



Allan Howard and Debbie Holmwood check the election results at Norwood Town Hall Tuesday night. Norwood voters re-elected state Rep. John Rogers by a wide margin.

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Norwood backs Rogers for re-election

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Over 80 percent of registered voters in Norwood turned out on Election Day Tuesday to re-elect state Rep. John Rogers to another term representing the towns of Norwood and Walpole in the 12th Norfolk District.

Rogers, a Norwood Democrat, overcame a challenge by Jim Stanton, the Republican challenger from Walpole, who also ran an unsuccessful bid to unseat Rogers two years ago. Stanton said he will not run again.

As was the case back in 2010, Stanton swept Walpole's

four precincts. But while he won the overall vote in Walpole by a slight margin, 3,460 to 3,203, it was not enough to overcome Rogers' wide margin of victory in his hometown. Rogers captured all nine of Norwood's voting precincts, taking 66 percent of the overall vote. The final tally in Norwood was 9,224 to 4,600 for Rogers.

In gaining re-election, Rogers enters his 11th term representing the 12th Norfolk District, which includes all of Norwood and Walpole's Precincts 1, 2, 6 and 7. He was first elected in 1992.

Election

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Norwood Fire Department union board members stand in support of maintaining the strong chief law. Special Town Meeting on November 15 will vote on an article to rescind the law.

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Town Meeting to shape future of fire department Union fights to retain Strong Chief law

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The future day-to-day operation of the Norwood Fire Department will be decided by a Town Meeting next week.

At the November 15 Special Town Meeting, members will be asked to rescind the so-called "strong chief" law designation from the fire chief position. The vote would give

full daily oversight of the Fire Department to the general manager, who would take on full hiring and firing authority from the Selectmen.

The board voted last month to place the article on the warrant, a move that came on the heels of the announcement that they had reached a financial settlement with Fire Chief Michael Howard to end his employment with the town.

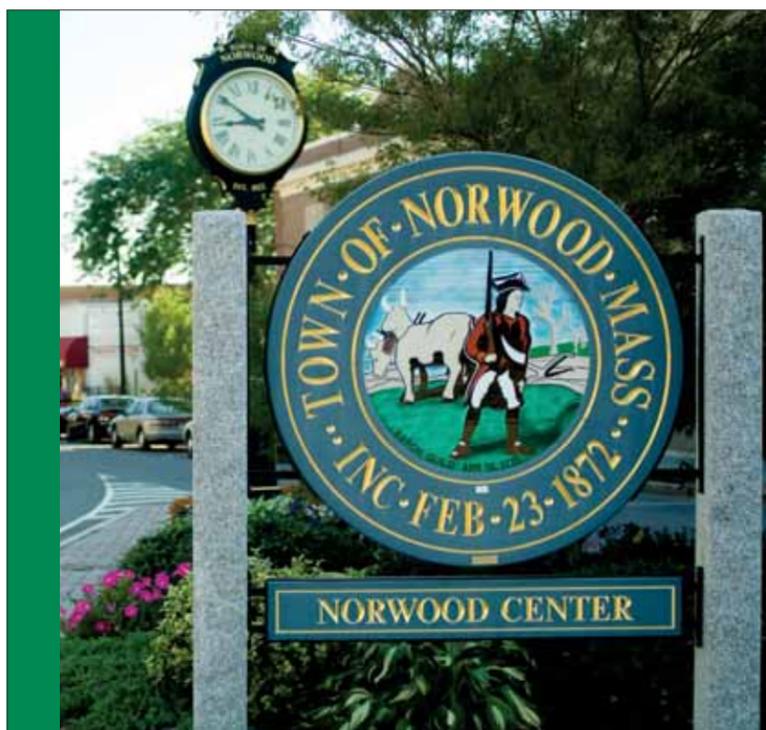
The article does not necessarily stem from the Selectmen's dispute with Howard; there have been numerous attempts over the years to rescind the strong chief law, which has been in effect in Norwood since 1926.

The Fire Union is fighting to keep the law in place.

"We feel like the Select-

Strong Chief

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Veterans' Day parade to start later

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

There will be a slight change of plans for this year's Veterans' Day parade and ceremonies.

Since the holiday this year falls on a Sunday, Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill said the parade will step off a bit later than its usual 10 a.m. start time. Instead, the parade will kick off at 12:30 p.m. from the Balsh Elementary School, located at 1170 Washington St. It will proceed along its usual route up Washington Street to

the Walter J. Dempsey Memorial Bandstand on the Town Common, at the corner of Washington and Nahatan streets, where the ceremonies will commence.

Prior to the parade, there will be an 11 a.m. military Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St.

Mulvehill said the Norwood Veterans' Day observance typically draws a large crowd of residents, both young and old.

"We get big crowds. We get a lot of children, but they love parades even if they don't get the meaning of the day," he

said. "Veterans' Day is my favorite. I love the Fourth of July. I love Memorial Day. But Veterans' Day is the best for me because we celebrate the veterans that are still with us. We can still go up to them and shake their hands and say 'Thank you for your service,' and that's pretty cool. It's an educational opportunity for parents to teach the kids coming up what this day means."

Over 5,000 veterans are buried in the Highland Cemetery on Winter Street, said Mulvehill. The town lost three more of its World War II veter-

ans just in the past few weeks, he added.

"You don't get to hear many of these World War II stories anymore because there are not a lot of [veterans] left," he said.

President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed Armistice Day for November 11, 1919 to commemorate the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice. Although originally scheduled for celebration on November 11 of every year,

starting in 1971 in accordance with the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October. On September 20, 1975, President Gerald Ford signed into law legislation that returned Veterans Day observations to November 11 each year.

"This year, the 11th happens to be on a Sunday, and I didn't want a Sunday morning service going on and to interrupt them with a parade and bands," said Mulvehill. "The time change is really in respect to our religious community."

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men are trying to insert another layer of bureaucracy that isn't necessary," said Fire Lt. Dan Harkins, a union executive board member. "They are elected officials. It's our feeling that they should accept the responsibility of the depart-

ment."

Union representatives have recently begun a campaign going door to door to make their case to Town Meeting members that the strong chief law should stay. Under the law, Harkins said, the chief is accountable to

the Selectmen, but has the authority to act as he sees fit as an "expert in firefighting."

"The strong chief law takes the politics out of the day-to-day operation of the Fire Department," said union board member Michael McDonough.

But Town Manager John Carroll called the notion that politics would play a part in his administration of the Fire Department "ridiculous."

"I'm a professional administrator," he said. "There are no politics. The town manager oversees the Police Department, the Light Department...that's the way it's always been, and it's worked

well. I've appointed three terrific police chiefs over the past 34 years. Why should one chief or one department be basically able to do what he wants, making appointments without oversight?"

Three previous attempts to rescind the strong chief law over the past nine years have failed, said Union Vice President Dennis Mawn, including two over the past 18 months. He said the law is effective in all but a handful of communities in Norfolk County, and works well.

Selectman Paul Bishop said he was against rescinding the strong chief law the last time it came up, but said he now feels the department would benefit from day-to-day oversight.

"It's become very obvious to me personally that it's time for personal oversight of the Fire Department," said Bishop. "It's time for administrative oversight as we have with every other department."

Bishop said the town manager would not be telling the chief how to run the department, but will keep the checks and balances on the budget and other matters.

"There's no politics in the Police Department. [The other departments] all work fine on a day-to-day basis," he said.

"The issue is that the Fire Department is kind of out on an island right now," Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons said.

"We have a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week public-safety department that reports to a board of volunteers that meet once a week. There's no one on our board that are professional administrators. They need more support than that. They're not getting that now and it shows. That should be obvious to anyone who has been following [the Fire Department], at least during the time I've been involved in town government. They're all very capable people; that's not really what the issue is. But every department needs day-in and day-out guidance to operate efficiently."

The Fire Union has been distributing flyers outlining their case to keep the strong chief law, and several "Support the Strong Chief Law" signs have cropped up on front lawn across town.

The flyer states, "the town manager has no background in the fire service; therefore he should not be involved in the day-to-day operations or the internal promotional process."

It also states that removing the strong chief law would reduce Town Meeting's input in the Fire Department and may reduce the pool of qualified candidates for the chief's position.

"We feel the strong chief structure should remain in place. We are fighting for this position," said Harkins.

TOWN OF NORWOOD

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT WINE AND MALT BEVERAGE
LICENSE IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR COMMON VICTUALER LICENSE

PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for the transfer of the Restaurant Wine and Malt Beverage License from A and L Food Service, Inc., dba Ariana's Restaurant to B & ED, Inc., Edmond Dycaj, Manager, of the license under Section 12, Chap. 138 and Chap. 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for sale of Wine and Malt Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 89B Central Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, which is in the Central Business District. Description of the premises is as follows: 2,200 sq. ft. with front door facing Central Street and rear door.

Public hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, **November 20, 2012 at 7:15 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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Selectmen seek more study on rink location

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen on Tuesday night appointed members to a committee to explore possibly sites for the Norwood hockey rink.

While the Coakley Middle School has largely been discussed as the most likely site for the rink, and the Recreation in Norwood Committee (RINC) has explored various possible locations for the rink, the Selectmen said it's worth it to take one more look at other potential sites for the project before moving forward.

"I think this is a good idea. We have to take a step back and look at other sites before we do feasibility studies," said Selectman Bill Plasko. "What we're basically doing is having a peer review [of the work RINC had done]. Once we know the location, we can move forward."

The recommendation for a rink site feasibility committee came from a letter submitted to the board by RINC Committee member Michael Thornton, who asked that the town manager, Engineering Department, Department of Public Works, Recreation Department, Selectmen and School Committee all involved in the process. He recommended that the committee complete its work within 45 days, at which time the town can move ahead with feasibility studies with a definite site in mind.

The Selectmen last month accepted a \$45,000 donation from RINC to fund financial and traffic feasibility studies for the proposed 34,000-square-foot rink facility, which under the current plan would be located at the current site of the tennis courts at the Coakley.

According to Thornton, RINC explored at least a dozen sites in town before deciding on the Coakley. A previous deal with the YMCA several years back to build a rink and indoor pool on University Avenue fell apart over lack of funding.

As RINC has selected the Coakley School as the "likely site," Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue wanted to include a neighborhood representative from South Norwood on the study committee.

"I think out of fairness and out of honesty, the most likely neighborhood should be involved," she said.

However, Plasko said the purpose of the committee is to explore all possible neighborhoods in which the rink could be built.

At the meeting, the board appointed Town Manager John

Carroll as the chair of this committee and Allan Howard as the Selectmen's representative. Howard said he formerly lived in South Norwood for over 20 years and has a personal stake in seeing the right project through.

"I wholeheartedly support this...to see if in fact there is an alternate site for the rink," said Howard.

Town Meeting members will be given the opportunity to speak on the hockey rink at the November 15 meeting, as the Selectmen seek to gauge the level of interest in the project. The current state budget included \$5.569 million in state funding for the rink.

Also during the meeting, Carroll updated the board on the status of negotiations with Waste Management on a new contract. Carroll said he would like to see a five-year contract, but talks are preliminary.

Carroll said he would be in favor of staying with Waste Management if the deal is beneficial to the town, but the other option would be to put the contract out to bid.

"I think we can get a savings this year and next, if we get a good deal out of it," he said. "When compared to other towns, we're in pretty good shape." At Carroll's request, Howard and Plasko volunteered to serve on a committee to develop cost analysis and comparisons in the negotiations.

With some discussion, the board also voted 3-2 to grant permission for a gas line from Bond Street across the town-owned Bond Street Playground to the Ebenezer Dean House at 66 Walpole St. The request came from attorney Paul Eysie, 871 Washington St.

Donohue and Plasko voted against the motion. Donohue was particularly concerned about the liability of a gas line going through a town playground.

In other news, members of the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation updated the board on the upcoming fundraising event Lu-

minary Night on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. on the Town Common. As part of the event, residents can purchase \$5 luminaries with special personal messages for loved ones, which will be lit on the Common during the event. The foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident who with leukemia.

The Selectmen praised the work of Circle of Hope, which has provided over \$300,000 to residents in need over the years.

"The word that comes to my mind is beautiful," said Donohue. "You treat people in need with kindness, respect and confidentiality."

"I can't really find the words to describe how I feel about the Circle of Hope," said Selectman Paul Bishop. "The organization is really special to me."

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LICENSE IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR COMMON VICTUALER LICENSE

PUBLIC HEARING

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Public hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, **November 20, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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OPINION

THE AFTERMATH

Elections have lessons. Even in the tightest of races, candidates past and future alike, have something to learn from.

We'll spare you much in the way of post-game quarterbacking as far as the presidential race goes. You'll hear plenty of that in the days ahead and, as a community newspaper, our focus should be more local. The Senate race, however, is right in our wheelhouse.

Last week, we endorsed Scott Brown. Given how tight that race was, we probably did so by pleasing half our readership and annoying the rest. Nevertheless, and despite that thumbs-up, we don't have any concern or disappointment given Elizabeth Warren's victory. As we tried to stress, we did think she was a great candidate who will work hard for her constituents, just as Brown did (and presumably will continue to do so until January). In the final analysis, however, many of the caveats we detailed regarding Brown's campaign tipped the race in his opponent's favor.

We fully expect that we'll see Brown back on the stump. Smart money is that he will brave yet another special election should John Kerry move on to an appointment as Obama's next Secretary of State. We might also float the idea that waiting until the next gubernatorial race might not be a crazy idea. The state has a penchant for Republicans in that office, and we suspect that Brown's charisma might do well against Tim Murray and his baggage should he get the nod from his party post-Deval.

But Brown, and anyone who runs for any state or local office, needs to study what went wrong for him. In his first Senate race, Brown cultivated a "good guy" image and touted his independence and willingness to cross party lines as needed. It served him well. This year, however, his personal popularity numbers eked downward. The reason was no mystery. Heeding bad advice, he went negative against Warren, hammering away far too much on topics of ancestry and flat-out misrepresenting her past legal work. Even worse, in our opinion, was that when her ads called him out on specific votes, the Brown campaign treated it as an oh-so-uncalled-for negative attack. It smacked of petulance and a thin skin. It was also galling the way Brown's everyman appeal gave way to what one commentator last night compared to a school bully picking on the class nerd as he derided her "Harvard Professor" status.

Yes, negative ads often work. But Brown learned too late that they are no good when your political image is that of a nice guy and family man. Another lesson is to stand by your record. We endorsed Brown because we felt his votes, even when we disagreed, were consistent with his personal (not party) ideology. He seemed to dodge his record rather than embracing it and explaining, bill by bill, what his logic was. Brown would have done far better to promote himself, legislatively, than to waste time with hollow attacks and Hallmark card worthy warm and fuzzy proclamations of how much he loves his family.

To Warren, we congratulate her in victory. Our hope, however, is that she understands defending the middle class need not be about attacking business. Wall Street and Main Street are two very different places, and she must defend small enterprise with the same zeal she has attacked financial firms.

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Letters to the Editor

REVOKE ACCEPTANCE OF STRONG FIRE CHIEF LAW

To the Editor:

In the past, when the Town's budget could afford to fund whatever its departments needed to operate, the strong Fire Chief law was not an issue. In these times where the initial Town budget needs to be trimmed by up to millions of dollars to match expected revenues, a strong Fire Chief is not what we need. As we have seen with the recently released Fire Chief, a strong Fire Chief can result in expenditures far above what the Town can afford. Time and again, ex-chief Howard over spent his substitutions budget by staffing the Fire Department at levels the Town's leaders objected to. Ex-chief Howard continued to come back and ask for tens of thousands of dollars to keep the Fire Department running and the Town was left with little choice but to find monies to keep the Fire Department running.

The impression I get is that the Fire Department's union is pressing to leave the strong Fire Chief law in place. If this is the case, we need to understand that the union has a vested interest in keeping the law in place as its members increase their take home pay when they come in to work on substitution call.

The call to rescind the acceptance of the strong Fire Chief law will come up at this month's Special Town Meeting. I would hope Town Meeting members would remember what we have experienced under ex-Chief Howard and vote to rescind this law's acceptance.

Bert Forest
Norwood

CURRENT ADMINISTRATION INCOMPETENT

To the Editor:

I am replying to an article in your paper sent in by one of your readers regarding security for our Ambassador in Libya. This gentleman states that security was not given because cuts were made to the security budget. What a dumb statement! Security was not given because President

Obama did not want to upset his Muslim friends and claims that Al-Qaeda has been destroyed in that area. Al-Qaeda militants operate in 30 countries since Obama became president. The president committed an act of treason by not sending in security forces to protect the Ambassador and his staff. It is sad that after four years in office the present administration still blames former President Bush for current events. When you are as incompetent as this administration is you blame someone else. The reason the Food Stamp program has escalated to 14 million people is because President Obama feels that the more people in entitlement programs, the more votes for him. He is not interested in America, he is only interested in himself. The president does not like America and he never did. He would like to see capitalism destroyed and have America more like Europe is today. In regard to his claim about redistribution, the wealthy do not need redistribution. Obama wants to give money to those lazy friends of his like his Aunt in Boston who said she was entitled to free housing, free welfare checks, free health insurance, free cell phone, free heating oil and free gas. These are his people and he want us to pay for all this. Taxing the rich is a catch phrase that sounds good to get votes and a cheering crowd. I am in the middle class but I know that without the 1% in this country making things happen, America would not be the country that it is today and Obama wants to destroy them. It is disappointing that there are many people in this county that cannot see what President Obama is doing. Maybe some of them do but they only care about their own selfish interests. That is how you destroy America. A Russian leader once said that you cannot defeat America militarily. America will destroy themselves from within. That what is happening to America today. "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for a good man to do nothing" Edmund Burke.

Peter F. O'Brien
Norwood

FORMER CHIEF SUPPORTS STRONG CHIEF LAW

To the Editor:

The Board of Selectmen appointed me Chief of the Norwood Fire Department in December 1979. I served for 14 years as Fire Chief, retiring in 1993. For those years I operated the Department under Chapter 48 Sec 42 MGL. The Department at that time had problems with overtime, adequate funding, and outdated equipment. It took almost three years to get this situation resolved. I could not have accomplished this without the support of the townspeople and the Board of Selectmen, Town Officials, Committees of town government and Ch 48, 42.

To give you the non-legalized version of 48,42 is as follows; The chief is appointed by the Selectmen to whom he reports. He is responsible for the operation of the department including hiring, firing, promotion, discipline and fire safety of the community. The Board of Selectmen may remove him, for cause, after a hearing. He shall have absolute authority in the administration of the department. All financial matters are subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and may be subject to further regulation, as the town shall provide. Selectmen have removed chapter 48 sec 42 Chiefs after following the designated procedure. This is certainly not an easy decision but it can be done. The law has served the Town well for over 86 years.

I was a Fire Chief for over 25 years during my career. I worked with Selectmen, Town and City managers and City councils. I also worked closely with John Carroll as we started our service with the town within one month of each other back in 1979. We had a good relationship and never had any real problems in recognizing each other's area of responsibility. I have the greatest respect for him as a manager. There will, however, come a time when John will move on.

In closing I would state that I could not have accomplished what I did in Norwood without the support of the town officials and the townspeople and the men and women of the Norwood Fire Department. I can in all honesty say that knowing the situation I faced, I would not have come into the Town without the authority granted in Chapter 48 Sec 42 MGL.

Respectfully,
Thomas J. Barry Chief
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Remembering Dick Kief

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Speak to those in town who knew and worked with him over the years, and they will tell you that Richard "Dick" Kief had a deep passion and dedication for serving the town of Norwood.

Kief, 75, whose years of service included over 20 years on the School Committee, died at his home on October 27, with his family by his side. Following a Mass of Christian service at St. Timothy Church, Kief was laid to rest at Highland Cemetery last Friday.

"I found Dick to be a leader with a vision and dedication to the Norwood school community. He always wanted the best for Norwood," said School Superintendent James Hayden. "He was an active member of the School Committee who was very good at guiding fellow committee members and always willing to put in the work that was necessary."

Kief served a total of 23 years

on the School Committee, beginning when he was first elected in 1975. He served four separate stints on the committee over the years, before losing his seat earlier this year when the committee was reduced from seven to five members. He also spent time on the town's Permanent Building Construction Committee and the Cable Commission.

Among his many contributions, Kief was the main force on the School Committee in creating the partnership between the Norwood public schools and Norwood Public Access Television (NPATV) several years back. Hayden said Norwood High School students have benefited from having the access to the cable equipment at the high school, where they can learn to develop skills to take with them in their careers.

"That, I think, is his real legacy to the town. I think his love and his passion was his work with Norwood Public Access," School Committee Chairwoman Courtney Rau said. "It has ben-

efited the district tremendously."

Last month, the committee voted unanimously to name the NPATV studio in Kief's honor.

Rau served five years on the School Committee with Kief. She said he always knew how to balance the challenges of the budget with the needs of students.

"He was really, really good with the balance between students' need and the responsibilities to the taxpayers," she said. "He was always good at keeping us focused on those issues."

Rau said it will be "an interesting budget season" without Kief this year, as this will be her first time working on a budget without him on the committee.

"Whenever the budget comes around, I think of Dick and his advocacy for students, and his detailed knowledge about every line item," she said. "I think it will be a different tone of discussion."

John Badger, a relative new-



Richard "Dick" Kief

comer to the School Committee, said Kief was always the first one to give him advice and guidance.

"What struck me about Dick was his passion. He didn't back away from anything," said Badger. "He's going to be sorely missed."

Badger said Kief always talked about his children, and how proud he was of them.

"That was his greatest passion, his family," he said. "As a politician...I think if I could someday compare my accomplishment to everything that Dick accomplished, that would be quite an achievement."

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Rogers campaigned largely on his record of fighting to provide adequate local aid to Norwood and Walpole during the period of recent economic downturn. Recently, he also helped Norwood secure \$5.7 million in state funding for a skating rink in South Norwood. The town is currently seeking feasibility studies for the rink, which would be located at the Coakley Middle School.

Elsewhere, Norwood voters followed the nation in voting to re-election President Barack Obama to a second term over Republican challenger Mitt Romney, the former Massachusetts governor. In Norwood, Obama captured 55 percent of the vote to Romney's 43 percent - a total of 8,098 to 6,292 votes for Obama.

Norwood also went for incumbent Republican Sen. Scott Brown, who lost his bid for re-election Democrat Elizabeth Warren. The town voted 7,804 to 6,794 in favor of Brown.

The town was overwhelmingly in support of re-electing U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch, the South Boston Democrat who represents Norwood in the new 8th Congressional district. Lynch took 77 percent of the vote in Norwood and earned a wide-margin victory over Republican challenger Joe Selvaggi to gain re-election to Congress.

On the ballot questions, Norwood voters overwhelmingly supported Question 1, the so-called "right to repair" initiative, which prohibits any

motor vehicle manufacturer from selling or leasing, either directly or through a dealer, a new motor vehicle without allowing the owner to have access to the same diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturer's dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities. The vote was 10,664 to 1,462 in favor. The measure easily passed the state vote.

Norwood said "no" to Question 2, the proposed law to allow a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at a terminally ill patient's request, to end that patient's life. The vote was 8,162 to 5,835. The initiative was narrowly defeated by state vote, 51 to 49 percent.

Question 3, the proposal to legalize medical marijuana use by qualifying patients, was the source of some debate in town prior to Election Day. Police Chief William Brooks had been vocal in his opposition to the proposal, and had recommended that the town seek a zoning by-law to limit medical marijuana dispensaries in the town. The Selectmen and Planning Board had also addressed the need planning should the measure pass.

In the end, Norwood and state voters supported Question 3. In Norwood it was supported by a 7,766 to 6,144 margin. As a result, medical marijuana facilities will be able to open up shop in Massachusetts, however they still must go through local approvals.

Board seeks more legal advise on Maxwell Avenue project

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board says it will vote on a planned subdivision on Maxwell Avenue once it has the opinion of town counsel.

At its meeting Monday night, board members agreed to seek more legal advice before taking action on a plan to subdivide the Maxwell Estates under the Sopp Family Trust at 21 Maxwell Ave.

At the meeting, David Hern, attorney for the developer, introduced a new plan he had brought to Town Counsel John Flynn to create a cul-de-sac as part of the development rather than continue to road to the end of the back lot as requested by abutters. As part of the arrangement, the developer would agree to convey a small portion of the lot to the town and grant easements for future development on the property, said Hern.

According to minutes from the previous meeting, it would cost \$48,000 for the utility and roadway improvements to continue the road to Lot 8. Rather than bear that cost, the developer came up with the compromise for the easement agreement, but there were questions as to exactly how the rights for the land would be conveyed and to whom.

"My biggest concern on this plan is that the town is protected in this, and fairness," said Planning Board Chairman Ernie Paciorkowski.

Paciorkowski said he was ready to vote on the easement agreement, but other members wanted more details and the vote was pushed off to Monday, November 26.

"In fairness, I think the developer has given up some-

thing. They've given up this easement," said Paciorkowski. "I think it's fair to all parties."

Board member Alfred Porro, however, wanted to see the road continue the remaining 120 feet as part of the project.

Attorney Louis Caccavaro, representing neighbor Robert Piso, continued claims that the board was not following previous precedent and thus "inviting the town into a lawsuit."

"The way to avoid this is to make them construct the road to the logical end of the subdivision," he said.

Otherwise, he said, whom ever winds up purchasing Lot 8 will be faced with the uncertainty of extending the road or seeing it extended as part of future development.

Hern said that could be rectified in the deed, saying, "Anyone buying Lot 8 is going to buy it with full knowledge that Maxwell Avenue may be developed."

"In the end, the town is better off from what my client is willing to do," bringing new utilities and sidewalks to the neighborhood, including on Ellis Avenue, said Hern. "We're not trying to make a problem for Mr. Piso or anybody."

But Caccavaro said it is still unclear who would be liable if someone were injured on the property under the easement. Hern said the town is protected under the easement agreement. He said the developer has also offered Piso an easement on his land, but the parties have failed to reach a settlement.

Ultimately, Planning Board members agreed to seek more definitive language on the agreement before moving forward.



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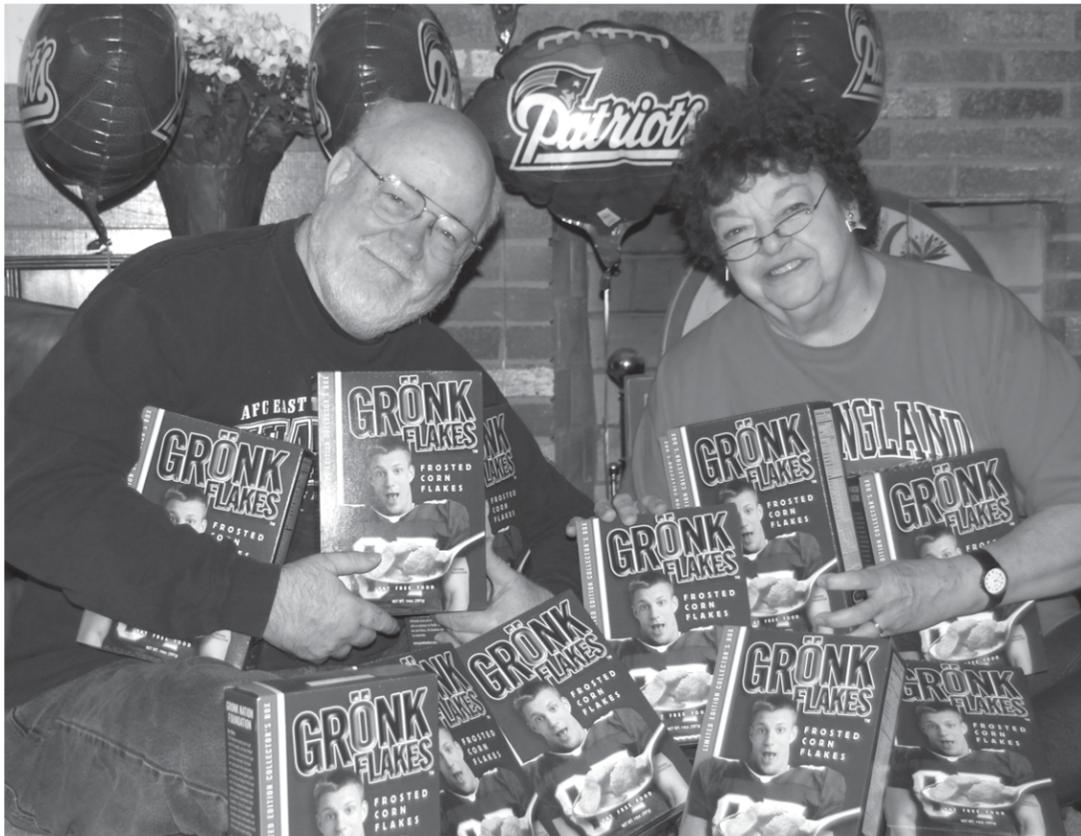
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Patriots fans John and Jean Hall of Norwood stock up on Grönk Flakes to help make the New England Patriots' November 18 Celebrating Volunteerism Food Drive a success.

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Pantry teams with Patriots to tackle hunger

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Volunteers at the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood will be rooting extra hard for the New England Patriots on Sunday, November 18, as the pantry has been chosen to partner up with the hometown team to tackle hunger.

The Food Pantry was recently informed that it has been selected as a participating organization with the Patriots in the team's Celebrate Volunteerism Food Drive at Gillette Stadium.

The food drive is part of the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation's ongoing Celebrate Volunteerism initiative.

Fans attending the Patriots game against the Indianapolis Colts are encouraged to bring along non-perishable food items, which will be collected at all three entrance gates to the stadium.

The Food Pantry, located at the Grace Episcopal Church at 150 Chapel St., serves around 300 families in need in Norwood and Westwood and has been in operation since

1989.

"We're absolutely thrilled to receive this kind of wonderful help and support from our favorite team," said Ruth Taeger, executive director of the Norwood Food Pantry. "Coming as it does, so close to Thanksgiving, the [food drive] is a terrific way to give thanks for our own good fortune by sharing with those who are going through tough times. We are deeply grateful to the entire Patriots organization for this outstanding opportunity, and to everyone who contributes for their caring and kindness."

Jean Hall, the Food Pantry's publicity chairwoman, said the food drive at Gillette Stadium will go a long way toward helping out the organization during the lean winter months.

"This time of year, things start thinning out," she said. "I know they're low on soup right now."

The Food Pantry partners with the Post Office and local

businesses on food drives during the spring and summer, but this time of year they need additional donations, said Hall.

"This is a really wonderful thing, coming around the holidays," she said. "I went to the board meeting and everyone was really excited about it."

Hall said the Food Pantry has offered to have some of

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SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up until 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), November 26, 2012, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

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Bidders must be qualified to perform the work described in these specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 30, Section 39M.

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Office of the General Manager during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "BROADBAND INSTALLATION SERVICES, CONTRACT NLD-13-02".

The estimated cost is \$230,000 and the contract period is for one (1) year. Bidders shall submit original and 2 copies of the bid.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified Minority or Women owned Subcontractors if sub contracts are used. This Affirmative Action shall cover both pre bid and post bid periods. The General Contractor shall maintain not less than 5% cost value ratio of Minority or Women-owned Subcontractors to total hired Subcontractors.

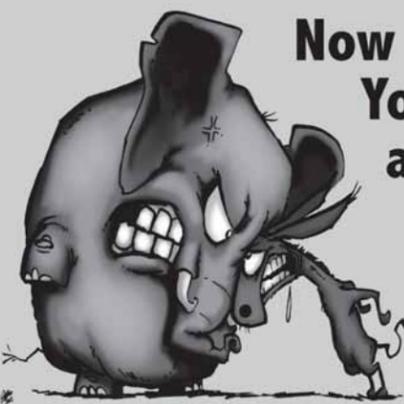
The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours 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.

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its 100-member volunteer force work the gates at Gillette, but has yet to hear back from the Patriots.

Those not attending the Patriots game on November 18 can still participate in the food drive by making a donation the week before at the bins in the Patriots' corporate offices or the Patriots ProShop in Foxboro. Requested items include: canned fruit and vegetables, tuna, meats and stews, baked beans and chili, juice and juice boxes, peanut butter and jelly, soup, packaged dinners and potato mixes, macaroni and cheese, pasta and sauce, rice, cake and brownie mixes and baby food.

The Norwood Food Pantry accepts donations on Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and Saturday mornings from 7:30 to 11 a.m. There are also regular collection boxes at the Morrill Memorial Library, and at the Norwood Hannaford, Shaw's and Stop & Shop supermarkets.

For more information, contact the Food Pantry at (781) 769-0425 or visit <http://www.gracenor.org/pantry.html>.

Coakley fields project remains up in the air

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The town continues to wait for word on the status of a state grant to partially fund the enhancement of the athletic fields at the Coakley Middle School.

Recreation Director Jerry Miller said last week he has yet to hear from the state Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) on whether the town was awarded an initial \$400,000 grant to move ahead with the project. He had expected to know by the end of October.

"Typically, they tell you if the grant comes in October. Well, October has come and gone," said Miller. "This is not a given by any stretch of the imagination."

Miller said the \$3.6 million project involves converting two of the Coakley's four fields to artificial turf, installing lights, a playground and a walking path with exercise stations. The project is the last major piece of a decade-long plan to improve all of the town's 24 fields, he said.

"We formulated a field committee 11 years ago to look at all our fields in town. We have 24 fields, and we've completed 21 of them. They're in pretty good shape," said Miller. "The linchpin of this whole project is

the Coakley Middle School, because that's the biggest one."

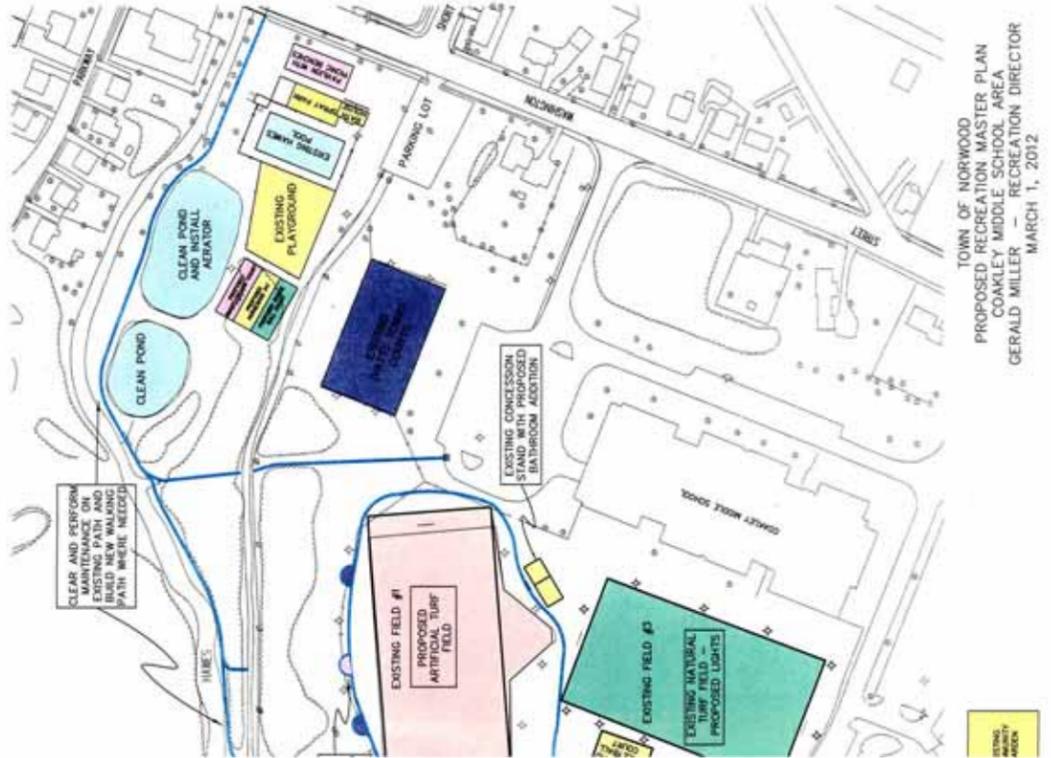
Typically, well-maintained fields can take up to 450 uses per year, said Miller. He said the fields at Coakley, two of which

ing this project comes through. It's well worth its while to do it. I've been working on this for probably two years. Finally we put together a nice proposal."

The DCR grant is for \$1.2

passage of a bonding article by the Town Meeting.

Miller said the town could also approach local businesses to sponsor the project through



This rendering shows the Recreation Department's proposed master plan for the enhancements to the Coakley Middle School fields. The town is waiting on word on a \$1.2 million state grant for the project.

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have no irrigation systems, get used upwards of 1,000 times a year.

They can't keep up with the use. We tried everything we could," he said. "I'm just hop-

million over three years, and the town would have to reapply each year for \$400,000. In order to complete the project, the town would have to match those funds, presumably through the

private donations. "One of the things I pride myself on is partnerships," he said. "Through partnerships with local businesses, they could own a piece of this."

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Sports



Tyler Goncalves (above) and the Norwood boys soccer team were eliminated from the postseason following a difficult loss to Canton on penalty kicks in the first round of the postseason. Goncalves along with Semuel Dacaj, Jason McGuire, Sam McGrath, Corey High and Ben McGrath converted for Norwood only to be matched by six Milton players in the first six rounds of penalty kicks. Andre Dorofeev of Milton was able to slip one past Norwood goalkeeper Joe Schallmo for the win. The Mustangs will finish the season at 4-14-1 after the 2-1 loss to Canton on penalty kicks.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Volleyball finishes the season with a win

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

It's been a roller coaster ride for this year's Norwood girls volleyball team.

One moment they looked like a new team with a new coach, as they were. At other moments they looked like one of those surprise teams that may make the tournament.

But, the tournament was out of the question when brackets were announced by the MIAA last week. They still had some league business to take care of, going 1-1.

Things first started with a hard-fought 3-2 loss to Milton.

Game 1 25-16 Norwood

Game 2 25-22 Milton

Game 3 25-22 Milton

Game 4 25-13 Norwood

Game 5 15-13 Milton

"This was a really close match. The girls played hard, we had some really close plays that could of gone either way in the final game. Some errors that gave up some key points in the match was ultimately our downfall," head coach Paul Nimblett explained.

Senior captain Kaileen Spaulding went 29/30 at the service line with four aces. She

also had 26 assists and 5 kills—an impressive line once again for the leader of the Mustangs squad.

Senior captain Shannon Reen went 22/24 from the service line and had 11 kills at the net to also contribute to a near victory for Norwood.

"Junior Emily Clifford served in some key moments in the game and came up with 4 aces 13/14 from the service line as well," Nimblett said.

The Mustangs redeemed themselves with a big win over Sharon later in the week, earning a rare 3-0 sweep

Game 1 25-15 Norwood

Game 2 25-20 Norwood

Game 3 26-24 Norwood

The girls came together and gave one of the best defensive efforts all season with 50 service receptions and 45 digs. Everyone contributed in the win.

Reen had seven service points, 6 kills and 6 service receptions to go along with 5 digs in the big win. Senior Kaitlin McCarthy played well at the net with seven kills and three blocks as well. Junior

Volleyball

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Swim team makes strong showing at Bay States

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

And so it continues.

Norwood High School swimming and diving ended their season on a very positive note as they beat long standing rival, Newton North, last week.

The win was highlighted by captain Patricia Lee ending her varsity swim career with an astonishing 28 - 0 record.

"This is a first for Norwood swimming as far as I can recall. Other talented swimmers at NHS never went undefeated before and she did it by swimming a variety of events as opposed to only her strongest...just such a versatile swimmer," said head coach Kim Goodwin.

She narrowly broke both her own 200-freestyle and

100-backstroke records in the meet against Newton North. The 103 - 81 victory was the sixth straight win for Norwood as they improved their record to 10-4 for the season.

Kristen Folan broke her team record in diving and came away with first place. Charlotte Rivard qualified for states with her best time as the lead-off leg of the winning 200-yard freestyle relay. Jimmy Conley and Eddie Hernon were double winners. Nick Gaetani won the 100-freestyle followed closely by Evelyn Metta and Meaghan Shaughnessy for the 1 - 2 - 3 sweep.

"The team dedicated this effort to their seniors so coming away with such an impressive victory in the last dual meet of the season was a very special occasion,"

Goodwin said.

Norwood then followed that up with a good showing at the Bay State Conference meet.

"It was no surprise that our boys took home the title. What was a surprise was the amount of best times and new team records," Goodwin said.

Eddie Hernon, Jimmy Conley, Nick Gaetani and Anthony Rodriguez all swam to first places and broke team records.

"It was exciting to see them, pushed by other boys in the league, just excel in their individual races. Emerson Kerns set a new mark for boys' diving and all our male relays lowered team records."

It was slightly a different story on the girls' side. Early in the meet, Alexandra Metta, one of Norwood's captains



Patricia Lee has been a dominant figure for the Mustangs throughout her entire career with the swim team.

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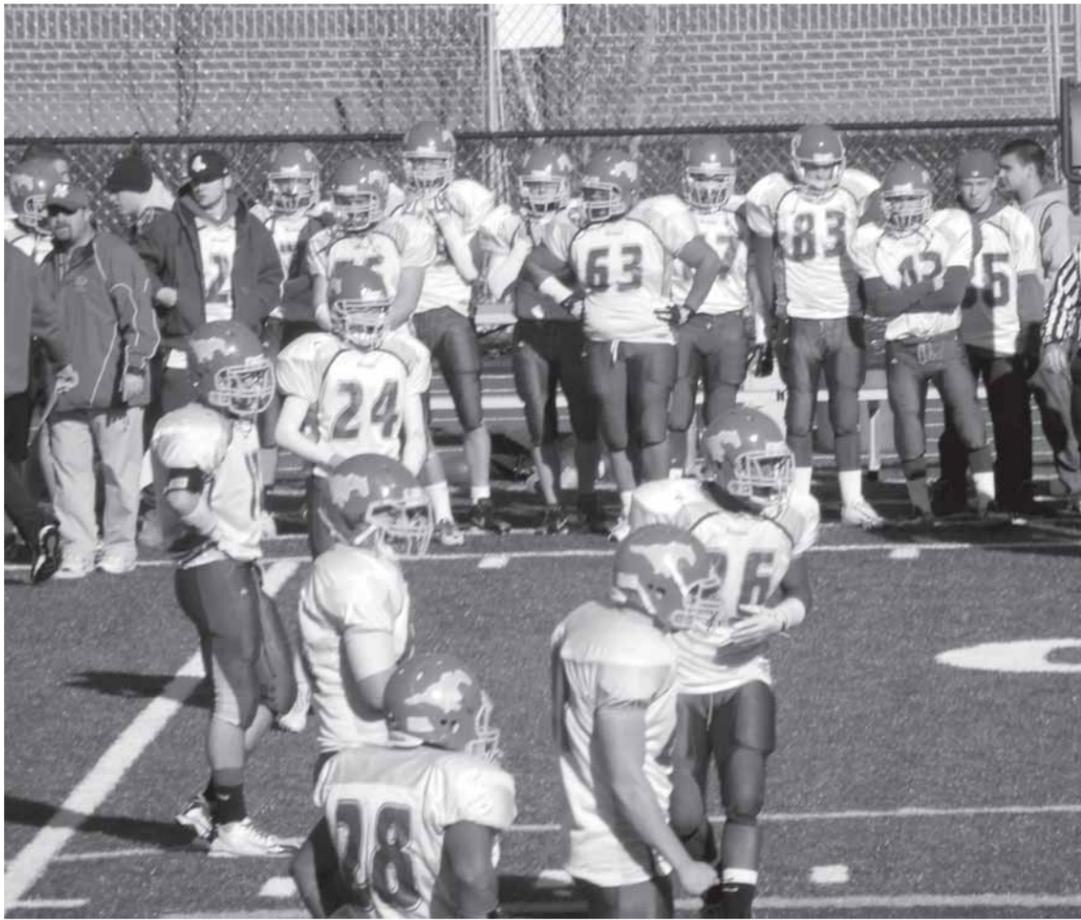
and team leaders, fell ill and had to be rushed to the hospital. Metta could not participate in the meet after swimming her best time on her leg of the relay. Nor could her twin sister Evelyn, who accompanied Alex to the hos-

pital.

Alex also was scratched from the meet after swimming her personal best 50-free on the final leg of the

Swimming

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The Mustangs would fall once again in devastating fashion to Milton. The team sits at 2-7 on the season with games against Braintree and Dedham to come.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Football falls in heartbreaker once again

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Stop me if you've heard this before.

The Norwood football team had a chance to win a game last weekend in the fourth quarter, but once again came up just short, falling by three points to Milton.

For a team that's now 2-7, the Mustangs have contended to the final whistle in nearly

every contest.

Bad football teams usually are never in games. Unlucky football teams often lose tough games. The 2012 Mustangs fall into the latter category and now have just two chances to end things on a positive note, starting with Braintree this weekend, before they take on Dedham at home for Thanksgiving.

A one yard Pat Foley touchdown run gave Norwood

a 7-3 lead against Milton heading in to halftime this past Friday. Milton's kicker booted a rare 41-yard field goal in the first quarter to give Milton their three points of the half.

However, much like the Natick and Wellesley games this season, the Norwood defense gave up a huge

Football

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Coach John Sarianides and the Mustangs have been very close to seizing several more victories this season, but have faced some tough luck.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Field Hockey loses postseason opener

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

They say all good things must come to an end.

Unfortunately for the Norwood field hockey team, things came to an end a bit sooner than many had hoped.

The girls lost their first round tournament game last week after having to make a tough trip to Dennis-Yarmouth, falling 4-1.

"We had a great week of practice and I really felt we were prepared for this game," said head coach Allison Penza.

"We knew going in that it would be a tough game and that we were going to have to set the tone early if we wanted to be successful. I thought we came out well and really battled back and forth with Dennis-Yarmouth. We were moving well and were able to gain an offensive corner opportunity, however we were unable to convert and I felt this was an early turning point in the game," she added.

Penza said her squad started to play tentative and really sat back and let Dennis-Yarmouth take the play to them.

"Defensively, we just couldn't find a rhythm and we never got on track," she said.

Dennis-Yarmouth would score with just under 12 minutes in the first half to take a 1-0 lead and then again just over two minutes later to increase their lead.

Allison Ryan would score her 17th goal of the season, unassisted with just under seven minutes remaining to cut the lead in half.

"Heading into the half, I felt we dodged a bullet and were really lucky to only be down one goal with an entire second half to play. Once again we started out better in the second half, but were unable to amount any offensive attack on them. We just weren't being smart with the ball and we started to force things which led to turnovers and numerous D-Y offensive corners. D-Y would finish with a total of 25 corners and anytime you allow that many opportunities you are not going to come out on top," explained Penza.

D-Y scored with 21 minutes remaining to put the

Field Hockey

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Trivia Fundraiser

Join the Norwood High School Varsity Football team at the Norwood Elks on November 16, to play some trivia and raise money for the team.

Trivia by the "Whadd Ya Know" team will begin at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club. A prize will be awarded to the first place team, along with other raffles and much more. Bring snacks for your team and a cash bar will be available.

Buy a table of 10 for \$150 or \$15 per person. Tickets can be bought at the door. To reserve a table, contact event coordinator Lana Wilcox at 781-308-1528 or email storkm16@yahoo.com

Little League Annual Meeting

Norwood Little League will be holding its annual meeting on Thursday, November 8, at 7:00pm at the Norwood Civic Center in the Willet Room on the second floor. At this meeting the 2013 board of directors will be voted on. If you are interested in running for a board position, please contact Jack Riley at president@norwoodll.com. All board positions are open. Board positions are as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Safety Officer, Player Agent, Vice President, National League Vice President, American League Vice President, International League Vice-President, Association League Vice-President, Junior League Vice-President, Tee-Ball Challenger Coordinator, Player Advocate, Field Maintenance, Manager, Sponsors Coordinator, Purchasing Agent, Fundraising Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator and Marketing Coordinator. For more detail on the position responsibilities, please contact Jack Riley at president@norwoodll.com

Swimming *continued from page 9*



The Norwood Swim Team continued a strong season, with a good showing at the Bay State Conference meet last week.

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first event, the medley that did its best time of the season. So down two lead scorers, their teammates did their best to keep their focus, fill in slots on relays and still score needed points.

Katherine Osborne stepped up big doing her best 50-yard free time. Captain Patricia Lee remained strong as she focuses on sectional and state tournaments, taking on the powerhouse swimmers

from Framingham and Braintree and swimming to a 2nd and 4th place finish in the 100-yard backstroke and 200-individual medley.

Charlotte Rivard, Shannon Carey, Yuriy Mikhailidi, Danny Herson, Matt Piasecki, Meg Norton, Kyle MacClaughlin, Caitlin Sullivan, Manny Escobar and Rachel Mullen all surpassed their individual goals. All the divers (Kelly O'Rourke,

Kristen Folan, MacKenzie Begley, Brianna Whelan and Emerson Kerns) scored in the top 16, a first for Norwood High School.

"We're now lucky enough to have 14 swimmers and divers that will move on to the sectional and state tournaments, so obviously I'm extremely proud of this team as they continue to surprise people week in and week out," Godwin said.

Football *continued from page 10*

play...this time a 60-yard touchdown pass late in the game. The long passeventually led the Mustangs to lose by a 10-7 final.

At the beginning of this season, a lot of people knew that offensively this team may struggle with the loss of some

key players to graduation. The defense has been a strong suit for the team but has also shown significant inconsistencies.

An old professional coach in these parts once said "you are what your record says you are", and while many could

argue that the Mustangs have shown better than a 2-7 football team, you cannot argue with results lately.

With Braintree coming up this weekend, Mustangs fans are hoping is team learns how to close before it gets too late.

Field Hockey *continued from page 10*

game out of reach and added their fourth and final score just over five minutes later.

"Although, we were disappointed in our performance, Dennis-Yarmouth was the better team last Friday and they deserved the win," said Penza.

Despite the loss, its important to point out all the bright spots for a Norwood team that at one point looked like they could go undefeated.

"Coming into this season, I knew we had the potential to be a contender in the Bay

State League and qualify for the tournament but it would rest on the team's ability to play smart and work hard toward their goals," explained Penza.

"This team was lead by Captains Allison Ryan, Jenny O'Donnell, Lauren Harrington and Liz Whitney and they did a great job. Along with our captains, we had a fantastic senior class mixed in with some underclassman who really did an outstanding job on and off the field to help

this team be successful. I couldn't have asked for a better first half of the season, we started off strong and really played together as a team - our passing and movement on the field was phenomenal as our defense played very solid led by senior goalie Courtney Fernandes," she added. "We were clicking on all cylinders and besides tough losses against Westwood and Walpole, we were able to get some quality wins against Wellesley, Dedham and Bellingham and qualify for the state tournament. After qualifying, we struggled to get back that intensity and sense of urgency however, we fought through that tough stretch and were able to secure 12 wins entering the tournament. Although our season ended on a disappointing note, the season as a whole was extremely successful. We had four players make the Bay State League All Star team. (Sr. Allison Ryan, Sr. Jenny O'Donnell and So. Samantha Hayes were all first team and Sr. Liz Epstein was a second team.)"

Lacrosse team to rake leaves

The Norwood High School Boys Lacrosse Team is holding a leaf raking fund raiser on November 11 and November 18. The funds raised will help pay for new uniforms. The cost is \$150 (bagged) or \$100 (tarped). If you would like the boys to cleanup your leaves, send an email to the coach at gclax02@yahoo.com with the following information. First come, first serve:

- Name
- Address
- Preferred Date (Nov. 11 or Nov. 18)
- Preferred method of bagged (\$150) or tarped (\$100)

Cheerleading takes third in Bay States

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

They've picked up right where they left off.

The defending state champion Norwood cheer team began competitions this month, and has continued to roll in each of them.

With their eyes set on yet another state title later on this year, which would be unprecedented for Norwood, here's a look at how the team has shaped up so far this season.

"We placed first in the Co-Ed Division and third overall in the Bay State league. The kids hit a near flawless routine," said head coach Lisa Verrochi.

Ashley Holmes was honored as a first team All-Star

Norwood has also had a rarity this year, as they have added two more boys to their roster, with four boys overall.

Captain Scott McGowan, junior Jason Brown, sophomore David Barrows and freshman Tony Cockrane.

The senior veterans on this year's team are captains Ashley Holmes, Hannah Depouto, and Pam Gamboa.

Juniors include Nikki Verrochi, Rachel Ivatts, Kendyl Lundblad, Shayla Kane, Kayla Briggs, Devan Murphy, Amanda Lirette and Alyssa Mazzotta.

Sophomores are Kristi McCarthy, Abby Glasier and Harvest Pelletier.

Adding to the growth of the program, new members



The cheerleading team celebrates last year's success by performing at the Massachusetts State House last spring.

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and Pam Gamboa was named a second team All-Star.

The team will compete in South Sectional Regionals this Sunday at Dartmouth High School.

"We also had the squad compete in the Medway Invitational and placed first in the co-ed division. They also placed second at the Beverly Invitational last week in the co-ed division as well," Verocchi explained.

on the squad are juniors Jenna Whelan and Shannon Keady and sophomore Christine Giardini. Freshmen newcomers are Jeanna Gaetani, Tali Panos and Kelly Gillis.

This Saturday, the football team will host a home game against Braintree for the last regular season game. The Pop Warner E team will also be joining the cheerleading squad to celebrate the game.

Volleyball

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Nichole Butts had 4 service points and 3 kills.

"We also had a very big moment for the team when Kaileen Spaulding recorded her 300 assist on the season. A big accomplishment," Nimblett said.

SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE: The afternoon dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, Nov. 9th, at 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

BOOK CLUB: The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, Nov. 19th, at 10:00 a.m. They will be discussing "The Zookeeper's Wife," by Diane Ackerman.

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

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

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, Nov 15, at 11: a.m. Note that it is a week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 20th from 9:00a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment

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

HISTORY TALK: The next History Talk will be on Thursday, Nov. 15th, at 1:00 p.m.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP: The workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please, no televisions.

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

PING PONG: Our ping pong table is available for anyone to play. Just ask at the front desk.

PROPOPE: The Propope group will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 1:00 p.m.

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

SHINE: Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is available to assist

you on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TRIAD: Our next TRIAD meeting will be on Nov. 19, at 1:00 p.m. Speaker to be announced.

WATER COLOR: The next sessions are scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Payment must be made at signup.

WAXING: Angela will be here in on Monday, Nov. 26 at 9:30 a.m.. Waxing has changed to an every other month schedule.

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

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

Wii GAMES: We have a Wii Game Console available for anyone that would like to try it. It has bowling, tennis, golf, and other games. Just ask at the front desk for help.

Friends' Dance, Friday, Nov.16th, 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Nov. 7th Millie's Craft Fair, 9:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 15th Peg McDonough, HESSCO, Update on Healthcare Charges, 1:15 p.m.

Nov. 16th Thanksgiving Dinner and Entertainment, 11:00 a.m., \$10.00

Nov. 30th Afternoon Line Dance with Dave Valerio, 1:00 p.m. \$5.00

Dec. 6th An Irish Christmas Lantana, Randolph, MA. Lunch and Show \$41.80

Library Events

CONNECTING THROUGH SOCIAL NETWORKING AT THE LIBRARY

Come to a free information session at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m. to learn how to build and leverage your social networks to stay connected in today's interconnected world. Sandra Coswate, Social Networking Consultant and Institute Manager at the Sloan Consortium, will talk about how you can use Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to help you grow your personal or professional network.

Sign up for this valuable program at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

LEARN HOW TO DOWNLOAD LIBRARY EBOOKS

If you have an eReader or tablet and want to learn how to reserve and check out titles from the library to read on your device, come to a free class at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, December 5 at 7 p.m. Technology Librarian Brian Samek will also introduce you to our eBook catalog, explain eBook formats, and answer questions about your device. Please let us know which eReader you are bringing to the class (Kindle, Nook, iPad, etc.).

To attend this class, please make sure you know how to log in to your account at <https://library.minlib.net/patroninfo>. Ask a librarian for help if you are unable to log in. Class size is limited to 15 so sign up early at either the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110. The library is accessible to those with physical disabilities.

GARY HYLANDER TO PORTRAY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AT THE LIBRARY

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of Eleanor Roosevelt, popular historian Gary Hylander will present "Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life" at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, November 29 at 7 p.m.

Eleanor's life was a long and complex process of self-discovery. A shy, awkward child, she found her voice and confidence in the politics of the New Deal. Nicknamed "Eleanor Everywhere" by the press, she traveled where her wheelchair-bound husband could not go. Mrs. Roosevelt changed forever the role of First Lady. Diplomat, social activist and political visionary, she is remembered today as one of the nation's most beloved public figures.

Dr. Hylander earned his Ph.D. from Boston College. He is a professor of history at Framingham State University and will be returning to teach at Stonehill College in January.

Sign up for this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, at either the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

INDIVIDUAL GENEALOGY SESSIONS

During the month of November, the Morrill Memorial Library is offering a limited number of one-on-one genealogy sessions given by Joe Petrie, who can help you research your family tree using various databases and websites. The following three-hour individual sessions, held in the Simoni Room of the library, are available on a first-come, first-serve basis: Tuesday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-12 and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1-4 p.m. For more information or to register for one of these sessions, please email Joe Petrie at joe-app@norwoodlight.com. You are encouraged to bring your laptop to the session. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

"DIVE!" DOCUMENTARY AT LIBRARY

The organization Together Yes will present the award-winning documentary "Dive!" at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. as part of their fall film series. Based on an ordinary family's experiment in dumpster diving at restaurants and grocery stores, this movie examines the problem of rampant food waste in the U.S. and suggests possible solutions. Please sign up for this free film at either the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

FOOD FOR FINES AT THE LIBRARY

Do you have overdue books from the library? During the month of November, the Morrill Memorial Library will gladly accept donations of non-perishable food in exchange for fines incurred for overdue materials. All donations go to the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. They can use canned items such as tuna, fruits, vegetables, soup, and boxed meals as well as cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and canned or powdered milk. Please, no candy or perishable items. Even if a patron owes no fines, the library will gladly accept donations of food or money on behalf of the food pantry. Money is often needed to purchase toiletries, milk, diapers or formula. For more information, please call the library at 781-769-0200.

CATCH SWING FEVER AT THE LIBRARY

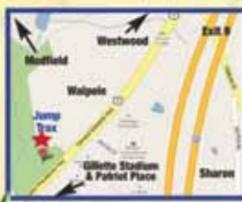
The talented "Swing Fever Trio" will perform at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. as part of our Musical Sundays series. Featuring Norwood resident and pianist/vocalist Steve Rudolph, the group also includes Ralph Pepe on bass and Dan Salvucci on drums. "Swing Fever" will apply its distinctive jazz style to the music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Richard Rogers, and more. Treat yourself and the family to a sampling of the best of American popular music of the past 100 years. Along with Steve's narration, this concert is guaranteed to get your toes tapping. Please sign up at either the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. This program is made possible through the Library Endowment Fund. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

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CIVIC CENTER NEWS

Registration for our winter programs begins online on November 12th and in person on Nov. 13. Come down to the Civic to register for music, crafts, tot fitness or more! Classes begin December 3rd.

Parents Night Out: Parents can go out for an evening while staff watch the kids. Must be in grades 1-5 to participate. Additional paperwork is required. Register quick as space is open to the first 40 children. Pizza dinner and juice provided. Friday Nov. 16th 6:15-9:15pm \$10 per child per night

Kids Yoga Ages 3-10 Wild Animals is the theme for this yoga party, complete with poses, breathing, relaxing, games, crafts and snacks.

Saturday, Nov. 17th 10:30-12:00pm \$20 per person.

CHRISTMAS FAIR ON THE SQUARE

On Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 am - 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall off Nahatan Street. Come and enjoy an array of handcrafts, jewelry, scarves, collector dolls, a huge bake sale, and a selection of Christmas decorations and ornaments created by Joan Ripley. A beautiful Holiday quilt handmade by Janna Peterson and a Pandora bracelet will be raffled, plus a variety of themed gift baskets. Other raffles include an iTunes gift card, a Bruins t-shirt and a \$100 gift certificate from Lewis' Restaurant and more.

PATRIOTS "CELEBRATE VOLUNTEERISM" FOOD DRIVE

This year the Patriots "Celebrate Volunteerism" Food Drive will benefit local food pantries —

INCLUDING THE NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY!

Pick up a few extra items at the supermarket...and then drop them off at the collection bins at the uBid.com, Bank of America, and Patriot Place gate at the Colts game Sun., Nov. 18th.

You can also donate the week before at the bin in the Pro Shop or the Norwood pantry's collection boxes at the library and at the Norwood Hannaford, Shaw's, and Stop & Shop.

ANNUAL EVERGREEN FAIRE

The First Congregational Church in Norwood (United Church of Christ) will hold its annual Evergreen Faire at the church on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 am to 3 pm. Highlights of this year's fair include hand-crafted jewelry; intricately carved wooden ornaments by local craftsman Ron Wiik; handmade American Girl doll clothes; the Unique Boutique featuring a large selection of jewelry, glassware and collectibles; and a marvelous Silent Auction.

The Silent Auction is brimming with tempting items including a hand-carved wooden vase and bowl by local craftsman Ken Lindgren, fine table linens and china, a Boston Red Sox Fenway Park lapel pin and photo, and gift baskets for all occasions. A catalog listing all the items in the Silent Auction can be picked up at the church office two weeks prior to the fair.

As in years past, there will also be a wonderful selection of handmade quilts, crafts, and sweaters; a large selection of gently-used paperback and hardcover books for all ages; the White Elephant Room packed with treasures for everyone in the family; and a Country Store well stocked with homemade pies, fudge, and other baked goodies. A luncheon, featuring gourmet crois-

sant and focaccia sandwiches and corn chowder, will be served from 11:15 am to 1 pm.

So come and enjoy the Evergreen Faire at the First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street.

NORWOOD ADULT ESOL

Registration for low cost ESOL Classes is open. Improve your speaking at home and at work, Help your kids with homework, Reduce your accent. Located at 190 Vanderbilt Ave Norwood, MA 02062. For more information call 781-769-5848 or email eborgenicht@bluehills.org.

NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY ART SALE

The Norwood Art Association will hold its annual Fall Holiday Art Show and Sale on Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Norwood Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local artists are busy at work preparing for the show which is always looked forward to and well received by the public. Last year, in addition to the full-priced artwork, framed and unframed "sacrifice sale" items were introduced. Because it was such a success, this year sacrifice art work will again be available at a fraction of original cost! Other full-priced items at the show/sale are all reasonably priced. Members are allowed to enter five paintings or photographs. Categories include watercolor, oil, pastel, drawing, acrylic, mixed media and photography. To encourage young artists, the Association presents a scholarship at our annual spring show to a graduating senior from Norwood High School who has shown outstanding artistic ability and plans to major in art in college. This year, for the first time, we have also invited Norwood art students to join the Association as Junior Members, so that they may exhibit their work during our Holiday Show. We are very excited about this new addition. Dues are only \$20.00 per year. Anyone interested in joining should contact membership chairperson Joan Percy at 781-762-2672.

TEMPLE DINNER AND SERVICE

Temple Shaare Tefilah will have a dinner followed by an evening service on Friday, Nov. 9. The dinner, costing \$9, will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Kabbalat Shabbat service, open to all, at 8 PM. Rabbi Gouze will talk about Jews serving in the military. Please bring any family military service memorabilia. Please call dinner reservations in to the Temple office by Tuesday, Nov. 6, Tel. 1-781-762-8670.

NORWOOD SENIOR HIGH CLASS OF 1972

40th Reunion on Friday, Nov 23, at 7p.m. at the Olde Colonial on Nahatan St. in Norwood. Tickets at the door, \$25 ea. For additional info Call Mike at 781-769-3193!

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Retired Men's Club will be a breakfast meeting starting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the Norwood Elks. You must have a ticket and be a paid up NRMCA member. For tickets call Joe Cattafe at 781-762-4995. Cost is \$3.00. November, being Veteran's Day month, Veteran's Agent Ted Mulvehill will be the speaker and will bring us up to date on the latest things happening for veterans.

NORWOOD PUBLIC

SCHOOLS: THE VALUE OF SELF-ESTEEM

Norwood Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant presents a series of workshops for parents on the topic of building self-esteem. Bringing Out The Best, Building Your Child's Self-Esteem. The Value of Self-Esteem on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 7:00-8:30p.m., at the Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect Street. Parents will learn the function, importance and limits of self-esteem and how social acceptance impacts its development. Parents will explore how to recognize when self-esteem is too high or too low and what they can do to support healthy self-esteem in their children. Beyond Self-Esteem, on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Savage Educational Center. Parents will explore the impact of self-control on healthy child development and review the benefits of delayed gratification. In order for children to reach goals, parents need effective strategies to help them identify worthy, reasonable goals and develop the ability to manage "hot" emotions with "cool" thinking and strategies.

CATMOBILE BRINGS LOW COST SPAY NEUTER SERVICES TO NORWOOD

Nov. 8th, Petco, 1210 Providence Highway, Norwood, MA. The Catmobile is operated by the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society (MRRFS) and is staffed by a licensed veterinarian and two veterinary technicians. The Catmobile offers low cost spay neuter for cats

only. The package consists of spay/neuter, rabies vaccinations, exam, nail trim, treatment for fleas and ear mites. Spay package costs \$100 and neuter package costs \$75. The package is available to anyone and there is no qualification process; however *reservations are required* and can be made online at www.catmobile.org or by calling 978-465-1940.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 12:30pm. Historian Dr. Gary Highlander will present "John and Abigail Adams: An American Life." Join us at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 24 Berwick Street, Norwood. You need not be a member or a resident of Norwood to join us. Please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173 for further information.

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allowed to enter five paintings or photographs. Categories include watercolor, oil, pastel, drawing, acrylic, mixed media and photography.

UNITED CHURCH OF NORWOOD CHRISTMAS FAIR

The United Church of Norwood's "Christmas Fair on the Square" will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9am - 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy an array of handcrafts, jewelry, scarves, collector dolls, a huge bake sale, and a selection of Christmas decorations and ornaments created by Joan Ripley. A beautiful Holiday quilt handmade by Janna Peterson and a Pandora bracelet will be raffled, plus a variety of themed gift baskets. Other raffles include an iTunes gift card, a Bruins t-shirt and a \$100 gift certificate from Lewis' Restaurant and more. An informal soup and sandwich lunch will be available from 11:30am -1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The church is located at the corner of Washington and Nahatan Streets. Please use the Nahatan Street entrance. Plenty of free parking in the rear. Call the church office at 781-762-2589 for more information.

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Police Logs

Tuesday Oct. 30

0116 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Kerry Pl + Dean St N679 stopped to speak with 4 youths hanging out on corner of Kerry Place. N666, n663 responded. They were familiar with these youths, spoken to and send on their way.

1135 phone - Dispute spoken to Location/address: Nahatan Terrace - Centennial Dr Resident of property is unruly in clubhouse area. Problem with parking space, all parties spoke to, matter resolved for now.

1149 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Washington St + Lenox St Anti-crime Officers Guarino and Costa speak with a subject on RR tracks .

1236 radio - Detective initiated arrest(s)made Location/address: Westbury Farms Family Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy After investigation, arrest made. Arrest: Gately, Robert M Address: 103 Cottage St Norwood Dob: 05/26/1988 Charges: prescription, utter false Drug, possess class b, subseq.off.

1455 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Neponset St Officer retrieved syringe and disposed of it.

1522 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Lenox St + Williams St. Three subjects walking around a tan house looking in the windows. (#4 Lenox) two males and perhaps one female with long blond hair. Grey top on one, 30's.

1540 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Hill St Syringe left at foot of driveway. Officer retrieved it and disposed of it.

1702 initiated - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: Hawes Brook Bridge - Washington St N662 reports graffiti on the railing of the bridge. It is in sharpie marker referencing drugs and needles. It appears railing is in the process of being re-painted.

1826 phone - Citizens complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Report atv riding on fields. N670 sent but re-assigned to another call. Delay. Units eventually check-go. N670 spoke to dog walker-did not see anything.

1829 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Norwood Pk S Report ma pc 7014zi, has a leg with blood on it, sticking out of trunk, last seen southbound. Bolo to cars, Walpole pd. Foxboro pd sent to home-they confirmed Halloween decoration.

2354 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Rock St Caller reported loud music.

Wednesday Oct. 31

0918 phone - Larceny Location/address: Lane Dr Theft of a HP placard .

1053 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Ace Coin Laundry - Washington St Dispute over a past hit and run with neighbors. Matter resolved and no proof or h&r.

1400 phone - Shoplifting complaint/summons Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St CVS reports shoplifting. Items dropped by suspect before Running from store, ran past Shaw's and around corner out of sight. 17 yo w/male, brown/blonde hair, blk hoodie, blk backpack. 5'3" subject stopped on Monroe and Andrew by Officer Haldiman. Det Officer Lt Baker with him. Drive by to id same. Complaint app.

1417 phone - Complaint of m/v citation fine Location/address: Pleasant St + E Cross St Road rage incident, ma s/n 22bs. Female with infant son in car reports incident with male who wanted confrontation. Vehicles did not touch but, vehicle was cutting through gas station to beat the stop. Citation issued.

1613 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Salon 599 - Washington St Caller reported suspicious person in the bathroom. Officers checked on party, left prior to arrival.

1618 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Astor Ave One under arrest for warrants. Arrest: Kalfas, Christos Address: 220r Nahatan St apt. ##1 Norwood Dob: 01/21/1986 Charges: docket# 1154cr000695 (mv charges Westwood) Docket# 1162cr007851 (mv charges Worcester) Docket#

1162cr007939 (mv charges Worcester) 1756 initiated - Susp activity Location/address: Heaton Ave Officer reported suspicious drug activity.

1801 phone - Kids gathering gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St Caller reported kids skate boarding in the area. Officer checked area. Nothing found.

1854 phone - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Caller reported youths riding bikes on the front steps. Officer spoke to small group in the area, advised.

1955 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Ellis Ave + Washington St Passing motorist reports w/m, black hair, black sweater, stepping in front of cars and yelling at them that they are speeding. N663 checked area and surrounding streets.

2025 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Adams St Caller reported suspicious gray van. Officer checked area, nothing suspicious found.

2035 phone - Kids gathering gone on arrival Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Caller reported group of youths at the school. Officers checked area with janitor, no problems found

2042 initiated - Trespassing complaint/summons Location/address: Guild St + Broadway St Officer reported four youths tress passing on railroad property. Juvenile arrest Age: 16 Charges: railroad track, walk/ride on Juvenile arrest Age: 17 Charges: railroad track, walk/ride on Juvenile arrest Age: 15 Charges: railroad track, walk/ride on Juvenile arrest Age: 17 Charges: railroad track, walk/ride on.

2135 phone - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: Franklin St Report kids threw an egg and it broke the middle screen of a 3 bay front window, they ran up the hill on hillside Ave. No descriptions, caller wanted log entry only. Units checked Area-no kids around.

2314 911 - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Brookfield Rd Caller reported issue with former tenant. Officer spoke with party, advised.

2332 911 - Auto theft Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reported vehicle missing. Ma. Reg# 28wk55 (2006 red Mercedes) Bolo to cars, area wide 3 with added description of Red/chrome wheels, low profile, tinted windows.

2346 initiated - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: the Rugged Bear (retail store) - Lenox St Officer reported building tagged. N662 to file additional charges under call

Thursday Nov. 01

0950 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Union St Caller reports 2 horses in his backyard. Horses returned To 276 Union St.

1611 phone - Assist other agency arrest(s)made Location/address: Jefferson Dr Bci on scene with out of town agency. 1640 hrs, search warrant executed. Off Flanagan transports.st mi 33695.6 33696.6 1654 hrs 1657 hrs Booking done as courtesy Arrest: Marinucci, Tara Ann Address: 151 Jefferson Dr Norwood Dob: 12/10/1984 Charges: warrant arrest.

2219 initiated - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Davis Ave One under arrest for warrants. Arrest: Mikalauskis, John J Address: 17 Davis Ave Norwood Dob: 12/27/1973 Charges: warrant arrest.

Friday Nov. 02

0231 phone - Animal complaint could not locate Location/address: Washington St + Everett St Caller (courier) reports he observed a deer that looked despondent and appeared to be limping and did not flee when he stopped. He came by again hour and half later and he was still hanging out in same area.

0549 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Harrow Rd Caller reports neighbors car alarms going off for appx 15 mins. N663 sent advised home owner to silence alarm

0954 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Washington St Caller reports a couple of syringes on sidewalk. Officer to Dispose of.

1341 phone - Found syringe services ren-

dered Location/address: Nichols St + Victoria Cir Syringes on roadway, retrieved and will dispose of.

1434 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Parkway St Caller reports ex girlfriend is breaking into his home. Homeowner arrived home and allowed ex to pick up a few belongings.

1516 walk-in - Threats Location/address: Birch Rd.

1528 radio - Drug law violation arrest(s)made Location/address: Railroad Ave + Adams St Off McDonough witnessed drug transaction in front of Sokos subject took off on foot. Subject threw drugs as he ran. Located at #7 Grant Ave. Arrest made. 2nd subject was Hispanic male, wearing dark blue scrubs, hoodie, very long below waist. Red baseball cap and red sneakers. May have gotten on bus. Westwood and Dedham Notified. Arrest: Scott, Ryan D Address: 1 Oxford Rd Apt. #1 Norwood Dob: 01/23/1989 Charges: drug, possess class b Resist arrest.

1536 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Mylod St Resident reports her son saw someone looking in window last night. Mother only found out today. Officer spoke with residents and advised them next time that it happens to call the pd.

1823 phone - Susp person could not locate Location/address: Neponset St Caller reports there is a white male with a beard wearing dark clothes knocking on doors asking people if they need a handyman. N662 n679 respond. Could not locate male.

1842 initiated - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Nahatan St Walk in party arrested on outstanding warrant. Arrest: Cunningham, Kevin Patrick Address: 77 Hickory Rd Norwood Dob: 05/11/1985 Charges: warrant arrest - multiple larceny and forgery charges.

1928 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Yarmouth Rd Caller reports someone knocked on the door and said they were with an environmental protection agency. N663 n664 sent.

2036 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Endicott Village Trust - Endicott St Caller reports someone damaged the sign in front of the condos. Property management has been notified.

Saturday Nov. 03

0017 walk-in - Missing person Location/address: Azalea Dr Aunt who has custody of her nephew reports he never returned home after school. N666 responded and filed a report. Bolo to cars. Entered into leaps.

0116 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Chapel St + Washington St Ma. Reg# 914av9 . As a result of stop, n664 returned with 1 female under arrest for "oui." St. Mil: 33773.2 @ 1:30 / End. Mil: 33774.3 @ 1:33. Negoshians towed vehicle. Arrest: Quattrocchi, Maria J Address: 92 Walpole St Norwood Dob: 05/13/1982 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Stop/yield, fail to Marked lanes violation.

0132 911 - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports hearing rustling of leaves outside his front door. N665, n667 responded. Checked the outside of home. Everything appears to be in order.

0620 911 - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Caller reports suspicious party testing his door knob to see if door is unlocked approximately 30 mins ago. Caller turned on exterior light and party fled. According to caller party has returned. Caller did not see suspicious party. No description available. N666 and n665 sent to investigate. Suspicious party goa.

1059 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: Nahatan St + Pendergast Cir Report is following her due to a road rage incident. Bolo to cars for Nissan, silver, last seen Westbound on Nahatan St. N662 spoke to caller.

1240 walk-in - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Forbes Ave Report possible drug activity. N663 reports no activity observed today, will make extra checks of area.

1555 phone - Trespassing civil matter Location/address: Nahatan St Report 5 kids

from Norwest Woods were on property.

1904 phone - Disturbance assisted party Location/address: Shamrock Pub - Railroad Ave Needham pd. Reporting that there might be a disturbance at 175 Railroad Ave but not absolutely sure. Needham pd states that it might be a mental health issue with the caller. N665 and n663 sent. N665 was able to speak with the caller and assist him with a neighbor dispute issue.

1932 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Plimpton Ave Caller reports that there are suspicious males hanging Around Plimpton Park. N662 and n667 sent. N662 and n667 were made aware that the males were part of an approved Norwood high school drama event. N662 spoke to one of the teachers.

1954 911 - Well being chk protective custody Location/address: St James Ave Norwood n667 is placing the female party into protective custody and transporting her at the starting time of 20:03 hours and ending time of 20:05 hours (the mileage was not visible on the instrument cluster) . N667 will be releasing her into the custody of the Norwood Hospital.

2056 phone - Larceny arrest(s)made Location/address: Four Points Sheraton - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports larceny of an iphone. Spoke to all parties. One male placed under arrest see report. Arrest: Reed, Shane Kwame Address: 64 Mattapan St Boston Dob: 06/26/1990 Charges: disorderly conduct Assault Larceny over \$250 Possession of marijuana under an ounce.

2135 phone - Animal complaint spoken to Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports she believes that her neighbor is beating her dog. N679 sent. Dog is not being abused. Naco notified.

2159 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Willow St Caller reports while she was out walking her dog a male jumped out from behind a tree with out a shirt on and scared Her. N679 mc7 sent. Area searched for male could not locate.

2226 phone - Prowler services rendered Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports someone is looking in her window and she is Not expecting anyone. Located male and spoke to him and the female she does know him. Male sent on his way.

Sunday Nov. 04

0105 phone - Assist other police depart gone on arrival Location/address: Pleasant St + Water St Westwood police requested check of the area for black Jaguar that was involved in a domestic in their town. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0823 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Caller reports a deer seems confined in the high school track fenced area. Upon officers arrival the deer left the enclosed area.

1656 radio - Malicious damage services rendered Location/address: Winter St Fire captain reports that there is a male in the cemetery damaging the flags. Officers located male party and he checked out ok. Upon further investigation n668 reports that this is old damage from the hurricane and the wind. No malicious damage. Call unfounded.

1753 phone - Drunk person Location/address: Tremont St Female on the line stating that there is someone at the house that is dk. N662 n666 n668 respond. Male was left with his wife.

1936 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Engamore Ln Female reports that her neighbors are listening to her and watching her through the vents. N665 n666 respond. Spoke to female and advised her.

2024 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: CJ Walsh Catering & Party Planning - Maple St Caller states that a man knocked on her door stating that he was going around house to house in regard to the upcoming elections. The caller found it suspicious due to the hour that he was conducting his door to door stops.

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BALFOUR

Paul F. formerly of Norwood, on Nov. 2. Beloved husband and best friend of Dianne M. (Santospago) Balfour. Devoted father of Jennifer Balfour of Dedham, Amy Reilly & her husband Tim of Easton, loving Papa to Daniel, Annie, & Erin Reilly & Lydia Balfour. Brother of Thomas Balfour & his wife Claire of Chatham, & the late Mary "Bonnie" Balfour. Paul was a Northeast Regional Sales Manager for Jones Dairy Farm for 32 years. Funeral arrangements by the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, Dedham. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Paul's memory to a charity of your choice.

FITZGERALD

Carol D. (Dawson), 65, of Norwood, on Oct. 25. Carol was very active at the United Church of Norwood. She and her husband promoted Southern Gospel Concerts. She also organized monthly series of programs featuring classical hymns. Beloved wife of Joseph W. Fitzgerald. Devoted mother of Michael J. Fitzgerald and his wife Kerri of Foxboro, Kathleen F. Kelley and her husband Colin of Stoughton and Timothy J. Fitzgerald of Dedham. Loving sister of John W. Dawson of VT. and Diane Collins of NY. Cherished grandmother of Xavier Kelley, Cameron Fitzgerald and Elaina Ray Kelley. Daughter of the late James and Ruth (Walker) Dawson. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name the Alzheimer's Association 311 Arsenal St. Watertown, MA. 02472.

FOLAN

Jean M. (Bunker), 87, of Norwood, on Oct. 30. Beloved daughter of the late James Bunker and Leone (Cuff), she was the beloved wife of Matthew P. Folan of Norwood, devoted sister of Anne Bunker of Norwood, Richard Bunker and his wife Barbara of FL, and the late Bobby Bunker. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law Ann Folan, Catherine Folan, Nora Murphy, and Marie Bunker, and her brother-in-law Thomas Folan, also many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jean's memory to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, 72 East Concord St., Boston, MA 02118.

MEDVESKY

Albina J., 91, a long time resident of Norwood, on Nov 4. Born in Norwood, she was the beloved daughter of Joseph and Pauline (Jukniewicz) Medvesky and dear sister of Stanley Medvesky and his wife Frances of Rhode Island and the late William Medvesky. Sister in law to Dorothy Medresky of Miami, FL. And loving niece to Carol Medtesky. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews. Services and interment are private. Arrangements by May Funeral Home.

SACCO

Norman P., 61, formerly of Norwood, on Nov. 1. Beloved

husband of Julia A. (Hart) Sacco. Father of Lauren N. Sacco and her longtime companion Keith Boyce of Milville. Brother of Steven Sacco of HI and Spencer Sacco of RI. Loving grandfather of Shannon Joyce Sacco. Funeral arrangements by the Charles F. Oteri & Son Franklin Funeral Home, Franklin. Services and interment are private. Donations in his

memory sent to the American Heart Association, P. O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241, would be appreciated.

TREEFUL

Paul E., 68, of Norwood on Oct. 30. Beloved father of Andrea Treeful, Tracy Treeful, Stephanie Joyce and Darius Treeful. Longtime companion of Margie Basile.

Loving brother of Thor N. Treeful of Norwood, William R. Treeful of Wrentham, Sandra N. Denekamp of Norwood, Carol I. Kampen of Norwood. Son of late Paul M. and Josephine (Calderone) Treeful. A funeral home service will be held on Thursday Nov. 8, 2012 at 10am in the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, Norwood, MA. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 one hour prior to the funeral home service from 9-10am. Burial will be private.

DEATHS**Norwood Flu Clinics**

The Norwood Health Department will continue to hold flu clinics every Tuesday from 1:30-3:30 at Town Hall in the Nurses Office, room 10. Flu shots will also be offered the first Monday of the month from 6-7:30 p.m. during the Departments evening hours. The clinics are open to any Norwood residents 14 years and older. Please note we will be collecting health insurance information from all participants this year so please bring your health insurance cards to the clinic. For up to date information, please call our flu line at 781-762-1240, extension 220.

Who Should Get Vaccinated? Everyone 6 months of age and older should be vaccinated for flu. The only exceptions are people with a severe allergy to eggs or to

something else in the vaccine.

The following tips can help protect you and your loved ones during the flu season. Get seasonal flu vaccine every year, especially if you have a medical condition as this increases the risk of health complications resulting from the flu.

Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand gel. Cough or sneeze into a tissue or into the inside of your elbow if you don't have a tissue. Throw tissues away and wash your hands. Always wash your hands before touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Use a regular household cleaner to frequently clean things that are touched often, like door knobs, toys, phones and faucets.

Avoid close physical contact with people who are sick.

Try to stay at least 3-6 feet from someone who is sick with the flu.

People with young children, a weak immune system or a chronic illness should avoid large crowds, if possible.

Stay home from work and school if you get sick with a flu-like illness and avoid contact with others so the virus does not spread. Stay at home until you have been free from fever for at least 24 hours after your last dose of fever-reducing medication (like Tylenol, Advil or Motrin). For most people this will mean staying at home for about 4 days.

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