



Kids helping out...

Last Friday friends got together for a Family Craft Night to make posters and get well cards for Matt Brown.

(Above): Charlie G., Michael C., Shannon Q., Marty Q., Delaney, Harry G. and Shannon G.

(Right): Mollie Caravello squeezes into the picture between her daughters Tea and Chloe.

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Sewer plans take center stage

Still no decision on leaf bags

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Town Engineer Mark Ryan and David Policari of engineering company Camp, Dresser, & McKee believe they have a solution for the Meadowbrook sewer system underdrain problem. The \$1.6 million proposal would provide the town with a long-term solution to drainage issues in the area.

Currently, the sewer system in several areas of town, including Florence Avenue and around Caritas Norwood Hospital, leaks into the underdrain area.

"The sewage is leaking out of the sewer pipes and into the underdrain," Policari said.

This sewage then flows into the open joints of the underdrain and contaminates the Meadowbrook. The underdrain with open joints was the industry standard back during the 1920s, 30s and 40s when originally installed, Town Manager John Carroll said, and was meant to handle groundwater, directing the water to Meadowbrook. Now, instead of

groundwater, these joints collect sewage.

"It's been contaminating the Meadowbrook for a number of years," Policari said.

Because of this, Ryan and Policari want to use the same technique used at the Guild Street area to reduce bacteria contamination in the underdrain. They would reline the entire sewer system in the area, and this is broken into three phases. First is the lining of the main line, then the lining of service connections and finally, the lining of manholes.

"You have to do the whole thing," Policari said. "You can't just do the main line."

Doing the whole thing proved successful at Guild Square, as evidenced by reduced E. coli. Prior to the lining, areas there had up to 62,000 colony-forming units per 100 milliliters of water, and once the project was complete, had fallen into single digits in some areas, down to zero in others. The United States Environmental Protection

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Write-ins to decide FinCom seat

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Due to Allan Howard's campaign for a seat on the Board of Selectmen, there are two open seats on the Finance Commission, and no one filed papers by the Feb. 16 deadline, indicating they would like to run for one. Alan Slater filed his reelection papers, but it was not until Mar. 1 that someone stepped forward to seek Howard's seat.

Because Howard is running for the Board of Selectmen, he did not file papers for the FinCom, as the Town Charter doesn't allow a FinCom member to hold any other elected position in town, aside from serving as a Town Meeting representative.

In 1989, the charter was amended to read, "during the term for which they are chosen

Tom Maloney announces candidacy

they shall be ineligible, to any town office other than that for which they have been chosen nor shall they, during such term, hold any other such office; provided, however, they may serve as representative town meeting members."

Tom Maloney of 28 Geraldine Dr. announced that he is conducting a write-in campaign for the seat, making him the first person to formally announce his candidacy. Maloney has experience in the financial world, as he is a Regional Lending Manager for the Bank of Canton.

"As a loan officer for a local bank, I see first-hand how people strive to live according to a plan," Maloney said. "They prioritize their personal spend-

ing to insure that they do not exceed their means. It's much the same in municipal finance."

Maloney also has experience in town government, having served as a Town Meeting member from 2002 to 2008.

Slater sees the absence of candidates on the ballot as a problem, saying "It's a concern that no one has stepped up. Write-ins will probably decide the election."

This would be a unique occurrence. While several Town Meeting members have been elected via write-in, including James Keady Jr., Brianne Killion, David Brent and William Sullivan Sr., write-ins winning election to a major board in town are rare.

If Town Meeting is any in-

dications, a person can find a position in town government with just a small handful of votes. District 9's Keady and District 5's Ilya Gruber received four write-in votes the years they were elected. Of course, those votes only represented voters from one of the town's nine districts, so being elected to FinCom could require more votes, especially if candidates come out of the woodwork as the election draws closer.

Prior to Maloney's announcement, Howard predicted a write-in candidacy.

"Very likely, what will happen is people will attempt a write-in campaign," Howard said, adding he feels confident someone will step forward, as

in a town with over 28,000 residents, it is highly unlikely that Slater is the only one interested in a seat on the FinCom.

With Maloney's announcement, both Howard and Slater have been proven right. Maloney is prepared to run his write-in campaign, even with the limited amount of time remaining until the April election.

"We have a short time frame here- only five weeks- so I plan to talk to and visit with as many Norwood voters as I can reach in that time," Maloney said. "Phone calls, e-mails and shoe leather will be my M.O."

Whether additional candidates come forward remains to be seen, but for now a second person has stepped up, even if their name won't be on the ballot.

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Agency's recommended limit of E. coli is 235 colony-forming units per 100 milliliters for recreational waters.

Policari said the Guild Square solution was "very quick, it was inexpensive and it was effective," and he hopes to replicate this with the Meadowbrook project. It would cost approximately \$700,000 to line the sewers in the Florence Avenue area, and an additional \$800,000 to line those around Caritas Norwood Hospital.

In other business, Ryan also discussed eliminating the monthly leaf bag pickup during the summer, which could save the town approximately \$28,000. This suggestion was made at the Feb. 23 Board of Selectmen meeting, and discussed further on Tuesday.

Under the current system, the town picks up leaf bags weekly during April, May, October and November. However, from June to September, the town contracts out to Waste Management to pick up the bags during the last full week of each month, and the town is charged \$32,000 for this service. During this time, the Winter Street Composting Facility is open every other Saturday.

Ryan proposed eliminating the monthly leaf bag pickup during this time. Instead, the Winter Street Composting Facility would be open every weekend, including Sundays. It would cost the DPW an additional \$3,700 in overtime costs to keep the facility open these additional hours, but that still leaves that town with \$28,300 in savings.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said she received calls from residents who live near the Winter Street Composting Facility who are concerned about the proposal.

"They contend with the landfill being there 365 days a year," Donohue said, indicating that keeping the Winter Street Composting Facility could negatively affect their quality of life.

She added, "It would seem that everyone should just have a day of peace on Sunday."

Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko acknowledged there was a trade-off here. Some residents might not be able to make it to the landfill, and others would have to live with the facility being open 34 days during the summer, as opposed to eight, but when weigh-

ing all the factors, he felt this could be a plus for the town.

The members of the board opted to table the matter, and will wait until they have a full board before voting on the proposal.

Carroll and the Board of Selectmen took a moment to recognize longtime town employee Jasper White, a Motor Equipment Operator for the Department of Public Works, who recently retired from this position. Neither the board nor Carroll were sure how long White worked for the town, only that his tenure exceeds Carroll's. The board unanimously voted to present him a plaque for his years of service with the DPW.

The board reappointed Joseph T. Turner to the Board of Assessors. His term expires on April 1, and per the recommendation of Board of Appeals Chairman Paul Wanecek, the Selectmen unanimously appointed Turner to another term. The board also accepted, on behalf of the Norwood Police Department, the donation of 20 child passenger safety seats from the Burlington Police Department.

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TM Warrant shapes up

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The April 8 Special Town Meeting (TM) started to come into focus at the March 2 Board of Selectmen meeting. The lack of money in the Fire Department's substitution bud-

get and the town's Reserve Fund were the catalysts for this meeting, but will not be the only items on the warrant.

In fact, the Fire Department will have multiple items on the warrant, as Fire Chief Michael Howard has identified needs in four areas. In addition to the substitution budget, they will look for funds to help cover the costs of medical services, ambulance expenses and dispatcher overtime. The com-

bined amount of these requests is \$125,000.

Also discussed, as possible warrant items were the Veterans' Benefits account, the Selectmen's collective bargaining account and the snow and ice budget. As of March 2, the snow and ice account is over budget by \$208,000, though General Manager John Carroll indicated this request could be

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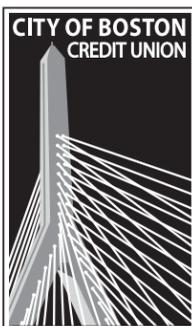
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Clock could be saved

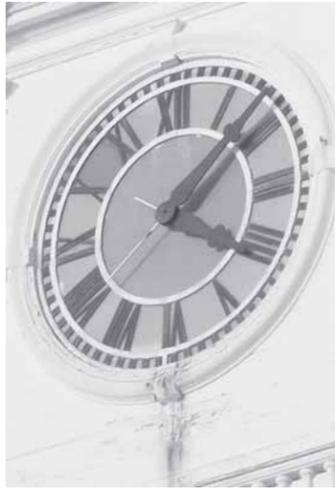
Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Town officials are looking at the possibility of saving the clock in the clock tower at the current Norwood High School. While the final fate of the clock has yet to be determined, the town is exploring several possibilities.

"We're not going to throw the clock in the dumpster," Chair of the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) Ted Callahan said. "We're going to make every effort to save it."

He added that if they can save it, they want to place the clock in a spot where people can see it and understand its historical significance. One spot looked at was at the new Norwood High School site, but due to size restrictions, this isn't possible.

"That was one of the first things we looked at, and it just wasn't going to work,"



The Norwood High clock might be saved and used elsewhere in town.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Callahan said, because the clock tower at the new school isn't big enough to hold the old clock.

What they do with the clock comes down to how much money they have to spend. Callahan indicated they could do anything, all depending on

the funds available.

Judith Howard, a member of the town's Historical Commission, was at the PBCC's Feb. 25 meeting to discussing the possibility of saving the clock and clock tower.

"My suggestion is perhaps to save the clock tower," Howard said, later adding, "This is a very significant clock tower. It can be done."

She had a few ideas as to where they could be placed if saved, including in front of Post Office. The Post Office and Norwood High School were both designed by Norwood Architect William G. Upham. Upham designed several other buildings in town, including Masonic Temple on Day Street, the Norwood Theater and the Town Hall.

Ideally, Howard wants to see the clock tower as a whole saved, citing its historical significance, but Callahan said

Clock

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Slater would have preferred to see another candidate run and file before the deadline, which would have put their name on the ballot. He said voters like to see names on the ballot, as it lets them know who is running for a position. Without the names, voters might not know who is running as a write-in candidate and leave that portion of the ballot blank. Howard's statements echoed this sentiment, as the existence of a write-in candidate might not be known by the whole electorate.

"It's an important board, but unfortunately, no one showed interest," Slater said.

Slater indicated that one possible reason for the initial lack of interest was a lack of advertisement. Aside from a

few mentions in past Norwood Record stories, the vacant seat wasn't advertised, and perhaps this meant fewer people knew about the open seat.

Howard said, "I do feel we kind of dropped the ball in not clearly spelling out that my seat was open," and that people might have just assumed he was running for re-election.

Maloney indicated that this opening is what prompted him to run.

"When I realized that only one person had submitted nomination papers for the two openings on the Finance Committee, I decided to step forward," he said. "I've always been interested in Norwood's financial affairs, and I saw this opening as an opportunity to

serve the town in a capacity for which I believe I am qualified."

If, for whatever reason, there is a vacant seat on the FinCom at the end of the election, a special election would have to be called. Per the Town Charter, the remaining four FinCom members will have to submit notice to the Board of Selectmen about the vacancy. The Selectmen are tasked with calling said special election to fill the vacancy.

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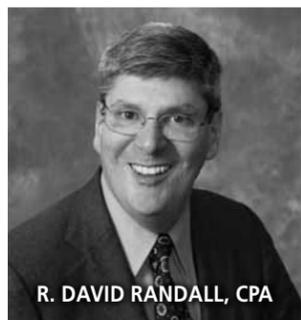
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Editorial

Time to take notice

An association of men who will not quarrel with one another is a thing which has never yet existed, from the greatest confederacy of nations down to a town meeting or a vestry.

- Thomas Jefferson

When attendance is high and discussion is constructive and on point, the Town Meeting governing body is America at its finest. It is a truly representative form of government in that TM congregates a cross section of each of a town's neighborhoods so that elected members can both set its moral compass and control its monetary flow. Less likely to be influenced by outside factors such as lobbying or personal gain, decisions are rendered with the best interests of the whole rather than a selected few of its parts.

However, when attendance is low, and a town's business is held up due to a lack of a quorum, then Town Meeting is anything but productive. Quite frankly, it can be embarrassing. Unfortunately, Norwood has seen its fair share of apathy from TM members, and it appears to be getting worse, not better.

Opposite this page is a list of all Town Meeting members from each of Norwood's nine districts whose terms are expiring this year. It also includes the total number of Town Meetings held during each member's tenure and the number of times each member has attended. We provide this to you so that when you enter the voting booth this year, you will not automatically support whoever is on the ballot. Determining your governing body should be more than a perfunctory action because as the list provided shows, many members simply don't give a damn.

Since it is impossible for this newspaper to provide explanations for members with dismal attendance records, we apologize upfront to those members who have been unable to attend due to legitimate reasons such as health, but are being lumped in with the rest. However, the guess here is that for every member with poor attendance for good reason, there are many more with no other reason than they just didn't feel like showing up.

This column also hopes to provide an impetus to those who considered seeking a Town Meeting seat in the past, to do so. Norwood now more than ever could use some fresh ideas and a renewed enthusiasm from its TM body. Become part of the solution instead of only a disgruntled voice in the shadows. No one can hear you at your kitchen table or at your desk as you pay your bills. You don't have to be young or overly educated. You just have to care enough to take the time to understand the issues facing your town and to proffer a vote when called upon.

Of course, no one could look at the list provided and not admire those who have answered the call on a regular basis. Much thanks and credit should be given to those TM members who take their responsibilities seriously and want to represent their neighbors' concerns the best they can through excellent attendance.

The future mission of this newspaper is to provide attendance records of all TM members on an annual basis when their term is expiring. Hopefully, the threat of embarrassment alone will make some members show up more often. However, the guess here is that members with dismal attendance records really won't care about that either.

When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty.

- Thomas Jefferson

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Letters to the Editor

NEIL REARDON WILL BE MISSED

To The Editor:

I first met Neil about 50 years ago as a business associate, and I knew from the beginning that I had a true friend. He was not a super sport's star, or a famous politician, never looking for publicity, but he had so much class, as he went about doing his job, and assisting anyone who needed his help, whether or not you were his client. He understood the things that were most important in his life, love for his family and the traditional values that he taught to his children. He also found time for his civic duty as a Norwood Town Meeting member for over 20 years. He was a very special person, who could make you feel special, and he always brought comfort and a smile whenever it was needed most. He will be missed very much by his family, and in particular by his wonderful wife, Inez. I know he will also be missed by myself, his friends and everyone that came in contact with him.

*God Bless.
Gordon Smith*

IN SUPPORT OF LYONS

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of Mike Lyons for Selectman. I have known Mike as a local business owner and fellow member of the Downtown Steering Committee. Mike's help the Downtown Steering Committee has brought many visible improvements to the uptown business district - from sidewalk and lighting upgrades to securing dedicated beer and wine licenses to the successful sign and facade program. The Committee has worked to make Norwood Center a better place to visit as well as do business. The Downtown Steering Committee is also responsible for increasing the number of parking spaces on and around Washington Street as well as bringing the Farmer's Market to Norwood.

The town of Norwood needs this kind of forward thinking and leadership on the Board of Selectmen now more than ever. Mike has always worked hard for Norwood business. He deserves the support now.

Julie Vecchio Owner/ Operator Custom Art Framing & Gallery 9 Norwood

Computer discrepancy resolved Fire Chief, Redlich come to terms

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The town's Computer Director Mark Redlich and Fire Chief Michael Howard met on Feb. 18 to determine how much money the Fire Department needed for computer upgrades

for Fiscal Year 2011.

The Computer and Information Services Department, headed by Redlich, requests funds for all computer related budget expenses in town, but Chief Howard requested \$90,000 for computer upgrades in their FY 2011 budget, while Redlich requested \$29,000 for

upgrades.

Howard and Redlich met with each other to discuss this discrepancy, after the meeting, they agreed on the \$29,000 number.

"We're going to go with the number Mark proposed for the

Computers

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held until the annual Town Meeting later this year. This is not the case with the collective bargaining account, as the board will enter into negotiations prior to the annual TM, and currently do not have money to work with.

"I notice we're out of budget here, or just about," Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko said.

The last item added to the Special TM warrant at that meeting involved the Pedestrian Safety Committee's proposed parking lot improvements at the Coakley Middle School. These improvements would cost \$650,000, and the plan is the Pedestrian Safety Committee's top priority, Town Engineer and Committee Chairman Mark Ryan said. Ryan described the Coakley Middle School parking lot as "a disaster waiting to happen," and the committee wants to avoid this disaster by updating the site.

Currently, there are 241 parking spaces at the Coakley Middle School, though the Pedestrian Safety Committee has counted up to 365 vehicles using the lot before. The renovations would increase the number of spaces in the lot to 398.

"They've parked everywhere they can put their car," Ryan said, adding, "There is a definite need for new parking up there."

Ryan noted that during sporting events, people tend to park on the grass or sidewalks, and the 157 new parking spots will make it so people don't have to resort to this. The proposal recommends the installation of granite curbing, which would prevent people from pulling up and parking on sidewalks or in grassy areas.

In addition to the parking issues, the pavement at the site is rapidly deteriorating. Pavement has a 20-year lifespan, but the pavement at the Coakley Middle School has been in use for over 30 years.

The plan was previously endorsed by the School Committee, and the Board of Selectmen voted 3-1 to place it on the Special TM warrant. Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue was the sole dissenting vote.

Donohue was not against the project, just the timing.

"This looks like a really good project, but now, I worry about the economic times we're in," she said.

Donohue questioned spend-

ing the \$650,000 on parking lot improvements when there are numerous improvements required to maintain the school buildings themselves. Joe McDonough, the Director of Building and Grounds for Norwood Public Schools, has eight projects costing \$1.6 million planned for the upcoming year.

Two of these projects- replacement lighting at the Cleveland School and floor replacement at the Prescott School- was approved at last year's annual TM, while the other six require approval for fiscal year 2011. The other projects are window replacement at the Willett Early Childhood Center, a floor replacement at the Cleveland School and classroom light replacement at four schools.

Plasko agreed with Donohue in that it is important to maintain the buildings, but acknowledged they need to maintain the grounds leading to these buildings. He felt the project was appropriate, especially given the high usage of the Coakley Middle School, which he described as a central facility in town. The school and its fields are used for education, numerous youth sporting events, town meetings, craft affairs and more.

Open Town Meeting Seats

There are 78 Town Meeting whose terms expire this year. Below is a list of seats that are open for the 2010 election, with the current member's attendance record since their last election:

	NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD	PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE
District 1:			
Victoria Henry	10	17	58.82%
Barbara Jeane Hopcroft	9	17	52.94%
Francis Hopcroft	15	17	88.24%
Timothy Jasinski	9	17	52.94%
Sandra Johnson	14	17	82.35%
Bill Kinsman	15	17	88.24%
Frances Sullivan	16	17	94.12%
Robert Sullivan	17	17	100%
Elizabeth Vincent	13	17	76.47%
District 2:			
Joseph DiMaria	11	17	64.71%
Albert Fiske	8	17	47.06%
Thomas Folan Jr.	14	17	82.35%
John Goonan	17	17	100%
John Hayes	14	17	82.35%
James Naughton	13	17	76.47%
Thomas Nee Jr.	13	17	76.47%
Gordon Smith	13	17	76.47%
District 3:			
Mary Beth Cox	1	17	5.88%
Faye Rose Donovan	3	17	17.65%
Gary Donovan	5	17	39.41%
Debbie Holmwood	14	17	82.35%
Candace Leary	17	17	100%
Peter McFarland	15	17	88.24%
Cecilia O'Keefe	16	17	94.12%
Gloria Seijido	2	17	11.76%
Linda Thomas	6	17	35.29%
District 4:			
Sean Dixon	13	17	76.47%
Michael Doliner	14	17	82.35%
Anne Haley	15	17	88.24%
William Holzman Jr.	4	17	23.53%
Richard Kelly	13	17	76.47%
Willard Krasnow	10	17	58.82%
Jerry Miller	16	17	94.12%
Joseph Turner	13	17	76.47%
Michael Walsh	15	17	88.24%
District 5:			
Laurie Alley	11	17	64.71%
Toni Eosco	15	17	88.24%
Stephen Eosco	16	17	94.12%
Patricia Hynes	9	17	52.94%
Veronica Hubbard	0	17	0%
Barbara Lovenvirth	0	17	0%
Myron Miller	11	17	64.71%
District 6:			
Antero Branco	0	17	0%
Robert Donnelly	14	17	82.35%
Kevin Fogg	11	17	64.71%
Ed Foley	13	17	76.47%
Diane Jeffrey	4	17	23.53%
Janet Ryan	1	17	5.88%
Kevin Shaughnessy	13	17	76.47%
Kristin Thomas	13	17	76.47%
District 7:			
Martha Colamaria	16	17	94.12%
Glenn Cutler	7	17	41.18%
Donna David	12	17	70.59%
John Paras	16	17	94.12%

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Joseph Rich	12	17	70.59%
Paul Samsom	12	17	70.59%
Louis Santoro	12	17	70.59%
Dominec Silletti Jr.	5	17	29.41%
Stanley Wasil	10	17	70.59%
District 8:			
Mary Cantarow	4	17	23.53%
Dana Craig	11	17	64.71%
Vincent Fruc	9	17	52.94%
Michael Lyons	17	17	100%
Richard Morrisson	10	17	58.82%
Kelly O'Malley	9	17	52.94%
John Salute	14	17	82.35%
Harriet Simons	12	17	70.59%
Carla Venditti	5	17	29.41%
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Dawn Fitzgerald	4	17	23.53%
George Hawley	9	17	52.94%
James M. Keady Jr.	13	17	76.47%
Brianne Killion	14	17	82.35%
Barbara Kinter	10	17	58.82%
Robert Maloof	8	17	47.06%
Scott Murphy	16	17	94.12%
Ernie Paciorkowski	16	17	94.12%
Richard Rush	9	17	52.94%

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FY 2011 budget," Howard said, adding he feels that the \$29,000 amount can cover the department's needs.

"I was comfortable with the meeting, and I'm comfortable our needs will be met," Howard said.

In a letter written to the Board of Selectmen, Howard wrote, "as always, Mark was of great assistance as we reviewed the Proposal, and I am happy to report from our meeting that he has assured me he has

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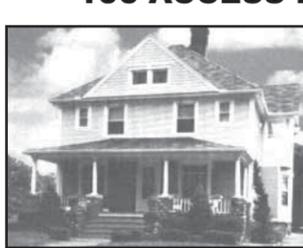
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Teen killed in accident

Fire response impaired by lack of EMS vehicle

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Westwood High School Senior, Paul Hanley, 17, of Westwood, died in a fatal one-car crash early Sunday morning in Norwood.

Hanley was driving a 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee down Winter Street when tragedy struck. According to a statement issued by Officer Kevin Grasso, the "car was unable to negotiate a curve due to icy road conditions." Hanley reportedly lost control of the vehicle, struck a pole and continued into a stonewall barrier at the town landfill near Highland Cemetery. The incident occurred at approximately 12:17 a.m. on Feb. 28.

"The driver was pronounced dead at the scene by Norwood Fire Department Paramedics," Grasso said.

Those driving past the scene can see a memorial created by Hanley's friends and family. Candles, crosses and messages were placed around the pole, and it grew as news of his death spread.

Hanley was driving two other Westwood students, Joel Priestley, 17, and Robert Foxx, 19, that night. Both passengers were injured and transported away from the scene via ambulance.

Priestley had escaped from the car by the time the Norwood Ambulance-1 and Fire Department Engine-3 arrived. According to Fire Department Spokesman George Morrice, he was transported to Caritas Norwood Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. They discovered he was suffering from pneumothorax, meaning his lung had been punctured, which led to his transfer to the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston, Morrice said.

The department needed to free Foxx from the rear seat of the car, as his left foot and leg were caught in the vehicle.

"It took engine company members approximately 45 minutes, with the jaws of life, to free the backseat occupant from the vehicle," Morrice wrote, and once freed, Foxx was transported to the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, where he was treated for serious lower extremity trauma.

The trip to the hospital was not immediate.

"That teenager had to wait for an out of town ambulance because Norwood Fire's second ambulance was out of service due to lack of funding," Morrice said, later adding Foxx had to wait six minutes for a Westwood ambulance to arrive on the scene.

"Fortunately for us, I guess, the accident was right over the Westwood line, so not too far away for them to get to," he said.

Fire Chief Michael Howard had warned that vehicles might be removed from the road due to the current state of the substitution budget, and this proved to be the case last Sunday. The department had to remove one of their two ambulances from the road, leaving them with one ambulance to service the town. Because of this, they looked to one of the neighboring towns, in this case, Westwood, to help the injured Foxx.

Like Norwood, most of the neighboring towns have two ambulances, and they have come to the aid of the town in the past week. Sharon, Canton and Walpole all have an in-house ambulance service with two ambulances that offer ALS and BLS. Westwood only has one ambulance, but the town has the smallest population of neighboring communities, roughly half that of Norwood.

Sunday's accident was not the first time an outside ambulance has come in to assist the department. On Feb. 26, the department faced simultaneous ALS calls, and a Canton ambu-

lance was called in to assign Fire Engine-2 at a motor vehicle accident.

"Our paramedic was at an ALS call with our Engine-3," Howard said.

On Feb. 28, it was the Walpole Fire Department that came in to assist the town. While the Norwood Fire Department was battling a building fire at 938 Norwest Dr., a Walpole ambulance assisted Engine-3 during a motor vehicle accident.

"We've had a lot of simultaneous calls," Howard said, adding they are providing the best service they can given the circumstances.

The need to call other towns did not come without warning. At the Feb. 23 Finance Commission meeting, Howard said, "I'm going to be forced to put vehicles out of service, and there will be less fire protection and emergency service in town." He later added that vehicles could be removed from service as early as Feb. 24, and this proved to be the case. Since last Wednesday, the only day both ambulances were on the road was Feb. 25.

The ambulance is the first vehicle removed, as the department's first duty is to provide fire protection to the town.

"The minute we drop below 12 firefighters, and we have dropped below 12 since last

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Clock

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this wasn't a possibility, due to the current condition of the structure. There would be no way to get the structure down in one piece, and age has taken its toll, and the tower itself is not in good condition, he said.

However, this does not eliminate the possibility of saving the clock.

"The clock is in reasonable good shape," Callahan said, and it would be possible to remove the clock from the tower piece by piece, and that the Board of Selectmen seemed in favor of this idea.

The possibility of saving the clock was discussed at the Feb. 17 Board of Selectmen meeting. General Manager John Carroll indicated they were sympathetic to saving it, rather than simply tossing it in the rubbish. Callahan confirmed at that meeting that the clock would not fit at the new high school, and that the PBCC would look into the removal cost and other possible locations for it.

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Maureen O'Riordan of Norwood painted a floral arrangement for the Artfully Minded event at the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center.

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Artwork on display

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Twenty-two seniors and disabled adults had their artwork displayed at the second annual Artfully Minded: The Gallery at the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center Artists' Reception last Thursday. Painters from Norwood and surrounding communities had their work on display for people to stop by and enjoy.

Robin Giampa, the activity director for the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center, described the center as a respite center where seniors and disabled adults can go to socialize and get involved in numerous activities, including Artfully Minded. Artfully Minded is funded by a grant from the Department of Mental Health, and it elicited a very positive response from those at the center.

"We're able to put on a show to celebrate their art," Giampa said.

Dozens of paintings were on display, adorning the walls in the hallway and cafeteria of the center. These paintings featured everything from floral designs to ships and lighthouses to

mountain landscapes. Some participating had never been in an art show before, while others had past painting experience. Regardless of their level of experience, interested parties were welcome to create paintings for Artfully Minded. Some artists contributed one painting to the show, others multiple pieces.

"It is a colorful, festive celebration of the gifts which these seniors and disabled adults have to share through the paintings they have created," said Karole Nicholson, marketing manager for the center.

The artwork itself was not for sale, but postcards featuring the designs were available for purchase. Not all paintings had been turned into postcards, but many were. Those interested in purchasing a set can find them at the reception desk of the center, which is located on 595 Pleasant St. Postcard sets cost \$5, and all money raised goes back into the center's activity fund, which allows them to put on more programs of this nature.

Ben Macomber, who worked with them as they prepared their

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Wednesday, we pull the second ambulance," Howard said, adding that if they fall below 10 firefighters, they pull the second engine.

Howard did not recommend this course of action, but noted that the state of the budget might require they do so.

The Fire Department substitution budget situation will be discussed further at the upcoming Apr. 8 Special Town Meeting, where Chief Howard will request additional money to fund the substitution budget for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2010.

He initially hoped to request this money via a reserve fund transfer. Howard re-

quested a \$100,000 reserve fund transfer, but this number was cut to \$40,000 at the Feb. 16 Board of Selectmen meeting. It was cut further at the Feb. 23 FinCom meeting, where Howard received \$20,000 to help cover costs until the special TM.

As of Mar. 2, Howard has \$29,000 remaining in the substitution budget, and this amount needs to last over a month. It costs \$898 to bring in one firefighter for a 24-hour tour, meaning this remaining amount allows him to cover 32 tours. If the substitution budget hits zero, he will not be able to legally call in a firefighter to cover a tour.

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New High School to begin window testing

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Those at the new Norwood High School construction site want to make sure they get the window installation done right. In order to help assure this, they have installed a few windows at the site, including one at the high wall over the library roof. Additional windows will be installed in the courtyard.

The plan is to install 17 total windows, several of which will be tested to make sure things are up to the necessary standards.

"This is great, because that was one of the biggest issues down at the Police and Fire [Station]," Town Engineer Mark Ryan said, and the early

testing here could help avoid any problems that could come up during the full window installation.

According to Brian Jarvis of Compass, the windows will undergo pressurized water and air testing. They want to test several of the windows, before the full installation takes place.

"They want to do this as soon as possible, so they can get rolling with the windows," Jarvis said, adding that it looks like it is going well so far.

Tim Bonfatti of Compass said they plan is to test those installed in the courtyard first.

Jarvis also updated those in attendance on the outside site work. The outside work was put on hold due to winter conditions, but outside employees

could return to the site as early as next week, Jarvis said. When they return is dependent on the weather. In the meantime, work continues inside.

"It's been pretty quiet on the outside, and it's moving along pretty well on the inside," Jarvis said.

Currently, masons continue to work with the building A and B interior masonry in the corridors, stairwells, toilet rooms and mechanical rooms. There is also some masonry work on the exterior of the courtyard wall.

"They're making some good progress there," Jarvis said.

Other interior work includes that by plumbers, electricians, mechanical contractors and the sprinkler contractor.

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paintings for the show, instructed the 22 participants. One display at the event showed Macomber and the painters as they designed and painting their art, giving guests a "behind-the-scenes" look at the work that goes into making the paintings for Artfully Minded.

The event was successful, as the Center was crowded with

guests who took pictures of the paintings, met the artists and ate the numerous snacks on hand. Norwood Public Access was on hand interviewing numerous painters involved in Artfully Minded.

The 22 artists featured were Ann Lombard, Anthony Tieso, Arkadiy Kipnis, Barbara Evers, Billy Costello, Charlie

Dikmack, Diane Swanson, Everett Lucas, Florence Kissell, Herbert Sturgis, Jackie Black, Kevin McDonough, Lydia Anzinovino, Marion Yobaccio, Mary Rose Caramando, Maryanne Patten, Maureen O'Riordan, Peggy Delselva, Raymond O'Brien, Richard White, Toni Dimartino and William Madden.

Deaths

CONLEY

Paula M., 46, of Taunton, formerly of Norwood, Feb. 27. Beloved wife of William Arruda. Loving sister of Cynthia F. Leary and her husband Michael of Walpole and Nancy A. Liming and her husband David of Ashburnham. Daughter of Jane (Carriere) Conley of Norwood and the late Raymond J. Also survived by two nephews and three nieces. Daughter-in-law

of Rose M. Arruda and Mat Smith of Swansea and William Arruda and Pam Arruda of Swansea. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 15 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115.

MERCIER

Kenneth F., Feb. 28. Norwood. Late World War II Veteran. Long-time member Norwood K of C and bowler with the K of C for many years. Ken was a professional engineer and supervised the construction of many buildings in Boston. Ken enjoyed gardening much to the delight of his neighbors and passersby, and spending time at his summer home at Island Pond in Atkinson, NH. Beloved husband of Joan (Young) Mercier. Loving father of Noreen Mercier of NH, Kenneth Mercier of Mashpee and Linda Panetta and her husband Paul of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Eric Mercier, Paul, Joseph and Mary Panetta. Devoted brother of Fern Chaplin of TX, William Mercier and his wife Florence of Wayland, Beverly Duffley of PA and the late Arnold, Ralph and Richard Mercier. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood, Friday, March 5, 9 a.m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial, St. Timothy Church, 10

a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment at Highland Cemetery,

MODEL

Merle Holly, 56, of Norwood, formerly of Washington, D.C., Miami and Montreal, Canada, Feb. 23. Devoted wife of J. David Donlin. Dear daughter of Claire Model and the late Herbert Samuel Model of Newton and Montreal. Beloved mother of Samuel Donlin. Loving sister of Carolyn Magnus and her husband Steven Magnus of VA, Myra Model and her husband Ed Goldberg of CA, Louise Model and her husband Mahlon Morse of CA and Nancy Stordahl and her husband Stuart of NH. Beloved aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, Canton. Interment at Kehillath Jacob Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations in Merle's memory may be made to Ovarian Cancer (ovationsforthecure.org) and Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle St. Norwood, MA 02062.

RYAN

Mary C. (O'Sullivan), 77, of Norwood, Feb. 22. Beloved wife of the late John F. 'Jack.' Mother of Brenda Ryan Potter and Virginia

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Sports



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Rematch more like reunion

Boys Hockey falls 4 - 2 to Weymouth

Keith Noonan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Boys Hockey team took the ice against the Weymouth Wildcats in what was a rematch of the now infamous game in which Matt Brown suffered his terrible neck injury. As the blades of each Mustang player glided across the smooth surface in Asiaf Rink, it was clear that pride was stronger than jitters and anxiety. Before the first puck even fell from the referee's hand, both teams showed enormous respect for each other and the game they love.

With a recent history that includes such scary memories as seeing a teammate and fellow athlete be carted off the ice, a lackluster effort would have been understandable. However, both teams put forth an effort that made for a game few people could have anticipated.

Entering the MIAA Division 1 Tournament with a record matching nine wins with ten losses and two ties, the Mustangs had an uphill battle to fight. The Wildcat record boasted three more wins than their opponents against only eight wins and also two ties. Yet as the sticks clashed in the opening face-off, the records become irrelevant and both teams accelerated to a speed that only tournament hockey can motivate.

Weymouth took an 1-0 lead in the first period on a Riley Flanagan goal in the first period. It would be the first of a hat trick that would be completed in as time was expiring. It would be a great night for Flanagan and his goalie Brian Brady.

Late in the second period a Dan Wiseman goal tied the game at one all. The stalemate would be fleeting, as Bob

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Free throws turn into free fall

Keith Noonan
Staff Reporter

Mustangs fall to Scituate Sailors, 52-48

Every team practices free throws as a matter of necessity. Coaches know that many games will come down to putting uncontested one-point shots in the bucket. This is a coaching axiom that has held true since the creation of the game.

The Norwood Mustangs were the beneficiaries of this truth as recently as their last game when it was the points

from the charity stripe that solidified a victory over Westwood. However, in their first trip to the MIAA Division 2 Tournament since 2005, the girls basketball team fell victim to the free throw differential that gave them their last victory.

Eight players stepped onto the court for the last time with the Mustangs. This senior leadership was able to help guide the basketball program back on

to the road to success, but unfortunately saw their final season end sooner than they desired.

The let down of the first round elimination will not over shadow the fact that the team put together a solid 2009 - 2010 campaign.

The game began with the Scituate Sailors jumping out to an early lead. Yet, as the minutes of the first quarter

moved into the books, the Mustangs worked their way back into the game to take a one point lead. With time expiring, senior guard Stephanie Perry, drained a bucket to make it a 12 - 9 Norwood lead to begin the second half.

Steady defense combined

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Tourney speed is offensive

Keith Noonan
Staff Reporter

All athletes feel as though they put out an effort that cannot be out done. Never has a Mustang player left the ice saying that she was holding something back. Yet when the tournament rolls around, somehow all the athletes are able to skate a little faster, shoot a little harder and pass a little crisper.

This year's Division 2 tournament was no difference.

The Mustang Girls Hockey team took the ice with a remarkable 13 wins, five losses and two ties affording the players their first taste of tournament play as an eighth seed. As soon as the rubber disk hits the frozen surface, jitters leave the athlete. Once the nerves subside, it is the speed that overtakes the player. Not just the

opponent's speed, but one's own speed. Everything is amplified.

Unfortunately for the Norwood girls, their increased speed, focus and heart were just not enough to get by a surging Winchester team. The Sachems showed up at Canton with 13 of their own wins against only six losses and one tie. In the tournament as a ninth seed, they were clearly paired well against

the host Mustangs.

Winchester struck first by putting a shot past freshman goalie, Christina Frasca. Undeterred, Norwood struck back with a goal launched from the stick of Haley O'Rourke. With less than four minutes remaining in the opening period, the Sachems retook the lead only

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Dangerous Curves

With today's athletes becoming more and more advanced in their skills and training techniques, pressure seems to be put upon them to develop faster. Often this can lead to injury or burn out. Rarely will coaches pressure their athletes to push themselves to dangerous levels, however sometimes the dangers are not so evident.

As the days start to get longer and average temperatures begin to rise, we all look forward to the upcoming baseball season. With basketball and hockey behind us, our attention turns to getting our arms into shape for thousands of throws across the diamond. Pitchers will put extra emphasis on their arm development to not only last the season, but to also become more competitive. That competitive spirit is what drives more and more young athletes to try and develop a curve ball earlier in their career.

Those around the sport have all heard the warnings about the dangers of throwing a curveball too soon. The foremost danger is the extreme stress it puts on the ligaments in the elbow. To develop enough rotation on the ball to make it 'break' a large amount of torque needs to be put on the elbow joint. Younger ligaments and tendons are not strong enough to handle the stress of this unnatural movement. The results can be quite troubling, including the lack of full development of the arm.

Although common knowledge around the diamond, these dangers are still tough to drive home to athletes who are looking for the competitive edge to make a team and stand out to their coaches. Players feel that the curveball is a standard pitch that they need in order to compete at levels even as low as 13 years old. In order to throw a 'proper' curveball that in actuality uses very little of the elbow, it takes years to develop and practice. Since patience among these young athletes tends to be tenuous, they often resort to the 'cheater' curve, which has more bend in the el-



Chalk Talk/
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bow and thereby putting strain on the ligaments.

So what are parents to do when they are trying to keep their players safe, but also position them for the greatest amount of success? The answer is in the grip!

Having a wide variety of mediocre pitches makes good talking points with fellow players, but having a mastery of just three pitches will translate to strong success on the mound. Players all the way through high school only need to be a triple threat with a 'four seam fastball,' a 'two seam fastball,' and a 'change up.' By merely changing the grip on the ball, a pitcher can make the ball move in, out or slow down. This allows players to use the same pitching motion and arm slot, thereby creating less stress on weaker joints and decreasing their chance for injury.

A right handed pitcher, gripping the ball with the thumb while the index and middle finger run along the narrow portion of the seams will throw this two seam fastball so it will 'tail' in on right handed hitters. With the standard throwing motion of keeping the elbow above the shoulder and driving toward the target with the legs, accuracy will follow. Repetition builds the accuracy needed to pitch effectively.

When the same right handed pitcher grips the ball with the thumb while the index and middle finger intersect the 'horseshoe' part of the stitch-

ing, this becomes a four seam fastball. This pitch tends to have slightly more velocity and will travel in a straighter direction. The throwing motion remains the same with the elbow higher than the shoulders and a hard drive with the legs toward the target.

Once the accuracy is established with both types of fastballs, it is very important to learn how to use them properly. When used in specific sequencing, they can change the 'eye plain' of the hitter, keeping him off balance. Working the outside of the plate of a right handed hitter with the four seam fastball will set him up for a swing and a miss or a mistake, handle hit on the two seamer to the inside resulting in a slow roller to the third baseman. Mixing up the pitch sequence is very important to keeping the hitter guessing and maintaining the advantage.

Every now and then, hitters will start to catch on to the pitching pattern of the two seam and four seam repertoire. This makes the development of the change up essential to maintaining a strong pitching arsenal. Simply use the four seam grip, but this time add the ring finger. With the three fingers pressing down on the ball and moving it back a little further toward the palm, more pressure is exerted on the ball. This pressure detracts from the energy upon release, causing the ball to go slower. Ideally the hitter will swing and miss, but often he is just swinging too early and will pull the ball foul.

As these pitches all use the same throwing motion with the arm and lower body, they can practice for consistency. Once a pitcher develops an efficient throwing motion with very little strain on the body, their accuracy will improve. Using these three pitches, the athlete can be a successful hurler from age ten all the way through High School. It is always important to stress proper throwing form for safety.



Justine Ryan brings the ball up court.

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with a consistent offensive output by both squads kept the score close going into the half with Norwood leading 23 - 22. Given great efforts by both starting line ups, the tight game was a thrilling continuation to the roll that the Mustangs have enjoyed over the last couple of weeks.

When the squeaks of sneakers and pounding of the ball against the hardwood resumed, the student athletes rekindled the back and forth striking. Even with a mere few lead changes, a clear momentum never seemed to be defined for either team in the third quarter.

As the fourth quarter moved in, Scituate began pushing the tempo. This shift in the game rhythm put the emphasis onto the legs and conditioning of every girl who ran the floor. Shots began rimming out and defensive positioning became tougher to come by. With the feet slowed from fatigue, fouls started to increase and the outcome of the game would be decided at the charity stripe. Unfortunately for the Norwood girls, those free throws were not finding the bottom of the basket when they needed them most. Being shut out from the field for a predominant portion of the final quarter the Mustangs were reliant on those foul shots to put points on the board.

The 2009 - 2010 season for the girls basketball team came to a disappointing end as the final seconds disappeared from the scoreboard and 52 tallied by the Sailors outdoing the 48 put up by the Mustangs. Captians Tahirah Gibson and Emily Dixon led their fellow seniors, Stephanie Perry, Natalie Metta, Gina Mancini and Emily Whitney off the floor for the final time. Despite the let down of a first round exit, the girls had so much to be proud of with their dedication, effort and even bringing the team 11 wins this year.

Tourney speed

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to watch Taylors Donners tie it up again with help from Lisa Cockran and Ali Maloof. As an encore just minutes later, Donners put the biscuit in the basket to give the Mustangs their first lead. Showing twos across the board, the girls went to the first intermission feeling confident.

Midway through the second period, Sachems junior Michaela Chiuccariello got behind the Norwood defense to tie the game at three goals apiece.

Again, the Mustang girls were anxious to answer when freshman Karyn Colomy put a rebound into the net, handing her team a 4 - 3 lead.

That lead would carry over to the third period, which found the Sachems tying the game with an early goal. Maloof retook the lead for the Mustangs when she skated into the Winchester zone and blasted one past their hardworking goalie.

The night proved to be far more disappointing as the Sa-

chems forced the puck into the attacking zone often, giving themselves the chances needed to tie the game and take the lead for good on Chicuccariello's hat trick.

The 6 - 5 loss was disappointing to the girls, but gave fans in attendance a great show. The girls hockey program is taking great steps forward and the dedication of all the players and coaches is admired by puckheads throughout the league.

Boys' Hockey

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Granley was able to gut the biscuit into the basket despite the amazing efforts of the Mustang freshman goalie, Jordan Davis. Quickly after that, Flanagan would add his second goal to build a two score lead.

Midway through the third period, defenseman Mike Murray would cut the lead to one when he found the back of the net. Never giving up, the Mustang lines kept giving everything they had to try and claw back into

the game. Playing with pure heart and courage, the Norwood boys were just unable to put that tying goal in before the time melted from the clock with their hopes toward advancing in the tournament.

The scoreboard showed Wildcats 4 and Mustangs 2, but with the pride and sportsmanship shown on the ice, declaring a loser would have been impossible.



Norwood Basketball wraps up with Carnival

Hundreds of youngsters celebrated the end of Norwood Basketball Intramural season with the annual Carnival at the Savage Center on Saturday.

After Championship games were played for grades 6-8 on Friday night, the K-5 players enjoyed skills and drills, games and a little dancing led by Joe Costa on Saturday morning. That day was followed by a Coaches' Game where the players got a chance to root on their mentors in a spirited 96-96 tie

game.

Throughout the day there was face painting and music played by DJ Willie Rodriguez. "It's a great event, and the kids really look forward to it," said Norwood Basketball President Jim Reen. "They have had a great year, and this is an exciting way to end it."

More than 600 youngsters participate in Norwood Basketball Intramural program, which takes place at gyms across town on Saturday mornings. Just as

the intramural season wraps up the fabulously successful Norwood Basketball travel teams enter the playoffs this week at locations across Eastern Mass. The playoffs culminate with the Metrowest Championships March 15 and a state tournament the following weekend.

For more information on Norwood Basketball, visit www.norwoodbasketball.com.

- Al Becker

Norwood Names Sarianides as Head Football Coach

Norwood Senior High School Athletic Director, Brian McDonough announced today the hiring of John Sarianides as Head Football Coach for the Norwood Mustangs. "I am very proud that our search committee conducted a thorough and extensive search that has led us to a new head coach in John Sarianides. I am confident he will help us accomplish our goal of becoming a strong contender within the Bay State Conference," said Norwood Athletic Director, Brian McDonough. "We wanted someone that could take our program to a higher level, increase participation, and make it fun for the kids."

A Norwood graduate, former Norwood High School football player, and current Social Studies teacher at Norwood High School, Sarianides comes with a rich tradition of being a Mustang.

Prior to his arrival in Norwood, Sarianides was the Associate Head Coach and offensive coordinator at King Philip Regional High School for the past two years. The Warriors went from a 2-9 season in 2007 to a 9-2 season in 2008 (Best record in school history). In 2009 they had a chance at a first league title and the highest ranking in their school's history, finishing # 16 in Eastern Mass.

Sarianides began his collegiate coaching career at Curry College as a Linebacker Coach in 1998. He then coached at Dean College in 2002

as a Linebacker Coach and in 2005 became the Offensive Line Coach for Stonehill College. In addition to being a well-respected collegiate coach, John also lent his experience and knowledge as a consultant for WBCN FM New England Patriots Radio Broadcast providing weekly scouting reports on the Patriots and their weekly opponents. Coach Sarianides also contributed on a weekly basis breakdowns of Monday Night Football Match-ups and various written materials for NFL Preview guide.

"John's knowledge of football at the high school and collegiate level is most impressive and we are extremely fortunate to have him in our program," said Vice-Principal, Sean Kane.

"John Sarianides is an excellent teacher in the classroom displaying passion, enthusiasm, and dedication. I know this attitude will be instilled into his players on the football team," said Principal, George Usevich. "He brings to us a long and successful career as a coach, and I am confident that he will have even greater success here. To bring in someone of his caliber and with his resume to build up our program is a wonderful thing for the Norwood Mustangs".

A native of Norwood, MA Sarianides received his bachelor's degree in history at University of Massachusetts, Boston.

- Brian McDonough

Wayne J. Griffin Electric, Inc. makes donation to Norwood Basketball

Successful youth sports programs depend on dedicated volunteers and local businesses to contribute to their fundraising efforts. Norwood Basketball is no different, and recently accepted a generous donation from Wayne J. Griffin Electric, Inc.

"Norwood Basketball has many great business partners," said Bill Butts, Norwood Basketball's fundraising director. "When we began our capital fundraising campaign we had some major purchases and improvements in mind for the program. We were counting on our local business partners to help us meet our goals."

As the fundraising committee began its search, up stepped Wayne Griffin, president of Wayne J. Griffin Electric, Inc. The company offered to donate a new scorer's table to be used for the travel basketball pro-

gram of 15 boys and girls teams in grades 4-8. "Thanks to the generosity of companies like Wayne J. Griffin Electric, Inc., Norwood Basketball continues to improve our services and purchase new equipment," said Butts. "And we're also able to keep participation costs down."

Wayne J. Griffin Electric, Inc. has been in the electrical contracting business since 1978. Headquartered in Holliston, Mass., the company also has regional offices in Ala., Ga. and N.C. Engineering News-Record ranked Griffin Electric No. 21 in its 2009 listing of the top 50 national electrical contractors. The company employs more than 1,100 individuals. For more information on Wayne J. Griffin Electric, Inc. please visit www.waynejgriffinelectric.com.

-Al Becker

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved a certain amendment to the Town By-Laws which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, November 2, 2009, namely:

Article 9. That the town vote to amend the Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Article XXV of the Norwood General Bylaws by amending section XI.F. (A complete copy of this By-Law amendment is on file in the Town clerk's Office.)

The above named articles are posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1 & District 2 - Municipal Building; Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; Henniford Market; District 6 & District 7, South End Hardware; Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market; CVS - Shaw's Market Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

Robert M. Thornton
Town Clerk and Accountant

Norwood Record, 3/4/10, 3/11/10

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved a certain amendment to the Norwood Zoning By-Laws which were voted in Article 2 at the Special Town Meeting, November 2, 2009. This zoning change to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws is as follows:

Article 2. That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws Section 3.1.5. (D) (6) (Commercial Recreation Indoors) by deleting the Letter "N" in the LM Column and inserting in its place the Letters "BA". (A complete copy of this bylaw amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

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Robert M. Thornton, Town Clerk and Accountant

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Calling all Coaches

The Norwood Record is looking to hear from all coaches and parents in Norwood about our local sports teams. Have a tip or a story idea? Call Keith Noonan at (781) 769-1725 or send an e-mail to sports@norwoodrecord.com.

WESTBURY FARMS FUNDRAISER

The 9th Annual Westbury Farms Fundraiser for the Friends of Norwood Council on Aging will be held Monday, Mar. 22, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Westbury Farms, Route 1. Choice of full turkey dinner or chicken parm. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Norwood Senior Center or call 781-762-5625 or 781-769-9462. Limit of 100 tickets.

YOUNG AT HEARTS DANCE

The Norwood Council on Aging will be holding their next dance, Friday, Mar. 19, 7 p.m. Norwood Senior Center. Music by Dave Valerio. Ballroom and line dancing. Cost is \$10 per person and includes desserts and raffle. Call Anne at 781-762-5625 with questions.

IRISH SHOW

The Norwood Seniors Glee Club will be performing an Irish Show, Friday, Mar. 19, 1 p.m. Free of charge.

MINI TRIPS

Market Basket, Tuesday, Mar. 9. Lincoln Park, Tuesday, Mar. 16.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 9 and 23, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$25. Call for an appointment.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The next Council on Aging meeting will be held Thursday, Mar. 4, 1 p.m.

SENIOR NEWS**HISTORY TALK**

The next History Talk is being held Thursday, Mar. 18, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This month will feature Bill of Rights-Conservative vs. Liberal Supreme Court.

REMINISCENCE HOUR

The next Reminiscence Hour is scheduled for Wednesday, Mar. 10, 10 a.m. This month's topic is Norwood Schools and Favorite Teachers.

PROPOPE

The next PROPOPE will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 17, 1 p.m.

TRIAD

The next TRIAD meeting will be held Monday, Mar. 15, 12 non. The speaker will be Michelle Ellicks, Outreach Coordinator from the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

AFTERNOON DANCE

The Afternoon Dance with John Rampino is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 12, 1:30 p.m.

OIL PAINTING

The next oil painting class is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 26, 10 a.m.

WAXING

Angela will be available for waxing on Monday, Mar. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call for an appointment.

WATERCOLOR CLASS

The next watercolor class will be

Thursday, Mar. 11, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Income tax preparation has begun. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

UPCOMING TRIPS Four Celtic Women: Mar. 18, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Cost is \$69. Washington DC: Mar. 24-28. Single: \$765, double: \$595, triple: \$555. Boston to Bermuda: May 7-14. Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport, ME, May 19-20. 'Doo Wop at its Best!': June 17, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Cost is \$70 per person. Finger Lakes, NY: Aug. 8-11.

SENIOR LUNCHESES

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

SENIOR SHOWS

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

WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

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

SHINE

The new SHINE counselor, Carol, will be available for appointments on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

WHIST PARTY

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

CRIBBAGE

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

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad and Bob Brown will be available on the

second and fourth Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

FITNESS ROOM

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

SENIOR BOWLING

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

SENIOR SUPPERS

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

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LENTEN GATHERINGS

Rev. John Hamilton will lead the 5-week Lenten Gatherings series Tuesdays, through Mar. 30, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., First Congregational Church, Route 1A and Winter Street. The focus of the series will be a short essay entitled 'Firewatch, July 4, 1952' by the 20th-century Trappist monk, mystic and writer, Thomas Merton. The essay describes his physical journey while on fire watch at the abbey where he lived, while at the same time following his mental journey as he relives his life, in an extended examination of conscience. Each Lenten gathering will begin with Holy Communion and a light meal, including a short reading from the Merton essay, followed by a table discussion. If you are interested in participating in the Lenten series, contact Rev. Hamilton at john.j.hamilton@gmail.com or the church office at 781-762-3320.

EMMANEUL LUTHERAN LENTEN EVENTS

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., Norwood, MA, will be offering midweek Lenten worship services each week throughout Lent, Sunday, Apr. 4, Wednesday afternoons, 2 p.m. and Thursday evenings, 6:45 p.m., 24 Berwick St. For any questions or more information, call the church office or Pastor Saling at 781-762-9457.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is holding a Lenten Bible Study, focusing on the Lenten section Handel's Messiah, Sunday mornings, through Mar. 28, 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Route 1A and Winter St. The study will look at the words to the Messiah and the Bible verses they come from and will listen to a traditional version of the Messiah as well as a new rock version. Each class will conclude with a time of silence and meditation and the lighting and extinguishing of the Lenten candles. For more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

PASSOVER SEDER/FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Norwood will present a Full Passover Seder, Friday, Mar. 19, 6:30 p.m., 71 Bond St. The Seder will be conducted by Oded Cohen of Jews for Jesus and his wife Bimini, missionary leaders in the New England area. The Seder will be accompanied by a chicken dinner. Cost is \$15. Reservations are necessary and must be called in no later than Sunday, Mar. 14. There will be a limit of 100 people. Please call Ruth Taeger at 781-769-0425.

GADGET DRIVE FOR MATT BROWN

There is currently an online gadget drive being held through Gazelle to raise money for Brownie Points for Matt Brown. A gadget drive turns used electronics (laptops, cell phones, digital cameras and more) into cash to support a cause. To contribute, visit the drive webpage at www.browniepoints.gazelle.com. This drive is sponsored by Jean O'Connor.

NORWOOD SENIOR PROM FASHION SHOW

The Ninth Annual Norwood Senior Prom Fashion Show will take place Friday, Mar. 5, 7 p.m., Coakley Middle School. Senior students and faculty of Norwood High School will be modeling prom fashions by David's Bridal, Richard Lewis Formal Wear and MW Tux of Norwood. There will also be tables before and after the show showcasing fashions, accessories, florists, hair and nail salons, and limo services. Cost is \$7 for students/seniors and \$10 for adults. Proceeds from the Fashion Show benefit the Post Prom Party. For additional information, contact Jill Driscoll at 781-769-8029.

BOY SCOUT OPEN HOUSE

The Boy Scout Troop 49 is hosting an Open House, Wednesday, Mar. 10, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena School. In order to join, a boy must be 11 years old or have completed the fifth grade or earned the Arrow of Light Award and is at least 10 years old, but is not yet

18 years old. No prior Cub Scout experience required. The troop meets Wednesday nights from September to June and activities include monthly camping trips. For more information, call Jack Colamaria at 781-762-3026.

WILLETT FUNDRAISER SHOW

There will be a fundraiser benefiting Willett Early Childhood Center enrichment programs, Saturday, Mar. 20, 7 p.m., Norwood Elks Club. Featured acts will be local comedian Jackie Smith, acoustic musician Chuck Fisher and local band, the Blue Mangoes. Tickets are \$15 per person in advance and \$20 per person at the door. Contact 781-269-5463 or dritchie8@gmail.com for tickets and more information.

ITALIAN DINNER/GOLF PACKAGE

The Annual Balch School Italian Dinner will be held Friday, Mar. 19, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., school cafeteria and gym. Cost is \$5 per person and includes a pizza dinner, including salad, beverage, coffee/tea and choice of dessert. Members of the 5th grade class will serve as the hosts for the evening and all proceeds from the event will go towards the 5th grade yearbook and end-of-year activities. The PTO is also selling raffle tickets for a golf package at the Shattuck Golf Club in Jaffrey, NH. The package includes golf for 4 and a \$100 Citgo gas card (for use at Kelly's Filling Station). Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and can be purchased by contacting Jen Jenks at: jjenjenks@verizon.net.

ANSWERS IN GENESIS

There will be a free 'Answers in Genesis' (AIG) conference featuring international speaker and author, Carl Kerby, Saturday, March 13, 6 p.m. and continue to Monday, March 15, United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington St. Kerby is one of AIG's most dynamic lecturers on the Bible book of Genesis. The complete schedule of events, as well as contact information and other pertinent information can be found on the

Legals

Global Tower LLC. proposes to construct a wireless communications tower at the below referenced location. If you have concerns of any historic properties that might be adversely affected by this tower, please write to: Amy, Trileaf Corp., 10845 Olive Blvd., Ste. 310, St. Louis, MO 63141, 314-997-6111. Please include the tower location and the location of the historic resource that you believe might be affected. 150ft tower at 1080 Pleasant St., Norwood.

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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 **March 16, 2010 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Moon Realty Group (Case #10-11) with respect to property located on 27-29 Plimpton Avenue, in a G-General Residential District.

The application requests:

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow separation of existing Lots 2 and 3 to allow (as to Lot 2) maintenance of an existing commercial garage on a lot having less area, frontage, width, side yard, and rear yard than required, and (as to Lot 3) maintenance of a two-family dwelling on a lot having less area, frontage, width, and side yard than required pursuant to Section 4.0, together with such other and further relief as may be desirable or appropriate.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter; Philip W. Riley; John R. Perry; Harry T. Spence

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The application requests:

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow construction of a 100' flagpole with internal antennas installed at 100' and 90' AGL and its associated wires and ground equipment within a fenced in area for the purpose of operating wireless communications facilities per plan included herein. Applicant also seeks dimensional Variance as pursuant to Section 10.2.2 (2) and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as described in the project narrative also included herein.

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BOARD OF APPEAL: Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter; Philip W. Riley; John R. Perry; Harry T. Spence

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Police Logs

Tuesday, Feb. 23

0123 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Elliot St. Caller reports car running outside blaring music. N663 spoke with occupants and advised.

0256 phone. Loud party, spoken to. Location/address: West St. Caller reports loud party on 3rd floor. N663, N662 responded. Spoken to and party broken up.

0658 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Lane Dr. Mother having trouble getting her daughter to school. N669 responded to speak with daughter. After speaking with both, mom was able to take daughter willingly to school.

0801 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Mountain Ave. Caller reports her son was giving her a hard time and refusing to go to school. She would like an officer to speak with him. N669 dispatched. Mom called back and stated he is now on foot headed towards Jefferson Dr. Officers were unable to locate the teen but spoke with mom. He is a senior and the only issue was school, mom advised on her rights.

0847 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Coventry Ln.

1024 other. Citizens complaint, other. Location/address: Contractor Referral Agency - Press Ave. Correction to log entry February 11, 2010 at 1653. Log states restraining order served to owner of business. The intended and served person is not the owner of business listed.

1105 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Metropolitan Cabinet - University Ave. Caller Matt Gaudett reports money missing from a locked room.

1406 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Tremont St. Letter received looking for money with a check included.

1630 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Request for ambulance. NFD handled.

1637 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Dean St. Resident having breathing difficulty. NFD transported.

1706 phone. Medical emergency, other. Location/address: Anne Rd. Staff issuing a Section 12 for the son of the resident, also an injury to his hand from punching a wall. NFD sent. 2nd call by Riverside reports he will go voluntarily. N665 reports father to transport son to hospital in his own car and that he was upset with sister over spilling some food.

1723 cellular. Motor vehicle accident, investigated. Location/address: Pleasant St. Passing motorist believes either a road rage incident or mva, conflicting locations, cars now stopped 67 block Sumner St. and drivers are yelling at each other. N661 to conduct an investigation.

1755 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Hill St. Caller requested well being check on party at above address. Officer spoke with party, checked ok.

1827 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reported drunk person at above address. Officers on scene requested ambulance. Party placed into protective custody, released party to Fire Department. Transport to hospital. See report.

2116 phone. Citizens complaint, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Rose Ct. Report resident stuck in the elevator. NFD handled. Note: elevator shut down until Wednesday a.m.

2215 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported fraudulent panting. Party sounded incoherent and confused over phone. Officers on scene requested ambulance for

voluntary evaluation. Norwood Fire notified. Transport to hospital. Report to follow.

2327 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Highview St. Resident with abdominal pain. NFD transported.

2353 phone. Repossession, services rendered. Location/address: Bird Rd. Pc MA 1YA110 repossessed. Vehicle entered into tow file.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

0232 911. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Hill St. 70 yr. old female has fallen. N677, NFD responded. Assisted back to bed.

0659 911. Assist citizen, transported to hospital. Location/address: Kettering Rd. Wife states her husband has fallen and needs assistance getting him up. N667, NFD responded.

0721 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. Elder female bleeding from nose, sister can't stop it. N661, NFD responded.

0956 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. NFD transports.

1028 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: UTI (Universal Technology Institute) - Upland Rd.

1257 phone. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: Public Works - Lyman Pl. Subject in to report a workplace assault.

1735 phone. Report of gas leak, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Smell from outside the apartment. NFD notified.

1818 walk-in. Phone harassment, report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Report harassing calls and text messages.

1930 phone. Violation of town bylaw, gone on arrival. Location/address: Kings Rd. Report door-to-door solicitor for Comcast. Dispatch checks not in the folder.

2113 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Transport to hospital.

2312 911. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reported suspicious male party near her vehicle. Officers spoke with subject, checked ok.

Thursday, Feb. 25

0049 phone. Susp. person, protective custody. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Caller reports male with red hoodie standing in middle of road, possibly drunk. N667, N677 responded and located party. He has been pc'd to his roommate.

0053 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Morrill Rd. Caller states he believes his wife is having an asthma attack.

0144 radio. Be on the lookout, other. Bolo to cars: re: b & e Walpole - Hess Gas Station on Rt. 1, smash & grab occurred approx: 22:50 hrs. Ripped out the cash register containing \$100.00. Unknown vehicle or direction of travel. Suspect described as light skinned h/b male wearing a white knit hat, dark windbreaker, blk. sneakers. Special attention: highway cars.

1127 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Yarmouth Rd. Person in question does not live at that address. Homeowner reports he continues to use this address as his own.

1228 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Rock St. Friend of resident concerned about him because of his heart condition. Subject home and ok and will call his friend.

1313 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Mariah Jewelry Company Inc. - Kerry Pl.

1625 phone. Medical emergency, protective custody. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Reports off duty Boston FF assisting on the platform. Will be transported. One party transported to Norwood Hospital. See pc report. P/C: Reynolds, Paul W. Address: 14 Barber St., Medway, MA. DOB: 08/14/1988. Charges: protective custody, warrant arrest.

1713 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Adams St. Caller reports someone is on the property that isn't supposed to be. Spoke to housing, they are okay to be there.

1756 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Conrads - Washington St. NFD notified. N663 sent.

1850 phone. Serve warrant, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Warrant arrest.

2151 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Homemarket - Morgan Dr. Transport to hospital.

2223 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: E. Cross St. Transport to hospital.

2232 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Rock St. Transport to hospital.

Friday, Feb. 26

0239 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Highland St. Ning of truck

parked every night blocking sidewalk. N661 sent. Citation issued.

0754 911. Susp. activity, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Bond St. Caller reports 2 w/teens looking into mv's and trying the door to Dr. Seigels office. No bne, but parole violation, DYS warrant. DYS will come get him. See report. Arrest: Daniels, Tyler James. Address: 29 Emory St., Attleboro, MA. DOB: 07/06/1992. Charges: warrant arrest.

0758 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Union St. Resident pumping water in street. No water in roadway at this time and street is dry.

0929 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. Ed Thomas wants his brother to stop a demolition project he is undertaking in mother's home. She

wants it stopped as well. Brother advised to cease and desist.

0947 phone. Bomb threat, report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Off. will file report. Bomb threat written in bathroom of west wing, 1st floor. Officers assist with traffic at 12:20 during a fire drill.

1349 phone. Warrant arrest, no action required. Location/address: Morse St. Attempt to serve warrant on Mark Leonard, 7/14/68. Subject turned himself into court. No action required.

1600 phone. Drunk person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Saunders Rd. Caller reports two people walking down the street ap-

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pear dk. N665, N669 check area. Goa.

1710 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Savin Ave. Amanda Baker from DCF reports that she got two anonymous calls reporting that a seven month old was being abused at above residence. N662, N669 respond. See report.

1817 phone. Dispute, spoken to. 2143 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St. Caller reports someone rang her doorbell and ran towards the basketball courts, spoke to caller. Kids are goa.

2223 phone. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reports people from earlier disturbance are at her house. N663, N661 respond. Parties goa.

Saturday, Feb. 27

0052 phone. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: Johnson

Ct. Caller reports large truck parked at beginning of street making it hard to get down the road. (Fire hazard) N664 responded and spoke to driver who had stopped to update his log. Will be moving in few minutes.

0055 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Irving St. Husband possibly going into diabetic shock. N662, NFD responded.

0134 initiated. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Winslow Ave. N664 reports water flowing in middle of road in front of house. Officer spoke with tenant and checked the basement which was dry. Officer cleared and returned later, water flow had stopped and road was clear. N664 will speak with landlord in morning.

0213 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Glendale Rd. Caller reports male & female parked in vehicle being loud. N679, N667 responded and reports no problems, they were trying to fix an item in car and were getting frustrated. Advised.

0901 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Report mother/daughter argument.

0921 initiated. Road hazard, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Prospect St. N669 reports a retention wall has collapsed onto sidewalk, another section also appears it may collapse. DPW sent to barrel off same.

1000 phone. Wires down, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: 51 Sherwood Dr. Report 2 trees in the yard fell down and pulled electrical wires down. NFD notified. Both agencies report street ends at #27, not trees or wires down on the street. Call to Quincy-no such street, call to Hingham- street does not go that high in numbers.

1344 phone. Sex offenses, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Resident of Weymouth reports an assault on 2/18/10 in unit 36.

1407 phone. Malicious damage, report filed. Location/address: Rock St. Car keyed.

1702 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Norwood News & Book - Washington St. Argument over scratch tickets, N667, N677 sent. See report.

1753 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Longwood Ter. NFD notified. N661 sent. One party transported to the hospital.

1824 phone. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy. Caller reports sp. truck sitting in the lot. Vehicle is unoccupied. Everything appears okay.

1843 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Sunset Ave. Adel from Phoenix, Arizona keeps calling a Norwood resident looking for her friend Merna. Officer called Adel and spoke with her and advised her that she had the wrong number.

1944 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Second St. + Gay St. Caller reports that a raccoon was struck by a vehicle and is wounded wandering around in the area. Could not locate.

2040 phone. Report of fire, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Chateau Restaurant - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Manager from Chateau reporting a burning smell coming from ducts, and smoke had filled the wait bar area in the lobby.

2200 phone. Under age party, could not locate. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Caller reports underage party. N668, N677, N661, N662, N669 respond. Call unfounded.

2312 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Saunders Rd. Caller reported group of juveniles yelling. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2323 phone. Noise complaint,

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arrest(s) made. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Caller reported large house party. Officers reported two under arrest. Arrest: Baravella, Eduardo G. Address: 95 Oliver St., Avon, MA. DOB: 03/17/1990. Charges: liquor, person under 21 possess, liquor to person under 21, sell/deliver, noisy & disorderly house, keep. Arrest: Tomas, Ryan. Address: 150 Buckminster Dr., T2, Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/17/1991. Charges: liquor, person under 21 possess, liquor to person under 21, sell/deliver, noisy & disorderly house, keep.

Sunday, Feb. 28

0017 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: Winter St. + Spruce Rd. Callers reported single car accident. Norwood Fire notified. Police on scene requested State Police response for reconstruction. Multiple transports to hospital. State Police crash reconstruction, CPAC, Westwood Police notified. Don & Wallys towed pc MA 4KR470.

0055 phone. Complaint of m/v, spoken to. Location/address: Walnut Ave. Caller reported vehicle peeling out. Officer spoke with operator, vehicle blew a tire.

0153 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - Washington St. Caller reported verbal argument. Officers spoke with neighbor, party was talking loud on the phone, advised.

0448 initiated. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St. Officer reported co MA M30053 in lot, secure.

0748 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Buckingham Rd.

1118 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Wilson St. Report daughter is breathing but unresponsive. NFD transported.

1215 phone. Phone harassment, spoken to. Location/address: Willow St. Resident receiving harassing text messages. N661 reports text messages and Facebook comments to an adult, advised of steps to take.

2043 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norton Dr. Caller reports father having chest pains. NFD notified.

2238 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. NFD notified. N669 responds.

2258 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Neponset St. NFD notified. N677 responds.

2316 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: Adams St. Caller reports unknown issue. N677, upon futher investigation there is pc to arrest for domestic assault. MA reg#343FRV. See report.

Monday, March 1

0142 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Oak Rd. Transport to hospital.

0215 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Garden Pkwy. Transport to hospital.

0232 walk-in. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Adams St. Officers assisted

DCF investigation.

0610 911. Medical emergency, normal response. Location/address: Pilgrim Dr. Medical, 661, NA-1 sent. Transport.

0720 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Vehicle cited for parking on sidewalk.

0801 phone. Disabled mv, spoken to. Location/address: Oldham School - Prospect St. Caller report TT unit on property, spoke to owner. It will be moved.

0812 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Tremont St. NFD notified. N669 sent. One party transported to hospital.

0815 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Silver St. Caller reports his vehicle was broken into. See report by officer.

0903 phone. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Morse St. Caller reports sp. vehicle in the driveway. Spoke to complainant, vehicle belongs to resident on the 2nd floor.

0917 911. Assist Fire Dept., Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Adams St. Carbon monoxide detector. N667 sent.

0942 walk-in. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Party in side lot would like an officer to escort him to the hospital while he is checking his son in for an evaluation. Party thinks that his son is going to run. N679, N665 follow to hospital. No issues.

0942 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Emerson Dr. NFD notified. N669 sent.

1055 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Everetts Buff N Stuff - Lenox St. NFD notified. N677 sent. One transported to the hospital.

1117 walk-in. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Pleasant Pl. Walk in party reports missing. N665 to file report. Entered into LEAPS.

1120 initiated. Community police, other. Location/address: St. Catherine's School - Nahatan St.

1121 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Winter St. Caller reports items removed from family members graves. N669 sent. See report.

1125 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Mountain Ave. Mother reports her kids are out of control. N679, N664 respond. See report.

1222 radio. Community police, other. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. N667 at Balch, Adopt A Cop.

1239 911. Report of fire, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Caller reports hearing fire alarm and smelling smoke. N661 and NFD responded to a working fire.

1326 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Macido, D. - Pleasant St. Courtesy transport to above address for female.

1414 phone. Kids gathering, no action required. Location/address: Winter St. + Spruce Rd. Kids gathering and in the street. N664 responds. Kids are not in the street and are all legally parked and off the side of the ride. No issues.

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1435 phone. Well being chk., gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Caller reports two kids walking the tracks. N664, N661 check area. Goa.

1439 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Caller reports her neighbor is threatening her. See report.

1540 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Nichols St. + Winter St. N661 to pick up hypodermic needle in street.

1559 phone. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. + Neponset St. Caller reports T bus was tailgating him and is now blocking his driveway and wont move. Officer responding. N661 spoke to all parties, matter resolved.

1803 initiated. Restraining order serv., services rendered. Location/address: Norwest Dr. No answer.

1812 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Austin St. Detective filed a report.

1841 initiated. Debris on road, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Doherty Park - Brewster Dr. N665 reports empty cans strewn about the parking lot.

1925 phone. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Lane Dr. NFD eresponds. No transport.

1929 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Nahatan St. Well being check after a call to NFD. All in order.

1959 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Assigned parking dispute resolved as vehicle, MA 669AF5, a Honda Pilot, refused to leave the but did after the call and the caller reports an odor of marijuana from the vehicle. Caller responded to pick up the RMV complaint form.

2128 initiated. Restraining order serv., legal service made. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Served in hand.

2143 phone. Noise complaint, other. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Report subject banging on the walls, believe there are mental health issues. N662 reports no answer upon arrival, no noise from outside the door, apartment in darkness, 2 neighbors would not speak to police.

2210 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Nahatan St. Officers assist NFD and family gaining access with a masterkey.

2210 phone. Noise complaint, other. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Report subject still banging on walls. (see call 2143 hrs). N662 reports no answer, no noise when officers arrived, spoke to caller whom will speak to complex management.

2210 initiated. Disabled mv, services rendered. Location/address: Walpole St. + Wilson St. N677 (enroute to another call) reports dmv, not a hazard, will check back on same. N662 checks back-owner got car into Windsor Tire lot, N662 courtesy transport to Norwood Central.

2233 phone. Disturbance, protective custody. Location/address: Monroe St. Report male/female yelling at each other. As a result-N665 places 1 subject in protective custody and transports to the station. N674 assists in booking.

2303 phone. Assist MCI/hosp., services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St.

Computers

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covered the cost of our request for FY 2011, and if necessary, will complete our needs in FY 2012 with an additional request."

The \$61,000 difference in budgets was due to what was being requested. Howard called for a complete overhaul of the computer system in the fire station, requesting 20 brand new computer stations. Redlich's \$29,000 amount allows the department to replace each computer. Replaces costs approximately \$1,450 each, and include a new computer, monitor and copy of Microsoft Office. Howard said the difference was mainly due to the individual unit price.

Despite not getting the high-end equipment requested, the new equipment will help the station greatly.

"[Mark is] comfortable it will not only improve, but greatly enhance what we have now," Howard said.

What they have now is in great need of an upgrade. The computers at the station are seven years old and crash on a near-daily basis. Newer computer models should alleviate this problem.

If the budget is approved in its entirety at the annual Town Meeting in May, Howard hopes to see the computers in the fire station updated by late summer or early fall. Once the money is allotted for the project, the two departments will work together on the upgrade.

"We will work closely with Mark and his staff on this project," Howard wrote in his letter to the Selectmen. "The Norwood Fire/Rescue Department Computer Specialist Dave Hayes will assist Mark and his staff as he has done with all of our computer upgrades and programs in the past many years."

For the past 21 years, the town's computer related expenses have been handled by Redlich and the Computer and Information Services Department.

Civic Center Events

FITNESS CLASSES

Starting the week of Mar. 8, the Norwood Recreation Department is offering new and favorite adult fitness classes, including Circuit Training, Cardio Power, Zumba, Gentle Yoga, Power Yoga and Phys. Ed. Stop by the Civic Center for more information about 'FITPASS,' which qualifies for participation in any of these heart-healthy and fun classes for a very low price.

CAMP FAIR

The Norwood Recreation Department is now enrolling for summer camps, sports clinics and programs. Not sure what your kids want to do? Have lots of questions? Attend the Camp Fair to check out all Norwood summer camps have to offer, Saturday, Mar. 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Civic Center Gym. This event is free and gives you a chance to walk around to the different booths and speak with instructors, coaches and counselors.

SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Norwood Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for spring and summer programs, camps and sports clinics. For more information or to sign up, visit their Web site at norwoodrecreation.com or in person at the Civic Center.

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'Ginny' Ryan, both of Norwood. Sister of Virginia O'Sullivan of NJ, Ann Giambruno and her husband John of GA, John Sullivan of Quincy and the late Julia E. Yienger. Grandmother of Bryanne Tartamella and her husband Michael of Wellesley and Alana R. Howard of Norwood. Also survived by her best buddy Tedy. Funeral arrangements by Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home, Canton. Interment at VA National Cemetery, Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the MSPCA, 350 South Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 or to a charity of one's choice.

Condolences extended to:
Richard Costello and his wife Millie and Robert Costello on the death of their father Lawrence J. 'Larry' Costello, of Milford, formerly of West Roxbury, Feb. 24.

Kathleen DeForge and her husband Michael on the death of their John F. 'Jack,' Bradley, of Newton, 74, Feb. 25.

John DiSangro and his wife Pauline on the death of their sister Celia T. (DiSangro), of East Falmouth, formerly of West Roxbury, Feb. 27.

Joseph Greeley on the death of his father James Joseph, 91, of West Dennis, formerly of Roslindale, Feb. 12.

James Joseph, 91, of West Dennis, formerly of Roslindale on Feb. 12. Late U.S. Navy, as a radio man stationed at Pacific

Navel Headquarters, Pearl Harbor. Retired MBTA employee. Husband of the late Irene T. (Flynn) Greeley and father of Susan I. Murati of Harwichport, James Greeley Jr. of West Dennis, Thomas Greeley of Roslindale, and Joseph Greeley of Norwood. He is also survived by one sister, Margaret McCarthy of Brighton, six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Burial will be in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P. O. Box 96011, Washington DC, 20090.

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WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY CHOIR

The Wittenberg University Choir will perform Wednesday, Mar. 10, 7 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St. All are welcome to attend. A free-will offering will be collected to defray the cost of the choir's travels. Under the director Dr. Donald A. Busarow, the 40-voice group is one of the most traveled choral groups in the world, having

earned rave reviews from critics all over the United States and in Canada, Latin America, Europe and Russia. This tour will be Dr. Busarow's 'farewell tour' as he will be retiring as director of the choir after 28 seasons. For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-9457.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

The Norwood High School Drama Club will be presenting two classic American one-act plays, 'Chamber Music' and the 'Questioning of Nick,' by Arthur Kopit, Saturday, Mar. 6, 7 p.m. and Monday, Mar. 8, 7 p.m., Norwood High

School Drama Room (Room N293). 'Chamber Music' is a black comedy set in 1938 in an insane asylum where eight women believe they are famous historical figures, including Gertrude Stein, Joan of Arc, Susan B. Anthony and Amelia Earhart. They have come together to plan for an attack they believe is coming from the men's ward. 'The Questioning of Nick' is a serious play about teenage rebellion written during the spring of 1957. It follows the clever questioning of a suspect in a small town police station. Tickets are \$4 for students and seniors, \$5 for the general public. For more information, contact Norwood Fine Arts Department, 781-769-2333.

PJ STORYTIME

Children ages three to six are invited to Pajama Storytime, Thursday, Mar. 4, 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library. The storytime will include bedtime stories, songs, and a snack. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their snugglies to this evening event. No registration required.

A CAPPELLA NIGHT

Norwood High School Hosts Fifth Annual A Cappella Night Friday, Mar. 12, 7 P.M., Coakley Middle School auditorium (1315 Washington Street.) The Norwood High School all-female group, AcaBella, and coed group, Sound FX, will perform songs by artists such as Lady Gaga, Billy Joel and The Click Five. Special guest performers include the Amherst College Bluestockings, MIT Resonance, and Brown University's Jabberwocks. The public is invited to attend. Tick-

ets are \$5, available at the door. All admission benefits student programs in Norwood.

VOTER REGISTRATION

A special registration session has been set for the residents of the Town of Norwood for the Apr. 5 Annual Town Election for Tuesday, Mar. 16, 4 to 8 p.m., Norwood Town Hall, Room 32. This is the final registration session prior to the Annual Town Election. Daily voter registration is also conducted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Norwood Town Hall, Town Clerk's office. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. In order to register to vote, 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.

LITERACY TUTORS NEEDED

The Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for literacy volunteer tutors, Saturday, Mar. 6, 13, and 20, 9:30 a.m. The program will use the methods and materials of Literacy Volunteers of America 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. Tutors are asked to make a commitment of tutoring a student for two hours per 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. Call Tina or Norma at 781-769-4599 to register or receive further information.

NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday,

Mar. 9, 12:30 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church parish hall, 24 Berwick St. The guest speaker will be Patty Carver who will present a program featuring Betsy Ross, Deborah Sampson and Amelia Earhart. Guests are welcome from Norwood and out of town. For further information contact Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

CHATEAU DINNER BENEFITS NORWOOD MUSIC

The Chateau Restaurant of Norwood (404 Providence Highway, Norwood) is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit music programs in Norwood schools, Wednesday, Mar. 10, 5 p.m. until closing. The Chateau will donate 20 percent of all dinners purchased, including take-out, on that evening to the Norwood Parent Music Association (PMA). The PMA is a non-profit group that supports music programs in Norwood public schools. To participate, visit the PMA Web site for a special fundraiser ticket (www.norwoodpma.org), or contact Paula St. Cyr (781-769-4884). To make reservations at The Chateau, call 781-762-5335.

AUDREY HEPBURN FILM FEST

The Morrill Memorial Library is presenting its second feature film series, spotlighting Audrey Hepburn, beginning with Roman Holiday (with Gregory Peck), Thursday, Mar. 11, Breakfast at Tiffany's (with George Peppard), Thursday, Mar. 18 and Funny Face (with Fred Astaire), Thursday, Mar. 25. All movies begin at 7 p.m. in the 2nd floor Simoni Room. Immediately following the showing of Funny Face on Mar. 25, Michele Wakin, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Bridgewater State College, will talk about the film and offer a brief Q&A.

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