

The 7th annual Art In Bloom show was held at the Morse House last weekend. Fifteen Norwood High School students had their artwork featured, accompanied by flower arrangements created by members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club.

**Right:** William Higgins was one of the featured artists, and his work was accompanied by an arrangement created by Martha Emerson.

**Below:** Meghan Way's drawing was accompanied by a floral arrangement designed Vivien Bouffard.

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## Shinnick sentenced in credit union theft

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

On Friday, April 1, former Coakley Middle School Vice Principal Stephen Shinnick pled guilty to stealing over \$300,000 from the Norwood School Employee Federal Credit Union, causing the group to become insolvent.

Shinnick, 64, of Royal Court in Norwood, initially pled not guilty to these three charges of larceny over \$250. However, he changed his plea to guilty on Friday, and Judge Kenneth Fishman sentenced him to 2.5 years in the House of Corrections, with six months to serve and the balance suspended for five years.

The sentence is a compromise between two requests: the District Attorney's Office argued that Shinnick should face the maximum penalty and serve all 30 months behind bars, while Shinnick's attorney, Robert Goldstein, argued he should face probation, but no jail time. Judge Fishman determined jail time, probation and restitution was needed, and judged accordingly.



Stephen Shinnick

"This was an egregious breach of trust, and it involved not a momentary lapse of reason but hundreds of criminal actions over several years," said Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey, whose office oversaw the case. "We felt strongly that in addition to being ordered to pay restitution, substantial incarceration was warranted in

**Shinnick**

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## Voters choose Bishop, Howard for Selectmen seats Bamber survives against Holmwood

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Although there were three contested races for town political seats this year, that wasn't enough to bring Norwood voters to the polls on Monday, as just 3,481 of Norwood's 16,821 registered voters, approximately 20.69 percent, turned out to vote.

This marks a decrease from last year, when 22.98 percent of Norwood voters made their way to the polls. Though the candidates spent a lot of time on the campaign trail going door to door, holding signs at the Nahatan Street/Washington Street intersection and speaking at events like Norwood Public Access Television's On The Ballot forum, the League of Women Voters Night and the Senior Center Meet the Candidates forum, it was not enough to drive Norwood voters to the polls.

Those that showed up elected Paul Bishop and Allan Howard to the Board of Selectmen. They will take over for Selectmen Jerry Kelleher and Tom

McQuaid, neither of whom sought re-election this year.

Bishop and Howard received 2,100 and 1,895 votes, respectively, beating out third candidate Joseph Welch, who brought in 1,566 votes. Bishop topped the Board of Selectmen ticket, carrying eight of the town's nine districts, though Howard was the top vote getter in District 4.

Bishop was proud of his victory, and is thrilled to have a chance to once again give back to the town.

"I was in service for 39 years in the Police Department, and I'm proud tonight to be back in service to the town," Bishop said.

Howard said he felt honored to be elected to the Board of Selectmen.

"To me, sitting at that table, in front of that plaque with all the names of these people who led Norwood with such dignity, I didn't think it was attainable for me," Howard said.

This was Howard's third run for the

**Election**

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# Group wants fire cuts

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department Substitution Review Committee is recommending the town have four shifts of 15 firefighters, with a minimum manning level of 13 personnel. While they agreed with several recommendations in Municipal Resources Inc.'s (MRI) report, committee members don't feel it is fiscally possible to follow

all of them at the current time. MRI recommends hiring two new firefighters and endorses a minimum staffing level of 14, but the town is looking at cutting two firefighters through the Early Retirement Incentive (ERI) program, as part of the budget balancing process. They do not have the \$141,513 necessary to hire two firefighters and bring all four shifts to 16 personnel.

"We need to endorse the

elimination of two senior officers," said committee member Bill Plasko. "This would create four shifts of 15 and a minimum level of service of 13 [firefighters]... I feel comfortable that that is a good level of service for the town."

Joseph Greeley said ideally the town should hire the two firefighters, as this would help with the substitution account and bring in two younger employees, but the town isn't in a fiscal position to do so.

"It would make sense, and MRI recommends hiring two new people," Greeley said. "Realistically, we're at a point fiscally where we can't add two people."

Plasko noted that hiring two employees would lower the substitution line item, but it would also increase the overall Fire Department budget. It is approximately \$24,000 more expensive to hire two new firefighters than pay the substitution costs associated with not having them. The town would need to cut elsewhere in the budget should they hire additional

staff. Plasko's recommendation was to endorse this level of service, set the substitution account at \$527,000 for Fiscal Year 2012 and create a substitution committee to oversee and monitor the substitution account throughout the year. The committee approved this, 4-3, with Plasko, Alan Slater, Mike Lyons and Debbie Holmwood in favor, and Greeley, Anne Haley and Brian Fitzsimmons opposed.

Haley expressed concern over the timing of the vote, noting that many budget decisions had already been made, and the committee was letting those decisions affect their thought process regarding MRI's recommendations.

"I was very disappointed that when we finally got the recommendations from MRI, the matter had already come to a head," Haley said.

"I'm very concerned about having two firefighters go out on ERI," she added. "If we're taking two firefighters out on ERI, and we're not hiring two firefighters, we're down four

from MRI's [recommendation]."

Fitzsimmons added, "MRI told us [to hire] two. Now we're not doing two, we're cutting out two... MRI was clear. The recommendations need to be taken as a whole, not cherry picked."

Greeley agreed that the town couldn't hire two people at the current time and that a minimum staffing of 13 was appropriate. However, he was against cutting two employees through ERI.

"To me, that's just heading in the opposite direction," Greeley said. "I feel we're making a mistake letting two people go through ERI."

President of International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1531 Andrew Quinn and Fire Chief Michael Howard were both concerned with these suggested cuts. Howard said it was very frustrating for the department to see Fire Department staffing levels cut.

Quinn added, "I feel that these recommendations [from MRI] validate Chief Howard's concerns from the past several years."

He was also disappointed by the decision to raise the ambulance fees from the base Medicare rate plus 50 percent to Medicare plus 75 percent.

"We've asked the residents of Norwood to pay a higher rate for their service, but in return, their service is going to be cut," Quinn said. "We're asking them to pay a higher rate, and they might not even get a Norwood ambulance."

He added that MRI said one potential use of the \$141,000 raised by the ambulance fee increase was to hire two additional

**Fire cuts**

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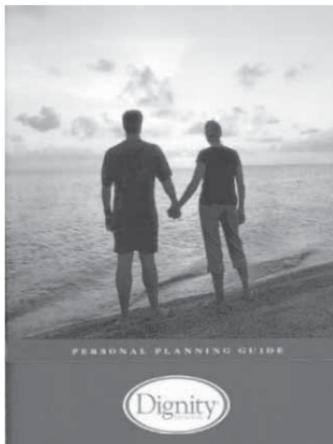
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# Unions control teachers' futures

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The School Committee continues to negotiate with the unions in an attempt to save 20.8 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs from being cut, including teaching positions, throughout the Norwood school system. These positions were reluctantly cut during the School Committee's Phase 3 budget cuts. These cuts allowed them to hit their target budget of \$34,345,233.

The plan, should the unions accept it, is to freeze personnel salary levels to their Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 level, rather than increase them for FY 2012. This would save the school department approximately \$700,000, which could be used to restore teaching positions at all levels. School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph said they hope to have an update on this at their April 6 meeting, pending a vote from the unions.

"At this point, we needed reductions of \$1,947,906, which came to tiers, right up to the hardest hit, which was phase three, which involved actual pink slips and layoffs of about 20.8 personnel," Joseph said.

The School Committee did all they could prior to cutting personnel, including increasing athletics, fine arts and lunch fees, eliminating all the new requests for FY 2012, including three new positions, cutting the utilities budget and cutting athletics and fine arts funding. Even with these cuts, the School Committee had to cut \$1,090,000 in teaching personnel at their March 2 meeting. This included six FTE positions at the high school level, 8.8 FTE at the middle school level and seven FTE positions at the elementary level. Add this to personnel cuts

made in previous phases, and the school department was losing 26.8 positions.

Six of these positions - two at each level - were restored at their March 9 meeting, leaving 20.8 positions on the chopping block. These were restored thanks to an increase in the town's eighth pass budget and the committee's decision to increase preschool tuitions. The six restored positions were all teaching positions, meaning that as of the School Committee's March 30 meeting, 15.8 FTE teaching positions are being cut.

"Hopefully, we can get those cuts down to less than that," Joseph said.

The budget will be discussed further at the School Committee's April 6 meeting, which begins with a public hearing at 7 p.m., allowing members of the community to speak out regarding the school department's proposed FY 2012 budget and its cuts.

"I do apologize if we lose some employees," Joseph said. "We are here, and we are fighting. [The budget balancing process] has been very difficult."

The School Committee also met with Director of Buildings and Grounds Joseph McDonough regarding the installation of batting cages at the Balch School. McDonough reported that Athletic Director Brian McDonough wants batting cages installed between the baseball field and softball field located behind the school.

"What they would like to do is install a seasonal batting cage and take one of the storage containers that we bought, associated with the new high school project, and relocate that to the Balch," McDonough said.

The batting cage will be located near the right field line of

the Pete Wall field.

"We want to keep it as far away from the neighbors in the area as possible," McDonough said, noting that teams currently hold batting practice on the mound, and moving it further back, near the right field line, is the optimum place for this.

"Right now, the batting practice is closer to their homes," McDonough said. "We're moving it further away."

The batting cage will be 14 feet wide, 70 feet long and 12 feet tall. The storage container, which will house the pitching machines when not in use, will be located behind the batting cage. The current concrete shed at the site is already full of other equipment, and it simply isn't large enough to hold the pitching machine.

When asked about the cost of the batting cage, McDonough indicated there is no new cost to the town. The new storage shed was previously purchased under the high school project, and the batting cage is being purchased by the baseball team through fundraising.

The School Committee granted approval of this request, and now it moves to the Board of Selectmen. As McDonough noted, the ball fields, even those located behind the Balch School, are controlled by the town, and placing batting cages there requires approval from the Board of Selectmen. The School Committee's unanimous approval gives McDonough permission to ask the Board of Selectmen to allow it.

"I think it will be a betterment of what's there now," School Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. said.

The Board of Selectmen approved the batting cage and storage shed on Tuesday.

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## Editorial

# Democracy or lack thereof...

First off, we would like to express our appreciation to the half dozen or so voters who showed up at the polls last Monday. Democracy at its finest.

And on that same vain, a special congratulatory shout out goes to George Geary, Richard W. Wall, Shaun Keady (top vote getter in his district), Elizabeth Mastandrea, Dana Benedetti, William Costello III, Carole Duffy, William Gorman and one Thomas Riolo who thought it important enough to go through the "arduous" task of placing themselves on the ballot yet again to represent their constituents for another term while failing to attend at least a third of the previous 18 sessions. And a special high five has to go out to Billy Costello III who missed all 18 meetings during the last term, but still managed to garner 211 votes from his district in another successful bid.

Town Meeting is ideally the purest form of local government. However, at least in the case of Norwood, it has become a bit of a joke. Members seeking re-election need to make zero effort to have their names reappear on the next election ballot, and once elected or re-elected have zero accountability in attending, except for this newspaper printing attendance figures, which doesn't really seem to make any difference at all.

Changes need to be made. Assuming abandoning this type of representation is off the table, at a minimum the town should place burdens on those wanting to seek re-election. Make them prove it actually means something by requiring minimum attendance during their prior terms and making them seek a minimum number of signatures before their names can appear on ballots. Some towns, like Westwood, acknowledge all registered voters as Town Meeting members, which is not a crazy idea for Norwood given recent dismal attendance figures of those elected to serve...

On this week's front page, readers will note that Stephen Shinnick was sentenced to 2.5 years in jail, but in reality will only have to serve 6 months in the slammer with the rest of his time suspended. Oh yeah, he also has to receive treatment for his gambling addiction and has to pay back the money he stole. So, just to put this in proper perspective, he got to live the high life for years, spending over \$300k stolen from hard working Norwood teachers trying to put a few bucks away each week from their ever diminishing paychecks and crippling their credit union in the process, and he has to "suffer" through 6 months living at a minimum security facility, receive counseling at the expense of the very saps he stole from and then put on the façade of trying to pay back the ill gotten booty by chipping in a few bucks every week from a minimum wage job he will work as a front while collecting government funded retirement benefits. Boy, the judge really hammered him, huh?

Of course, if Shinnick was black they probably would have executed him. Think I'm kidding? Former State Senator Diane Wilkerson received 3 1/2 years for pleading guilty to stealing about 10 percent of what Shinnick stole. Chuck Turner received 3 years for being found guilty of taking a \$1k bribe. And on the flip side, State Rep. John Rogers diverts hundreds of thousands from campaign contributions to fund a house on the Cape, and they "slam" him by requiring him to pay back \$30k of it, but he gets to use the very same campaign funds to do so. And for those of you who will scream that he wasn't found guilty of anything, ask yourselves why the friend Rogers used to perpetrate his diversion, once a prominent banker, has now been barred from the banking industry for life for his part in the "real estate transaction". Poor sap didn't have friends in high enough places to make banking regulators look the other way like Rogers' cohorts were in influencing Martha Coakley. And Mad Martha wonders why she suffered an embarrassing defeat to Scott Brown for the US Senate seat...

Have a nice day, Stevie Shinnick just did...

## Kinnaly succumbs to cancer

At press time, the Norwood Record has learned that former Board of Selectmen Chairman John F. Kinnaly, husband of Louise Kinnaly, died on Wednesday morning. Kinnaly, a former Sherwood Drive resident, was spending his retirement in Florida, and succumbed to cancer on April 6.

Kinnaly, a former FBI agent, served on the Board of Selectmen from 1980 to 1995. He is remembered and respected by his former colleagues on the Board of Select-

men. He also owned Norwood Tool and Industrial Supply, a business in South Norwood.

"We became great friends, and he was a great guy," said Selectman Bill Plasko, who served with Kinnaly from 1980 to 1982. "He served the town well."

Plasko noted Kinnaly's relationship with Mayor Thomas Menino. Menino viewed Kinnaly as a second father, and would ask Plasko how his "dad" was doing.

More on this next week.

## Letters to the Editor

### 24-HOUR SHIFT THE NORM?

Just a brief note of some significance! In response to Selectman Helen Adallah-Donohue's question as to whether Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) examined the effectiveness of the 24-hour shift, the reply, as stated in the article, was, "We did not see a substantive reason to change from the 24-hour shift," Brian Duggan (MRI consultant) said, noting that it (the 24-hour shift) is the norm across the state. SURE it's the norm! It came at us through very strong collective bargaining and somewhat

one-sided arbitration. The powers that be wanted it to be the norm...and so it is. Whether it's effective or not is beside the point!

*Frank McKeown, District 2 Town Meeting member*

### FRIENDS GIVE THANKS

The Friends of Norwood Council on Aging would like to thank Westbury Farms for another fundraiser we had there on March 21. With about 100 people having a great time and Mike Reaney and Steve Flaherty and their great staff serving us, it was a super evening. This was our 10th year there and never

once did we ask for it. Mike just says it's that time of year again and they cook, serve and clean up. The seniors buy their tickets and everything goes to the Friends of Norwood COA. Times are tough all over but Westbury Farms still does this year after year. The staff donates their time and treats us like royalty. The food was excellent, the service fantastic and all the seniors send their thanks. To Mike and Steve and staff, good health, good luck, God Bless.

*Friends of Norwood COA  
Bill McCoy*

## Fire cuts *continued from page 2*

firefighters.

Plasko responded by saying, "If we didn't raise those funds, we might have to make further cuts... we're asking them to fund more so they don't see further reductions in service."

In addition, while the ambulance service brings over \$1.1 million in revenue to the town annually, it is not a break-even program. Even with the recent fee increase, it costs an additional \$250,000 more to run the ambulance service.

However, Greeley noted the Fire Department deserves credit for what they do bring in, as the department's revenue covers 19 percent of its operational budget, which helps offset some of the costs associated with run-

ning the service.

The committee also endorsed the formation of a Fire Department Health and Safety Committee and exploring Injured on Duty (IOD) insurance. IOD insurance allows the town to recover wages and medical expenses of firefighters who are absent due to an on-the-job injury.

Plasko said the town looked at two plans: one costs \$28,000, plus \$4,900 to manage the claims; another runs up a bill of \$59,000, plus \$4,900 to manage the claims. The difference is that the first plan comes with a high deductible, while the second has no deductible. Once the deductible is met, the company would pay up to \$100,000 for medical expenses per employee over 104

weeks. The second plan would pay \$1,000 in salary per employee per week, as well as up to \$100,000 for medical expenses per employee over 104 weeks. Howard noted that in the seven years he has been chief, not one employee has gone over \$100,000 in medical expenses over two years.

Chief Howard noted that if the second policy had been in place during fiscal year 2010, the town would have benefited greatly.

"The town, in fact, after the initial cost of \$65,000, would have put approximately \$180,000 back in the general fund," Howard said.

The study committee did not endorse a specific plan, but unanimously agreed that Norwood should continue to evaluate IOD insurance for the Fire Department.

## FM Global looking for TIF

**Brad Cole**  
*Staff Reporter*

FM Global is the latest Norwood company hoping to enter into a tax increment financing (TIF) agreement with the town. FM Global, an international commercial and industrial property insurance company with its Massachusetts' offices on River Ridge Road, is looking for a tax break on their new growth.

A TIF provides property tax exemption based on a percentage of value added through new construction or significant improvement in a development area. FM Global is looking for a 20-year TIF agreement that would save the company approximately \$360,000 in taxes. Representatives of the company presented a 20-year schedule to the Economic Development Committee last Wednesday, and the TIF formula starts at 25 percent and decreases to five percent by the end of 20 years.

"Of the \$360,000, \$250,000 in savings would be in the first five years," Town Planner Stephen M. Costello said. The remaining \$110,000 would be split over the next 15 years.

The \$360,000 represents less than nine percent of the tax rev-

enue expected to be created by FM Global's growth. If nothing is done to the site, the town would receive approximately \$2.5 million in taxes over 20 years, but if the expansion goes forward, this would increase by \$4,033,126, a little more than \$6.4 million over 20 years.

If the TIF agreement goes forward, Norwood will realize approximately \$3,673,126 in taxes from FM Global's growth.

The proposed four-story building would house FM Global offices and Dedham Medical. Both currently operate on River Ridge Drive, but the current facility doesn't fully meet the needs of the expanding companies.

"We're building this because of the future needs we see with FM Global," Kevin Gammons, Senior Vice President of Hobbs Brook Management said. "We did not see us long term at River Ridge."

In addition to expanding the size of the site, it expands the number of jobs offered there, as they are projecting 20 new jobs at the site.

Gammons said FM Global wants to stay in Norwood, and values the relationship they have with the town.

"We looked around at a lot of

different sites, but the management really preferred to stay in this area right here," Gammons said, adding, "Norwood has been very receptive and very helpful to all the things we want to do here."

Economic Development Committee member Stephen P. Costello said they appreciate the fact that FM Global has made a commitment to the town, but does not want to set a precedent and suggest that any Route 1 business could come forward and receive a TIF.

"My concern is precedent," Costello said. "I don't want to give this to everyone."

Committee member Bill Plasko added, "In simple terms, we're just moving things over. The net gain there is going to be reduced, at least until those buildings [on River Ridge Drive] are filled again."

The Economic Development Committee took no action on the TIF request at their March 30 meeting, and will discuss it further at their April 6 meeting. Should they recommend it, FM Global will meet with the Board of Selectmen, and they aim to get the TIF agreement on the May 9 Special Town Meeting.

# Police officers commended

## Selectmen welcome new members

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Four members of the Norwood Police Department received a citation from the Board of Citation for their efforts on March 28, when they confronted an armed assailant.

The board unanimously voted to present a citation to Sergeant Robert Doucette Jr., Detective Robert Rinn, and Patrolmen Christopher Padden and Daniel Kehoe for their efforts on March 23, when they arrested Brian L. Arredondo, 23, of 34 Glendale Road, Norwood. Arredondo was arrested on five warrants, for resisting arrest and for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Arredondo was living in a shed on that property, and the police went to confront him. Upon entering the shed, they found Arredondo armed with a machete.

"The suspect refused to drop the machete and advanced, telling them to shoot him," Police Chief Bartley King told the Board of Selectmen.

Police responded by spraying him with mace in an attempt to make him disarm. At first, it appeared to have no effect, but Arredondo eventually put the machete down. However, this proved to be a short-lived victory, as he would pick the machete back up and two knives. Police once again sprayed him with mace, at which point he

put the weapons down. Officers involved were able to apprehend and arrest Arredondo.

"The officers involved in this incident put their lives in danger to avoid using deadly force," King said, and recommended they receive a citation from the Board of Selectmen for their effort.

The board unanimously agreed with this assessment.

This incident occurred on March 28, and several days after, King learned that Arredondo was suicidal, and the incident that Monday could have been an attempt to commit 'suicide by cop.'

Chief King also reported on some investigations at the Norwood High School by School Resource Officer Paul Murphy. There were several incidents at the school in March, including an assault and battery case, theft of a student's property from a locker in the locker room, larceny of a teacher's property, finding drug paraphernalia associated with heroin in a boy's bathroom and finding a student in possession of marijuana. Efforts at the school culminated with an extensive search on April 5.

"This morning [April 5], we did a canine search with 12 canine units," King said, noting they received approval from Norwood High School Principal George Usevich to conduct such a search.

They found one student in possession of marijuana, and

King noted given the number of cases they were investigating at the school, that was a good number.

In addition to meeting with Chief King, the board welcomed new members Allan Howard and Paul Bishop. Their first meeting began with a reorganization of the board, and Michael Lyons was appointed to the position of Chairman. Bill Plasko nominated Lyons for the top spot.

This appointment was questioned by Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue, who noted that in years past, the chairmanship of the board rotated from member to member. Lyons was chairman of the board two

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# John Condlin retiring

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Next fall will mark the end of an era at the Balch School, as Principal John Condlin announced his retirement last week. By the time he retires in October, Condlin will have served as principal there for 15 years and 10 months, and as an educator for over 37 years.

Condlin said he felt it was time to retire, but he has high hopes for the Balch School in the years ahead.

"I think the Balch School is a great place to work and a great place to be," Condlin said, specifically noting the efforts put in by the students, the parent organizations and staff and faculty members.

"I'm really impressed with the teachers and the staff here at the Balch School," Condlin said, noting they truly care about the students and each other.

His retirement was formally announced at the March 30 School Committee meeting.



John Condlin

"He has been a valued employee and a great leader for the school and the children there," Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden said. "He is going to be sorely missed. He has left his mark in Norwood."

In addition to serving as Balch School principal, Condlin also briefly served as Interim Superintendent of Schools. Condlin was one of three principals in the district certified to

take on the role of superintendent, and he did so during the brief period between former Interim Superintendent Jeffrey Granatino's departure and Hayden's arrival last summer.

Hayden is preparing for a principal search, and hopes to have a new Balch School principal named by August. A screening committee will vet the applicants and conduct initial interviews, and he will ask members of the Balch School community for input.

This will allow a new principal to be in place at the beginning the 2011-2012 school year, rather than letting the school start the year with Condlin before changing to someone else two months in. Condlin will remain on staff, advising the new principal during the beginning of his or her tenure as leader of the Balch School.

"School improvement is a continual process, and that is what I'd like to see at the Balch School: things continuing to move forward," Condlin said.

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years ago, while she hasn't been chair in six years.

"I think that that's very limiting," Donohue said. "It's very difficult to understand why the chairmanship isn't rotated among members," adding she has heard from several Norwood residents who were concerned about a lack of such a rotation.

Donohue was nominated for the chairmanship this year by Howard. But since Lyons was nominated first, he was voted on first and received the three votes necessary for the appointment.

Lyons' first action as chairman was to reappoint Anthony Mastandrea as Norwood's designee on the Massachusetts Bay

Transportation Authority Advisory Board, and appoint Assistant General Manager Bernie Cooper as the Alternate Designee.

The board also approved the annual Little League Parade, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m. The

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Board. After last year's close race, which he lost by just 98 votes, he decided to try again, and the third time proved to be the charm.

Voters also dealt with contested races for the Planning Board and Norwood Housing Authority, and re-elected E. William Bamber and Patty Griffin Starr.

This marks the beginning of Bamber's tenth term on the Planning Board. In his first contested race since 1971, Bamber turned back challenger and Associate Zoning Board of Appeals member Debbie Holmwood, 1,623 to 1,469. This was the closest race of the night, with just 154 votes separating incumbent from challenger. Bamber secured victory in Districts 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9, while Holmwood took the rest.

The Norwood Housing Authority race proved to be a land-

slide, as Starr swept all nine districts and took 73.47 percent of the vote, with 2,312 votes going to challenger Joseph Rich's 833 votes.

School Committee members Bill Plasko Jr. and Mark Joseph were re-elected in an uncontested race, as was Finance Commission member Judith Langone. David Hern was elected to another term as Town Moderator, and he once again was the top vote getter in town, earning votes from 2,482 of the voters. In the other uncontested races, Joan Jacobs was re-elected to the Board of Health and Gerard Shea was re-elected to the position of Constable.

Patricia Fanning was re-elected to the Library Board of Trustees. Joining her on the board is write-in candidate Patricia Hines, whose 143 write-in votes were enough to secure her a seat. Hines is a member of both Town Meeting and the Friends of the Library, and now can add Library Board of Trustee to her resume.

Hines beat out write-in candidates Linda Thomas and Philip Swain, who took in 74 and 31 votes, respectively. She takes over for former Library Trustee Arthur Gearty, who did not seek re-election.

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ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 64L, section 2 of the Massachusetts General Laws, authorizing the Town to levy a local sales tax on the sale of restaurant meals originating within the Town at the rate of 0.75 percent of the gross receipts of the vendor from the sale of restaurant meals, such statute to become effective on the earliest date allowed by law.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve an Early Retirement Incentive plan for municipal employees prepared by the General Manager, in accordance with the provisions of Section 66 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2010 establishing a Municipal Early Retirement Program, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of town-owned land on University Avenue, and to ratify their action in conditionally offering the same for sale, containing 15.45± acres of land, more or less, as shown as parcels 2 and 3 on map 22, sheet 7 of the Assessors' plans, for a price not less than \$1,773,000, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to revoke its prior acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws, sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48, and place the fire chief under the supervision of the general manager pursuant to section 9 of the so-called "Town Charter", Chapter 197 of the Acts of 1914, or take any other action in the matter.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town fourteen days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this twenty ninth day of March A.D., 2011.

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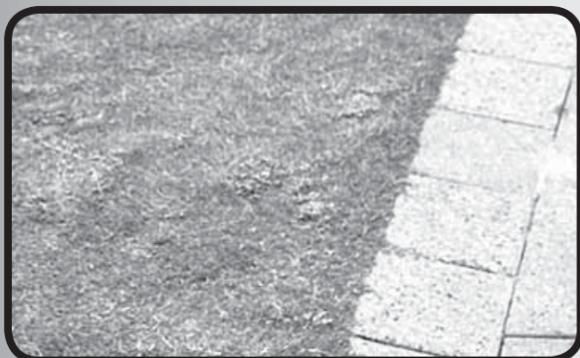
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# Finishing up at school

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The new Norwood High School has a substantial completion date of May 15, and it looks like the building will receive a temporary Certificate of Occupancy from Building Inspector Mark Chubet at that time.

As of this week, most of the interior work is either completed or on the punch list stage, and exterior work continues along on schedule. Mike Moisé, Executive Manager for Agostini Construction, reports that construction crews are once again working on the exterior of the building, specifically near the fields and main entrance.

"We got the site contractor back on board," Moisé said. "He's working on the main entrance. We've got the area excavated out for the ramp and stairs."

The main entryway stairs will be granite, and Moisé promises they will look great in front of the new school.

"They will be very nice," he said.

In addition, the site crews are doing the final preparation work necessary for the installation of a synthetic turf field by the All American Sports Group of Canton.

"It's scheduled to be delivered on the 11th of April, and we'll put that down," Moisé said. "Once the field turf is down by the end of April, we'll get the paving going down around the track."

While they are on the punch list stage inside the building, interior work is not quite complete yet.

"Inside the building, we've got the punch list from the architect on the top two floors, and we've got our punch list on the first floor," Moisé said.

The punch list is a document used to help organize the completion of a construction project. It generally lists a number of tasks or "to-do" items the contractor must finish before the building can be declared sub-

stantially complete.

One area of the building that is complete is the kitchen and cafeteria. The portion has been checked by Chubet and the Norwood Fire Department, and seems to be in working order.

"The cafeteria and kitchen is all set," Moisé said.

At this point, most of what remains is ensuring all the equipment in the building is tested, operational and running properly. Moisé said they are in the final stage of getting the equipment up and running. This includes the building's audio/visual systems and the sound/music system that will run throughout the building.

As noted, Moisé expects a temporary Certificate of Occupancy at the substantial completion date. A final Certificate of Occupancy can be issued once the access road connecting the building to the main street is complete. He is confident this access road will be in place by the time the 2011-2012 school year begins on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

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this case."

In addition to jail time, Shinnick faces five years of probation and has been ordered to pay restitution in the amount owed to the credit union. Once Shinnick is released on probation, an enforced restitution repayment plan will be set up. This probation also includes treatment for his gambling addiction, which Goldstein said helped prompt Shinnick to steal from the credit union. The sentence is scheduled to begin on Friday, April 8 at 9 a.m.

Though gambling played a role in the theft, which Assistant District Attorney Gregory Connor acknowledged, he argued it wasn't the only factor in Shinnick's continued theft from the credit union.

"While it is understood that Mr. Shinnick suffers from a gambling addiction, he did not sacrifice his own lifestyle while he stole from his friends," Connor said. "He and his wife went to Sky Restaurant in Norwood every Friday night. He vacationed in Nantucket and took cruises. The money he spent did not all go to the lot-

tery, but went to him. Mr. Shinnick paid his credit card bills, auto lease, mortgage and life insurance policy out of the credit union check book. He paid for his trips to Nantucket and his daughter's wedding. He gave his family gifts."

The sentencing comes after a police investigation, an over yearlong grand jury investigation and indictment last October.

"This was an extremely complex and time-consuming grand jury investigation," said Morrissey. "Over the course of more than a year, we employed the services of a retired Department of Revenue fraud investigator to conduct a forensic audit on the credit union's books and used grand jury subpoenas to track down who benefited from every misdirected dollar."

The Department of Revenue auditor in question is Charles Lynch, who was one of two people brought in to examine the credit union's financial history from 2004 to 2008. The other was Paul Line, who was hired by the credit union itself. Both Lane and Lynch deter-

mined that Shinnick was cashing credit union checks made out to himself without recording said withdrawals in the books.

Shinnick served as treasurer for the Norwood School Employee Federal Credit Union from 1991 to 2008. From 2005 to 2008, Shinnick stole \$307,919 from the organization. Of this, he kept approximately \$130,402, gave \$13,000 to his children and used \$164,516 for personal bills.

During his tenure, the Norwood School Employee Federal Credit Union served approximately 250 school employees and held approximately \$500,000. The credit union was a voluntary program, and members could use the group for financial advice, savings and personal loans of up to \$5,000. The Norwood School Employees Federal Credit Union has since merged with the Rockland Federal Credit Union. Representatives from the Rockland Federal Credit Union had no comment on the case.

The theft of over \$300,000 made it so the Norwood School Employee Federal Credit Union did not have the sufficient funds to continue operation. The credit union held business insurance in the form of a \$250,000 bond on the credit union with Cuna Mutual Group, but this was not enough to keep the credit union afloat. The group was taken over by the Rockland Federal Credit Union, which absorbed the remaining \$57,919 loss.

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# Sports



The softball team hopes to start off on the right foot behind dominant pitching and some timely hitting.

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## Softball earns 3-1 win in exhibition

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood softball team defeated Coyle Cassidy 3-1 in seven innings on Sunday afternoon in a scrimmage before their season opener this Friday.

Senior co-captain Lauren Duggan started on the mound for the Mustangs. Duggan kept Coyle Cassidy hitters on their toes, allowing just one hit in four innings.

Duggan provided offense early for the Mustangs as well. The senior co-captain led off the bottom of the second inning with an infield single. The senior stole second, and scored later in the inning to give the Mustangs an early 1-0 advantage.

The Mustangs utilized speed and intelligence throughout the contest, which will be useful as the squad transitions from a focus on power hitting to a strategy that emphasizes baseball fundamentals.

“The kids sometimes think that a great at-bat is when they hit a home run or get a

double,” Norwood head coach Carol Savino said, “but a great at-bat is when [a player] makes contact through the ball.”

Senior co-captain Ali Maloof replaced Duggan in the fifth, and continued the team’s dominance on the mound. Maloof allowed one run in three innings while striking out six.

Duggan and Maloof will be counted upon heavily this season to provide solid pitching yet again for the Mustangs. Norwood allowed an average of 1.2 runs per game last season, posting 12 shut-outs during the campaign. As a result, opponents will try to find new ways to score on two of the Bay State Conference’s best pitchers.

“Everybody in the league is out to get [Norwood],” Savino said. “It takes a lot more work to keep an undefeated season going.”

The Mustangs averaged more than eight runs per contest in 2010, but lost two of its top power hitters in Natalie Metta and Emily Whitney. But the squad showed its abil-

ity to hit in the clutch during the scrimmage.

Coyle Cassidy tied the score at 1 in the top of the sixth inning, but the Mustangs finished off their opponent in the seventh.

Sophomore Jill Shepherd hit a double with two outs in the bottom of the seventh to drive in the winning runs.

The scrimmage may be meaningless in the standings, but the practice game allowed the Mustangs to get game experience as they approach the start of the regular season.

“There’s a lot of good buzz,” Savino said. “We’re nowhere near where we need to be yet, but hopefully we’ll [improve] as the season progresses.”

Norwood kicks off its season on Friday afternoon at Brockton, an opponent the squad can use to measure its success throughout the year.

“We open with Brockton and we close with Brockton,” Savino said, “so we’ll be able to see how much the kids have progressed and how hard they worked by the end of the season. That’s key.”

## Tennis puts past behind them

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

Last season is a distant memory for the Mustangs tennis team.

Norwood finished last season winless, but 2011 provides them with a fresh start. Carl Briggs, the Mustangs new head coach, brings 30 years of tennis experience to a squad that is ready to learn.

Briggs has been with the team for three weeks, and practices have been limited to this point. But the head coach likes what he has seen out of the team thus far.

“They’re an enthusiastic group,” Briggs said. “I think varsity will do well this year. I think they’ll win some matches and be competitive.”

The Mustangs struggled to compete last season, losing 5-0 in 15 of its 18 contests. The Bay State Conference will provide the Mustangs with tough competition and a learning opportunity in every match.

“I’m not really sure what to expect out of the [Bay State] League,” Briggs said, “but a good season for us would be seeing the players improve and learn how to win.”

Briggs will share his tennis IQ with his student athletes. And the team has been recep-

tive thus far.

“There are a lot of good athletes on the team,” Briggs said. “[The players] are willing to work hard and have shown they’re willing to listen to what I have to say.”

The 21-member squad features a mix of youth and experience. The Mustangs have several freshmen who are learning the game, but have shown the potential to do great things on the court.

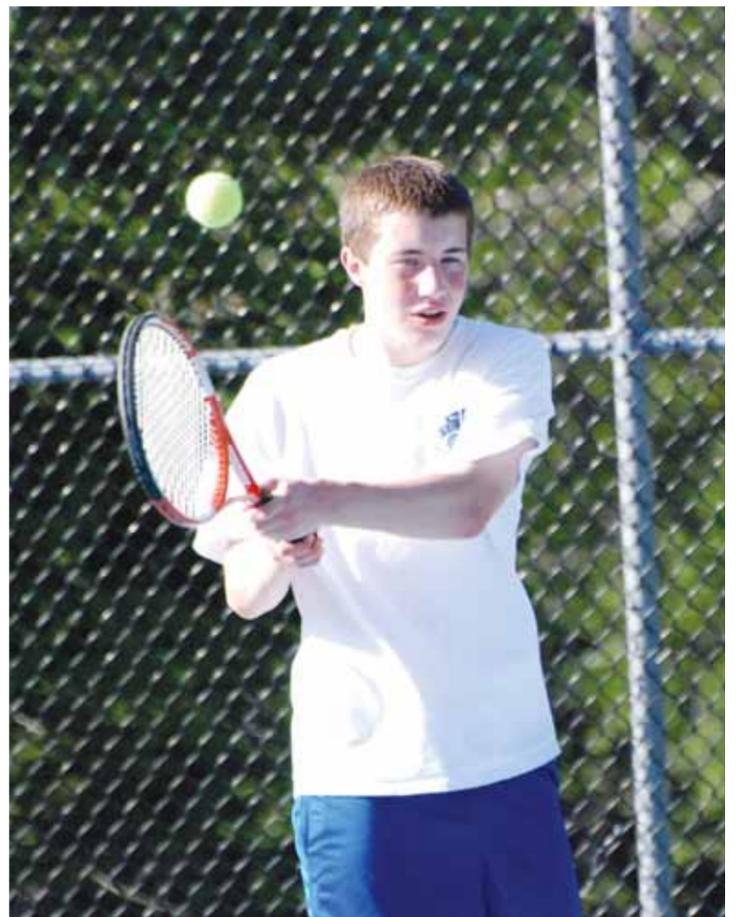
The Mustangs feature veteran leaders who can help the team become more competitive. Britney Cadiz, Molly Smith and Sandra Mastinggal are among the players from last year’s squad who will assist the younger student athletes this season. Briggs will rely on his experienced players this season to lead the squad.

Cadiz, a Bay State Conference Honorable Mention last year, is one of the few players on the team who played tennis in the offseason. The sophomore will look to carry her strong play into this season.

Smith, the Mustangs’ Unsung Hero last year, has performed well in challenge matches thus far, and will set an example for this year’s

**Tennis**

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Both the boys’ and girls’ tennis teams are hoping for a solid performance this season.

COURTESY PHOTO

# Mustangs look to 'gel' early

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood boys' volleyball team finished last season on a three-game win streak, and will look to carry that momentum into the new campaign, in spite of losing three of four contests so far this year. Norwood head coach Lauren McNally recognizes the Mustangs possess a strong group of players.

"Our players have shown an ability to work together," McNally said. "We're starting to gel early."

The Mustangs boast 14 members, each of whom will be counted on to provide contributions on the court. McNally admits coaching 14 players can be difficult, but is happy with her team.

"It's always nice to have a lot of numbers [on the team]," McNally said.

Norwood features only one senior, but the team has experience in its junior players, including Thomas Bartucca and Steven Martinez.

Bartucca showed his talents last season, earning the team's Unsung Hero award. Martinez, the 2010-2011 Mustang basketball team's Most Improved Player, brings speed and quickness to the volleyball team.

McNally will look to her upperclassmen to lead the team on the court.

"We still have to see what we have," McNally said. "We have to be quick on the court and be strong defensively."

The Mustangs will face an uphill battle trying to move up in the standings, despite their talent.

Norwood finished 8-9 over-

all last season, and seven of the team's nine losses came by the score of 3-0. The Mustangs will need to show they can play consistently to improve their record this season.

The Mustangs are out to prove they can compete with its top Bay State League competitors. Norwood anticipates Needham, Newton North and Brookline will continue to provide challenges, but they will try to work together to play well as a team.

Norwood will need its team solidarity to prove it can win away from home. The team finished last season 5-3 at home, but won only three of its nine road contests.

The Mustangs have faced a tough road to start this season. They battled Arlington, Newton North and Brookline last week, losing each contest by a 3-0 score. The team earned its first win Monday, a 3-0 victory at home against Wellesley.

Norwood entered Wednesday's matchup with a 1-3 record overall, but the season is still young. The Mustangs have shown their potential in practices prior to the start of the campaign, and will continue to compete at a high level.

Every team hopes to reach the postseason, and the Mustangs are no exception. But Norwood has other goals in mind as well.

"We've been working on having the players work together as a team," McNally said. "We hope to see growth as a team, and that's a goal that is well within our means."

The Mustangs will look for their first road win on Friday against Wellesley.



The Little League Baseball season will get underway this month as youngsters will hit the diamond for opening day on April 23.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Softball eyes championship season

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter

The Mustangs softball team suffered a heartbreaking 4-2 loss to Bishop Feehan in the Division 1 South tournament last season, but they will look to avenge the defeat behind strong pitching this season.

Norwood finished last season atop the Bay State Conference, finishing with a 17-0 record in league play. Mustang pitchers Lauren Duggan and Ali Maloof led the squad with strong performances in 2010, and hope to do the same this spring.

The Mustangs graduated eight seniors from last year's squad. This year's team has just three juniors and one freshman, meaning they will rely primarily on their sophomores and seniors to be successful.

Norwood's top priority is finding a suitable replacement for catcher Natalie Metta. Head coach Carol Savino recognizes the catcher's importance behind the plate.

"[Lauren] Duggan and [Ali] Maloof both throw in the high 50s to low 60s," Savino said. "And in the cold weather, hanging on to that kind of pitch hurts your hand."

The Mustangs face the challenge of replacing Emily Whitney at first base as well. Savino plans to use junior Megan O'Connor and sophomore Jessica Gorman.

In addition, the team will place a greater emphasis on speed in the outfield to prevent runs.

"The more speed you can put in the outfield," Savino said, "the better off you are."

The Mustangs could feel

the need for speed on the base paths as well. The team lost several of its top power hitters from last season, and might use small ball to score runs.

"We're trying to replace some of the power we've lost with kids who can run," Savino said, "and some younger kids who can have power, but we've got to work with them."

The team's emphasis on speed and defense could help it maintain its success in the short term and long term.

But Savino recognizes the team's pitchers and catchers will play an important role in the squad's success.

"Pitching and catching mean a lot," Savino said. "If you have two great pitchers but the catcher can't hang onto the ball, you're going to have a lot of dropped third strikes."

Following last season's success, the Mustangs enter the spring with a target on their backs. But with two of the best pitchers in the league, Norwood has championship aspirations.

"I expect the team to do well," Savino said. "It's tough to repeat a 22-1 record. We all know that pitching in high school is key, but we still need to have catching and we still need to hit."

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group.

Mastinggal, last season's Most Improved Player, has been named one of the team's co-captains, and will provide leadership to the Mustangs.

The Mustangs faced their first challenge of the season against Stoughton on Wednesday. Briggs anticipates his team will learn from the match, regardless of the results.

"I'm expecting to learn a lot about the team from the match [against Stoughton]," Briggs said prior to Wednesday's contest. "I'll get an idea about how they play in meaningful matches and the things we'll need to focus on. I think it'll be a good barometer."



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# Quick Hits

Wellesley High School recently saw its volleyball coach resign after accidentally showing a pornographic film to his team during a film session.

Wayne Lem, who has coached volleyball for nearly three decades, accidentally flipped on an adult film when intending to show game tape, shutting down the television screen seconds after realizing the mishap.

It was an unfortunate situation, which Lem took full responsibility for, resigning two days later despite no indication that he was going to be fired.

Lem restarted the volleyball program in Wellesley, helping the school put a team back together several years ago. For many, it will be strange to watch a game without Lem on the sideline.

School Superintendent Bella Wong said she could not comment on the specifics of the issue because it is a personnel issue.

"He regrets and apologizes for the unfortunate accidental incident of showing students the reported inappropriate video content," said Wong in a prepared statement. "He has met with parents and students to answer their questions, and

he has voluntarily resigned his position as the high school's volleyball coach."

Lem's unfortunate situation reminds us of the reality that students, parents and schools are often unaware of the real personal lives of teachers and coaches.

This is not to say that one incident should make Lem a target of blame for teachers across the country, or to even say that anything but a small minority of teachers

have significant personal problems, but it does seem to be a continuing trend.

Sex scandals between teachers and students barely register in the media at this point, and the Lem incident is innocent compared to many others in the past decade.

Nevertheless, it's another warning shot to parents and administrators that you'll never know the whole story about someone.

And while Lem's mistake was mild in terms of its effect on students, it shows how quickly things can change. Lem was an honored mentor for many years, and now he's a shamed former coach who will likely be the butt of student jokes in Wellesley.



Gil Haylon

# Athlete of the Week

## 'Giggles' makes her teammates smile

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter

Norwood senior Sarah Eckhardt does it all.

Eckhardt gets her kicks playing soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter and softball in the spring. Regardless of the season, she brings a positive attitude and a smile to whatever sport she plays.

Norwood softball head coach Carol Savino recognizes that Eckhardt's positive attitude has helped her team succeed. Eckhardt's outlook has even earned her a nickname.

"When I first met [Sarah Eckhardt], she did nothing but smile," Savino said. "So I nicknamed her 'Giggles.'"

Through it all, Eckhardt maintains a strong work ethic that has helped her be successful. She has worn many hats in her high school career, playing midfield for the soccer team, forward for the basketball team and second base for softball team.

The senior co-captain enters her final softball season after a strong winter campaign on the hardwood: Eckhardt earned the Norwood basketball team's Unsung Hero award for her strong play on both ends of the floor during the season.

The forward showed her skills as the basketball season reached its conclusion, including when she helped the Mustangs finish their home slate with a 58-49 overtime win over Dedham on Feb. 8. The senior scored seven of her nine points in overtime as the Mustangs pulled off the come from behind victory.

Eckhardt impressed in the sea-



Norwood senior Sarah Eckhardt

son-ending Riley Winter Classic as well. The senior scored 16 points in the Mustangs' opening round matchup against Walpole.

But Eckhardt has enjoyed her experience on the softball field the most thus far.

"It means a lot to still be a starter," Eckhardt said of her softball career, "and to be a captain too."

Eckhardt has made learning a new position look easy. The senior co-captain moved from the outfield to the infield, and has become a leader at second base for the Mustangs. Eckhardt has played shortstop in the past as well.

"I'd never played the infield before," Eckhardt said. "But after a while, it became second nature."

Through it all, Eckhardt maintains a strong sense of compassion

and a positive outlook. She has helped the Mustangs become a close-knit group, both on and off the field.

The Mustangs compete in every game, but they are not afraid to enjoy themselves as well. Eckhardt helps keep the team in a positive spirit, and truly lives up to her nickname.

"I'll laugh at anything," Eckhardt said. "I always try to have a good attitude."

Following last year's success, Eckhardt and her teammates have lofty goals in mind for this season.

"Hopefully, we can be state champions," Eckhardt said. "We lost some of our power hitters, but we have two of the best pitchers in the league."

# Police Logs

## Tuesday, March 29

- 0019 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge of Norwood-Bos.-Prov.Hwy. Caller reports elder man walking with cane on highway, Rt. 1 n/b. N665 sent to check on well-being. N665 located party and transported to his home on Sprague St.
- 0107 phone - Susp vehicle \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Courtyard by Marriott - River Ridge Dr. Officer off with suspicious persons. As a result one male placed under arrest. Arrest: Randall, Andrew Michael Address: 19 David Ter. Dob: 03/27/1988 Charges: drug, distribute class d
- 0515 phone - Hit and run \*report filed. Location/address: Marion Ave. Caller reports a car hit her garage door and fled. She states she believes it was a newspaper delivery man. N665, N667 responded.
- 0830 911 - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Hilltop Gardens (Oxbow Realty Services, Inc.) - Rock St. Resident believes his phone is tapped. Family dispute going on. Officer spoke to him, caller will contact Verizon.
- 1451 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Autumn St. Parents having problem with 16 yo son. Child has agreed to go to "wilderness camp".
- 1544 phone - Complaint of m/v citation/warning issued. Location/address: Prospect St. + Nahatan St. Off duty Sgt reports erratic operation of mini school bus, Pupil

- 11220, with a student on board. Stopped by Off. Begley.
- 1652 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Report female stating the word "no" and footsteps back/forth through apartment for last hour. N677 spoke to residents, they claim they arrived home minutes before officers arrival and there are no problems, spoke to caller.
- 1714 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to. Location/address: Countryside Ln. Report MA pc 6sw230 parked in front of house, male subject Took walking path towards Olde Derby Village. N665 locates the male, checks ok, just took a walk while talking on cell phone.
- 2316 phone - Susp person gone on arrival. Location/address: upper lot, on right - Engamore Ln. Caller reported male party in gray hooded jacket looking through vehicles. Officers checked area, nothing found.
- 2346911 - Domestic \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Nichols St. Caller reported domestic. One under arrest. Arrest: Cobb, Edward J. Address: 585 Nichols St. Dob: 01/12/1953 Charges: a&b

## Wednesday, March 30

- 0753 walk-in - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St. Motorized bike stolen as resident walked his dog. N661 responded.
- 1031 phone - Breaking and entering \*report filed. Location/address: Press Ave. Landlord called to state

- tenant thinks there was a b&e attempt. He did not think so. Officer spoke to tenant.
- 1532 walk-in - Susp activity \*report filed. Location/address: Bornwood Dr.
- 1908 phone - Disturbance \*report filed. Location/address: Rock St. Report client is trying to assault staff. Client known to PD so shift committed. NFD w/N661 on board and N666, N662, N664, following, transport to hospital. N668, N492 assist at the hospital.

## Thursday, March 31

- 1407 911 - Domestic spoken to. Location/address: Press Ave 911 caller request an officer to stand by while former roommate moves out. N663 and N677 sent. Both stood by until person left.
- 1446 phone - Parking violation investigated. Location/address: Cedar Market - E Cottage St. Caller from Cedar Market complaining of overtime parking. N662 will make checks. N662 issued 1 ticket.
- 1659 phone - Serve warrant \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Papa Gino's Nahatan - Nahatan St. Officer off with male with warrant. N665 to assist. One Placed under arrest and transported to the PD. Arrest: Grasso, Christopher Daniel Address: 189 Jefferson Dr. Dob: 12/03/1991 Charges: warrant arrest
- 1804 phone - Suicide / or threat \*report filed. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd.

## Friday, April 1

- 1317 phone - Motor vehicle accident \*report filed. Location/address: Geraldine Dr. + Nichols St. Woman appears to be slumped over in her car and off the road. Woman bumped her head, NFD transported. MA 671vjv towed by center auto. MA y11 towed by Don & Wally. 2nd female decided to go to hospital, Off. Copponi transports, s/m 38946.3 @ 1348 hrs. E/ m 38947.5 @ 1351 hrs.
- 1546 phone - Well being chk \*report filed. Location/address: Elliot St. Dcf requests well-being check on 4 yo in house who has made allegations of being hit with a belt by 19 yo who lives in house.
- 1725 initiated - Susp activity \*report filed. Location/address: Hyde Park Savings Bank - Lenox St. N444 on detail report possible drug activity in MA Reg#786dj1. One citation issued.
- 2036 phone - Medical emergency \*protective custody. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. Caller reports dk female in the parking lot trying to get into her car. Center towed MA reg#346jn3 for revoked plates. WACO to remove animal from the car. NFD notified and transports one female to the ER. Female placed in pc and Released to the er. P/c: Bruenette, Patricia Address: 18 Washington St. Apt. #135, Canton Dob: 02/07/1944 Charges: protective custody
- 2218 phone - Drunk driver \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Chapel St. + Savin Ave. Caller re-

- ports that she is driving behind MA reg#2141 by and vehicle is all over the road. N666 stops vehicle. N669 sent. One male placed under arrest for oui. Center tows vehicle. Arrest: Lanzillo, Daniel C. Address: 11 Meadowbrook Rd. Dob: 08/26/1947 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Marked lanes violation
- 2323 phone - Medical emergency \*report filed. Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter. Caller reports argument with son. As a result NFD notified for evaluation. N662 N679 sent.

## Saturday, April 2

- 1322 911 - Kids gathering spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. MBTA reports that 4 kids walking on tracks. Norwood north checked the area, spoke with kids and sent them on there way.
- 1851 phone - Hit and run \*report filed. Location/address: St. Timothys Church - Nichols St. Caller reports his car was hit in St. Timothys parking lot N669 responding.
- 2110 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. T police reports kids on tracks. N663 N677 sent. Kids are goa.
- 2110 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Countryside Ln. Male party found used

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syringe outside. N679 sent and will dispose of it.

**Sunday, April 3**

0043 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. Caller reported barking dog in his back yard. Officer searched area, no dog found.

0127 initiated - Susp activity investigated. Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave. Officer reported broken window behind a protective grate above door 8. Officer to follow up with school staff at a later date.

0300 911 - Animal complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reported lost dog. Description put out to cars, officers checked area, nothing found.

1203 phone - Well being chk \*report filed. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Resident reports she witnessed a crime, then gave confusing answers to follow-up questions. NFD with N663 following transports to hospital for evaluation.

1503 phone - Forge/counterf \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood Wine & Liquors - Nahatan St. Report \$20.00 counterfeit bill passed earlier today.

1842 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Rock St. Plymouth PD requesting well being check on 10 year old child. N665 N662 sent. Consent search done child is not there. Plymouth

PD notified.  
1904 radio - Report of gas leak services rendered. Location/address: Olde Colonial Cafe - Nahatan St. Caller reports smell of natural gas. NFD notified. N663 sent. Nothing found.

1912 phone - Disturbance services rendered. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Caller reports fight outside of her house after someone almost backed into her son's car. N666 N665 N662 N663 respond. Spoke to parties, no physical fight. They do not know who left in the vehicle.

2146 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Caller reports unknown medical at above address (language barrier). N662 N665 N663 sent. Upon officers arrival no medical. Neighbor disturbance. All parties spoken to.

2343 phone - Drunk person gone on arrival. Location/address: Walpole St. + Bond St. Caller reports dk male walking towards Norwood Center with a gray hooded sweatshirt and ripped pants. N666 N663 N664 check area. Male is goa.

**Monday, April 4**

0334 911 - Disturbance \*report filed. Location/address: Valley Rd.

0742 phone - Death at home \*report filed. Location/address: Adams St. Caller requested officer to respond to location for a well being check. Norwood Fire responded.

1008 walk-in - Harassment \*report filed. Location/address: Coakley

Middle School - Washington St. 1142 phone - Assist other agency services rendered. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. Truancy issue. Coakley Middle School advised.

1414 phone - Domestic \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. - Chapel St. Male reports his girlfriend refuses to let him leave the area and is following him on foot. He said she hit him inside the apartment. Officers locate both on Elk Way as a result one female under arrest for domestic a&b. Arrest: Bair, Cathy Address: 47 Chapel St. apt. #30 Dob: 02/25/1967 Charges: a&b\*\*

1824 phone - Shoplifting \*report filed. Location/address: Rama Wine and Spirits - Washington St. Report video shows a shoplifting, 5 minutes old. Bol to Cars.

1919 phone - Domestic \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Report domestic with an assault. N663 places 1 subject under arrest, N664 transports to station, N666 assists with 209a packet and camera. Arrest: Cardinal, Salvatore Address: 215 Olde Derby Rd. apt. #b Dob: 07/26/1950 Charges: a&b

2250 phone - Drunk person \*protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. + St. John Ave. Walk in party reports fight with dk female. N662 N664 N666 N668 respond. One male placed in pc and transported to 32 Sumner St. N666 returns with one pc sm 21465.1 @ 23:03 em 21466.6 @ 23:07.

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## 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, December 6, 2010, namely:

**Article 7.** That the town vote to amend Article XXV Wetlands Protection By-Law to add a new Subsection - Section XVI - Priority Development Sites. (A complete copy of this By-Law addition is on file in the Town clerk's Office.)

The above named article is 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

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### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved certain amendments to the Norwood Zoning By-Laws which were voted in Article 4, Article 5, and Article 6 at the Special Town Meeting, December 6, 2010. These zoning changes to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws are as follows:

**Article 4.** That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws Section 4.1.1.1. (Table of Dimensional Regulations) by deleting Footnote #4 under the column entitled Minimum Side Yard for the GB District (General Business) and inserting in its place footnote #7. (A complete copy of this bylaw amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

**Article 5.** That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws Section 3.1.5 (Table of Use Regulations) to allow a new use "F.10 - Fitness Center". (A complete copy of this bylaw amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

**Article 6.** That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws by inserting the following new sections and subsections: Section 6.2.22, Section 7.4.9, Subsection 1 to Section 10.4.3, Subsection 1 to Section 10.4.5, Subsections 5 and 6 to Section 10.5.3 and to amend Section 11 by inserting in its alphabetically correct position the definition of Priority Development Site(s)". (A complete copy of this bylaw amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

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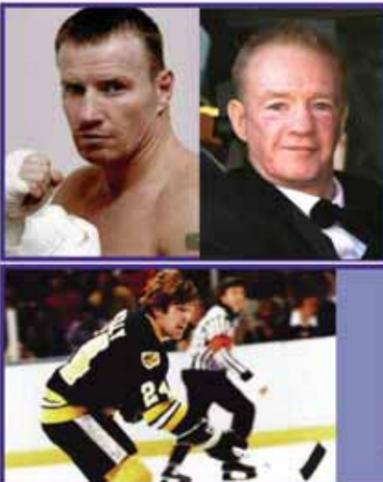
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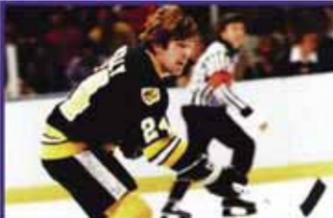
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**SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL SIGNUPS**

The Norwood Sr. Babe Ruth Baseball ages 16-17-18 will have signups and tryouts starting on April 30 and May 1, continuing on the Saturdays and Sundays in May at the Coakley Middle School Baseball field over the hill in the back; from 6 to 8 p.m. bring what you need to participate. All players play in the field and bat at every game. email:georgebrl@norwoodlight.com.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PRESENT LEGISLATION UPDATE**

The League of Women Voters of Norwood present A Legislation update with the Office of Senator Michael Rush on Thursday, April 7, 7 p.m. in the Community Room, Norwood Police and Fire Station, featuring: John Regan, Chief of Staff and Matt Fitzgerald, Legislative Director MC: Diane Jeffery, Past President League of Women Voters of Norwood and League of Women Voters of Massachusetts. Come hear about upcoming Senate legislation and have your questions answered. Open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact: Diane Jeffery at: 781-929-6182 for further information.

**MOMS' FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

The Chicks with Sticks Moms are hosting an all Moms floor hockey tournament on April 8, at the Norwood Civic Center from 6-11 p.m. The tournament will be a play down of 4 on 4. The cost to register a team is \$125 with all the proceeds to benefit the Norwood Nuggets Skating Club Rink Fund. Please contact Laurie Shea @ laurie@sheatravel.com or 781-769-0423 for more information or to register a team. Anyone that would like to make a tax deductible donation to the rink fund can send their check payable to NNSC RINK FUND To P.O. ox 263 Norwood, MA. 02062.

**DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES BEGINS**

The Divorce Recovery series, an 8-week separation/divorce group, starts on Wednesday, April 13, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street. The fee is \$90; call 781-762-3320 to register.

**IRISH DANCE FUNDRAISER FOR SNCARC**

Once again, it is time for the popular Irish Dance to benefit South Norfolk County Arc. Held on Saturday, April 16 from 8 p.m. until midnight at Concannon's Village at 60 Lenox St. The event will feature Erin's Melody Band and dancers from the Harney Academy of Dance in Walpole. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Great raffle prizes will be available. Proceeds benefit South Norfolk County Arc programs and services for families affected by developmental disabilities. Since 1954, South Norfolk County Arc, known as SNCARC, has been providing services, including day habilitation, support groups, counseling and psychiatric services, adult education, social and sports activities, a resource library, information and referral, and family support services. SNCARC has become known throughout the

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area for "Turning disabilities into possibilities." For more information about the Irish Dance or about SNCARC programs, call 781-762-4001 or visit our web site at www.sncarc.org.

**CUT-A-THON TO SUPPORT DANCING WITH THE NORWOOD STARS**

You can help contestant Paulette Alty get closer to winning the 3rd annual Dancing with the Norwood Stars contest at a Cut-a-thon, Sunday, April 17 at Escada Hair Salon, 48 East Vernon Street, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each cut will earn votes for Alty when she challenges five other contestants on Friday, May 6. Children under 10 are \$15 and anyone over 10 is \$25 with all proceeds turning into votes for Paulette and benefiting the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation. The winners are chosen by a combination of judge's score and votes cast by those in attendance. For the second year in a row Norwood Bank is the lead sponsor of this event, which will be held at Concannon's Village and broadcast by NPA-TV. Funds raised are used to assist residents of Norwood who find themselves in need due to a catastrophic medical event. Since its founding in 1998 the Circle of Hope Foundation has provided over \$230,000 of assistance to Norwood residents. This event is sold out but you can watch it live and vote for contestants at the Olde Colonial Café, Lewis' and the Old Colonial House. For more information please call 781-769-8415.

**OLDHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 30TH REUNION**

The Class of 1981 (High School graduating class of 1987) is getting together for a mini-reunion on Friday, April 29. We will meet at the Oldham at 7 p.m. for a tour, and then head to Lewis' for an informal get-together. Please bring any pictures you may have! We are trying to track down the following class members: Marybeth DeMaio, Pete Denaro, Tim Haggerty, Ken Bonvelour, Tommy Tierney, David Fanning, Judy Mulkern, Alex Gomes, Brian McGuinness, Melissa Flaherty, Michael Baxter, Ho Huyn, Yao Lei, Julie Molgard, Pete Gagliard, Ronny Uhrman, and Kelly Frye. Please contact Laura (Foley) Tolman at tolman@norwoodlight.com at 781-769-0586 with any questions.

**NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE**

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them on Saturday, April 9, from 8-11:30 p.m. with entertainment by "Fintan Stanley". This

will be the only dance for the month of April as the fourth Saturday is cancelled to honor Holy Saturday. Located at Workmen's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), the cost is \$10 per person. All are welcome. Call 781-982-4092 for more information.

**VFW LADIES AUXILIARY HOSTS SPRING FLING PARTY**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Norwood VFW will be hosting a Spring Fling Party on Saturday, April 9. Put winter behind you and join the Ladies Auxiliary from 7 p.m. to midnight at the VFW at 193 Dean Street. There will be a Special Raffle of a dorm-sized refrigerator stocked with party goods. All proceeds from this special raffle will go to the Brady Family. There will also be finger foods, dancing with DJ Joe O'Neill, many raffles and a cash bar. The cost is \$10 per person. Tickets are available at the VFW or at the door. All proceeds will benefit the programs the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, supporting our troops and our community.

**AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL BENEFIT**

A Foxwoods trip is planned for April 11. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. The cost will be \$24 per person. The proceeds will benefit Norwood American Legion Baseball.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GALA FOR LAST HURRAH**

The Norwood High School Alumni Association would like to announce that ticket sales information for the June 11, evening gala at 7 p.m. for The Last Hurrah: Come Say Goodbye to Old Norwood High is now available online at our website: www.norwoodhighschoolalumniassociation.org. Click on "events" to download the registration form. Registration forms are also available at the Civic Center at 165 Nahatan St. The daytime event is a free open house of the school with many activities from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Contact Jerry Miller at 781-603-8335 with any questions.

**NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING**

The Norwood Woman's club invites you to come and bring a friend to our meeting on Tuesday, April 12. The public is welcome to come and find out more about the Norwood Woman's Club. Our meeting this month will feature Michael Tougias, who will present a slide show about his book "Ten Hours Until Dawn: The True Story of Heroism and Tragedy Aboard the Can Do in the Bliz-

zard of '78". People are asked to bring items for our Spring Scholarship Silent Auction. Tickets for the May Luncheon at the Lafayette House will also be available for \$23. A light lunch will be served. Our meeting time is 12:30 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 24 Berwick Street. If you are not a member and would like further information please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173. We hope to see you there.

**NORWOOD PARENTS MUSIC ASSOC. TRIVIA NIGHT**

Norwood Parents Music Association Trivia Night with STUMP Trivia, Ken Ryan. Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

Norwood Elks Lodge, Winslow Avenue. The cost is \$15 per person, \$150 for tables of 10. Door prize and cash bar. Bring your own snacks and have a great time while you support the Norwood Music Programs. For tickets or more information contact Kate Schick at 781-603-4017 or Carmel Kerrigan at 781-551-9518/mayoctk@comcast.net.

**PNEUMONIA SHOTS**

The Norwood Health Department has now expanded its availability of "pneumonia" or Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV). In addition to Norwood residents, age 65 and older, PPSV is now available to adults 19 through 64 years of age who smoke cigarettes, have asthma or have a high-risk medical condition. The vaccine is offered free of charge at the Norwood Health Department, Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment. For more information call the Health Department at 781-762-1240.

## Legals

**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 3, 2011 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **Andrew Power (Case # 11-08)** with respect to property located on **27 Redwood Drive**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a single story addition, approximately 20' x 25' to pre-existing, nonconforming single family home having 8,079 square feet of area where 10,000 is required. The proposed addition will leave a front setback of 13.7 feet where 20 feet is required.

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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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS**

Sealed bids for "Water Main Replacement - Walnut Avenue and Route 1 & Morse Street - NPW-11-12," for the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts, acting by its General Manager, will be received at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, until 11:00 A.M. Verizon time on May 2, 2011, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. This project is funded through a loan from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Construction is to begin no sooner than July 1, 2011.

The Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, may be examined at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, and at the office of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, LLC, 5 Burlington Woods, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803 on and after April 5, 2011, every weekday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., and copies thereof may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, upon payment of \$50.00 (checks only - payable to the Town of Norwood) for each set, for which a refund will be made if returned to Purchasing Department in good condition within 30 calendar days after the opening of bids. No refund will be made for documents received after this period. If a bidder requests drawings and specifications to be mailed out to him, an additional check in the amount of \$15.00 made out to "Town of Norwood" shall be required. This is to cover the cost of mailing and handling and will not be refunded.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form of certified check, cashier's check, treasurer's check or bid bond in an amount not less than 5 percent of the value of the bid.

Attention of bidders is called particularly to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum rates to be paid under the contract as determined by the Department of Labor and Industries under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26-27D inclusive.

All bidders shall make positive efforts to achieve: (1) a minority employee work force hour goal of 10.00 percent, (2) a woman employee work force hour goal of 6.90 percent, (3) a goal of 7.00 percent participation of Minority-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (MBE), and (4) a goal of 4.70 percent participation of Woman-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (WBE). The contractor shall take all affirmative steps necessary to achieve these goals. The bidder shall submit completed MBE and WBE forms with the bid. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the date of opening thereof.

A Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price, will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract and provided within 10 calendar days of the award letter. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids received, and to award the contract to any of the Contractors bidding on the work if, in the Town's opinion, the best interests of the Town thereby will be promoted.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

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**BREMER**

John, 94, of Norwood, March 31. Born in Chicago, IL, the son of the late Aris and Martha (Speyer) Bremer, on January 21, 1917. Graduating from Ball State University, Muncie, IN, he received advanced degrees from the University of Chicago and Indiana University. He was a high school teacher for 15 years in Indiana, then became a textbook editor with Ginn and Company in Boston in 1955, retiring in 1982. He enjoyed gardening, playing bridge, reading, watching sports and doing Sudoku puzzles daily, which helped to keep him mentally sharp. He took great pleasure in delivering Meals on Wheels for many years until he reluctantly gave it up shortly after his 93rd birthday. Beloved husband for 54 years of Mae L. (Johnson) Bremer for whom he was the caregiver during the last five years of her life. Beloved father of Janna Bremer, Cheryl Tredo and her husband William, and Andrea LaMar, and grandfather of Jason LaMar and Nathan LaMar and his wife Heather, great-grandfather of Savannah, Grant, Tug and Drake. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St. Donations may be made in his memory to the First Congregational

# Deaths

Church of Norwood, 100 Winter St., Norwood, MA 02062 or to HESSCO Elder Services, 234 Walpole Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

**CURRAN**

Anne (Folan), of Norwood, formerly of Connemara, Galway, Ireland passed away on April 1. She was the devoted wife of the late James Curran. Loving mother of Mary "Mame" Brown and her husband George of Dedham, Jimmy Curran of Norwood, Tommy Curran and his wife Aline of Billerica, Kathy Keady of Norwood, Michael Curran of Norwood and Eileen Zuis and her husband Jim of Sharon. Cherished grandmother of Liam, Kelsey and Meaghan Brown of Dedham, and Chris and Kayla Zuis of Sharon. Daughter of the late Thomas and Bridget (O'Donnell) Folan. Sister of Barbara Curran of Ireland and the late Mary Curran, Peter, Pat, Mike and Cole Folan and Bridget Mulkern. She is also survived by many lov-

ing nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A). Interment at Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Anne may be made to the Community VNA Development Office/Norfolk Adult Day Health center, 10 Emory St., Attleborough, MA 02703 or Hesco Elder Services, One Merchant St., Sharon, MA 02067-1662.

**FRUCI**

Anthony Joseph, 90, of Norwood, March 29. World War II, US Marine Corps Purple Heart Veteran. Member of Norwood American Legion Post and former member of Norwood Italian Lodge. Beloved husband of Mary C. (Barbarossa) Fruci. Devoted father of Marilyn Fruci of Norwood and Lorraine J. Eakin and her husband Randall of Norfolk. Cherished grandfather of Scott Eakin of Boston and the late Cheryl Eakin. Son of the late Pasquale and Rose (Basso) Fruci. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral

Home 1248 Washington. Interment at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in his name to the Disabled American Veterans, 7 Mill Brook Rd. Wilton, NH, 03086.

**GALLAGHER**

Jacquelyn Turnbull, at AVOW Hospice in Naples, FL, March 18. Born and raised in Orleans, VT, attended Boston University, she and her husband moved to Norwood, MA in 1953 where they raised their four children. They moved to Naples, FL in 1986 where Jackie became an avid golfer and bridge player. She is pre-deceased by her husband, Atty. Paul L. Gallagher, and her son, Michael P. Gallagher. She leaves 3 daughters, Patricia G. Cleary of Quincy, Joyce G. Jacques of Medway, and Chris Gallagher, a special child, of Wrentham. She also leaves 7 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and many loving friends and extended family. Burial will take place in June 2011 at Pleasant View Cemetery in Orleans, VT. Donations in her memory can be made to: AVOW Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

**Deaths**

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**SIGN-UP FOR STORYTIMES**

Sign-up is currently underway for the children's weekly storytimes at the Morrill Memorial Library. The storytimes will run for 7 weeks, through April 12. Lapsits, designed for children under 3 and their family will take place on Fridays from 10:30-11a.m. and again from 11:30-12 noon. The storytimes are identical, but the earlier Lapsit requires registration and the second Lapsit is drop-in. The 3 year old storytimes are on Thursdays from 10-10:30 a.m., and the 4 & 5 year old storytimes are on Tuesday mornings from 10-10:30 a.m. All storytimes include stories, songs, dance, instruments and more. Please register at the children's desk of the library or call 781-769-0200 X225. Our storytime schedule, clubs and special events are listed on the library website at norwoodlibrary.org.

**ESPN SPORTS REPORTER COMING**

Westwood resident Mike Reiss will come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. to share his experiences as a sports reporter. Mike began reporting nearly 20 years ago in high school. He graduated from the Sports Management program at UMass Amherst, and worked for the MetroWest Daily News and the Boston Globe and has been at ESPN for the past two years. Please sign up for this free program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, at either the Reference Desk or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

**THEATER OF THE 1930s, '40s AND '50s**

Don't miss this opportunity to take a theatrical trip down Memory Lane at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. with actor Stephen Collins in his original presentation, The Theater of the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. The thirties through the fifties represent a great period of American theatrical history. The influence of and reaction to the Great Depression in the '30s is evident in the work of William Saroyan. The '40s saw the emergence of three great playwrights who dominated the theater: Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller, and Eugene O'Neil. All three examine dysfunctional families and the American dream gone awry. And in N. Richard Nash's 1954 play The Rainmaker, the character Starbuck charmed audiences with his brand of con and hucksterism. Mr. Collins will perform ten monologues at the Norwood Library from these and other

playwrights and may sing a Cole Porter and George Gershwin tune to round off the evening as well. Please sign up for this free program, generously funded by the Friends of the Library, at the library Information or Reference Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

**NOOKS COMING**

On Friday, April 15, the Morrill Memorial Library will begin lending Nook eReaders to patrons. These eReaders will contain several popular titles such as Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand, The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson, The Confession by John Grisham and Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese. The library is lending these Nooks in response to the growing demand for eBooks. If you enjoy using the Nook you borrow from the library, you may decide to purchase your own Nook from Barnes & Noble which will allow you to check out eBooks from the library's online digital media catalog and download them to your personal Nook. You must be a Norwood resident or employed in Norwood, have a valid Minute-man Library Network card and be 18 years of age to borrow a Nook from the library. Patrons will be asked to sign a release before borrowing one of these eReaders. A representative from Barnes & Noble in Walpole will be at the Norwood Library on Monday, April 4 from 10-11 a.m. and from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to demonstrate the Nook to the public. Please sign up for either the morning or evening session at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

**APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS**

Activities for children will be offered every day over school vacation week at the Morrill Memorial Library. Tuesday, April 19, from 3 - 4 p.m., children in grades 1 and older can join Photo Art: creative fun with photos. Children will manipulate photos with cutting, pasting, and drawing, to create their own art. On Wednesday, April 20, from 10 - 11 a.m., Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog will visit the library. Lucy is a trained companion dog who loves to listen to children read. On Thursday, April 21, from 3 - 4, children can enjoy an afternoon of playing Bingo! There will be prizes! On Friday, the Museum of Science will present "Science Magic", a program that uses science to explain magic. This program is from 10:30 - 11a.m. and is for children in grades Kindergarten and older. All of the programs require registration, please register at the children's desk or call 781-769-0200 X225. For more information, visit the library website at norwoodlibrary.org

**CELEBRATE POETRY MONTH**

Join us for a memorable Evening of Poetry at the Morrill Memorial Library on Tuesday, April 26 from 7-9 p.m. This is an intergenerational event, open to all, featuring the PROPOPEs (Prose, Poetry and People), a poetry group from the Norwood Senior Center, as well as students from the Coakley Middle School. We invite anyone to participate in this celebration of poetry. You may read one or two original poems (a maximum of two pages) of your own creation or by your favorite poet(s). As determined by the American Academy of Poets, this year's theme is "bright objects hypnotize the mind" from Elizabeth Bishop's poem, A Word With You. Participants of any age may read poems that speak to them as long as they are family-appropriate. You won't want to miss this wonderful literary experience. Sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to people with handicaps.

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**KEADY**

Thomas Joseph, 90 of Franklin formerly of Walpole, April 2. World War II US Navy Veteran, retired Boston Police Officer after 23 yrs. of service and Former owner of Brian's Stationary Store Brighton. He was an accomplished athlete with numerous High School Track teams at Boston English High School. He loved tennis, boating, his family and friends. Beloved husband of Marjorie Mae (McEachern) Keady. Devoted father of Thomas J. Jr. and his late wife Beverly of Florida. James and his wife Sheryl of Mansfield, Richard E. of Boston, Ellen T. Keady of Stoughton, Elizabeth M. Flodstrom of Milford, Patricia A. McHugh of Bellingham and the late Brian G. Keady. Brother of Eleanor Mustin of Norwood and her husband Harun, and the late twin brother John, Margaret Keady, Ester Gaquin, and Annette Wheaton. Cherished grandfather of Katie, David, Michael, Lauren, Lindsey, Brendan, (Triplets) Victoria, Christopher and Corey and the late Ryan Thomas Keady. Great Grandfather of Kennan. Also sur-

vived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late James and Margaret (Gavin) Keady. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment was at St. Joseph Cemetery Boston. Donations may be made in his name to the American Parkinson Disease Assoc. or the American Diabetes Assoc. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com).

**WATT**

Ronald, 89, of Norwood, died on April 1. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland and his parents were the late David and Jessie Watt. At the age of 15, Mr. Watt joined the Royal British Navy and served for 14 years, something he was extremely proud of. While in Scotland he played soccer. He was an avid sports lover, liked to play cribbage, enjoyed the ocean, particularly in Plymouth, where he traveled frequently with his family. He was the beloved husband of Mary D. (Robertson). The loving father of William Watt and his wife Marie, Ian Watt and Sharon Watt, all of Norwood and the late Stephen Watt. He is also survived by his 4 grandchildren: Katelyn, William, Jr., Ryan and Heather. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St. Donations in his memory may be made to the South Norfolk Association for Retarded Citizens, 789 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, MA 02090, or to Vista Care Hospice, 2 Willow St., Ste 102, Southboro, MA 01745.

**WENSTROM**

Helena (Hobson), 99, a lifelong resident of Norwood, April 2. She was the beloved wife of the late Carl B. Wenstrom and the dear mother of the late Janet M. Wenstrom. She was also pre deceased by her brothers, Harold F. Hobson of Westwood, and Walter Hobson. In addition to her niece Harriett Hobson Hallagan of Dover and her nephew Harold F. Hobson of Kennebunkport, ME, she is survived by several great nieces and nephews and great, great nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held later in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations to the United Church Memorial Fund, 595 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062 would be appreciated. May Funeral Home.

**Condolences Extended To:**

Margery Spence and her husband Harry, on the loss of her brother, James H. Dickerson, of Boston, March 31.

Marilyn McCabe and her husband Kevin, on the loss of her mother, Constance M. (Clemens), of Quincy, March 29.

Francis E. Stasium, on the loss of his grand niece, Madeline Stasium, of Portland, ME, March 28.

Rose and her husband Robert Teele on the loss of her father, and Paul and Catherine Barry, on the loss of his brother, Philip J. Barry, Jr., of Braintree, March 29.

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