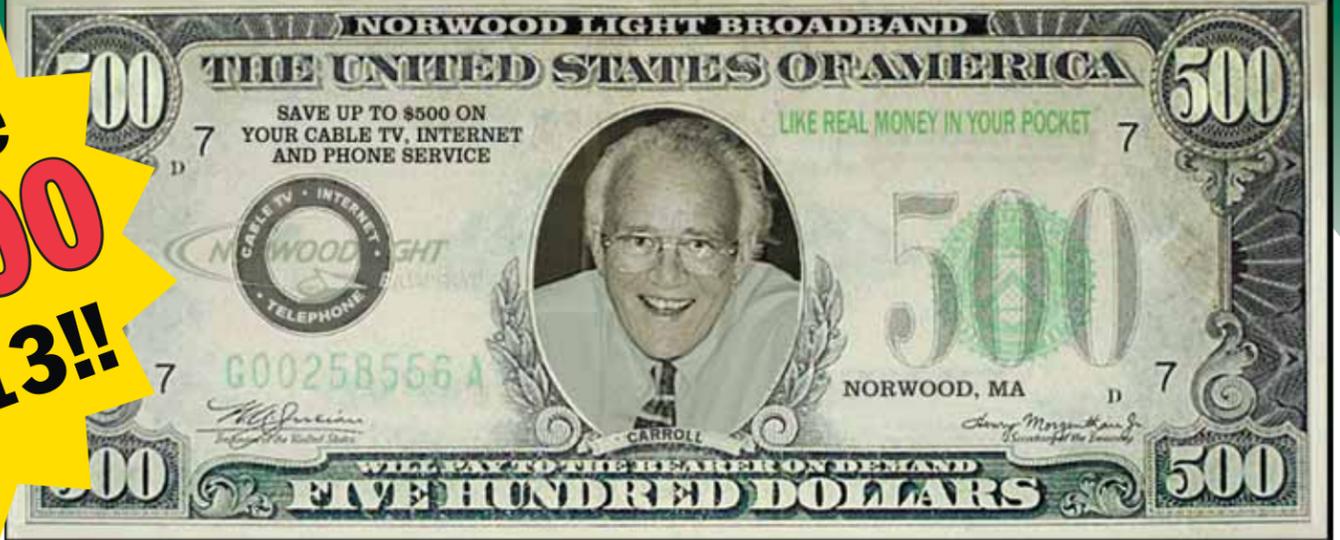
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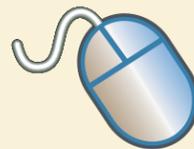
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