

## Town officials disturbed by lack of voter turnout

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

With a minuscule amount of Norwood voters turning out to cast a ballot during Monday's town elections, officials are left scratching their heads for answers over how to drive more interest in town affairs.

In an election that featured no major contested races, a mere 1,087 of the town's 17,843 registered voters cast a ballot Monday, a turnout of just 6.09 percent.

"My initial reaction was disappointment. It was kind of shocking," said School Committee Chairwoman Courtney Rau, who was one of many officials re-elected without opposition this year.

Rau said she was not only troubled by the low turnout but by the almost total lack of competition for town-wide office this year, something she said can lead those



Excited youngsters and their parents gather at the Willett Early Childhood Center for the Norwood Recreation Department's annual Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday morning. The event featured the Easter Bunny and children's races sponsored by Charles River Running. Photos by Paul Eldridge



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## Rink meeting covers financials, traffic and criticism

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Staff Reporter

Consultants hired by the town to study the feasibility of a hockey rink in South Norwood gave their reports to the Rink Site Selection Committee last Wednesday.

During a well-attended and at times contentious meeting in the Police Department Community Room, a financial expert on hockey rinks predicted significant revenue and self-sustainability with the Norwood rink.

"To be able to have a fully funded facility within your town is pretty special. It can surely be successful in this market," said Jim Cain, president of Firland Management, a Maine-based company that owns and operates several rinks throughout the country and in Canada.

Funded through a donation from the Recreation in Norwood Committee (RINC), Firland was hired to develop a financial feasibility report on the proposed Coakley Middle School rink, which included such things as market analysis, ice rental schedules, revenue

projections and management options.

Based upon that study, Cain concluded, "There's a enough rental hours to make this profitable from the first year. It would never be a burden to the town."

This is largely due to the fact that there is no debt service associated with the rink - the town was able to secure \$5.6 million in state funding to build it - but also based upon estimates indicating that surplus revenues from the rink will cover the cost of ongoing capital repairs and upgrades, said Cain.

According to the report, the rink would generate \$137,000 in surplus revenue

in the first year of operation, and higher amounts in future years.

The model that Cain proposed would allocate 1,000 of a total 1,400 available seasonal ice hours to the Norwood users, and the rest to outside groups and public skating. The facility could also be open for other offseason uses, such as indoor soccer, lacrosse and summer Recreation Department activities, said Cain.

He said anything beyond the business plan he proposed for fall and winter skating

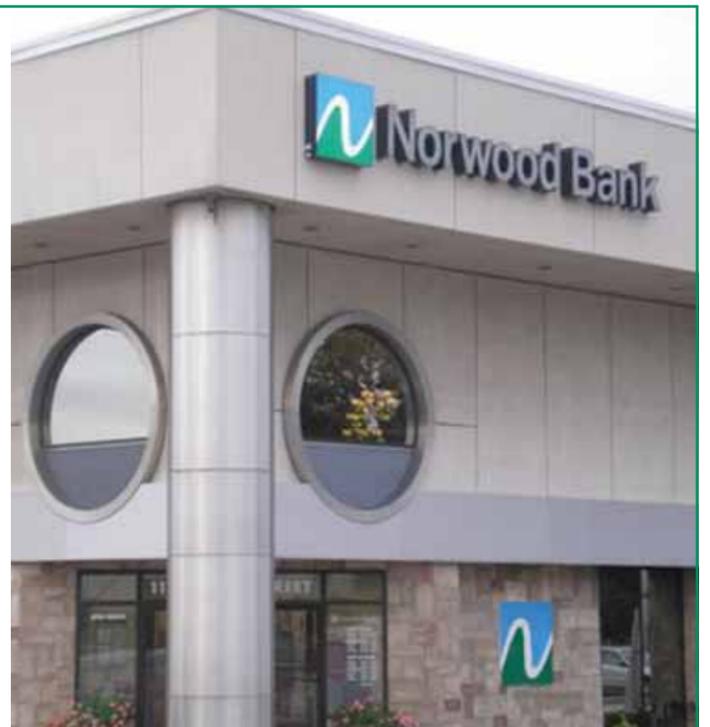
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ing would be a "bonus" in terms of the revenue it could generate.

"As the primary user, Norwood would always get priority of use of the facility," he added.

As for a management plan, Cain presented two possible scenarios: one in which the town would appoint an independent governing body to run the rink with startup management consulting help and another where the rink would be run directly by the management firm. The RINC group previously presented plans similar to the first option, in which a board of directors would be formed with the task of hiring a rink manager and staff.

Cain recommended \$95,000 in full-time salaries for a rink manager and operations manager, and an additional \$33,000 for part-time employees to maintain the rink year round. He said most rinks require up to 90 days of maintenance during the off-season, in addition to the ongoing upkeep during the busier months.

"There's a lot of maintenance in the off-season for a nice arena," he said. "Ice arenas are big mechanical systems. It requires knowledge, skill and marketing skills."

There were a few concerns raised about the rink, with one resident requesting that the study also take into account the "social impact" of having the

facility in the neighborhood. Public Works Director and Town Engineer Mark Ryan, who ran the meeting in the absence of Town Manager and Committee Chairman John Carroll, said he would forward the request to the Board of Selectmen.

Rick Morrison, Town Meeting member in District 1, wanted to see conceptual drawings of what the rink and new tennis courts would look like, which Ryan agreed was a good idea.

Following the presentation, the Rink Site Selection Committee unanimously voted to accept and submit the financial report to the Selectmen.

Regarding traffic, Don Cooke, managing director of transportation systems with Watertown-based Vanasse Hangen Brustlin Inc., outlined the traffic impacts of the Coakley Middle School rink on Washington Street.

He said the traffic study drew from previous traffic counts conducted by the town and estimates on how many new vehicle trips the rink would create.

According to his report, the rink that is currently being proposed - a 35,000-square-foot facility with a total capacity of around 550 people - could be expected to generate between 40 and 50 new trips during a typical weekday peak hour and around 80 trips on a weekend peak hour. Cook said he looked at comparable traffic data at the Ulin Rink in Milton and Boch Ice Center in Dedham.

The busiest traffic time would be during Norwood High boys' hockey games and other special events, during which police traffic detail would be required to move traffic along and get cars in and out of the parking lot, said Cook. The rink parking lot is proposed to have around 115 spaces, which Cook said is enough to accommodate everything except for these big events.

"The advantage with this site is you have over 200 spaces right next to it at the Coakley Middle School," he said.

Part of the plan is to install traffic lights in front of the Coakley School at Washington and Short streets, which Ryan said has long been needed and is covered in the rink budget.

However, several people

took issue with the traffic report's determination that the peak traffic period on Washington Street is around the evening commute. They said the traffic is worse between 2 and 3 p.m. when parents are picking up their children from the Coakley and nearby Balch Elementary School.

"Between the Balch and the middle school, when they're letting out school that street is totally shut down," said Town Meeting member Judith Howard, who previously submitted a petition to the Selectmen with 600 signatures in opposition to the Coakley site for the rink.

"I can't stand up here and tell you that Washington Street won't be impacted," said Cook in addressing traffic concerns. However, he added that the trade off is making the improvement of signaling the Short Street intersection.

There were also those critical of the report for not going far enough in considering residual traffic impacts on other streets.

"I'm also concerned about Pleasant Street, Mylod Street and Upland Avenue. They should have been included in the scope of this study," said Patty Bailey of the South Norwood Committee, adding that these streets can be used as alternate routes to circumvent the Washington Street traffic.

Charles Wright of Orleans Road went one step further, calling the report "woefully inadequate" for not including Mylod Street.

"I believe a lot of traffic will come down that street," he said. Mylod Street resident Todd Gunlach also cited concern with hockey overlapping with weekend Pop Warner football activity at the school, saying it's already difficult finding parking there during the football games.

Addressing these concerns, Cook said, "We always get discussion of, 'Is the study area big enough?' We were tasked with looking at three intersections around the rink."

As with the financial report, the Rink Committee ultimately accepted the traffic study and submitted it to the Selectmen.

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# Selectmen accept rink studies, seek funding

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Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen has agreed to seek the release of state funds for the South Norwood hockey rink, although not without opposition from some of the neighborhood.

At their meeting Tuesday night, the board voted unanimously to submit project traffic and financial feasibility studies to Gov. Deval Patrick's office and request that the governor authorize the release of the \$5.6 million in state funds for the rink at the Coakley Middle School.

Selectmen also expressed their support in bringing the rink proposal to the Annual Town Meeting for discussion, even as they have the authority to pursue the funding on their own.

Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan agreed with this approach, saying it would benefit the town's position to be able to say that the governor has approved the use of the funds. He cautioned, however, that there will probably be some conditions on how the money can be spent that might not be known before the Town Meeting.

"We don't know what the strings are as we sit here tonight, but there are certainly going to be strings with the state giving the town this money," said Selectman Bill Plasko, who was appointed chairman during the meeting.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue also supported presenting the rink plan to Town Meeting, saying more discussion and transparency is always a good thing.

"I think it's the Democratic thing to do," she said.

While the Selectmen may be able to seek the funds on their own, Town Meeting approval is still required for the transfer of school-owned land around the tennis courts to the town for the actual construction of the facility.

Plasko pointed out that a portion of the \$5.6 million will be spent on relocating the ten-

nis courts behind the school, while other costs include a parking lot, handicap access and new traffic lights at Washington Street and Short Street, bringing the amount for the rink itself down to around \$4.8 million.

Jim Cain of Firland Management, the financial consultant for the project, said his company has built many ice rinks for \$5 million and below, and presented images of what the Norwood facility might look like as an enclosed, box-like structure.

"You can build something that, with proper planning, is quite spectacular," said Cain. "I think it's a pretty realistic and exciting project."

Addressing concerns over planning and design of the rink, Ryan said that it will be the job of the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) to oversee design and construction and that they will "have a lot to say" over the final product with input from their project consultant and town officials. He further pointed out that the rink will be built into the hill and won't be "an ominous structure" that intrudes on the neighborhood.

Despite these factors, there remains a significant gathering of opposition for the rink in South Norwood, which was expressed by two residents at the meeting. Patty Bailey, longtime president of the South Norwood Committee, was allowed to read a brief statement in which she expressed concern over traffic, safety and quality-of-life issues with the rink. She said some of the nearby businesses rely on the on-street parking on Washington Street, some of which would be lost with the rink.

"I care about students, and I also care about businesses and the impact it could have," she said. "I don't have a problem with a rink coming to Norwood. If it was being built on Route 1, I wouldn't be here tonight."

Todd Gunlach of Mylod Street detailed a much lengthier list of grievances, questioning everything from process and

procedure to traffic and the accuracy of the financial study. Above all, he said the process has been rushed and has not seriously considered the concerns of the neighbors. He said it has included "rapid and deliberate bullying" of South Norwood residents.

"This process has taken an unprecedented five months. That's a breakneck pace to say the least," he said. "It doesn't seem like anyone's listening to [neighbors]. We're not going away."

Ryan took issue with a few of Gunlach's claims, such as that the rink would have to be open year round to achieve a profit. Ryan said the financial program is built around a September-to-March skating season, which is estimated to achieve a \$137,000 surplus in the first year alone.

Gunlach also went into the town of Milton's lengthy battle to pass state legislation on a long-term lease for the Ulin Rink in their community. However, Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper said that was not relevant in this case because Norwood is not dealing with state-owned land.

Ryan, a member of the Rink Site Selection Committee, was also scheduled to present the rink plan to the School Committee Wednesday night and seek support for the transfer of land at Town Meeting.



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**WRITER'S IDEA OF DIVERSITY OFF MARK**

To the Editor:

This is in response to Leah C. O'Leary's "Letter to Editor" in March 14, 2013, edition of your newspaper. I was disappointed to read that Ms. O'Leary is thankful to the members of the Norwood School Committee who change the name "Christmas Recess" to "Winter Recess."

I then realized that this was the same Leah O'Leary who was one of four litigants in law suit against the Norwood School Committee in 2004 for the removal of the Christmas crèche in the grounds of the Balch School. (See United States District Court, Civil Action No. 03 12453 RE). This Nativity display had a continuance of more than 80 years in South Norwood.

Why would anyone object to last month's display of crèche composed of doll- like infant, sheep, camels, shepherds, and a statue of a Jewish mother? Also, the whole Arab world was represented in that crèche by three Wise Men who came from the East- Persia. Ms. O'Leary stated that she is in favor of "diversity". Well, there was plenty of diversity in that crèche.

The Balch School was named for Reverend Thomas Balch, the first minister to the village of South Dedham before it became Norwood. This is all the more reason to celebrate the national holiday of Christmas on land memorialized to him.

This lawsuit cost the taxpayers of Norwood \$18,000.00 before the town felt it had to give in to the litigants because of added cost and other factors. I can't help but think of the textbooks, musical and art supplies, and sporting equipment for which this money could have been used.

Some misguided people use euphemisms such as "inclusiveness" and "diversity" to promote their real agenda which is to remove the word "Christmas" from the Norwood Public Schools.

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Theresa McNulty  
Norwood

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# Norwood Hospital review process taking shape

**Gil Haylon**  
Staff Reporter

Representatives from Norwood Hospital and Steward Healthcare met with the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) once again on Tuesday evening.

The review process for the proposed hospital expansion has been on hold in recent weeks given some confusion as to whether the ZBA or the Norwood Planning Board would be handling the major site review process for the hospital.

Steward Health Care, which owns Norwood Hospital, has plans to build a 30,000 square-foot medical office building across the street on Broadway. This structure would create offices for doctors and include underground parking.

The proposals for expansion also includes a fourth-floor addition to the Lorusso Building, a new three-story accessory parking garage, expanded lobby space, and converting some of the existing patient rooms that house 3-4 people to single patient rooms.

After some discussion between both boards and the Town Counsel much of the review has been sorted out. The Planning Board will handle the larger site review including the special permits needed for the Medical Office building, while the ZBA will deal with more specific variance requests as well as the expansion to the Lorusso Building. The ZBA will also deal with any variances requests for the expanded lobby.

“When we last met we were

still ironing out the details of who would handle which requests,” said Philip Riley, chair of the ZBA. “I think we have most of that figured out.”

One of the sticking points is the issue of the parking structure, which will need approval from the Planning Board as well as a variance from the ZBA, as parking structures that are either elevated or depressed require a variance.

At Tuesday’s meeting the ZBA received a brief review of the proposed expansion and asked a few questions.

Some ZBA members still had concerns about the project.

“I still have some issues with the impact of this proposal,” said John Perry. “There are a lot of questions with regards to traffic congestion in the area of the hospital and I think this expansion could significantly impact that.”

While much of those issues will fall under the scope of the Planning Board, ZBA members still discussed the traffic flow and entrance and exits that would be created by the expansion.

“I think what a lot of people don’t realize is that the majority of traffic will be coming off of Broadway and Guild Streets not just through the current entrance,” said Barbara Kinter of the ZBA.

With a large scope to cover, the ZBA and Phillip Macchi, attorney for Norwood Hospital and Steward Healthcare, decided to meet again in late April on either the 23rd or 30th to discuss more specific variance requests and possibly vote on some of the matters. Riley added that this will also allow for a more clear vision

from the Planning Board after their upcoming meeting on April 8.

Macchi indicated that he will provide the ZBA with a specific lists of variance requests to be addressed at the next meeting.



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# OPINION

## Why would you do this to them?

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I was thinking of that scene as I watched the Selectmen meeting on Tuesday evening. The board was presented findings of two studies conducted to determine the efficacy of a proposed ice rink to be situated at the very spot those kids were walking that day. One financial study concluded the rink would be viable, perhaps even turn a profit should all go according to plan. Or perhaps not, as one resident pointed out the lack of this and that in the conclusions.

Another study determined that traffic would be insignificantly impacted and that a traffic light would be placed at the very corner I referenced above, though other residents pointed out the flaws in the traffic study and how it was far too limited in scope to be of any value at all.

And during the whole time these findings were presented I just kept thinking how truly disappointing it all was.

The state of Massachusetts did not offer to give Norwood a six million dollar gift. It offered to give a skating rink, and the difference appears to be lost on many. Unlike the recent construction of the new high school, a proposal that had its detractors, the decision to build was based on the greater good of Norwood residents. Educating our children with a new school or protecting the public with a new police station or DPW yard serve

the large majority of residents with vital public services. What Tuesday's discussion centered around was a skating rink, a toy for lack of a better expression, that will cater to a very small percentage of Norwood's population and serve the greater good of no one. There is no financial boon here. Norwood will not be a more desirable place to live because of it. It will be a detriment and burden to residents in the area, and no amount of studies will mitigate this fact.

What is particularly troubling is that the people proposing this rink and those supporting it just don't seem to give a damn about their neighbors to the south. Who for a moment believes that Selectmen Howard and Plasko would support the project if it were proposed up at the Oldham School area where they live, or Selectman Bishop would be so ebullient should the rink be proposed near the cemetery where he lives or Selectman Lyons would even consider it should they want to place it off of Neponset Street in his neighborhood? And if you are wondering how many RINC committee members live in South Norwood. No one, not one member.

A new skating rink in Norwood would be nice to have and the fact that it wouldn't cost taxpayers a dime is certainly an added carrot. And had a location on Route 1 been proposed, any discussion would be minimal. But there will be a cost to some, make no mistake. Some Norwood residents whose kids go to the same schools as your kids and perhaps attend the same church as you do, the same ones who pay taxes like you and support the same charities as you and whose sons and daughters go off to war like yours have made it abundantly clear that they don't want this rink in their neighborhood and they are asking for your help.

I remember thinking as I watched the kids come off the hill that day that this area is really quite pretty with the woods surrounding the tennis courts and the Hawes Pool, where generations of children have come to swim and fish in the pond behind it, and how little open space Norwood has left, and why anyone would want to disturb the only bucolic setting left in South Norwood with another cement building and more asphalt.

I could never selfishly impose on my neighbors for something as frivolous as a skating rink, no matter how cheap the price and no matter how many of my kids play hockey. I just couldn't do it...



Lt. George Morrice, Captain Rob Henry and Lt. George Bent

## NFD Promotions

The Norwood Fire Department would like to announce the recent promotions of three of its members; Lt. Rob Henry to the rank of Captain and FF's George Bent and George Morrice to the rank of Lieutenant.

The promotional exams are open, competitive 80 question exams based on the firefighting textbooks: Fire Company Officer, Fire Inspection & Code Enforcement, First Responder (Medical), Haz Mat for First Responders, National Incident Management System, Mass. Gen. Laws Chapter 148, Pumping Apparatus/Driver Handbook, Building Construction Related to the Fire Service, Engine Company Operations, Ladder Company Operations, Collapse of Burning Buildings and Supervision Today. Passing the exam is the first step in the promotional process, the next step is waiting for a Lieutenant and Captain vacancy to open up. The individuals with the highest scores are then promoted by Chief Greeley.

Captain Henry is a 30 year veteran of the Norwood Fire Department. He grew up in Norwood, graduated from Norwood High and raised his family in town. Captain Henry holds a Bachelor's Degree from Salem State College.

Lt. Bent came to Norwood Fire via the Norfolk Fire Department. He has been on the department for six years with a total of nine years in the fire service. He lives in Norwood with his wife and holds a Bachelors Degree from Boston University.

Lt. Morrice has been a member of the Norwood Fire Department for 23 years. He grew up in Norwood and graduated from Norwood High School. He lives in Mendon with his wife and four children and has a Bachelors Degree from UMASS Amherst. The Norwood Fire Department wishes Captain Henry, Lt. Bent and Lt. Morrice the best in their careers as Norwood Fire Department officers.

## Norwood man arrested for house break

Scott MacKeen  
Staff Reporter

A Norwood man was arrested last Thursday after allegedly breaking into a home on Nahatan Street.

A State Police helicopter and canine units assisted the Norwood Police Department (NPD) in searching the neighborhood after the homeowner came home to find her home had been broken into and items were missing, said NPD spokesman Officer Kevin Grasso.

Grasso said that an officer working an anti-crime unit in the area informed officers at the scene that he had seen 28-year-old Norwood resident John Lane, a known drug offender, on the home's front walkway prior to the break-in.

"He had circled back but could not find Lane. A search of

the neighborhood was unsuccessful," said Grasso.

However, later in the day officers developed additional information indicating that Lane had committed the break-in, said Grasso. Acting on a tip, a unit led by Police Chief Bill Brooks located and arrested the suspect at the Roche Brothers supermarket in Westwood, he said.

Lane, of 417 Nahatan St., was charged with breaking and entering and larceny and arraigned Friday at Dedham District Court, said Grasso. Officers searched his apartment and recovered jewelry stolen during the break, he said.

The NPD encourages residents to call using 911 for emergencies or (781) 440-5100 for non-emergency calls. The Police Department's confidential tip line is (781) 440-5181 and the email is reportatip@norwoodma.gov

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# Town Hall stone work to continue through summer

Scott MacKeen  
Staff Reporter

The historic masonry and unit stone restoration work at the Norwood Town Hall officially began recently with the assembly of scaffolding and fencing around the construction site.

The project - which is expected to last until the end of summer - involves rehabilitating the damaged Memorial Hall bell tower, replacement of the slate roof on the east side of Memorial Hall, site wall reconstruction and replacement of flat roofing.

The contractor is Attleboro-based Contracting Specialists (CSI) Inc., which the town hired back in November following Town Meeting's approval of the \$2.9 million project budget.

Jeff D'Amico of Compass Project Management, the consultant on the project, updated the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) recently on the status of the work.

D'Amico said that the contractor is requesting a larger

"laydown area" on the front lawn of Town Hall to store equipment and supplies, as all the work in removing and treating the stones is being done on site.

"He's willing to give up more area in the back, because he needs more area in the front," he said. "He's squeezed in there already as it is. He really only has up to the sidewalk and ten feet of grass.

D'Amico said the contractor was offering to open up some of the back parking area for a covered walkway accessing that entrance to the building, but PBCC Chairman Bill Kinsman said it would be unsafe to allow people to walk in the construction area.

"We're opposed to any walkway in that back parking lot. It's a safety thing. You just don't know what could happen back there," he said.

Addressing concerns over the inconvenience to Town Hall patrons during the work - particularly the disabled - D'Amico said they have added an additional handicapped parking space on the Washington Street side of the building

and could add a few more if necessary.

The PBCC was willing to go along with giving CSI the additional space out front, but said the town should get some benefit in the long run if it's saving the contractor money.

"I think it's OK because it expedites the process," said committee member Ted Callahan.

The committee was also updated on the interior renovation work, which is being bid out as a separate project with a \$96,000 budget. Dale Gienapp, whose Danvers-based firm is serving as architects for the project, said the plan is to bid the work out in May, award the contract in June or July and commence the project in August. He said the work has been scaled down from an original budget of \$265,000 but includes the highest priority repairs inside Town Hall, including \$15,000 to repair a sagging section of ceiling in the Selectmen's conference room and work on the main stairway.

The PBCC will meet again Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

# Three citizen petitions headed to Town Meeting

Scott MacKeen  
Staff Reporter

Town Meeting members will have three new citizens' petitions to consider when the Annual Town Meeting convenes at Norwood High School on Monday, May 13.

The Board of Selectmen recently voted to include all three petitions on the warrant, as they were all submitted with the minimum of 10 required signatures to qualify.

As reported previously by The Norwood Record, one petition seeks to restore the so-called strong chief law, which Town Meeting voted to rescind back in November.

Strong chief, a state law giving fire chiefs full administrative authority to run their department, had been in place in Norwood for 86 years before Town Meeting supported the Selectmen's view that the town manager should run the department. The union did not agree with this position, although the motion passed by a narrow margin.

The petition includes 20 signatures, several of which are from relatives of current firefighters.

A second petition has 12 sig-

natures and is submitted by resident Helen Bonaceto, a member of Common Cause Massachusetts, a nonpartisan group dedicated to openness in government.

"The petition is self-explanatory and seeks to petition the United State Congress to pass and send to the states 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," Bonaceto wrote in a letter to the Selectmen. "I believe that most if not all of the Massachusetts Congressional representatives have already spoken in favor of such an amendment."

The petition deals with the Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission decision of 2010, in which the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that the federal government does not have the constitutional right to block independent corporations from making political donations.

The third petition features 14 signatures and asks the town to enact a state law providing for an election of a five-mem-

ber municipal light board, which would presumably take the place of the Selectmen as light commissioners.

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in office to become complacent in their decision making.

"Competition in an election is always a good thing," said Rau. "That was what was most disappointing for me. Municipal elections are really the ones that affect you on a daily basis. You're basically handing your checkbook for you and your children over to these people who are representing you in the town and the schools."

Rau said she is not entirely sure what the town could do to improve voter turnout, but one possible option could be to part-

ner with the League of Women Voters to create some sort of voter-outreach program to appeal not only to voters but also those who may be qualified to act in a management role for the town. Particularly during a slow election cycle like this year, she said, it's important to reinforce the significant role that municipal elections play in the everyday lives of residents.

"It is disappointing," said Selectmen Chairman Mike Lyons, who also ran uncontested for reelection. "Understandably, there's no big issue like an override or

an issues with the schools this year. But still, there's no excuse."

For his part, Lyons said he tried to get out the word by standing out on a rain-soaked Town Common for hours waving a "Vote Today" sign, but said it did not do much good.

"There's complacency. Everyone's got a lot going on in their lives," he said. "On a personal level, that's what troubles me the most, that people take this privilege for granted. It matters from a civic-responsibility standpoint."

Some responsibility may

even rest with the unopposed incumbents to mount some type of campaign to at least get the issues out to voters, said Lyons.

For example, several incumbents chose to participate in the League of Women Voters' annual candidates forum despite the lack of debate. Rau said it was important for elected officials to continue to explain their positions to voters.

"It's a really important role that we play in running the town of Norwood," she said.

In the lone town-wide race, incumbent James Perry withstood a challenge from Brian Graziano for his position as town

constable.

Several firefighters were elected as Town Meeting members, which coincides with a citizens' petition to reinstate the strong chief law at the Annual Town Meeting. They include Christopher Campilio and Michael Chisholm in District 1; Christopher Queally in District 3; Scott St. Cyr in District 4; Richard Breen in District 6; Jennifer Gover and John Farrell in District 7; and Dara O'Malley and Fire Union President Andrew Quinn in District 9. Two firefighters not receiving enough votes were George Bent in District 6 and Joseph O'Malley in District 9.

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## SENIOR NEWS

**AFTERNOON DANCE:** This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, April 13th at 1:30. Cost is just \$5.00.

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

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

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3:00. \$5.00 to get started. They have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize!

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

**BOOK CLUB:** The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, April 22nd, at 10:00a.m.

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

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

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** The next COA meeting will be Thursday, April 4th at 1:00p.m.

**CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45p.m. to play cribbage. This is a very popular group, come early to get a seat.

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, April 25th at 11:00a.m.

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd from 8:30 to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment

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

**HISTORY TALK:** The next History Talks will be on Thursday, April 4th and 18th at 1:00p.m.

**MAHJONG:** Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Craft Room.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. She will be here on Monday, April 1st. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour.

**MINI FIX-IT SHOP:** The workshop will be open from 1:00 to

3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please, no televisions.

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

**PROPOPE:** The Propope group will meet on Wednesday, April 17th at 1:00 p.m.

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

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

**TRIAD:** The Triad meeting this month will be on Monday, April 22nd at 1:00p.m. Michele Ellicks, from the RMV will do a presentation on senior drivers.

**WATER COLOR:** The next sessions are scheduled for Thursday, April 11th at 9:00 and 12:30p.m. Payment must be made at signup.

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

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

Friday, April 5th, the VNA Care Network will offer Pre-Diabetes Screenings starting at 9:30AM and a group discussion at 11:00AM. Are you at risk? Come and find out more about this "silent menace."

Friday, April 22nd, they will offer individual consultations to discuss your medications and their interactions, starting at 9:30a.m.

We have two new and exciting programs that we are considering - Ballroom Dancing and Oil Painting. We do not have any details just yet, but if either of these are of interest please sign up at the front desk. As soon as we have enough interest we will let you know when we plan to start.

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

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

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# Sports



The baseball season is starting up everywhere as one Norwood Babe Ruth team began practice over the weekend. With snow finally cleared from the fields spring sports throughout the town are beginning to get going. Shown above, one team warms up with some long toss over the weekend at practice. Norwood High School sports are already underway as well after battling some tough practice conditions over the past few weeks.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

## Baseball squad opens with a win

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

Perhaps the Norwood baseball team took a few lessons from the newly formed Boston Red Sox.

This past Tuesday, the Mustangs enjoyed an opening day win thanks to strong pitching and timely hitting, getting a 6-3 win over Bay State Conference foe Milton.

Ken Michal started for Norwood and threw six strong innings, Tyler Gover then came in and pitched two scoreless innings of his own, with Joe Rydzewski coming in to close the door with a clean ninth inning to record his first save.

Offensively, first baseman Rich Saad had a stellar day at the plate coming up with four hits including two doubles while driving in his first two runs of the season as well.

Entering this season, head coach Kevin Igoe hoped Norwood could repeat their

state tournament run last season. Well, this was a good start, getting key contributions throughout the lineup as well as some strong pitching, limiting Milton's chances.

As anyone can tell you, pitching and defense will win baseball games and this Norwood team will be no different. While some of its offensive firepower may have left compared to previous seasons, starting pitching and some strong bullpen work will be the catalysts of Norwood is going to compete for a Bay State Conference title or make some noise come MIAA tournament time.

A home game against Dedham and road game against Braintree are on the horizon for the rest of this week, a couple of tough tests to begin the season for this ball club. Last year,

**Baseball**

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## Boys Tennis battling elements to prepare for season

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

They may call them spring sports, but they are far from it early on.

For the Norwood boys tennis team, as well as the rest of the teams during the "spring" months, the randomness of the weather in New England is throwing a huge monkey wrench into team building.

With the inability to practice outside as much as they would like, the sudden start to the season has made it harder to prepare.

"The weather has been less than ideal for tennis. We had a few outdoor practices in sub-40 degree temperatures," said head coach John Churchill.

While the weather is a bit of an issue and makes determining team strategy a bit more difficult, the experience is well worth the hassle.

"However, we often deal with poor weather conditions at various times in the season in official matches, so the practice is good," Churchill

said.

While tennis is one of the last sports to officially begin match play compared to the other high school teams, Churchill is using this time to try and set his roster.

"My top four guys are really close in ability, and I have a few others that aren't too far behind," Churchill explained.

It's a tricky problem to have, but a good one to have nevertheless.

"I am happy about the depth. However, every time I think I have figured out the alignment of my team in terms of ranking, it has changed a bit. Partly, the guys are still working out the nerves to diminish the number of unforced errors they make in match play."

With that preparation comes some tough balancing, maneuvering and planning before the season begins. Churchill is trying to maintain the same level of focus while building the team in multiple areas.

"The biggest challenge for me right now is determining

the proper playing positions for the guys while maintaining a focus on building the doubles teams. Doubles is always tricky because it is a rare thing to be able to use the same teams from year to year. Learning to partner up as a strong, cohesive unit in doubles is always a process, and it requires continued practice," he said.

Some of the best matchups are often right out of the gate for any team, especially if it's a team you are very familiar with.

Later this week (weather permitting) the boys will begin their season against a familiar foe.

"The Dedham match is a big one right up in the front of our schedule. We split matches with them last year, and I found them to be a very similar team to us in terms of their makeup," explained Churchill.

Unfortunately for the Mus-

tangs, one of their players will be unavailable on Friday due to a statewide music competition, but Churchill still has

complete faith in his squad.

"I still would like to think we have a shot to win and we'll see what we can do."

### Boys Tennis Schedule

- Apr. 5 at Dedham, 3:45
- Apr. 8 at Newton North, 3:45
- Apr. 10 at Milton, 3:45
- Apr. 12 vs. Foxboro, 3:45
- Apr. 23 vs. Milton, 3:45
- Apr. 24 vs. Brookline, 3:45
- Apr. 25 vs. Dedham, 3:45
- Apr. 29 at Braintree, 3:45
- May 1 at Natick, 3:45
- May 3 vs. Walpole, 3:45
- May 6 vs. Weymouth, 3:45
- May 8 vs. Wellesley, 3:45
- May 10 at Foxboro, 3:45
- May 13 vs. Framingham, 3:45
- May 15 vs. Needham, 3:45
- May 20 at Walpole, 3:45
- May 22 vs. Braintree, 3:45
- May 23 at Weymouth, 3:45

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# Boys lacrosse struggles to start season

Kevin Stone  
Staff Reporter

To see Anthony Roman and the Norwood boys lacrosse team have a rough start to the season last week would be an understatement.

After being a tournament team last year, the Mustangs lost a lot of depth on the team, yet returned a fair amount of experienced players who are more than capable of scoring goals.

Unfortunately, through the first two games of the season, which started last week, Norwood has had some trouble finding their offense.

Norwood lost to Mansfield 6-3 to open the season. Three goals in any lacrosse game is a fairly large issue, just based on the fact that lacrosse is quickly becoming known as "the fastest game on two feet." That speed should ultimately result in more than three goals.

Danny Farrell (1 goal, 1 assist) had the best day for Norwood while James Flynn was impressive in net, keeping his Stangs in the game with 15 saves.

The Mustangs actually led 3-1 in what was an extremely defensive first half of lacrosse.

The score actually remained the same in one of the oddest games you will ever see. Norwood led 3-1 going in to the fourth quarter.

In the end, a lack of execution on Norwood's part coupled with the fact that Mansfield was a very well

built team ended up being the ultimate downfall for the Mustangs.

"This was a tough defensive battle all game. We could not convert our extra man opportunities all game and our 6v6 offense was stagnant. Mansfield's athleticism wore us down in the 4th quarter," explained Roman of his team's inability to score goals.

Norwood then began its season 0-2 with a fairly ugly loss to Acton-Boxborough (A.B.) 14-5.

Danny Farrell (3 goals, 1 assist) again led the way offensively for Norwood while James Flynn had another strong game in the cage despite the 14 goals as he posted 12 saves.

A.B. led convincingly 10-3 at the half. They then went up commandingly 14-3 at end of the third quarter and made the fourth quarter fairly academic.

"A.B. dominated the face-off and the ground balls early and turned them into transition goals," explained Roman.

In the end, Norwood's first week of lacrosse was more about lack of execution and some sloppy play than anything else. A 6-3 loss, albeit rare in lacrosse, is a sign of a good defensive team. However, to come back with just a five-goal effort while giving up 14 is a bit alarming based on a lack of consistency in defensive play.

With nearly three months to play, no one is panicking



Norwood lost its opener against Mansfield 6-3 despite holding a two goal lead earlier in the game. Mansfield rallied from a 3-1 deficit to win the game. Danny Farrell led the way for Norwood notching a goal and an assist.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

in the program or around town, but it's safe to say that this week will be a big rebound week for Norwood if they want to get their tournament aspirations back on track.

Offense, face-offs, ground balls and stifling defense are the obvious keys to success in one of the oldest games ever. Anyone who plays or has played knows this; now it's just a matter of going out and doing it.

The team is ready to re-

bound with a string of games coming in the next week. The Mustangs are hopeful that the tough start will be a small bump in the road and not a sign of things to come.

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Norwood was unable to generate much offense in its season opener only netting three goals.

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## Boys Lacrosse Schedule

Apr. 5 at Milton, 4:00  
Apr. 9 vs. Brookline, 4:30  
Apr. 11 vs. Dedham, 4:30  
Apr. 13 at Norwell 2:00  
Apr. 15 at CM, 11:00  
Apr. 18 vs. Cohasset, 10:00  
Apr. 23 at Braintree, 4:00  
Apr. 26 at Natick, 4:00  
Apr. 30 vs. Weymouth, 4:30  
May 3 vs. Wellesley, 4:30  
May 7 vs. Framingham, 4:30  
May 9 vs. Needham, 4:30  
May 14 at Walpole, 7:15  
May 16 at Newton North, 4:30  
May 21 vs. Foxboro, 4:30

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# Volleyball squad tops Brookline, sits at 1-1

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

And so it begins.

The road to redemption for the Norwood boys volleyball team started on the right foot last week with a clean road sweep of Brookline. The win brought Norwood back to .500, now at 1-1, after opening with a tough loss to an always competitive Taunton team.

The Mustangs dominated three straight sets to begin their road back to the Division 1 South tournament after being knocked out as the number six seed last year by rival Needham.

The 12-7 finish wasn't the ideal end to the year for Lauren Coville's club, but the immediate win over Brookline is a fine way to begin the climb back.

Norwood took game one 25-12, game two 25-22 and finished things off in game three 25-17.

Playing well for Norwood was senior outside hitter Nick Pietrazk. Serving strong and contributing six kills Pietrazk also assisted the team with his strong defense. Senior outside hitter Patrick O'Rourke added five kills.

"Both Nick and Patrick were very solid all around and defensively for us, they're going to be important parts of the team this season," said Coville.

For the rest of this week, the Mustangs continue Bay

State Conference play with very winnable matches against two teams in Weymouth and Framingham who both didn't reach the post season last year.

After building the program up for a few years now, this could finally be a big year for the Norwood volleyball program. With the squad finally making the tournament last year and losing to a Rockets team who eventually made it to the finals of the D1 South tournament, the team should be oozing with confidence knowing that they were right in there with a fellow conference foe.

Coville's ability to continue installing confidence in her players and reminding them of just how far the program has come will be crucial in what they hope is continued success and foundation building, not only for this year but the future as well.

As is always the case, Bay State competition will be both a help and hinder to whatever success the Mustangs plan on having this season. Teams like Natick and Walpole are always looming, however, that type of competition is sometimes tough to find. The ability to consistently play good teams should help Norwood if and when they eventually make another tournament appearance.

While the spikes and volleys are now in full effect, the results of the three month season are still very much up in the air right now, and only time will tell just how good this club can be.



The Mustangs topped Brookline earlier this week to even its record after an opening loss to Taunton.

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## Volleyball Schedule

Apr. 5 vs. Framingham, 4:00  
Apr. 8 at Wellesley, 4:00  
Apr. 10 at Braintree, 4:00  
Apr. 11 vs. Natick, 4:00  
Apr. 18 vs. Taunton, 11:00  
Apr. 24 at Needham, 4:00  
Apr. 26 vs. N. North, 4:00  
Apr. 29 vs. Brookline, 4:00

May 1 at Weymouth, 4:00  
May 3 at Framingham, 4:00  
May 6 vs. Wellesley, 4:00  
May 8 vs. Braintree, 4:00  
May 10 at Natick, 4:00  
May 13 vs. Needham, 4:00  
May 16 at N. North, 4:00

## Baseball *continued from page 9*

Braintree was a nine seed in the tournament on the opposite side of the bracket from Norwood.

In a week or so, Norwood has a huge game with Xaverian looming as well. They are the defending Division 1 state champions, and more importantly knocked Norwood out of the playoffs last season, winning 4-2 in the D1 South semifinals after both teams had made extraordinary runs throughout the tournament.

Such a difficult schedule early on could be a problem for the Mustang nine, however it

could also be a blessing in disguise. When the weather gets warmer and tourney time approaches, having the knowledge that you can compete with the absolute top team in the state can only be a confidence booster moving forward.

In just a few short weeks we're going to know just how good the 2013 Norwood baseball team can be. Hopefully both they and the other team over on Yawkey Way in Boston can provide us some thrilling moments throughout the rest of the spring.



The baseball squad opened up with a 6-3 win over Milton earlier this week.

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# DEATHS

## BUTTERS

M. Dorothy 87, of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, on March 27th. Born in Norwood, Beloved daughter of David J. Butters and Ruth M. (Morgan), she worked at Ropes & Gray in Boston. She volunteered at many community charities on Cape Cod including, Cape Cod Hospital and St. Pius Church's Hospitality for the Homeless, and also was a missionary in Honduras for many years. Dorothy was the dear sister of Joan P. and her husband Paul Charron of Norwood, David J. Butters and his wife "Ginny" of NY, NY, Stephen J. Butters and his wife Mary Alice of Norwood, and the late Elizabeth A. and her late husband Peter Long. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dorothy's memory to St. Jude Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101.

## GOLDEN

Kevin W., 53, formerly of Norwood, on March 28. Beloved son of the late William M. and Elizabeth (Kilduff). Devoted brother of James and his wife Debra of Walpole, Patrick and his wife Jo-Anne of Somerset, John and his wife Elizabeth of Walpole, and Dennis and his wife Terry of Norwood. Loving uncle of Sean,

Matthew, Julie, Connor, James, Alison, Christopher and Timothy. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, Walpole. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

## GROH

Kenneth C., 76, a lifelong resident of Norwood, on March 30. US Army Vietnam Veteran. Retired Norwood Firefighter and was a devoted Firefighter and EMT for 32 yrs. He graduated from Norwood High School and was also a member of the Norwood Firefighters Union #1631. Beloved husband of Mary C. (Fama) Groh. Devoted father of Kenneth C. Groh Jr. and his wife Amanda of Franklin and Mark N. Groh of Norwood. Loving brother of Betty Wills Groh of Norwood and the late Emily, George, Annie, Margorie, Arthur, Edward, John "Jackie," Francis, Barbara, Robert, Richard, Donald, Claire, Geza "Junior," Ronald, James, Gerald and Russell. Grandfather of Paige Groh. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Son of the late Geza and Annie (Blasenak) Groh. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Westwood Dialysis Center, 90 Glacier Dr, Westwood, MA 02090 or the Norwood Firefighters

Scholarship Fund 135 Nahatan St. Norwood, MA. 02062.

## HARNPUKDIPATIMA

Yupadee, 80, of Norwood, on March 29. Beloved wife of Thawat Harnpukdipatima. Loving mother of Saroach Harnpukdipatima of Thailand, Penchan Villemaire of Rangeley, Maine, Vichai Harnpukdipatima of Attleboro, Somnuk Pulling of Norwood, and the late Bundit Harnpukdipatima. Mother-in-law of John Villemaire, Wantavee Harnpukdipatima, Amonrut Harnpukdipatima, and David Pulling. Loving grandmother of Michelle Abrahams, May Harnpukdipatima, Marrison Harnpukdipatima, Nelson Pulling, and Nigel Pulling. Aunt of Napus Boonyachotima. Funeral arrangements by the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole. Memorial donations may be made to: Yupadee Harnpukdipatima Foundation, 61 Longmeadow Road, Norwood, MA 02062. Donations will be used for a memorial in Yupadee's name at the Thai temple in Raynham.

## HAYES

George Reilly of Norwood, passed away on March 24, 2013. He was 82. Born in Newton, MA, Mr. Hayes served in the U.S. Navy. Beloved husband of Mary Neville Hayes; loving father of Steven C. Hayes and his wife Marita of Natick, Susan Signori and her former husband Enzo of

Newburyport, Cristen Flanagan and her husband Robert of Mendon, and the late George Reilly Hayes III; loving step-father of Edward J. Neville III and his wife Kathleen of Melrose, Ellen F. Connolly and her husband Kenneth of South Boston, Kathleen Looney and her husband John of Norwood, and Alice A. Neville of Melrose; devoted brother of Eleanora "Missy" Ansty and her husband John of Newton; cherished grandfather of Nicolle Signori, Michael Signori, Collin J. Flanagan, Catherine R. Flanagan; dear step-grandfather of Kelly A. Allison, Alanna Looney, Natalie Looney, and Kathryn J. Blossom. He was also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of George Reilly Hayes may be made to Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, c/o Development Office, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445.

## KELLEY

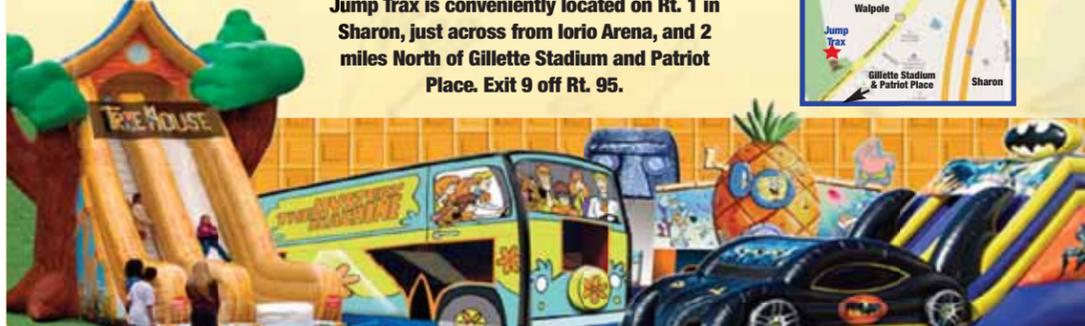
HAYES M. of Norwood died on March 26, 2013 at the age of 94. World War II US Army Air Force Veteran. Beloved husband of Marion (Thomas) Kelley. Devoted father of Deborah Kelley of Lincoln, RI, Cameron Kelley and his wife Sandra of Sudbury and Nancy Jones and her husband Sterling of Hopkinton. Loving brother of Margaret Saba of Milford and the late William "Marty" Kelley. Cherished grandfather of John Travis Kelley, Ainsley Devon Jones and Kelsey Gretchen Jones. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Michael and Mary (Deeb) Kelley. 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 a Charity of Your Choice. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

## RILEY

LILLIAN E. (Shepherd), 75, of Norwood formerly of Hyde Park passed away unexpectedly on March 30. Loving lifelong partner of Joseph Hinton of Norwood. Devoted mother of Robin Riley DeFlaminies and her husband Rick of Norwood, Judith Riley Levitsky of Norwood, Martin W. Riley III and his wife Melanie of Weymouth and the late Peter M. Riley. Lillian loved her family, especially her grandchildren. Cherished Nana of Brian and Kevin Levitsky, Charles and Michael Small all of Norwood and Michelle Riley of Waltham. Great grandmother of Damon Riley. Lillian was born in Boston, MA and lived in Norwood for 35 yrs. Prior to her Retirement in 1999, she was a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Hebrew Rehab. Center in Roslindale for 22 yrs. She was a 1977 Graduate of Youville Hospital School of Nursing in Cambridge, MA. Daughter of the Late Albert J. and Juanita (Wilkates) Shepherd. Sister of Barbara Gray of Holbrook, Mary Crowley of Walpole and the late Rita Clougherty and Albert R. "Sonny" Shepherd. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

## RONDINELLI

Vincent A., 89, formerly of Norwood, on March 29. Member of the Norwood K of C and the Norwood Italian Social Club. Beloved husband of 65 yrs to Mary (Bartucca) Rondinelli. Devoted father of Louis Rondinelli of FL, Bruno Rondinelli of NJ and Maria T. Scarola of Canton. Brother of the late Joseph L. and Dominic Rondinelli. Grandfather of Carly, Jamie, Jessica, Mariel, Michael and the late Christina. Son of the late Luigi and Maria (Servello) Rondinelli. 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 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

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## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the April 30, 2013 Special State Primary Election.

An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

This is the FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION prior to the Special State Primary Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

**PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARDS**

The C. J. Prescott School P.T.O. will present two special achievement awards in June at the Prescott Awards Assembly. The awards will be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from high school in June, 2013. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner, and their names to be inscribed on plaques, which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 3, 2013.

**VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP**

The family of Viola Sastavickas made a donation to the Morrill Memorial Library in 2007 in order to create a permanent scholarship in the amount of \$500. This scholarship was to be awarded annually to a current or former Library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: Undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment Opportunity (continuing education).

This scholarship has been awarded six times since 2007. (Elizabeth Porter, 2007; Lauren Bailey, 2008; Carolyn Bradley, 2009; Jillian Goss, 2010; Samantha Sherburne, 2011; and Odhran O'Carroll, 2012). The scholarship will once again be awarded in 2013 thanks to the generosity of the Sastavickas family.

Viola Sastavickas was a life-long resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother

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and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." A brief application form is available from the library. Please contact Library director charlotte canelli at 781-769-0200, ext 101. Applications Are due by May 15, 2013. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2013.

**NORWOOD TEMPLE SHAARE TEFILAH DINNER**

Will have a dinner followed by an evening service on Friday, April 12. The dinner, costing \$9, will be at 6:30 p.m. Followed by the Kabbalat Shabbat service, open to all, at 8 PM. Please call dinner reservations in to the Temple office by Tuesday, April 9, Tel. 1-781-762-8670. Temple Shaare Tefilah is a Conservative, Egalitarian congregation located on Commerce Way in Norwood.

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**SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER**

On Saturday April, 6th, The Norwood Scholarship Foundation will be having a fundraiser at the Norwood Theatre at 8:00 p.m. "Joey Voices" will share his singing impressions of legends such as Frank Sinatra, Neil Diamond, Tony Bennet and even Cher! "Joey Voices" promises to be entertaining. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$27 on the day of the show. Reserved seating is available at the box office (M-F 10-12 and 3-5) by telephone 781-552-9000 or www.norwoodstage.com.

**CALLAHAN PTA OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Callahan School Parent Teacher Association is pleased to offer two \$500.00 scholarships to any student who has graduated from the Callahan School in Norwood. The award committee comprised of parents and teachers will select the two recipients prior to the end of the school year. The selection is based not only on academic achievement, but on overall growth and development as well. The award will be presented at the final assembly of the school year. The winners' names will be inscribed on a plaque, which is displayed in the main lobby of the school. Applications are available in the Guidance Offices at the follow-

ing schools: Norwood High School, Blue Hills, Xaverian, Norfolk County Agricultural School and at the Callahan School. Applications must be received at the Callahan School by Friday, May 3, 2013.

**A SALUTE TO VETERANS**

A musical program "A Salute To Veterans" dedicated to all Veterans and Troops currently deployed in the Middle East and Overseas was held recently. Donations from the event enabled the Norwood Rotary Club to present a check for \$2,500 to the Norwood Director of the Department of Veterans Services on March 13. Funds donated will assist Norwood families while a loved one is overseas. On Thursday, May 2, the Norwood Rotary Club will present a Water Safety Program at the Norwood Senior High School Auditorium from 7-8:30 pm. Featured will be speakers who aid in Water Safety and prevent childhood drowning. The free program is open to the public. The Norwood Rotary Club is planning a Wine-Tasting evening for June 1. It will be held at the beautiful newly renovated Norwood Theatre. Adding a special treat will be a display of Art work by members of the Norwood Art Association. In addition, a musical program of Show Tunes will be pre-

ented by well-known pianist Steve Rudolph. The Norwood Rotary Club will hold it's Annual Citizen of the Year Banquet on June 26th at the Olde Colonial Cafe, 171 Nahatan Street, Norwood.

**A FOXWOODS TRIP**

A Foxwoods trip is planned for April 8. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. The cost will be \$24.00 per person. The trip leaves from the Norwood Elks. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion Baseball.

**NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING**

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meet on Tuesday, April 9, at 12:30 p.m. At Emmanuel Lutheran Parish Hall, 24 Berwick Street. Janet Singer Apple field a child survivor of the Nazi Holocaust will share her moving story with us. A light lunch will be served. You need not be a member or a resident of Norwood to join us. Please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173 for further information. Hope to see you there.

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## Library Events

**TUTORS NEEDED**

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for Literacy Volunteer Tutors beginning Tuesday evening; April 23rd. The training will use the methods and materials of Literacy Volunteers. Massachusetts and will focus on Basic Reading. The Basic Reading Workshop concentrates on the methods and materials needed to teach reading and writing skills to adult students. Topics covered will include language experience stories, phonics, sight words, lesson planning and goal setting. Tutors are asked to make a commitment of tutoring a student for two hours a week for at least a year. A high school diploma or equivalent is required, but teaching experience is not. Registration is required for attendance at this workshop. Please call the Literacy Office at 781-769-4599 to register or to receive further information.

**EARTH DAY FILM SHOWN AT LIBRARY**

To commemorate Earth Day, the organization Together Yes is sponsoring a screening of the award-winning film "Homegrown Revolution" at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, April 22 at 7 p.m.,

followed by presentations on self-sufficiency and its effect on Earth. This short but eye-opening documentary will introduce us to the Dervaes Family, who for the past 20 years has been transforming their home in the middle of downtown Pasadena into an urban homestead. They harvest three tons of organic food annually from their 1/10 acre garden, using solar energy and biodiesel in their quest to live "off the grid." Sign up for this stimulating evening of film and discussion at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is handicapped accessible.

**WORLD'S BEST TRAVEL TIPS AT LIBRARY**

Fasten your seatbelts! Westwood author Debbi Kickham will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. to share loads of valuable tips (including free brand-name samples) from her latest book, "The Globetrotter's Get-Gorgeous Guide: Diet and Beauty Secrets of Travel and Beauty Pros, Traveling Executives and Celebrity Travelers." Samantha Brown of "The Travel Channel" calls it "a uniquely informative and valu-

able book for any and all women who travel frequently, whether for business or pleasure." Sign up for this dynamic and entertaining presentation at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

**CONVERSATIONS: PAINTING AND POETRY**

On Saturday, April 6th, from 10-11 a.m. located at Morrill Memorial Library. Been in the winter doldrums? Looking for a creative outlet? Come be inspired by author/illustrator Nancy Poydar (First Day Hooray, Zip, Zip Homework, and Fish School) and author/poet Nancy Tupper Ling (My Sister, Alicia May, Character, and Coming Unfrozen). In this hour-long intergenerational workshop, we will create poems from paintings and/or paintings from poems, depending on your preference. Called Ekphrasis, this conversation between one artistic media and another is as old as Plato and Socrates. Just bring your imagination and you will go home with your creation in hand! The

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 8:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw, Sections 3.1.5; 3.1.6; and 11, that would add a new definition called "flex space", allow research and development as a by-right accessory use in certain zoning districts, and require food processing, bottling or manufacturing to acquire a special permit from the Board of Appeals. Said amendments are recommended in the Town's newly adopted Strategic Plan for the Vanderbilt Commercial Districts. The proposed amendments are on file at the Planning Board's office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk Norwood Record, 4/4/13, 4/11/13

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw, subsections 4, 5, 6 and 10 of Section 4.1.2 - Notes to Table of Dimensional Requirements. The purpose of these amendments is to reasonably regulate accessory buildings (i.e. detached garages and sheds) in the Town's Residential Districts. The proposed amendments are on file at the Planning Board's office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood  
Clerk Norwood Record, 4/4/13, 4/11/13

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NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 8:00 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning an amendment to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw to create a new Section 13 that would establish and define a temporary moratorium on the location of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers in the Town. The proposed amendment is on file at the Planning Board's office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood  
Clerk Norwood Record, 4/4/13, 4/11/13

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81K-81GG and Section 3.6.2 of the Norwood Subdivision Regulations (Standards of Adequacy), the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the adequate access plan for 63 Cherrywood Drive (map 20, sheet 7, parcels 7 & 8). Owners/Applicants are Inez Stein & Andrew Kiseloff, 63 Cherrywood Drive, Norwood MA. A plan entitled "Adequate Access Plan - 63 Cherrywood Drive" by Landmark Engineering of New England, 224 Dedham Street, Norfolk, MA 02056 is on file in the Planning Board Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk Norwood Record, 4/4/13, 4/11/13

# Police Logs

## Tuesday March 26

0043 initiated - Disabled mv arrest(s)made Location/address: Walpole St + Walnut Ave MA. Reg# 1dv740./ n661 enroute to call reports dmv and stops. N678 sent.. As a result, n661 returns with female under arrest for "oui". St. Mil: 10298.7 @ 1:00 / ending Mil:/ 10299.9 @ 1:04. Don & Wally's towed vehicle. Arrest: Mellett, Katie M Address: 53 Sprague St Dedham Dob: 05/17/1986 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Alcohol in mv, possess open container of

0559 911 - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Earle St Caller states that individuals wearing dark clothing are running thru her back yard and her dog awoke her. N662 and N667 dispatched to area. Nothing to be found. N662 spoke with home homeowner and neighbor, neighbor stated that his dog did not bark. n662 advised them to call station if it happens again.

1210 phone - Larceny Location/address: Mylod St Caller reports he lost his wallet and credit cards from wallet used.

1223 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Washington St + Railroad Ave Caller reports small collie type dog running loose in area of Washington and Railroad Avenue.

1408 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Silver St Caller reports two sp males tan pants in the area. Officers stop same and id workers going door to door registered here.

1530 initiated - Drug law violation arrest(s)made Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy As a result of a b.c.i. Investigation, n490 places subject under arrest. Assured collision/Walpole towed mv. A Walpole cruiser transports the arrest to Norwood Police Station. N667, n678 both assist in booking process only, Bnot involved in incident. Arrest: McLaughlin, Daniel M Address: 40 Dunn Ave Wrentham Dob: 03/07/1985 Charges: drug, distribute class a

1609 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Curran Ave Nportable 455 following MA pc 173rt6 at same time a caller is reporting that there are 2 kids in same with masks on. Units stop Washington/Dean. Nportable 455 reports kids from high school playing senior assassin game with squirt guns, they were spoken to about wearing the masks.

1643 phone - Violation of town by-law spoken to Location/address: Sunnyside Rd + Gay St Report of a male subject going door-to-door, opening outer screen doors. Upon checking files, 2 of them are approved, the other 2 informed to come fill out application form. Main contact for company notified that they need to recall the Police if they change the section of town they are going to be in for the day. This is what happened today resulting in them being shut down by the police.

1821 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reported couple arguing. Officer reported no argument occurred. Party speaking on the phone loudly.

1836 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Walnut Ave Walk-in reported vehicle damaged by baseball thrown by kids in the neighborhood. Officers spoke with all involved, advised.

2013 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: First Congregational Chur - Winter St Caller reported two suspicious youths on bikes. N678 reports checked parking lot and surrounding area-go.

2021 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Wheelock Ave Report 5 kids cut

through neighbors yard. 3 got into a dark colored possibly a Corolla, 2 remaining, 1 with what appeared to be a paint gun, left on foot towards Cottage St. N678 reports yards and surrounding streets checked-go, may have been the high school game from earlier this evening.

2109 initiated - Susp person arrest(s)made Location/address: Nahatan St + Monroe St Passing pedestrian reports to n661 of a male walking around neighborhood. N661, n678 stop same. N661 places subject under Arrest on warrant and transports to station. N662, n664, n492 Checked neighborhood- no crime scenes observed. Arrest: Rossignoll, James Address: 11 Chauncy St Dedham Dob: 11/09/1966 Charges: warrant arrest

2150 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Elliot St Caller reported youths running with a bat, left in black Mustang. Officers reported several youths engaged in horseplay.

## Wednesday March 27

0854 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address: First Congregational Chur - Winter St Sp male with a brown hat, black top and jeans with work boots seems to be hanging around the lot. Officer reports the only male in the area is working on the traffic lights.

1223 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Eaton Rd Small notebook computer found by the postal employee.

1255 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Cottage St Sp male in the area. Tweed coat and jeans looking at houses Taking notes. Off Copponi checks the area with negative results.

1302 other - Juvenile offenses Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Officer Mahoney reports incident at Coakley Middle school, Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: dangerous weapon on school grounds, carry Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: dangerous weapon on school grounds, carry

1406 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Prospect Ave Party in lobby reporting series of checks used fraudulently, N678 responded.

1528 phone - Liquor law violation Location/address: Bay State Wine and Liquor - Walpole St Teen in the business using a fake id to purchase alcohol.

1606 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Central St + East Vernon St Two males in ma 647fp3 approached a female asking her if she is interested in them. They are now parked on central. she is concerned they have been drinking and may approach others. Spoke with all involved and no alcohol involved. Matter resolved.

1611 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Barberry Ln Caller reported suspicious male on a bike. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2123 911 - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Walpole St + Saunders Rd Caller reported loose dog. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2154 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Wickham Way Caller reported female party followed them home from a CVS In Walpole in pc MA464srj. Officer sent party on her way.

## Thursday March 28

0845 phone - Found syringe services rendered Vicinity of: Dean St Officer checked the area and found nothing.

1057 phone - Missing person Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St

Juvenile left before going in the school. Subject entered as missing.

1342 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Nahatan St Homeowner returns and reports same. He was gone three hours. State Police helicopter and K-9 respond. Several locations checked. Westwood pd advised. Bci responds. Arrest: Lane, John Nickerson Address: 417 Nahatan St Norwood Dob: 04/30/1984 Charges: b&e building daytime for felony Larceny over \$250

1400 phone - Death at home Location/address: Olivadi - Guild St 1539 other - Juvenile offenses Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Sro investigation.

1544 other - Harassment Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Sro harassment investigation

1717 walk-in - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Nahatan St Parties repossessing a vehicle reported owner threatened to shoot himself. Officers checked area, nothing found. Tow Company reported subject located. Officers checked on Party. Subject made statement to avoid repossession. See 13 - 4434.

1721 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Earle St Caller reported suspicious party in the neighborhood several hours ago. Officer to contact caller. Officer spoke to caller and she was report possible sp activity over a week ago. Officer advised her.

1725 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Hickory Rd Caller reported possible attempted break and entry. Officers on scene reported house break. Key holder contacted. Canton Police K9 responded. Officers reported Gray BMW seen leaving the area. Bolo put out on areawide 3 for two male suspects.

1730 initiated - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Washington St + Fulton St Officers stops vehicle that may have b&e suspect inside. MA Reg#8931b6. N671 assists. N677 sent. Male party came to the station for questioning and said he let the other male out in Westwood at Roche Bros. Westwood pd notified and responded. N677 n661 n669 respond to Westwood and took suspect into custody. N669 files 13-220-ar to call earlier

1742 phone - Missing person Location/address: Cottage St Caller reported missing juvenile may be at above residence. Officers located missing person. Party transported to Station starting miles 10574.2 @ 1832. Ending 10574.7 @ 1833. DCF notified, took custody of party. Subject removed from Ncic. Arlington police notified that party was also missing from their town and has been located.

1839 911 - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Cotter Farm Rd Caller reported group of juvenile cutting through back yards, acting suspiciously. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1953 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reported family member and several friends damaged property at the above address. Parties left on foot towards Neponset. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2307 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: North Plain St Loud party. N661 n677 sent.

## Friday March 29

0217 initiated - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Balch School - Washington St N678

speaking with male party. N669 responded. Courtesy transport given to Norwest Woods.

0406 phone - Complaint of m/v arrest(s)made Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy State police received call from motorist traveling on Rt. 1 and states white p.u traveling s/b in n/b lane with 1 headlight out. Bolo to cars. Vehicle (MA. Reg# 81ly67) Located turning into rear of Starbucks. As a result, n661 returned with 1 under arrest for "oui". Don & Wally's towed vehicle. Arrest: Cappella, Anthony Paul Address: 8 Fisher Rd Hingham Dob: 01/09/1992 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Negligent operation of motor vehicle Drug, possess class d

1241 phone - Prisoner transport arrest(s)made Location/address: Red Fox inn - Washington St Detectives return with one under arrest. Arrest: Cunningham, Kevin Patrick Address: 77-hickory Rd Norwood Dob: 05/11/1985 Charges: warrant arrest Fugitive from justice on court warrant

1429 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Jefferson Dr Officer picks up same and returns for disposal.

1613 phone - Susp vehicle area search negative Location/address: Harrow Rd Caller reports there is a silver Jeep in the driveway and her neighbors are away. N679 n663 sent. Jeep was goa prior to officers arrival, house checked secure.

1820 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports she is being held against her will. N661 sent. Spoke to her nurse and she will rectify the problem.

2326 initiated - Mischief (kids) group moved Location/address: Civic Center - Nahatan St Group of kids gathering. N664 n667 sent. Group moved.

## Saturday March 30

0122 911 - Drunk driver gone on arrival Location/address: Mylod St Caller reports being behind a drunk driver in gold ford p.u. with partial plate of (532) traveling on Mylod St.. N678, n669 responded and checked area. Unable to locate.

0845 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Willow St + Bornwood Dr Report German shepard running loose in neighborhood. N678 checked all the surrounding streets-go.

1345 phone - Assist citizen could not locate Location/address: Washington St + Lenox St Woman reports man walking into the street with his eyes closed. N678 sent. Man is wearing black winter jacket and blue jeans. N678 reports goa.

1428 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Hoyle St Resident in lobby reports a female was in their home last night. N661 reports a female showed up claiming to know the resident's daughter, daughter did not know her, wrong house, female left without incident, resident satisfied.

1832 phone - Dog bite Location/address: Cedar St Dog bite. NFD notified. Naco notified.

2121 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy + River Ridge Dr NY reg#gcf7420. N678 sent. Negoshians to tow vehicle. One Under arrest for oui. Arrest: Escobar, Brandon Address: 15 Stoneybrook Dr Apt. #13 Milford Dob: 10/05/1994 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Drug, possess to distrib class d Liquor, person under 21 possess Stop/yield, fail to

2135 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Washington St Caller reports female in a ve-

hicle who appears under the influence. Vehicle was goa upon officers arrival. Officer responds to females home and checks her well being.

## Sunday March 31

0121 911 - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Alandale Pkwy Caller reported suspicious person looking through vehicles. Officer reported someone running through the woods in the area. Officers unable to locate party. Area vehicles checked, no sign of forced entry.

0858 phone - Animal complaint naco/waco notified Location/address: Walpole St Resident finds stray dog in her yard. Naco.-substitute Picked up same.

1047 phone - Report of gas leak police & fire notified/r Location/address: Orleans Rd Resident 31 reports odor of natural gas from street outside his home. NFD notified national grid.

1145 phone - Nnoise complaint group moved Location/address: Sand Pit - University Ave Westwood resident reports noise from bikes at the pit.

1240 walk-in - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Party in lobby reports a syringe in spaces parallel to the liquor store, in between the handicap spot and 1st regular spot. n678 properly disposed of same.

1550 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Bond St Report of a white male, 12 yoa, grey hoodie with picture of a skull, blue jeans, sneakers going door-to-door claiming to sell "boy scout cookies". He is not wearing a boy scout uniform, has no paperwork as to what he is selling, states you give him money and they will ship the cookies out. 1610 Hrs-now at Lincoln St. N678 reports he ran away. N678 checked area-go, no one out any money.

2117 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Washington St Report 3 guys/2 girls in the street, yelling, possibly fighting. N666 reports parties had dispersed as units arrived, no one came forward with any complaint, and n666 courtesy transports some people to Norwest Dr. S/m 72365 2124 hrs. E/m 72367.3 2131 hrs.

2236 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Spruce Rd Report of a car driving through neighborhood knocking over trash barrels. N677 spoke to father at Whitney Ave Westwood, he will call his son, whom has the car, and have him go pick up the trash.

2355 walk-in - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy Passing motorist in lobby reports he found a dog wandering On the highway. Naco. Substitute came and picked up same.

## Monday April 1

1218 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Wwinter St Caller reports an sp male walking around the area. N678, N457 respond. Check the area goa.

1637 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Anne Rd Report of a w/ m, grey hoodie, blue jeans, on a bicycle, left bike in cul-de-sac, went into woods between #85 & #93, reemerged, nothing in his hands, got onto bike and left towards Nahatan St. Bolo to cars, Westwood pd. Both agencies checked numerous areas-go.

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recommended age group is 4th grade through adult. Sign up at the Information or Reference Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222. The library is handicapped accessible.

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