

Verizon gets approval

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

After nearly six months of battling, the Planning Board granted Verizon a special permit, which would allow them to use the 236 Access Rd. site as a Verizon Service Center.

The Planning Board denied the request on Jan. 25, but after an appeal, the Superior Court ordered the board to re-examine its decision, which they did on May 3. The Planning Board unanimously voted to grant Verizon a special permit with 14 conditions attached.

These conditions will be enforced by Building Inspector Mark Chubet. David Hern, Jr., counsel for Verizon, noted that Chubet could fine or punish them if they don't act according to these conditions, something the company is willing to live with.

The conditions address the hours of operation, how work can be conducted and the number of employees at the site. At any given time, the total number of Verizon employees at the site cannot exceed 118. Mechanics at the site are required to do any maintenance work inside the building with the doors closed.

Being in a manufacturing zone, the site can operate 24/7, but Verizon agreed to limit its time there. The shifts for field technicians will run from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. Mechanics will be on the site from 3 to 11:30 p.m. on weeknights.

Planning Board member Ernest Paciorkowski asked if the hours of operation for mechanics could change, but Hern said those hours were the result of an agreement made with the union.

Conditions also addressed the site itself. Verizon will not be allowed to store utility poles and other materials outside, and it is expected that good housekeeping shall be maintained at all times. This includes landscaping, site maintenance and litter collection.

Planning Board member Marco Brancato noted that if they once again rejected Verizon, the court would probably go against them again and force an approval without any of these conditions. The approval avoids this issue.

"We can condition things that they are agreeable too," Paciorkowski said. "We cannot stop them from doing any-

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The Brown family were the guests of honor at last week's Matt Brown Gala. Pictured, left to right, are sister Kelley Brown, parents Michael and Susan Brown and Matt's grandfather, Dr. Lawrence Brown. The family thanked all in attendance for their support.

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Faith, Hope & Inspiration Thousands turn out for Matt Brown gala

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Staff Reporter

Gillette Stadium might be best known as the home of the New England Patriots, but on April 30, it was home of The Matt Brown Gala: An Evening of Faith, Hope & Inspiration.

The Fidelity East Suites housed thousands of guests who came together in honor of and support for Matt Brown and his family. The event was a huge success, with over 3,000 guests in attendance, all helping to raise money for Brownie Points. The money was raised via ticket sales, a silent and live auction, raffles and Matt Brown merchandise sales. The amount raised

will not be known until next week.

Matt Brown was at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta during the event, and guests were able to chat with him live via Skype, an application that allows people to make video calls over the Internet.

Brown was also featured in a video prepared by Norwood Public Access (NPA) Station Manager Jack Tolman. In this video, Brown thanks the crowd and revealed when he would return home, saying, "I'd like to thank you all for your support for me and my family... see you all May 5th!"

The video featured Brown's friends and family members, including his grandfather, Dr. Lawrence Brown, who

was thankful for the Town's support.

"After 40 years practicing in Norwood, I was not surprised by your support," he said. "With your support, I know the family can do it. I know Matt can do it... he's going to make it with your help."

While Matt couldn't be there, the rest of his family was, and they were treated as the guests of honor. Parents Michael and Susan, sister Kelley and grandfather were all in attendance. Susan took a moment to thank the thousands in attendance.

"The words 'thank you' don't re-

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Fire Dept. looks to transfer funds

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Due to several on-the-job injuries sustained by firefighters, Fire Chief Michael Howard is looking to transfer additional funds to the department's substitution budget.

The department received \$80,000 in substitution funding at April's Special Town Meeting, and the hope was this money would last through the remainder of Fiscal Year 2010. However, there have been four injuries since the April 12 TM, and Chief Howard needed to dip further into the substitution account than originally anticipated.

As a result, \$58,891.32 remains in

the substitution account as of April 30, and Howard needs to stretch this through June 30. In order to do this, he has reduced staffing and severely limited time off for employees.

"[We're] doing everything possible to live with the remaining \$58,000 in the substitution budget," Howard said, though he is not comfortable with the actions he has had to take, as he has once again had to cut staffing at the station much like he did in February.

"We are daily reducing staffing, and, as always, I'm concerned about that," Howard said.

In addition to the reduction in staff, Howard has curtailed the amount of vacation time firefighters

can take, which has upset some members of the union.

"Clearly, people are not happy with the vacation being frozen," Howard said, though he has spoken with union representatives and President of International Association of Firefighters Local 1631 Andrew Quinn about these actions.

"I have continued to meet with the deputy and the union," Howard said, adding that the line of communication with the union remains open.

While funding is an issue, Howard believes he has a solution. The department has approximately \$57,000

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Michael Fetcho and his daughter Maya participated in last year's National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk for the second consecutive year, and will do so again this year. The walk is on May 15.

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Walking for Veterans

Brad Cole
 Staff Reporter

Norwood resident Michael Fetcho and his 10-year-old daughter, Maya, will walk in this year's National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) walk, which takes place on May 15 in Boston.

This will be Fetcho's and Maya's second NAMI walk, and they are looking forward to making this a yearly tradition.

"I would want to keep going until I get old and can't do it anymore," Maya said.

Part of the reason Fetcho involves his daughter is to teach her about the world around here. Maya was exposed to

mental illness at an early age, as her father has bipolar disorder, and this walk helps show the importance of family and friends to those with mental illness.

"There is a greater responsibility as parents to expose our children to the world around them," Fetcho said. "I went there to also show her how important it is to be a part of a community and see that there are people in need."

Maya responded to this lesson, saying, "I saw all the people who had mental illness, and it inspired me to walk with my dad, who has a mental illness."

They will be walking with

"Team Karl," a team walking in honor of the late Karl Ackerman. The team of about 20 participants aims to raise \$60,000 for the cause.

Ackerman, who died last November after a battle with cancer, was a US Navy veteran who fought a silent disease, post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which has affected many veterans over the years, and they are walking to bring awareness and raise money to help the veterans suffering from PTSD.

"He suffered from horrible PTSD," Fetcho said, but he fought through it and used it to

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in funds it is able to transfer
 “[There is approximately] \$57,000 set aside that has not been expended and will not need to be expended in the current budget,” Howard said, and he is looking to move that amount to the substitution account under the Municipal Relief Act. This act allows for money to be moved within department budgets during the last two months of the fiscal year.

Selectman Bill Plasko said this would be ideal, but noted it is not within the Board of Selectmen’s purview. Fund transfers of this nature require Finance Commission approval, though the Board was willing to support Howard’s request to move the funds.

Plasko recommended that Chief Howard present this re-

quest to the FinCom as soon as possible, preferably before Monday’s Special Town Meeting. The FinCom has posted a meeting on May 10, which will take place prior to the TM, and Howard hopes to request the near \$57,000 transfer at that time.

“I’ll hopefully have a good discussion with them prior to the Special Monday night,” Howard said.

If the FinCom opts not to grant a transfer, Howard and the Fire Department will have to operate with the \$58,000 remaining in the account. Plasko noted that this would be tough given the unfortunate and unforeseen injuries to multiple firefighters, but Howard cannot legally over-expend his budget.

Howard also gave an early warning for Fiscal Year 2011

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substitution budget. Due to these recent injuries, he said the department could potentially start the year with three firefighters out on injury leave, requiring him to access the substitution account immediately. The substitution account has been level funded, giving Chief Howard \$486,000 to work with, a number he said they could go through very quickly.

The \$486,000 amount wasn’t enough to last the department through FY 2010. The FinCom granted the department \$40,000 via reserve fund transfers, while TM gave them \$80,000 in April, raising the substitution account to \$606,000. This new request for a \$57,000 transfer brings that total up to \$663,000.

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raise awareness of the disease. “He really turned a terrible negative into a beacon of hope.”

Fetcho met Ackerman while working at the Metro Boston Recovery Learning Center. Ackerman, a Vietnam War veteran, volunteered in the information technology department to build the computer lab there.

“A percentage of the money that will be raised from our efforts with Team Karl will go to updating that learning center and dedicating it in honor of Karl,” Fetcho said.

In addition, he was active with the Mental Health Advocacy and Veterans Affairs.

“I met a hero who would never have called himself a hero,” Fetcho said, and they are walking in his honor because, “We wanted to have his name and legacy live on through what was important to him.”

Fetcho hopes the walk will raise awareness about mental

illness and PTSD in today’s society. He noted that one out of every six Americans suffers from a mental illness, but people often remain quiet about it.

“Because people don’t talk about it, it stays hidden,” Fetcho said, adding that is the type of illness that goes unseen, as the effects don’t always have a physical manifestation.

“For me, the wheelchair is in my head,” Fetcho said. “It’s there. It’s real.”

Fetcho also works to raise awareness about mental illness, as he participates in NAMI’s In Our Own Voice program. The presentation features speeches from people with mental disorders, ranging from depression to bipolar disorder to schizophrenia. Fetcho said speakers like him share their stories, both the successes and the dark periods.

“It provides educational information to clinicians and stu-

dents,” Fetcho said. “It helps them understand more about people with mental health challenges.”

Fetcho added that he and Maya are just happy to participate in events like the NAMI walk and do what they can to help raise awareness about mental illness and PTSD.

“We’re glad to participate in that,” Fetcho said. “We haven’t done anything special, we’re just working for a special cause.”

Those who want to learn more about the walk or wish to donate to the cause can visit <http://www.namimass.org/>.

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Editorial

Public works, public distrust

Of all the natural disasters Mother Nature has bestowed on us since the dawn of our existence, the immediate assumption at this address, and perhaps the address of most everyone else is that the MWRA pipe burst was not of her doing.

The first assumption by this writer immediately upon hearing of what happened was that inferior concrete was used in the formation of the pipe. On Sunday morning when I read in the newspaper that the pipe was constructed of steel and that the rupture was at a joint connecting two pipes, my second assumption was that the welding was inferior, the inspection process of the welds were lax or non-existent and that x-rays of the welds never taken, while greedy contracting firms were pocketing the savings from work billed to the taxpayers but never performed and big bucks were being doled out to the public officials placed in a position to protect our interests to turn a blind eye to this worst kind of corruption.

Visions arose of former Massachusetts Turnpike Authority Chairman Matt Amorello standing outside the entrance to the just collapsed Big Dig Tunnel trying to assure the public that the tunnels were safe at the same time they were removing the body of Milena Del Valle, killed by a big piece of concrete fallen from a project once hailed as one of the Great Wonders of the modern world, but since reduced to the butt end of bad jokes. And more recently we have the MBTA just now discovering that commuter rail ties were substandard and increasingly useless less than a decade into their 50-year life span. Nationally, we have coalmines collapsing and oil platforms threatening the health, vitality and economy of an entire region. The list goes on and on.

The search is on for the coupling used to join the two pieces of the infamous pipe. Officials are declaring, "we MUST find out why the pipe failed, and hold those responsible accountable." How many right now are already assuming that this failed pipe connection is only the tip of the iceberg and that the integrity of the whole piping system responsible for delivering water to a large part of the state is compromised because of the failures of our infrastructure to deliver a quality product at a fair price?

I have an uncle who likes to joke, "It took my generation three years to build the Bourne Bridge. Now it takes your generation five years just to paint it!" Quite frankly, it appears to be more than just a joke. Closer to home consider all of the older construction Norwood is blessed with and has withstood the test of time like the Town Hall, library, churches and schools. Now, consider projects like the "new" police and fire station, rife with problems from the start and a constant source of headaches for those required to work there and to maintain it. Whose fault is it? Are the architects and engineers to blame, or is the workforce and unions of the current generation just careless and take no pride in delivering an honest day's work for an honest day's pay? Perhaps the projects are being sabotaged by the greed and corruption of a few despite the best efforts of the many who really care about what they do and how they do it.

Here is hoping that through discovery and research it is determined that the ruptured pipe was nothing more than an honest mistake. Perhaps someone inadvertently used the wrong connector or one of the welds failed due to a guy just having a bad day and the problem area snuck through the cracks (no pun intended). Everyone makes mistakes, and the public is forgiving to those who come forward and admit them.

What we definitely do not need is affirmation of assumptions some of us already hold; that the break was due to a systemic failure caused by people who hold none of the ideals of those who built this great country before them sacred.

Labor in this country is independent and proud. It has not to ask the patronage of capital, but capital solicits the aid of labor.

Daniel Webster

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Letters to the Editor

POST OFFICE SHOULD DISPLAY FLAG

To The Editor:

At this time I would like to have a question answered. I see that the postal service is looking to have Saturday as a no delivery day. Yet, for the last month I have noticed that the Norwood Post Office has not flown the flag on their beautiful flagpole.

Speaking for veterans and our boys' service in the line of battle, they should fly our flag. I also have heard that when they

did fly it, for some reason, would not fly the P.O.W. flag below it. I know if they need one, the Veteran's Service Officer would gladly get one for them.

*God Bless America
Philip D. Cuff*

YOU HAVE TO BE OUTRAGED

To The Editor:

"If you are not outraged, then you are not paying attention." This quote at the end of Jackie Saber's most recent col-

umn got my attention. So did several other tidbits of information. And I am outraged.

In 1954, a Boston attorney named Joseph Welch helped put an end to the career of a fear mongering senator named Joe McCarthy. McCarthy had already destroyed the careers of many good Americans with false accusations and innuendoes trying to tie them to com-

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thing as long as they are within the law."

Verizon's use of the 236 Access Rd. site is allowed as of right, as it is in a manufacturing district. While it abuts a residential neighborhood, what Verizon proposed was legal and fit the use outlined by the Town's Zoning Bylaws. This, coupled with the appeal, limited the board's options.

"We are limited with what we can make them do," Planning Board Chairman E. William Bamber said. "We can't shut them down."

He added, "It's in the law. If they go into court, they're going to beat the Town, no problem."

Verizon was agreeable to the 14 conditions, Hern said, and is willing to work within the agreed upon parameters.

"We're volunteering to abide by conditions that can't be imposed without our agreement," Hern said. "The boards are limited in what they can do."

Resident support against the planned use of the site remained strong. Fifteen neighbors were in attendance, many of whom spoke out against Verizon's proposal, citing how it would affect traffic and noise in the area.

"You're bringing in another noise," abutter Robert Lewis said. "That's another problem."

Lewis said the machines, cars and people at the site would add to the volume of noises in the area, which is located near the airport.

Abutter Bill Barrows added that the additional noise would disturb the peace of nearby residents, who should not have to deal with annoying sounds coming from a maintenance facility at 10 p.m.

Hern argued that while there would be noise at the site, it fell within what is allowed by Norwood's Zoning Bylaw and would not be a detriment to the neighborhood. He added that Jay Trieber, president of Home Theater Concepts, conducted a study illustrating this.

Traffic flow on Access Road, specifically at the Access

Road/Neponset Street intersection remains a concern. Ken Cram of Traffic Solutions conducted a traffic study examining how the increased traffic flow would affect the intersection during peak hours. He found that during the evening hours, it dropped the intersection's level of service rating, meaning some mitigation at the site would be necessary.

The agreed mitigation, and one of the conditions of the approval, is placing a sign mandating that left turns out of the large parking lot will be prohibited between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m., meaning employees will have to exit the site and travel towards Route 1, not the Access Road/Neponset Street intersection. However, abutters questioned the Town's ability to enforce this mandate.

"How does the Town plan to enforce that?" questioned Fred Bachofner. "Are the police going to sit out there 24 hours a day?"

First, the Board of Selectmen needs to add these turn prohibitions to the Town's Traffic Rules and Regulations, at which point the Norwood Police Department would be allowed to ticket those breaking the law. Enforcement falls upon the Town, not Verizon.

"It's not the job of the particular property owner to pay for traffic enforcement by their property," Hern said, though Verizon has agreed to donate \$25,000 to the Town for traffic mitigation at the site, a portion of which could be used to place the traffic lights at the Neponset Street/Access Road intersection on a 30-day trial run.

Abutter Mike Driscoll was concerned that employees would make use of side streets in the area, such as Ridgewood Drive or Hemlock Street. One of the conditions imposed on Verizon addresses this issue. Verizon has agreed to restrict vehicle use to Access Road and only Access Road. The use of the nearby side streets is forbidden, unless they are providing a service to a customer in that area.

However, resident concern and testimony of this nature would not be enough for a second rejection by the Planning Board.

"My view on traffic and noise probably would not hold water in court," Paciorkowski said.

Residents also questioned why Verizon would move here despite large opposition from abutters.

"There are plenty of leases on Route 1, why do they need this place?" Lewis asked. "It's not like they're a little mom and pop organization."

Neighbor Gail Lidonni added, "You have chosen a place that abuts a neighborhood, so you have to be aware we don't want you here."

The site's property owner David Spiegel said he understood neighbors' concerns, and is agreeable to conditions on the property. He said it isn't his intent to disturb the peace.

"We're not trying to make trouble," Spiegel said. "We don't want the neighbors to be uncomfortable."

Not all in attendance were against the proposed use. Carole Falcone, who used to work at an electric company located 100 Access Rd., said their site often saw 25 to 30 vans come and go during the course of a day. This, coupled with the Norwood Memorial Airport, can create numerous noises in the Access Road area, but residents never stepped forward with issues.

"We've never had any complaints about the increased traffic," Falcone said.

She added that Verizon's use would be good for Norwood, saying, "It will bring jobs to the Town of Norwood. It will bring money to the Town of Norwood."

Hern agreed with this assessment, adding that the use of the building fits into what the bylaw outlines for a manufacturing zone.

"We think it will be in the best interest of the Town," Hern said. "It will increase jobs. It will increase revenue."

Specifics of the Sex Offender bylaw proposal

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Staff Reporter

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher is bringing a proposed sex offender residency bylaw to the May 10 Special Town Meeting, and members will have to determine if Norwood should adopt these new rules and regulations.

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

Upon their first violation, a sex offender is given notice that he or she has 30 days to move. After this 30-day period is up, the offender faces a \$300 fine per day.

This bylaw will not affect the sex offenders who have already established a permanent residence within this 500-foot zone. According to Massachusetts's Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS), there are 33 Level 2 sex offenders and two Level 3 sex offenders living in town. Any of these offenders who already live within 500 feet of the aforementioned buildings are granted an exception by the new bylaw.

Sex offenders living in these areas would not be kicked out. Sex offenders have civil rights, and the town cannot use this proposed bylaw to target any

particular individual already living within the 500-foot buffer zone.

The bylaw also grants exceptions to offenders who were minors when they committed the offense and were not convicted as an adult, offenders who are currently minors, those serving at a correctional institution and those admitted to a facility for the care and treatment of mentally ill person.

In addition, sex offenders will not be forced to move if a new school, town library, day care center, park, elderly housing facility or place of worship is established within 500-feet of their permanent residence.

In addition to residency restrictions, the bylaw deals with loitering. It states that any sex offender convicted of an offense involving a child cannot "knowingly be present in any Town park" or "loiter within three hundred (300) feet of a Town park." Those who violate this bylaw face enforcement by criminal complaint and a fine of \$300.

The proposed bylaw is based on similar ones in other towns and has been reviewed by Town Counsel, Kelleher said.

"Quite a few towns have them now," Kelleher said, citing Dedham and Plymouth. "I think our residents deserve the same protection other towns have."

Kelleher acknowledged that the proposed bylaw wouldn't solve the issue, but would offer residents a higher layer of protection.

"It's just a matter of public

safety," Kelleher said, as this bylaw would help keep sex offenders away from areas with heavy child populations.

There are three levels of sex, Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. The names of Level 1 offenders are not released to the public, and will not be affected by this proposed bylaw. The EOPSS considers them a "low risk" offender.

However, if adopted, Level 2 and 3 offenders will face stricter residency regulation in town. The EOPSS states Level 2 offenders post a "moderate risk," and Level 3 represents a "high risk." For Level 2 offenders, "the risk of reoffense is moderate and the degree of dangerousness posed to the public is such that a public safety interest is served by public availability of registration information," while "the Board determines that the risk of reoffense is high and the degree of dangerousness posed to the public is such that a substantial public safety interest is served by active dissemination" for Level 3 offenders.

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Website fooling alumni

Norwood High Alums to create their own

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School Alumni Association was officially formed at last Thursday's Alumni Association meeting, and the group is working to set up a website. School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis is working on preparing a site, located at <http://norwoodhighschoolalumniassociation.org/>. Currently, the site is nothing more than in the planning stage, though in future weeks it will include meeting information and minutes, the school song and seal, a way to donate to the Alumni Association and a link to their Facebook page, once it is created.

The confusion comes in the form of another website, <http://www.alumniclass.com/norwood>. Alumniclass.com, which is based in Spokane, Washington, has no affiliation with the town of Norwood or the newly formed Alumni Association.

The Alumniclass.com says, "More high schools and alumni associations have chosen AlumniClass as a solution for building an online alumni network." This is not the case for Norwood, and their Norwood website reads, "This site has no association with the school or school district."

This is written at the bottom of the page, well below a large

button promoting alumni and faculty registration, and a message that proudly declares the site is, "Home Of The Mustangs!" and "Welcome back all Norwood High School Alumni! Register here and reunite with friends, plan those high school reunions, and share memories."

Despite the lack of affiliation, it costs Norwood High School graduates \$10 to register with the site. This is currently a one-time fee, though the website says it will soon be moving to an annual fee. In addition, it sells numerous pieces of Norwood High School memorabilia, including shirts, shorts, mugs, hats and blankets. None of the money raised on this site goes to the actual Norwood High School Alumni Association.

Samargedlis said the website is legal, just misleading.

"They're playing dirty pool," he said. "The site is not affiliated."

Paula Pelaggi, who is serving as an unofficial host of the association until the election of officers, said several Norwood High School alumni signed up for the site, thinking it was associated with the association.

The Alumniclass.org site was described as fraudulent and as a scam at the Alumni Association's April 29 meeting.

The site includes a list of recent Norwood High School

alumni. While most listed are legitimate graduates, a couple are not mentioned in past Norwood High School yearbooks.

It was suggested that if you wrongfully signed up for this site, expecting to join the Norwood High School Alumni Association, you can contact your credit card company.

Samargedlis mentioned the possibility of purchasing the URL and having it redirect to the actual Alumni Association website, but fears they could be charged an exorbitant amount for it.

The recently established Alumni Association will be a non-profit group that will operate for charitable and educational purposes. The group has an extensive mission, which includes advancing all areas of education and stimulating continuing interest and relationships between Norwood High School and its alumni, supporting and promoting the school within the community by providing funding for scholarships, improvements and internships, promoting general fellowship and community involvement with the school, organizing special events for Norwood High School alumni and developing camaraderie among all graduates of the school.

Representatives from Alumniclass.org did not respond to comment.

MARCH BUILDING PERMITS

Nancy Prior	188 Edgehill Rd.	Strip and reroof
Cecil O'Brien	624 Neponset St.	Addition and 2 decks
Robert Lazdowsky	331 Walpole St.	Renovate bath
Certaineed Corp.	1046 Pleasant St.	Foundation and erection of steel building
Cedar Shopping Centers	422 Walpole St.	Install 2 handicap baths
Certaineed Corp.	1046 Pleasant St.	High open structure for shelter
Jean-Marc Aydamouni	74 Dean St.	2 story deck
Deborah S. Liu	88 Alandale Pkwy.	Strip and reroof
Robert and Megan Way	20 Everett Ave.	Frame room in basement
Guild Medical Ctr.	825 Washington St.	Divide 2 rooms into 4
Myong Sang Chung	501 Washington St.	New roof
Paul R. Stuart	31 Columbine Rd.	Add mudroom
James Sherman	33 Alden Dr.	Remove and install vinyl siding
Gail Donsey	195 Vernon St.	Strip and reroof
Four Points By Sheraton	1125 Bos.-Prov. Hgwy.	Temporary tent
David Button	23 Ledgeview Dr.	Install pellet stove
John Flaherty	91 Garfield Ave.	Renovate bath
Boch	744 Neponset St.	Demo wallboard on first floor
Joe Bernardi	8 Pleasant Pl.	convert porch into 4-season sunroom
Robert J. Kidd/Marie Duffy Kidd	85 Bond St.	Kitchen remodel
Lori Fernandes	42 Garden Pkwy.	Strip and reroof
Frederick J. D'Amore	85 Fales Ave.	Strip and reroof
Sallie Vlahos	14 Paula Rd.	Remodel 2 baths
Norwood Theater	109 Central St.	Remove sheetrock walls
James Obrys	35 Norton Dr.	Construct deck
Lynn Kozlowski	289 Prospect St.	Repair deck
Nicola Pungitore	6 Oliver St.	Inground pool
Peter/Patricia Crispi	33 Longfellow Rd.	Demo and remodel basement
Christopher Carpilio	65 Codman Rd.	Demo and remodel bath
Ruth McCann	60 Meadow St.	Expand bath
Allan Delaria	19 Oak Rd.	Strip and reroof
Barbara Lanzoni	45 Austin St.	Remodel office
Lynne Bonarrigo	8 Morse Ave.	Strip and reroof
Ryan/Kristen Lenhart	18 Richland Rd.	Single family addition
Central Chrysler Group	56 Bos.-Prov. Hgwy.	Rebuild front entry
Mrs. Joanne Burke	15 Coach Ln.	Strip and reroof
Mark Haltom	229 Washington St.	Apply vinyl siding
Scott Rogala	17 Royal Ct.	Strip and reroof
Robert Ferris	24 Summer St.	Construct porch
Eric/Lisa Douglas	54 Independence Way	Remodel bath, kitchen, strip and reroof, replace deck
Michael Bongo	745 Pleasant St.	Enlarge bedroom
James Obrys	35 Norton Dr.	Replace kitchen cabinets and countertops
Maria/Chris Berardinelli	35 Pilgrim Dr.	2-story addition
Tom/Denise Digianvittorio	15 Pembroke Rd.,	Remodel kitchen
Lawrence E./Kimberly J. Frey	47 Prospect Ave.	Build deck
Paul O'Neil	46 Concord Ave.	New deck
Charles J. Stickney	72 Hazelwood Dr.	Remove and replace shed
Richard Broderick	11 Deerfield Rd.	New deck
Caritas Norwood Hospital	800 Washington St.	Remodeling
Friendly's	1469 Bos.-Prov. Hgwy.	Replace insulation
Mike/Sue Brown	111 Westview Dr.	Interior renovations/dog house

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FinCom opposes school increase

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Members of the Finance Commission spoke out against the proposed \$90,000 increase to the School Department's Fiscal Year 2011 budget.

Though no formal vote was taken at the May 3 meeting, several FinCom members ex-

pressed their opposition to the proposal.

into funding options at a fall Special Town Meeting. "Of course we'll take action in the fall," Langone said. "No one wants to see the schools fail."

This request initially began as \$150,000, as the School Committee voted to increase their budget to \$34,548,137. Of the increase, \$90,000 would be

used to hire two new teachers at the elementary and early childhood levels, and \$60,000 would be used to cover a deficit in the bus transportation budget.

Langone was concerned about the \$60,000 for the bus transportation budget. The School Committee initially allotted \$558,600 for bus transportation contracts, per the recommendation of Business Director Ralph Dumas. They cut this amount by \$60,000, hoping for lower bids. These lower bids did not come, and the School Committee awarded a three-year contract to Michael J. Connelly & Sons, a Walpole-based bus line operator for \$558,000.

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Judy Langone

pressed their opposition to the proposal.

FinCom member Judy Langone was strongly opposed to the \$90,000 increase, citing its timing, which she described as premature. She said the committee had the "audacity to come before the Budget Balancing Committee with one, not letting Town Meeting look at it, and two, we haven't even started the [fiscal] year yet."

"I think it's gall to come at this point and ask for more money out of the piggy bank just because it's there," Langone said.

FinCom member Joseph Greeley said this late request "definitely defeats the purpose of that [Budget Balancing] committee," which spent five months negotiating with the various departments in town to create a balanced budget for FY 2011.

Langone added the late request has jeopardized the working relationship present between the boards, which worked hard to bring the budget down to the proper amount.

While the FinCom was against the \$90,000 increase at the current time, they are willing to explore the number at a later date. If these needs come up, they would certainly look

other boards in town, and the \$90,000 increase was their recommendation to the FinCom, though they do not have to accept this recommendation.

Thornton noted that even without FinCom approval, Town Meeting members can amend the budget on the TM floor, and vote to give the schools this additional \$150,000. While it is the FinCom's duty to put together the budget and present it to Town Meeting, they do not have the final say. That duty falls into the hands of the 273 Town Meeting members.

"Their business manager was right on the money," Langone said. "They didn't listen to their business manager, and they made a false cut."

FinCom Chairman Alan Slater added that the Norwood school department was the envy of other communities, as it sees a budget increase for FY 2011. While many other districts are level funded or see budget cuts, Norwood schools are receiving a 3.6 percent budget increase.

The Budget Balancing Committee reached a compro-

Blue Hills Tech. budget a concern

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Finance Commission is concerned with a lack of cooperation received from the Blue Hills Regional Technical School, regarding their Fiscal Year 2011 budget.

Without this cooperation, the FinCom was not willing to fund Blue Hills' full request for FY 2011. Rather, the committee unanimously voted in favor of two actions: increase the Blue Hills budget by 3.6 percent for FY 2011 and send a Freedom of Information letter to Blue Hills requesting further

detail regarding the budget.

The 3.6 percent increase brings Norwood's portion of the Blue Hills' budget to \$915,918, up from the FY 2010 budget of \$884,091.

The Blue Hills' budget is split among nine communities: Norwood, Randolph, Canton, Westwood, Milton, Braintree, Avon, Holbrook and Dedham. A formula was created to determine how much each town spends. For FY 2011, Norwood faces a funding request of \$979,698, a 10.8 percent increase over last year's budget.

Blue Hills Tech. budget
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Cole named Rookie of Week

Norwood resident Cara Cole, a midfielder for the University of New England women's lacrosse team, was named Commonwealth Coast Conference Rookie of the Week two weeks in a row, for the weeks ending April 25 and May 2. Cole was recognized for her performance in the team's three games during that time. In UNE's 12-11 victory over Gordon, Cole scored twice, and in the team's 14-4 win over Nichols, she scored a season-high five goals.

Cole also contributed to the team's 14-10 victory in The Commonwealth Coast Conference Championship tournament quarterfinal match up against Gordon, in which she scored three times.

During the regular season, Cole has scored 27 goals and netted nine assists, giving her 34 total points. The team finished with an 11-4 record.



Matt Brown gala continued from page 1

ally convey what we want to say to you," Susan said, adding, "It's utterly amazing how many people have come forward to help our family."

She went on, saying, "What this accident has done is make us more truly understand how blessed we are... this situation just highlights how good the community we live in, and strangers, are."

Brown ended her speech by saying, "You are truly our angels," and stressed that she wanted everyone to know how grateful the family was for all the support.

Matt Brown's uncle, Matt O'Neil, organized the evening. O'Neil formed a committee, which quickly grew to 40 members, who worked to make the evening possible. In total, there were approximately 150 people volunteering their time last Friday to make the gala a success.

"His uncle literally did ev-

everything," said Bethany Tripp, one of those volunteering at the event.

One of the volunteers was Norwood High School Principal George Usevich, who served as the Master of Ceremonies for the event, and spoke highly of the Town's efforts to support the Brown family.

"The support given the Matt Brown Brownie Points fund has been tremendous all over the United States, but particularly in Norwood," he said. "We can be very, very proud of what's happening to help Matty and his family."

Several bands and celebrities attended the event and showed their support for the Brown family. The Norwood High School Jazz Band, the Rugged Road Band, Aerochix and the Edgewater Road Band all performed, as did DJ Michael Walsh. Many sports figures, including NHL Hall of Famer Ray Bourque, Patriots Coach Bill Belichick, Patriots owner Robert Kraft and former Patriot offensive guard and three-time Super Bowl winner Joe Andruzzi, were in attendance.

Andruzzi served as the auctioneer for the evening's live auction. Eleven items were up for grabs, including everything from a trip to a Jimmy Kimmel Live! taping to a seven-day trip to the Ritz-Carlton at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. The 11 items sold for a combined \$38,000. In addition to these 11 items, 470 other prizes were donated for the evening's raffle and silent auction.

"I'm glad to be a part of tonight," Andruzzi said. "Being the celebrity auctioneer was just a great thing I could do to give back to the family."

Bourque was on hand taking pictures and signing autographs for those in attendance. He visited Brown while he was at the Shepherd Center, and immediately saw the good in him.

"I saw right away that he was a very impressive young man," Bourque said. On coming forward to support the family, he added, "It was a no brainer. He's a good kid and it's a great cause."

Several videos were played throughout the evening. Tolman and NPA prepared two of them, one of which featured Matt's friends and family members expressing their well wishes for Matt. The other, which played on a loop, featured pictures of Matt, past and present, interspersed with footage from past fundraisers, including the March for Matty.

A third video featured several celebrities, including Jennifer Lopez, Ryan Seacrest, Mark Wahlberg and Kendra Wilkinson, all expressing get well wishes to Brown.

Brown, a 16-year-old sophomore at Norwood High School, was injured in a Jan. 23 varsity hockey game against Weymouth. While battling behind the net for the puck, players from both teams bumped him, causing him to fall. The fall broke Brown's third and fourth vertebrae. On Feb. 17, Brown went to the Shepherd Center, a spinal cord and brain injury hospital, where he spent about two months undergoing rehabilitation.

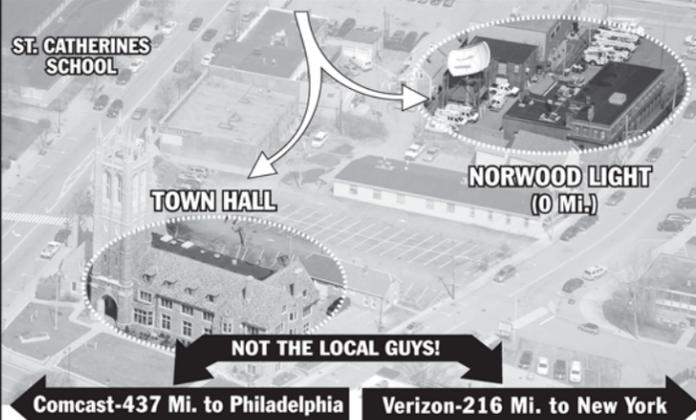
Since the injury, numerous groups and people have stepped forward to help Brown in his recovery. There have been many fundraisers in and around Norwood, including the "Ride for Matt Brown" spin-a-thon at the Vanderbilt Club, a can drive organized by the Norwood High School Spirit Club, the March for Matt Brown day at the schools, the 24 Hours of March Madness basketball event and a Norwood High School alumni/Boston Police Department hockey game at the Boch Ice Center in Dedham.

The money raised at these events can help the family face what O'Neil described as a "sudden, staggering financial burden." The additional cost to a family dealing with injuries of this nature ranges between \$575,000 and \$800,000 in the first year alone, with an additional \$175,000 each year beyond that.

Those who missed the gala but wish to make a donation can send funds to Brownie Points, P.O. Box 398, Norwood, MA 02062.

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Pipe leak affects Norwood

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Norwood was one of 30 communities affected by the leak of a major Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) water pipe in Weston. As one of the towns that gets water from the MWRA, a boil water order was issued for Norwood.

The order remained in effect for three days. Governor Deval Patrick lifted this order on Tuesday, May 4.

The pipe in question began leaking on May 1, sometime between 10 and 11 a.m. The leak prompted quick action by local and state officials. Approximately 15,860 Norwood residents received a reverse 911 call alerting them of the boil water order at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The town's Department of Public Works (DPW) has received hundreds of calls since then. Director of Public Works Mark Ryan said they have given callers the most recent information available, and referred them to the MWRA website, <http://www.mwra.com>.

"It's repaired, but now they have to go through testing it," Ryan said. "The MWRA will notify us when the procedure has been lifted," which they did on Tuesday.

In order to determine this, all towns had to send in water samples to the MWRA's Chelsea Water Quality Lab for analysis. General Manager John Carroll said a pair of samples were sent in on Sun-

day. The water will be tested for bacteria levels.

"If they turn out to be OK for everybody, I think the boiled water procedure will be lifted," Carroll said, adding that the earliest they could expect the ban to be lifted was Tuesday. This conjecture proved to be correct, as the ban was lifted on May 4.

The boil water order has had a ripple effect throughout the community, and restaurants, schools and businesses have all had to act quickly in response.

Caritas Norwood Hospital Director of Communications Mary Wallan confirmed the hospital was able to contend with the order. The hospital was able to get enough bottled water for drinking and use with surgery and are boiling water for cooking needs.

"We're doing fine with it," Wallan said. "We've got extensive plans in place for many emergencies."

The water was brought in via their food service provider, Sodexo, a multinational food services agency with a large network, which allowed them to bring in emergency supplies right away.

In addition to these precautions, there are hand sanitizers available throughout the hospital. Patients are being advised against using tap water for hygienic issues.

"It's inconvenient, but it's the same thing everyone else is dealing with," Wallan said.

The schools also had to adapt. Water bubblers at the school were taped up, and sev-

eral signs were posted around the school, reminding students not to drink the water. They also placed hand sanitizers in every bathroom.

For the most part, food services remained intact. Interim Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Granatino sent a phone message to all students advising them to bring in their own drink, be it bottled water or soda, to school while the boil water order is in effect.

The only thing schools were unable to serve was orange juice, Granatino said. The menus featured on Monday and Tuesday did not necessitate the use of water, so they could be served as planned.

"If we have to adjust our menu going forward, we will," Granatino said, but noted they have been lucky so far.

Some businesses have had to change their options for customers. McDonald's has resorted to selling bottled beverages, while the Dunkin Donuts only sold hot coffee during the ban. Supermarkets like Hannaford's and Shaw's brought in cases of bottled water in an attempt to satisfy consumer demand.

The repair and welding of the pipe itself was completed on Monday at 4 a.m. The pipe in question is a 10-foot diameter pipe located in Weston. A release by the MWRA said, "The 120" pipe connection has been repaired, pressurized and put back into service," though the order wasn't lifted until about 24 hours after the repair was completed.

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munism. At one point in a famous senate hearing, McCarthy attacked a young lawyer employed by Welch with a veiled accusation that he had ties to a communist organization. Welch, knowing that the comment was an attempt to silence opposition and destroy a young man's career uttered the famous phrase "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you no sense of decency?" These words rang in my mind as I read Ms. Saber's comments suggesting that the President of our country surrounds himself with "individuals that speak of Mao Tse Tung as their hero." History apparently does repeat itself. Here are my words to Ms. Saber: Have you no decency, Ms. Saber? At long last, have you no sense of decency?

Robert Donnelly

SMACKS OF VENOM

To The Editor:

The recent "Town & Country" article entitled "Current Events" is simply over the top. To be critical of the President is one thing, to foster venomous comments which smack of "McCarthyism" is another. Apparently the acts of President George Bush in initiating two wars, failing to regulate Wall Street, failing to reform health care, immigration and Social Security; alienating the entire third world is somehow more patriotic and "American."

President Obama's administration is not satisfied with the status quo and as a result has avoided an economic calamity.

Roger M. Ferris

EDITORS TURNED A BLIND EYE?

To The Editor:

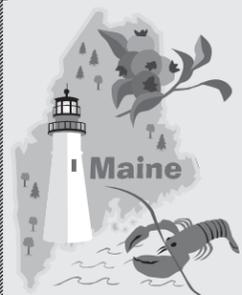
In response to your recent editorial "November is coming quickly," it is unfortunate that the editors haven't taken such

a moralistic view of Representative Rogers now that he has fallen from a leadership position. Isn't it somewhat disingenuous to now have issues with his past stature as a power broker, but turned a blind eye when it came to all the benefits that flowed into Norwood.

Lest have we forgotten that if it wasn't for Representative Rogers, the town would still be dealing with "conceptual" for the new high school. It was his guidance and influence that put Norwood on the right track by accepting the model school formula from the M.S.B.A. and lobbying for a generous aid package from the state.

I would hope the voters of Norwood would not forget the effective use by Representative Rogers of his influence when it came to the largest public construction project in Norwood history.

Roger M. Ferris



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The Record Book

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SCULPTURE SHOW

The Norwood Public Schools' Visual Arts Department will present a display of sculptures created by students from the middle and high schools, Saturday, May 8, noon to 2 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, Sunken Garden, 150 Chapel St. The students have created special sculpture artwork for display within the garden setting. The exhibit is organized by Norwood High School art educator Elizabeth Mullaney. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Students will sell refreshments to benefit the Visual Arts Department. Rain date, Sunday, May 9, noon to 2 p.m.

CAR WASH/NORWOOD MUSIC PROGRAMS

The Norwood Parents Music Association is sponsoring a car wash, Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Norwood Municipal Parking Lot. All proceeds benefit Norwood's award-winning music programs.

NORWOOD 2010 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Norwood Rotary Club can use your help in finding the 11th Annual Citizen of the Year, someone who exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service Above Self," and is involved in humanitarian and educational projects. Previous recipients include: Rosemary Riley, Paula Peleggi, Bernice Wenstrom, Anne Benson, Jane Giblin,

Maria Henry, Paul Nicholson, Bob Tibbetts, Ted Callahan and Ruth Taeger. The Award Committee welcomes all responses. All nominations must be received by Tuesday, June 8. For more information, call President-elect Peter Strano, 781-762-5000.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

A Divorce Recovery Series, an eight-week program covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support to those who are divorced or separated, will be offered Thursday, May 13, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, Route 1A and Winter Street. The group is led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues, and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. Cost is \$90. Pre-registration is requested. To register or for more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

FOXWOODS TRIP

A Foxwoods trip is planned for Monday, May 17. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. The cost is \$24 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion.

EXPLORING THE BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS

Join Norwood resident Marguerite Krupp, Boston Harbor Islands Park volunteer, Thursday, May 27, 7:30 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library, as she talks about the history of this trea-

sured location and provides island facts, tips for visiting, recommendations, and handouts. Did you know you can picnic, swim, explore, and camp out on some of the islands, as well as climb to the top of historic Boston Light on Little Brewster Island? Marguerite will describe this local gem and tell you how to make the most of your visit this summer. Sign up at the library for this free program or call 781-769-0200, x222. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

AQUATICS CLUB SUMMER REGISTRATION

The Norwood Aquatics Club Summer Team registration will be Wednesday, May 12, 4:40 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Norwood Civic Center, Willett Room. The program is for children between 5 and 18 years old. Cost is \$125 for the 7-week program, which includes ten dual meets, regional fees, and the summer-end banquet. Registrations will be accepted through Friday, June 18. For more information, contact Kimberly Miller at norwoodstingrays@gmail.com.

NORWOOD NUGGETS ANNUAL MEETING

Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey will be holding its Annual Meeting, Thursday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., Norwood Civic Center, Willett Room. All parents/guardians of Norwood Nuggets players are invited to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to provide general updates, review the budget and vote on the applicants who have applied for positions on the 2010-2011 Nuggets Board of Directors. Nominations are allowed from the floor at the Annual Meeting for all positions, provided the party being nominated is present to accept such nomination.

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

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

Basketball Coach, at 339-788-1001 or at norwoodmustangsbasketball@hotmail.com.

FUNERAL HOME PICKS UP POSTAGE TAB FOR TROOPS

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

SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL

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

SWAN LAKE BALLET

As part of the popular Musical Sundays series, classical pianist and composer Alfred Watson will perform selections from the music of Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake Ballet, Sunday, May 23, 3 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library. In addition, Mr. Watson will tell the story of each scene, provide interesting commentary about how the ballet was created, including some history and insights about the composer. This free concert is a wonderful program for the entire family and is made possible through the Library Endowment Fund. Register at the library or call 781-769-0200, x222. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The Coakley Middle School will be performing "Beauty and the Beast Jr.," an abridged version of the popular Disney mu-

sical, Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15, 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 16, 2 p.m., Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect St. Directed by Chris Martin. Arrive early for good seats. Tickets are \$7, and \$5 for students and seniors, and will be sold at the door. Please call the Fine Arts Office for further information, 781-440-5917.

ANNUAL LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE

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

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH BOOK CLUB

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

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

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

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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

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Deaths

BUCKMAN

Dorothea E. 'Dollie' (Devaney), of Norwood, formerly of Westwood and Jamaica Plain, April 27. Beloved wife of Richard Buckman. Loving mother of Brian, Richard and Timothy Buckman, all of Norwood. Beloved daughter of James G. Devaney of West Roxbury and the late Dorothea E. (McIney) Devaney. Loving sister of Deborah McCarthy and her husband Geoffrey of Millis, James W. Devaney and his wife Pamela of Wellesley, Paul Devaney and his wife Maria of Naples, FL, John F. Devaney of Walpole, Noreen C. Sargent of Stoughton and the late Robert G. Devaney. Funeral arrangements by Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, West Roxbury. Interment at St. Joseph

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dollie's memory to Make A Wish Foundation, 95 Devonshire St., Boston, MA 02109, www.wish.org.

ELLIOTT

James J. 'Jim,' of Norwood, formerly of West Roxbury, April 29. Beloved husband of Mary Jo (Cullen) and dear father of Virginia 'Ginger' Guerin of Holyoke, Susan Elliott of DE, Donna Croak of Walpole, Maureen McNamara of Sandwich, Sharon Bellao of E. Sandwich, James J. Jr. of Norton and Bernie of Franklin. Brother of Joseph of Raynham. Also survived by 20 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by May Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers, do-

nations to the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, One Intrepid Square, W 46th and 12th Ave, New York, NY 10036 (www.fallenheroesfund.org), or to the Alzheimer's Association of Eastern MA, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472 would be appreciated. For guestbook and obituary please visit, www.folsomfuneral.com.

MOGAN

Dorothy C. (Balboni), 87, of Foxborough, formerly of Norwood, April 24. Beloved wife of Francis E. Mogan. Loving mother of Francis E. Mogan, Jr. and his wife Leah of Centerville, David J. Mogan and his wife Paula of

Deaths

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SENIOR NEWS

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

There will be an appreciation luncheon for Gloria Brunt, Thursday, May 27, noon to 3 p.m. Lunch and gift, \$7.

YOUNG AT HEART DANCE

There will be a COA Dance, Friday, May 21, 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by DB Band Emanons. Ballroom and line dancing. Cost is \$10. (Contingent on floor.) For questions, call Anne, 781-762-5625.

MINI TRIPS

John Quincy Adams House, Tuesday, May 11; Lincoln Park, Tuesday, May 18; Castle Island (if it rains, Market Basket), Tuesday, May 25. All trips are \$5.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6, 1 p.m.

TRIAD

This month's meeting will be Monday, May 17, noon, Norwood Police Department, Community Room. Please sign up for a turkey or tuna sandwich.

MANICURIST

Gina will be available on Monday, May 24, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call for an appointment.

FOOT CLINIC

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

HISTORY TALK

The next history talk is being held, Thursday, May 20, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This month will feature 'The History of Memorial Day.'

REMINISCENCE HOUR

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, 10 a.m. This month's topic is, 'How Did We Celebrate Memorial Day Years Ago?'

PROPOPE

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 1 p.m.

OIL PAINTING

The next scheduled oil painting class is scheduled for Friday, May 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WAXING

Angela is scheduled for Monday, May 24, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call for an appointment.

WATERCOLOR CLASS

The next watercolor class is scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 9 a.m. to noon.

MONTHLY DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next diabetes workshop is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, 11 a.m.

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UPCOMING TRIPS

'Doo Wop at its Best!' June 17, Venus De Milo, Swansea, \$70 per person; Maureen McMullan, singing sensation, Wednesday, July 7, Venezia Waterfront Restaurant, \$70; Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto, Thursday, July 8, 4 days, 3 nights, \$449 double; Lake Winnepesaukee Day Trip, Tuesday, July 13, Giorgio's Restaurant, Swan Chocolates and Anheuser-Bush, \$90; Spirit of Boston, Tuesday, Aug. 10, \$80; B for Brunch, Sunday, Sept. 12, Meredith, NH, \$70; Rail and Sail, Thursday, Sept. 16, \$90

SENIOR LUNCHEONS

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

WHIST PARTY

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

CRIBBAGE

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

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

FITNESS ROOM

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

SENIOR BOWLING

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

SENIOR SUPPERS

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

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Police Logs

Tuesday, April 27

0158 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: McDonald's - Everett/Rte. 1 - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Westwood P.D. off with two that may have been involved in fight. Two males fled on foot towards Washington. Two subjects checked and allowed to leave.

0209 phone. Shoplifting, report filed. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St. Female shoplifter inside the store. Subject issued a trespass notice and allowed to leave.

0750 phone. Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Pleasant St. Caller reports a dog after another and someone with the dogs may have received a bite. N664 checked area-no one in area, no one approached officer.

0807 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Bahama Dr. Complications from pancreatitis. NFD transported.

0939 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Crossings - Central St. Superintendent reports vandalism to stairwell.

0940 walk-in. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Party in lobby reports items stolen from his car on Saturday 4/24/10.

0950 phone. Unwanted party, gone on arrival. Location/address: Codman Rd. Neighbor reports boyfriend of neighbor is on porch at Codman Rd. Neighbor who is at work, does not want him there. Caller reports he left, officers checked area and confirmed same.

1031 phone. Threats, spoken to. Location/address: Garden Pkwy. No threats, seeking advice, advice given.

1056 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: William Shyne Cir. Caller reports sp. activity. Report filed.

1122 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Living Waters Christian Church - Walpole St. Report staff took in and fed a 19 yoa, who has been reluctant with any information. Check of same-not wanted, missing etc. Person is now living in Foxboro with counselor, nothing illegal at this time.

1133 phone. Unwanted party, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Dialysis Center - Access Rd. Doctor reports he put an employee on administrative leave and she will not leave the building and is yelling. Employee placed on administrative leave and is now leaving after picking a few of her belongings.

1236 phone. Pedestrian accident, gone on arrival. Location: Pendergast Circle. Caller reports bicyclist may have been hit by mv. One call, nothing showing.

1407 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Nurse reports student injured chest in gym class. NFD transported. Door #26.

1410 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Request check of daughter, who is alone, due to one parent at court and one at a rehab. N664 spoke to her, all ok, she is over 18 yoa and D.C.F. aware of situation.

1446 phone. Parking violation, spoken to. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports cars parked on sidewalk forcing kids to walk onto street coming from Callahan School. Daily occurrence. Officer spoke to owners, they moved vehicles.

1448 phone. Susp. person, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Report b/m, 18 yoa, plaid wool coat-green/black, asking people for cigarettes and when refused, he states "that you ("the resident") should not let me down". N662 reports spoke to all parties involved, no threats, report filed.

1453 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Codman Rd. Report male using profanities and sounds of things breaking. N664 reports spoke to 14 yoa, home alone, trying to get his X-box to work, no signs of anything broken.

1505 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Mountain Ave. + Adams St. Cars on sidewalk. Everyday occurrence. 1 tagged.

1623 phone. Assist other agency, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Walpole P.D. requests assistance with unruly female transported by cruiser with three officers. She is high and tried to stab one of them. Several officers respond to

assist Walpole officers and security.

1633 walk-in. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Countryside Ln. Problem with neighbor.

1646 911. Susp. vehicle, area search negative. Location/address: Dean St. + Washington St. NE 90KK. Passing cars on Dean St.

1649 phone. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Neponset St. Female screaming and reports she is being hit. As a result one under arrest. Female transported here si. P/C: Aipperspach, Ronald M. Address: 675 Neponset St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/26/1968. Charges: a & b. Protective custody. Assault w/dangerous weapon.

1657 phone. Unwanted party, assisted party. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Subject escorted from the property due to a trespass order being served. Transported to Norwood Central.

1749 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Dr. Pollard - Chapel St. Nurse practitioner on scene requested ambulance for patient. Norwood Fire transport to hospital.

1812 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: Kings Rd. Caller reported suspicious blue Chevy Impala. Officers checked area, nothing found.

1904 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Westover Pkwy. Caller reported possible fight between mother and son. Officers report a verbal dispute via the phone with a brother in California.

2132 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Barberry Ln. Caller requested ambulance for ankle injury. Transport to hospital.

2144 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Bond St. Well being and bolo for MA 8072RZ, AM sent, Quincy and Sharon notified. Subject returns home. NFD responds.

2220 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Caller reported past threats by phone.

2322 phone. Traffic light problem, services rendered. Location/address: Sumner St. + Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reported eastbound lights at intersection not changing. Officer reported traffic lights functioning.

2359 911. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Neponset St. Caller reported young female party was in her house earlier in the day. Caller sounded confused over the phone. Officers to check well being of caller. Officer checked area, nothing unusual found. Report to follow.

Wednesday, April 28

0051 911. Medical emergency, papers exchanged. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller requested assistance, no injury. No transport to the hospital.

0208 phone. Animal complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Sunset Ave. Caller reported barking dog. Officer spoke with dog's owner. Dog brought inside for the night.

0707 walk-in. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Lenox St. Walk-in reported vandalism to his vehicle. Report to follow.

0833 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Building 19 3/4 - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Older female walking down Rte. 1 on median side of road. Resident walks to work everyday from Sumner St. to Building 19.

1009 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Nahatan St. In station to report issues with water being pumped into the home. Officer contacted a member of the family.

1010 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Yarmouth Rd. Credit card fraud.

1018 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Difficulty breathing.

1322 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: St. George Ave. Car left for week blocking today's trash service. Former resident on the street, now in Braintree but unable to contact him. Owner's son may be driving the car. No violations.

1519 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Vanderbilt Club - Vanderbilt Ave.

1655 phone. Parking violation, gone on arrival. Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St. Caller reported vehicle parked in handicap zone without placard. Caller called

back and stated vehicle left the area.

1710 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Day St. Caller reported family member heavily intoxicated causing a disturbance. Officers on scene requested ambulance. Norwood Fire transport to hospital with police on board. Report to follow.

1914 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Endicott St. Resident having a reaction to her medication. NFD transported.

1955 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave. Staff request ambulance for patient. NFD handled same.

2025 walk-in. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Walnut Ave. Walk-in requested assistance with unwanted party. Officers spoke with parties involved. Guest transported to Halfway Cafe in Dedham. Report to follow.

2223 phone. Susp. person, group moved. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported several individuals on the street. Officer moved group along.

2308 phone. Neighbor disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Guild St. Report resident in apartment A keeps banging on the door. N665 reports caller had allowed the resident in apt. to use an electrical outlet earlier in the night due to power problems in apt. but now caller wishes to go to sleep. N665 informed apt. a to not bother apt. b anymore.

2319 911. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: Public Library - Walpole St. Caller reported male party in tan Buick got out of his car and yelled at her. Vehicle last seen in South Norwood. Officer advised parties and escorted vehicle to a friend's house on Concord Ave.

2321 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Resident reports someone is in her car. Units checked area for three youths, not in the area upon arrival.

2355 phone. Noise complaint, no action required. Location/address: Guild St. Report sounds of furniture being moved around. N661 reports spoke to caller, noise had stopped prior to officers arrival and caller did not wish police to speak to resident in apt. a.

Thursday, April 29

0817 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Male passed out. NFD handled.

0957 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St.

1100 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Bond St. Complaint about Guild Medical patients parking near the tot lot. Signs have been covered with bags by DPW. Off. reports same on past visit. Upon arrival bags are gone and tickets issued.

1134 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr.

1307 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. As a result one subject transported by NFD. See report.

1428 radio. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Woman in lot appears to have cut her wrists. Transported for voluntary evaluation.

1441 radio. Debris on road, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Nichols St. Officer reports he moved a tent to side of road. DPW notified.

1443 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Early Learning Center - Bond St. Vandalism to playground equipment.

1509 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Lancaster Ln. HESSCO reports possible domestic between 86 & 91 yo husband and wife. They request well being check. Nurse at residence, no problem there. HESSCO advised.

1516 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Bright St. 1520 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Wood Dr. + Bruce Rd. Caller reports large tree down on wires. DPW notified. NFD responding. Officers handle traffic.

1541 walk-in. Assist citizen, report filed.

Location/address: Washington St. Male in station to report a dumpster hit his parked mv. It was on a slant and moved. Report filed.

1654 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: West St. ME reg#2708NS is blocking his driveway. Officer locates vehicle owner and has him move the vehicle.

1712 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Buckingham Rd. Caller reported male party not breathing. Norwood Fire transport to hospital.

1850 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Caller reported guest acting strangely. Norwood Fire responded. Officer reported section 12 issued, Norwood Fire transported party to hospital.

1933 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: United Parcel Service (security) - University Ave. Ported suspicious package. Report to follow.

1935 phone. Neighbor disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Rosemary St. Caller reported dispute between landlord and tenant. Officer spoke with residents, advised.

2002 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy.

2139 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Hampden Dr. Caller reported threats by phone.

Friday, April 30

0057 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St. Report of male asking customers for money.

0117 phone. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Plate removal. 2HZ810.

0151 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwest Dr.

0300 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. ER request assistance with distraught victim of mva. Officers get situation calmed down.

0549 911. Medical emergency. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports possible stroke, N679 responded. NA1 transported.

0827 phone. Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Walpole St. Duck hit in the road and alive. NACO responds.

1100 phone. Report of fight, confirmed accidental. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Det. responds.

1406 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St. Subject ran inside after taking several pills. NFD transports.

1428 phone. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: Cap World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. W/m, short hair, check top, ran out of the woods and ran down along Rte. 1, subject also had a black bag.

1512 phone. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Sp. vehicle with a hose into the drain from the car. Officer reports NH 274332 testing water samples.

1609 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Pain in left arm. N661 sent. NFD notified. NA1 transported.

1618 phone. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports erratic operator driving MA reg#51S190. Bolo put out to cars.

1638 phone. Dispute, services rendered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports neighbor dispute. N662, N661 sent. Officer spoke to all parties, matter resolved.

1706 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Rock St. Male party having chest pains. NFD notified. MC7 sent. Transported to hospital.

1711 phone. Complaint of m/v, spoken to. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Male party riding dirt bike without a helmet through out the complex. MC6, N677 sent. Officer located male party and he was told not to ride it on the property any more.

1812 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Ledgeview Dr. Caller reports someone broke his car window. See report by officer.

1833 phone. Dog bite, report filed. Loca-

Police Logs

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ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Norwood Rotary Club will award the \$1000 Roy Smith Memorial Scholarship to a 2010 graduating Blue Hills Regional School student, and Norwood resident. The scholarship will be presented to the student who best exemplifies the ideals of Rotary International. Application forms are available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the BHR School Guidance Office. Applications must be submitted by Tuesday, May 25. For more information, call Rev. Alan J. Bouffard, 781-769-7940.

NORWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Norwood Youth Soccer will award two \$1,000 Special Achievement Awards to two graduating seniors. The awards will be given to the outstanding girl and boy who have been involved in Norwood Youth Soccer (either as a player, coach, referee or in some other capacity), are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from a High School in June, 2010. The awards will be presented at the annual picnic on Saturday, June 19, with a plaque to each winner, and their names will be inscribed on the base of our Norwood Soccer Achievement Award trophies which are displayed at the Norwood Civic Center. Application forms are available in your High School Guidance Office, the Norwood Civic Center, or by writing prior to Saturday, May 22, 2010 to: Norwood Youth Soccer, Achievement Award Committee, P.O. Box 782, Norwood, MA 02062 Applications must be received by Norwood Youth Soccer by Saturday, May 29.

JOHN P. OLDHAM AWARDS

The Oldham School Graduate Award Committee, comprised of Oldham PTO members and Oldham staff, will award four \$500 awards to former Oldham School students. The four awards are: Faith Kelley Graduate Awards (2), Richard Talanian Award, and the John C. Burns Award. Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship. Candidates must have graduated from the 5th grade at the John P. Oldham Elementary School. Any student who meets the requirements and is planning to further his/her education beyond

high school will be an acceptable candidate. This includes college, vocational or technical school. Specific qualifications for each award are listed on the school's website (www.norwood.k12.ma.us/old/index.php) and applications are available online and at the Norwood Senior High School guidance office. Completed applications should be sent to: John P. Oldham School, 165 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062-1525, by May 21, 2010, on or before 3 p.m.

LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas established a \$500 scholarship in 2007 to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education). Viola was a lifelong resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." An application form is available from the library. Contact Charlotte Canelli at 781-769-0200, x101. Applications are due by Saturday, May 15. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2010.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The C. J. Prescott School P.T.O. will present two special achievement awards in June at the Prescott Awards Assembly. The awards will be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood and are graduating from high school in June, 2010. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner and their names to be inscribed on plaques, which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 7.

CALLAHAN PTA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Callahan School Parent Teacher Association is offering two

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

Sports Update

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our newly hired sports reporter was required to tender his resignation a couple weeks ago. We are in the process of hiring someone to take his place. We ask for your patience as we scramble to find a suitable replacement. Sports are a very important component of our newspaper and we will have sports reporting in these pages as soon as possible. Thank you, in advance for your understanding.

Management

Deaths *continued from page 11*

Foxborough, Sandra Hibbard and her husband William of Sandwich, Karen Snow and her husband Corey of Sharon and Lorraine Fleury and her husband Dennis of Foxborough. Sister of Helen Santomaro, the late Teresa Sanzoni and Louise Ferrara. Devoted grandmother of Lisa Mogan, Corrine Citrolo, David Mogan, Jr., Timothy Mogan, William Hibbard, Emily Hibbard, Joseph Fleury, Matthew Fleury and Colin Snow. Great grandmother of Gabriella Citrolo. Funeral arrangements by Roberts and Sons Funeral Home, Foxborough. To light a special candle in Dorothy's memory, visit the funeral home web site at www.robertsandsonsfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dorothy's memory may be made to the Foxborough Discretionary Fund, P.O. Box 636, Foxborough, MA 02035.

POWDERLY

Charles F., of Norwood, April 29. Late Army Veteran and letter carrier, U.S.P.S. Needham. Devoted husband of the late Eleanor (Norton) Powderly. Loving father of John Powderly and his wife Pamela of FL and Charles F. Powderly Jr. and his wife Linda of Westminster. Dear grandfather of Michael C. Powderly and Candi L. (Powderly) Brenn. Dear great grandfather of Aaron, Dylan, Lauren and Kailyn Brenn. Beloved cousin of Claire McCarty of Walpole. Cherished brother of the late Mary, Peggy and Ann. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral

Home, Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Charles may be made to Boston Catholic Television, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02472. www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com.

SMITH

Anna (Power), 92, of Norwood, April 28. Beloved wife of the late John Smith. Devoted mother of Donna M. Asadorian and husband William of North Attleboro, John and Laura Smith of Mansfield and Gerard Smith of North Attleboro. Sister of Angela Yetman, her hus-

band John of West Roxbury and Margaret Power and husband Tom of Canada. Also survived by two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name to Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, Ma. 02472.

Condolences extended to:

James P. Capone on the death of his mother, Edith F. (Coscia) Capone, of Dedham and Marshfield, April 26.

Legal

TOWN OF NORWOOD - ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

The application requests:

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

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

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Blue Hills Tech. budget *continued from page 7*

“That’s the biggest increase of anyone,” FinCom Chairman Alan Slater said, noting that several towns see budget reductions. Avon sees an 18.9 percent Blue Hills budget decrease,

while Milton sees a 9.08 percent budget decrease.

The FinCom’s concern isn’t just the percentage, but the lack of cooperation and clarification received from Blue Hills. FinCom member Joseph Greeley says they have requested on at least three occasions more detailed information, and Blue Hills refused to provide the commission this information. This refusal is what prompted the Freedom of Information letter.

Slater expressed frustration over the school’s lack of cooperation, saying, “It was basically, ‘we haven’t done it for anyone else, so why should we do it for you?’”

Blue Hill’s repeated refusal also irked FinCom member Judy Langone.

“We’re not happy with just summary information and not getting the information to us in advance, giving us time to digest it,” Langone said.

Unfortunately, due to the agreement with other towns and the school, Norwood does not have the final say regarding their portion of the Blue Hills budget, and cannot get Blue Hills to revise their budget on its own. In order for the full Blue Hills budget to be approved, the majority of the towns must vote in approval of

their portion of the budget. Opting not to take action regarding the budget is considered approval.

If the other towns approve the budget, Norwood will have to pay the \$979,698, meaning at a fall Special Town Meeting, members will have to vote on a \$62,780 article to fund the school. In some respects, the FinCom’s decision to give Blue Hills a 3.6 percent increase is more to send a message saying they do not appreciate the school’s budgetary practices and refusal to be forthcoming with its monetary requests.

However, if the school fails to get the necessary approvals, they must go back and reconsider the budget. This does not mean that have to reduce the budget. FinCom member John Hayes remembered a year when Blue Hills failed to get the votes necessary to approve their full budget. After reconsidering the budget, they returned with a larger request.

“They went back one time, and they came back with more money,” Hayes said.

As frustrating as this might be to FinCom members, there isn’t much they can do about it.

“It’s a regional school by-law,” Langone said. “The way it’s written allows this bologna.”

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