

Asphalt reps. meet with Town

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Representatives from the Norfolk Asphalt Plant met with numerous department heads to discuss their plans for the 601 Pleasant St. facility at the June 6 Development Plan Review meeting. Bill Buckley, Tim Higgins and Gerry Lorusso described their plan to reopen and rebuild the Norfolk Asphalt Plant.

Higgins said they plan on disassembling the current facility and installing new equipment at the site. They will install a state-of-the-art batch plant, and the improvements will improve the traffic flow and parking in the area. He noted the plan meets all of the town's zoning regulations, under the older by-law. Though the town updated their zoning bylaw in 2009, the asphalt plant is

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Parking to change at Cottage

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Downtown Steering Committee voted to recommend the formation of an independent, non-profit merchant's organization to hire a Downtown Manager and to reinstate the parking placard program to give local employees long-term parking spaces near Norwood Center.

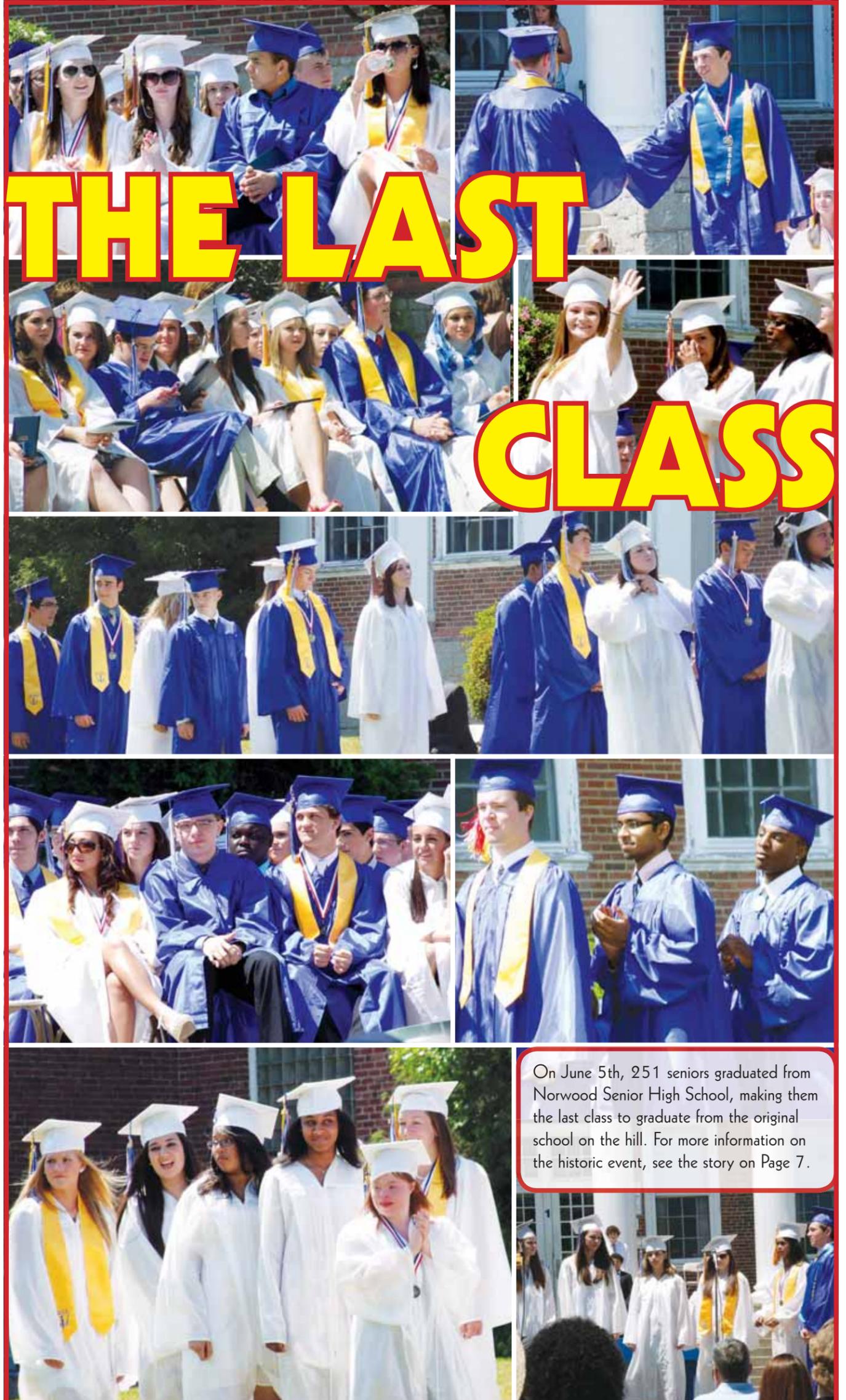
The Board of Selectmen endorsed these concepts at their May 17 meeting, and asked the Downtown Steering Committee for input.

"It is my strong belief that we need a downtown person," Town Planner Steve Costello said. "Whether it's 10 hours or 20 hours, we'll see what the budget allows."

He suggested they follow the example set by the Dedham Square Circle, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to invigorating Dedham Square by increasing its economic prosperity, promoting its rich history, arts and culture, and aesthetically enhancing the Square's

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GRADUATION 2011



On June 5th, 251 seniors graduated from Norwood Senior High School, making them the last class to graduate from the original school on the hill. For more information on the historic event, see the story on Page 7.

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League Safety Night

Norwood Little League recently hosted its Annual Safety Night for coaches and parents of young athletes. The Board of Directors of Little League wish to thank the following individuals for taking time out of their busy schedules to work with the coaches and parents on safety precautions, injury assessments, and correct techniques in the sports of softball and baseball: Norwood High School Athletic Trainer Bob Barksdale (Bob is also a physical therapist at Marathon Sports and Physical Therapy on Vanderbilt Avenue); NHS Varsity Baseball Coach Jim Sweeney; and NHS Varsity Softball Coach Carol Savino. Although it was a rainy start to the season, the Board of Directors would also like to thank all the volunteers who came out to help get the Little League Complex behind the Coakley Middle School ready for Opening Day. For Norwood Little League updates and cancellations, please check out our website at www.NorwoodLL.com.

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"HURRAH" SCHEDULE

Big event this Saturday

Please join the Norwood High School Alumni Association on Saturday, June 11 as we "Say Goodbye to Old Norwood High." This day and evening celebration, being held at the Nichols Street school, will offer all the opportunity to walk one last time through the halls of the 1926 building, and will help the Alumni Association in their fundraising efforts to enhance the current student life at the school, while paying forward the loyalty, spirit, and fond memories that they have of their years at Norwood High. The Last Hurrah is a day and evening event. The day event is free to the public and the night event is a ticketed and over-21 gala. Tickets can be obtained until June 10 at the Norwood Civic Center and no tickets will be sold the day or night of the event.

The day event will start at 10:00 a.m. and run until 2:00 p.m. Although it is free to the public, there will be student groups and teams showcasing their organizations and fundraising. This will also be an opportunity to purchase the "Last Hurrah" memorabilia. Please note that all sales will be cash only as we do not have credit card or debit card capabilities.

The following are some of the highlights of the day program: Walks through the 1926 building; a Veterans' memorial; memorabilia displays highlighting the 85 years of Norwood High School; the Gridiron and Diamond Clubs will be having a cookout; a photographer will be available to take group shots of family and friends and will be in a first floor classroom; the high school PTO will be selling Commemorative bricks to be placed in the walkways of the new school; the library will be selling bookplates to be placed in books in the library's collection; Last Hurrah merchandise will be available; and trolleys will run from satellite parking.

Nighttime ticketed Gala highlights are as follows: 6:30 p.m. registration in front of high school; please have ID available - the gala is an over-21 event; commemorative book pickup; 8:15 p.m. Opening remarks in the girls gym; food and beverages will be available in the girls' gym and courtyard; Veterans' display and memorabilia displays in cafeteria; photographer available for group shots in first floor classroom; photo booth in girls' gym; 50/50 raffle; old NHS photos and movies shown in the auditorium throughout the night; at 11:00 p.m. the event closes down; beverages can be purchased with tickets only and tickets will be sold at ticket booths at various locations throughout the school.

Handicap parking and the entrance for both the day and night events is located to the left of the building by the cafeteria. An elevator is located in the cafeteria that can take you to the main floor and all the events. Parking is available at our satellite locations and will be accommodated by trolleys that will pick up and return you to your parking area.

Day parking: Cleveland School, Knights of Columbus, the Senior Center, and Babel's parking lot off Norwood center. Night parking: Cleveland School, Knights of Columbus, and St. Timothy's Church. Meet friends and park at the following sponsor-businesses on trolley stops: Colonial House restaurant on Savin Ave., Concannon's Village, Conrad's, Lewis', Old Colonial Café (OCC) and The Shamrock Pub. Trolleys will circulate to these locations throughout the night. The high school is a non-smoking building and grounds.

Legal

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Determination of Applicability from Level Design Group, LLC representing Home Markets Food, Inc. of Norwood, MA for the proposed construction of two proposed 14-foot diameter Hot Water Storage Tanks to be installed between the northerly building face and an existing parking area. Project location 140 Morgan Drive Norwood, MA.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

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Selectmen review fire budget

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Though some individual line items will be over budget, the Fire Department as a whole will be able to live within the \$5,689,069 allotted to them for Fiscal Year 2011. Though some areas, namely overtime and recall, continue to have unforeseen expenses, Fire Chief Michael Howard will be able to cover these expenses with municipal relief act transfers.

"We will be within our budget," Howard said. "It has been very difficult, and we will be submitting a letter next week for an inter-department transfer... we will not be asking for any reserve fund transfer or anything like that."

The area Howard will need to cover is the overtime and recall budget. Through May 31, the department has spent \$81,113.04 of the \$87,000 budget, making them overspent by 1.57 percent, or \$1,368.84. Just \$5,886.96 remains in the account, and \$5,450 was spent on overtime in the first week of June alone.

Because of this, Howard understands he will not make it through the remainder of the fiscal year with the remaining overtime budget. However, he has these funds available in the budget as a whole.

"We have the budget, we just got to move it around," Howard said, and the municipal relief act allows a department to do this within the last two months of a fiscal year, assuming approval from the Finance Commission.

The new overtime expenses are due to unforeseen emer-

gency events in early June. Last week, several members of the Norwood Fire Department were sent to Brimfield as part of Task Force 4B. They were tasked with searching the area, which had been ravaged by tornadoes, in an attempt to find missing or wounded people. This cost approximately \$4,700 in overtime expenses, though reimbursement from the state might be possible. In addition, on June 7, the department responded to a four-alarm fire in Stoughton, costing approximately \$750 in overtime costs.

The board commended Chief Howard and the Fire Department for their efforts in these emergency situations.

"I'm proud of everyone who participated," said Selectman Bill Plasko, and thanked the firefighters who were sent to assist in Brimfield.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons said, "I thank you and your men for the most righteous use of mutual aide we can do for other communities."

Howard also addressed his substitution expenses.

"We're making great strides [with the substitution account]," Howard said, as \$28,155.56 was spent on substitution during May, down from \$35,154.40 at this point last year.

Howard believes the department can stay under the \$637,000 line item, though they are currently overspent by 1.14 percent. So far, \$591,187.77 has been spent on substitution during FY 2011.

"We will come within our budget," Howard said.

The board also met with

Police Chief Bartley King, who introduced the two newest members of the Police Department to Selectmen. Officers Patrick Bishop and Dylan Haldiman completed their Field Training program on June 8, and are expected to be seen patrolling the streets of Norwood soon.

King had high praise of the two new recruits. Both were appointed to the Norwood Police Department on Nov. 15, 2010, graduated from the police academy on Apr. 8 and completed ten weeks of field training as of Wednesday.

"Both officers performed very well over the past 31 weeks of training," King said, and they are now ready to begin their work as patrol officers.

Haldiman is a veteran of the United States Navy, serving until he was honorably discharged in 2008. He attends Newbury College, where he is studying Criminal Justice. While Haldiman is a new name to the Norwood Police Department, Bishop continues a long-standing family tradition.

"Officer Bishop represents the third generation of his family to serve with the department," King said, noting that both Al Bishop and current Selectman Paul Bishop served the town as police officers.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue added, "It's a comfort to know there is a Bishop in the Norwood Police Department."

The board extended their congratulations to both new officers, and looks forward to seeing them serve Norwood for years to come.

Students question cuts

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

In order to reach a balanced budget of \$34,345,233 for Fiscal Year 2012, the School Department cut 16 teachers, including 8.8 full-time equivalent positions at the Coakley Middle School.

A pair of sixth grade students appeared before the School Committee on Monday night with a petition containing signatures from nearly 200 members of the Coakley Middle School student body requesting the committee reconsider these cuts. Lindsey Keady and Ashley Devaney spoke out against the cuts, noting how they will negatively impact students at the school.

"As the student body at the Coakley Middle School, we care greatly about these teachers," Devaney said. "These teachers have helped us all in

many different ways... these teachers mean so much to us that we want the next generation to learn as much as we were able to learn from them."

Keady added, "If these teachers leave, it will affect many of the fun classes that teach us valuable lessons. These teachers have helped us in so many ways. They have inspired us to learn, but have fun at the same time."

The cuts, as outlined at the annual Town Meeting, include two English/Language Arts support teachers, the librarian, a guidance counselor, a technology teacher, a physical education teacher, a foreign language teacher, an art teacher and a math support teacher.

"These teachers mean so much to each and every one of us at the Coakley," Devaney

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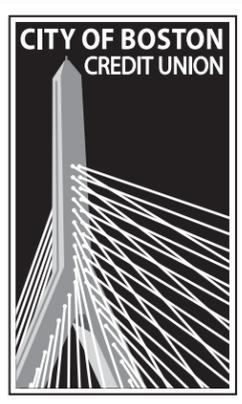
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Editorial

TEST BABY, TEST

There are proposals made by elected officials that smack of common sense, but nevertheless get resisted because some folks have a “gut feeling” that they cross a line of some sort.

In Florida, its governor and legislature is looking to require drug testing for welfare recipients. The plan has garnered national attention and a fair share of criticism, much of it built upon hard-to-defend philosophy or misinterpretations of Constitutional law.

To give critics their due, the right wing/Tea Party nature of Gov. Rick Scott might give one pause for concern, fear that the simple concept will warp into something far more punitive. But even if we didn't adapt a carbon copy of what is going on in the Sunshine State, is there any reason why such a requirement shouldn't be implemented here in Massachusetts?

We are not naïve enough to think Gov. Deval Patrick would let such a plan pass on his watch, but why not?

Upfront, we'll state that we are not anti-welfare crusaders. The system as it stands needs to be reformed, to be sure. But welfare programs, and there are many, serve as an important safety net for our citizenry. With unemployment rates still remaining at a troubling high, cracking near double digits, “welfare” is becoming increasingly necessary for people of all backgrounds. Being critical of the system, for our part, has no thinly veiled element of racism or classism. People of all backgrounds rely on social services.

So what is so bad about requiring those who want to be paid by our tax dollars being required to pass a drug test before collecting their money? Why should our helping hand extend to the purchase, use and abuse of illegal substances? Since when does weed or heroin count as a basic necessity?

The arguments against such a screening are preposterous. Does it violate the 4th Amendment, trespassing into the realm of unlawful search and seizure? No, it does not. This is not about a police officer overstepping their bounds; this is a clerical matter at heart. If you want to collect taxpayer dollars, you do so by agreeing to pre-conditions. It is that simple.

We've heard others say that efforts of this sort fail to grasp the horrors of addiction. Really? To start with, nearly every family in this day and age has had some experience with the scourge of addiction. A reality that has to be balanced in these situations is the fine line between “helping” and “enabling.” Cutting a government check to pay a dealer, or covering expenses to free up disposable income used to buy narcotics, falls into the latter category.

What about the children? That tired, old cliché can be dismissed easily enough. If a parent cares about their kids, should they choose to transform their home into a den of illegal activity?

There are those who would go further. We've heard arguments that public housing needs to crack down on non-essentials like cable television and pets. We've even seen extreme commentary that calls for welfare recipients to be entitled to no more than some bread, water and multi-vitamins. Legal substances, like cigarettes and beer, are also in the sights of some. Let's not get carried away. Requiring drug tests is a simple, direct and logical way to send a message. It's a starting point that is long overdue.

Sadly, we are just spitting into the wind on this one. In this state, political correctness often triumphs over common sense.

Letters to the Editor

ELLIE FUND SUPPORTERS THANKED

To the Editor:

Recently the Neponset Valley Rotary Club held its annual Service Above Self Recognition Dinner at the Four Points Sheraton in Norwood. The event honored the non-profit Ellie Fund organization that fights breast cancer and eases its effects on patients and families by providing transportation to medical appointments, childcare, housekeeping, groceries, and prepared/delivered meals free of charge to hundreds of women and family members across Massachusetts each year. On behalf of the Neponset Valley Rotary Club, I would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous support of our Service Above Self Dinner: Norwood Bank, Needham Bank, Dedham Savings, Walpole Cooperative Bank, Bank of Canton, Catherine Luna, Tax Service, Dempsey Insurance, Michael A. Podolski, Atty, Peter & Camille Zahka, Scrivo! Proceeds from the event will support the Ellie Fund and the Neponset Valley Rotary Club.

Joe Pascarella President,
Neponset Valley Rotary Club

HONORS BANQUET A GROUP EFFORT

To the Editor:

The Norwood High School PTA would like to express its deep thanks and appreciation to the Four Points by Sheraton, Norwood, MA, for graciously hosting the annual Norwood High School PTA Honors Banquet. The event, held on May 12, acknowledged the academic achievements of the top 30 seniors, top 16 juniors, top 5 sophomores and top 5 freshmen of Norwood High School. The juniors were presented with book awards, which were donated by colleges and universities. This year the prestigious Rensselaer Medal was awarded to junior Nickolas Martin. Following remarks by Mr. George Usevich, Principal; Mr. James Little, PTA President; Mr. Mark Joseph, School Committee Chair; and Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent; the top 5 seniors led by William Rydzewski, Valedictorian Class of 2011, spoke in depth about the academic achievements, accomplishments, and goals of the top 30 seniors. School administration, class deans, faculty and family members were in attendance. The PTA would also like to acknowledge the generosity of the Four Points by Sheraton for donating the cost of the dinners of the Honor Students and, specifically, the assistance of Mindy Keyes, our contact for the event, who assisted with the organiza-

tion, made suggestions, and, assured that the event ran smoothly.
Norwood High School PTA

PANTRIES THANK EVERYONE

To the Editor:

Our sincere thanks to the residents of Norwood and Westwood who have once again come through in support of the Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive for the benefit of the Norwood and Westwood Food Pantries. A big vote of thanks goes to the Letter Carriers' of Local 742 who picked up 14,000 lbs. of food on May 14. With over 50 volunteers sorting, boxing and moving the food to the storage areas, the job was completed in record time. Thanks to all who donated and all who helped sort and move the food. This food will go a long way towards getting us through the summer when donations are generally down. Norwood alone is assisting 350 families at present.

Bill Discepolo and Ruth
Taeger Co-chairs

TM ATTACKS UNWARRANTED

To the Editor:

After reading several missives you have aimed at Town Meeting, I decided it was high time someone took issue with your commentary. In the interest of full disclosure, I have been a Town Meeting member for over 15 years. I like the meeting. I think it works for Norwood. I think making it more difficult to be elected a Town Meeting member is absolutely the wrong way to improve Town Meeting. And I think your attempts at “shaming” members who have missed meetings is misguided and very ineffective.

First, the publication of names of TM members is not helpful because you have no understanding of the reasons for absenteeism. I noted several names on the list of people who are long time members who I understand are unable to attend recent meetings due to infirmities and illnesses. Several of these folks have had consistent attendance over the years. It is truly sad that you try to “shame” people who are physically unable to be there. I know you can't know every circumstance but you certainly could try a different approach. Why not publish the names of those who attend and thank them for their efforts? In your quest for accentuating the negative, you totally miss the positives.

Secondly, I do not like the alternatives you suggest. Even with missing members, Town Meeting is representative of the town. In a city council form of government, you can never have a group of 200 people involved in decision-making. You'd be lucky to get a dozen people to attend and watch a meeting. Also, need I remind you that the news is always full of stories of corruption at the city council level even among elected city councilors? I don't think that option is good for Norwood. You also suggest an open town meeting. I disagree that an open meeting would be an improvement. A representative town meeting is better-organized, more effectively moderated, results in more effective and informed debates and is far more likely to attain a quorum than an open town meeting. In your editorial you suggest that an open town meeting allows all registered voters to be heard. Under

our representative Town Meeting, non-meeting members can speak on issues and they can influence the vote on the floor. There is no rule that limits debate only to meeting members!

Thirdly, I take issue with your characterization that better attendance would make it difficult to “corrupt a vote.” My vote was on the losing side of the strong chief issue. Even so, I would not characterize the votes of the opposition as a “corrupt vote.” What I saw was the democratic process working as it was designed to work. I believe people on both sides of the issue had viewpoints that were sincerely held and their votes were reflective of those beliefs. How is that a “corrupt vote?”

Finally, on election requirements, I also disagree with your suggestion to “toughen” up requirements as a means to have members “make an effort to maintain their seats.” Sadly, already with current requirements, not enough people step up to be members. This idea would only result in fewer people running, leading to more vacancies and more people being elected as write-ins.

I agree Town Meeting is not perfect. I wish attendance was better than it has been. However, even with these challenges, I like Town Meeting for Norwood. I think it works. I think the meeting results generally in good decisions that are well vetted and debated.

Let's try to promote Town Meeting's importance, its usefulness, its commitment to the democratic process. By doing so, we can increase awareness among residents so that more of them will step up and serve the community.

Robert Donnelly Town
Meeting Member, District 6

5K WALK A SUCCESS

To the Editor:

St Catherine's of Siena school hosted its third annual 5k walk/run this past Saturday, June 4. We had a great turnout and fabulous weather. We would like to thank all those who made the event such a success, including event sponsors, volunteers, St Catherine's school and parish communities, the Norwood Police Department and all the runners, walkers as well as neighborhood residents along the route for their cooperation and generous support.

Our event sponsors included Vincent A DiIorio, Inc., Mikes' Landscape and Design, Spot!, Zammitto Insurance, Eye Tile of Brighton, Swisses Of Sherborn, Boston Exterior Contracting, and Peoples Federal Savings Bank. Additional sponsorships came from Ruma's Fruit, Raven's Nest/Walpole, Angela 10 Below, Athletic Republic, Broderick Gymnastic Academy, Bertucci's, Champion's Choice, Donna's Cakes/West Roxbury, DifferRentals, SCS Running Club, Garcia Brogan Restaurant/Lowell, New Balance, Norwood Aquatics Club, Nails & Co, Harrier Race Management, Road ID, Ten X Club, The Vanderbilt Club, The Home Depot, and It's a Dog's Life in Sharon. We look forward to hosting this event next year and having similar support for years to come.

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Flagpole installation, coordinator announced

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

It's going to be a very special Flag Day at the Norwood Senior Center. On Tuesday, June 14, at 1 p.m., a flag-raising and dedication ceremony will be held outside the building.

The purchase and installation of this flagpole has been discussed at the Council on Aging (COA) meetings for several months. Jim Schmidt donated a flag that flew in Iraq, and the idea was to fly it proudly outside the Senior Center. Schmidt, along with Betty Mastandrea and Frank McDermott, served on a three-member flag committee tasked with the purchasing and organizing the installation of a flagpole outside of the Senior Center.

"It will be centrally located in the front of the Senior Center, next to the flower strip," McDermott said.

The group opted to purchase a 20-foot tall fiberglass flagpole from Flagpole Etc. for \$439, which came in under their \$500 budget for the purchase. The flagpole was ordered last week, and has since arrived to be installed.

"We have received the flagpole," Senior Center Executive Director Dorothy Vitale said. "It was received at the beginning of this week."

The Senior Center received the assistance from the Department of Public Works, which dug the hole, poured cement and installed the flagpole in preparation for the June 14 ceremony. Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill has been invited to

the ceremony, and Schmidt will raise the flag.

Discussion of the purchase and installation of the flagpole goes back to the January Council on Aging (COA) meeting. However, before they purchased the flagpole, the COA and Vitale wanted to make sure they had permission from Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden, as the Senior Center is attached to the school department controlled Savage Education Center. Hayden signed off of the project, and it will culminate with the ceremony on June 14.

The replacement for Program Coordinator Susan Woodall was also announced at the June 2 COA meeting. Taking over in the position is Cathy Griffin.

"Lois [Judge] and I chose Cathy out of a wealth of qualified candidates," Vitale said. "I'm thrilled to have her join our team."

Griffin addressed those in attendance, saying, "I'm really thrilled to be here. I'm looking forward to meeting each and every one of you."

Related to this is a bit of remodeling at the Senior Center. The COA approved moving the finance office and converting the current office into the new Program Coordinator Office. This move will require the purchase of a new desk and dropping the ceiling in the new finance office to accommodate the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning system.

Though the cost associated with this move is not known, the Friends of the COA agreed to pay the costs related to the project.

said.

Keady added that students were more than willing to sign their petition.

"Everyone in our school cares so much about these teachers, and wants them to stay," she said.

The two students are aware of the financial difficulties the town is facing, but also know that cutting teachers leads to larger class sizes and less one on one time for students. They felt the cause was important enough to step up, make a petition and have their voices heard.

"Along the way, we were told this would never work, but we are here today anyways and we want to help. Please, help the students, teachers and community," Devaney said.

As is the School Committee's policy with public forum topics, the students' testimony was taken under advisement, and the petition was accepted.

The School Committee also heard from Director of Fine Arts Catherine Connor-Moen regarding a proposed music field trip to Ireland during next year's April vacation. The School Committee took no vote

on the action, but members indicated they were in favor of the concept, but questioned the financial costs associated with it. As such, Moen will discuss the trip with World Cultural Tours, get information on what insurance would be necessary to protect the school system and measure student interest in the trip. She will have to come before the committee with this information for formal approval of the trip.

The cost issue wasn't that of ticket costs, but insurance. Numerous members noted there would be a great expense should someone get injured overseas and require a med-flight. While the student's individual health insurance should cover most issues, Paul Samargedlis noted the school department should look into catastrophic insurance coverage should something happen.

"I wouldn't be comfortable sending any of our kids, whether it's one or five, out of this country without this coverage," Samargedlis said, noting it would be above and beyond individual health insurance.

Though there were some financial concerns, the commit-

tee approved of the concept, and members agreed that it could be a major educational benefit to all students involved. Moen said she expects 60 students to take part in the trip, which will take them to Ireland, where the Norwood High School band and chorus members will perform for an international audience.

"These programs are enriching for all our students," Moen said. "We feel the opportunity to travel to a foreign country would be invaluable."

The trip has not been approved at this time. Though Moen has permission to pursue further information on the trip and costs associated with it, the concept will need to be presented to the School Committee again.

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physical environment to benefit the entire community. They started in 2005, and by 2011, the group has a budget of \$150,000 and Director Amy Haelsen is working 40 hours a week. Costello feels such an organization is necessary in Norwood.

"I think it is pivotal we organize with a mission statement to promote the downtown and what makes the downtown great," Costello said.

Town Manager John Carroll agreed and said it should not be run by the town. He noted that the Dedham Square Circle is run by merchants and interested residents, not the local government.

"People are fired up there," Carroll said. "We've got to get the merchants here fired up somehow."

Selectman Paul Bishop agreed, saying, "The merchants are the ones who really need to

get this going. They're the ones who will benefit the most from it."

Member Ed McKenna questioned throwing \$30,000 at the problem. He was not opposed to hiring a Downtown Manager, but felt it would be better if the town matched funds raised by private donations, rather than drop this seed money without merchant involvement.

"If we just throw \$30,000 in and think something will happen with the involvement of [the merchants], then I don't think it will work," McKenna said.

Costello noted that several merchants are involved, and they have received \$12,500 in donations to help fund the hiring of a downtown manager.

"Right now, we have a \$30,000 pledge from the town and \$12,500 in private donations," Costello said.

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Committee endorsed the idea of creating such a non-profit group. While the town can be involved and provide funding from the Economic Development Fund, they feel it will be most successful if local merchants run and organize the program and hire a downtown manager themselves.

They also addressed the issue of long-term parking in Norwood Center, and believe that reinstating the parking placard program will help address the issue. The idea is to make these parking placards free to employees who work in the center of town. These placards will allow employees to park at the municipal lot on Cottage Street all day. Those without a placard will be restricted to two hour parking there. The row in front of Babel's will remain restricted parking even to those with a

placard, giving spaces to the customers who wish to shop there.

Giving these placards away for free is a change from past practice. In 2005, Norwood's placard parking program included a charge of \$100 for a placard that allows for long-term parking in municipal lots. However, the program failed to attract employees, with just six people signing up that year. By 2010, this number had dropped to three, and it went down to zero in 2011.

In order to make the parking placard program a success, enforcement is necessary. The Police Department will need to enforce the two-hour limit in the other lots.

"I do think that initial strong enforcement has to be a part of this," Selectman Michael Lyons said.

Enforcement should con-

vince employees who wish to park for extended periods to get a placard and park in the Cottage Street Municipal Lot.

"You can't do heavy enforcement on employees without alternatives, and now we have an alternative," Lyons said.

It was noted that this municipal lot is a bit further from some downtown businesses than the Day Street lot. Costello noted the distance from the lot to Commonwealth Sciences, a businesses requesting long-term parking, is 1,200 feet, a four to five minute walk.

"It might be a little less convenient for employees, but it will be much more convenient for customers," Lyons said, as it should open up parking spaces for interested customers on Washington Street and parking lots abutting the center of town.

Asphalt *continued from page 1*

subject to the town's older Zoning Bylaws.

The Zoning Board of Appeals initially denied Norfolk Asphalt Company's application

ing the project, Ryan wrote, "Currently, motorists traveling northbound on Pleasant Street at Dean Street form two lanes of traffic that allow right turns

The meeting also addressed conservation issues. Goetz wants to ensure that the storm water system on the site meets modern standards.

"I would like to see the storm water system brought up to current, 2011 standards, rather than stay where it is, back in the Stone Age," Goetz said, noting this is something he wants to see on all projects in Norwood, not just the asphalt plant.

Higgins noted they were in an odd position regarding the storm water system, as the Conservation Commission voted not to extend their order of conditions.

"The commission is preventing us from doing what the state asked us to do," Higgins said. "They voted to not let the work get done."

Another area of concern was potential dust, odor and noise complaints that could arise, and Norfolk Asphalt representatives said they are willing to work with the town on this issue. Lorusso agreed that they will have a written protocol for when a complaint on these issues comes in. The town will be given a contact number to call whenever a complaint arises, though he is confident complaints will be minimal.

"We've never had a history of complaints or calls," Lorusso said, though he anticipated some people will call the day the plant opens to complain for the sake of complaining.

"The plant we're building is state-of-the-art," he said. "Things that are available today simply weren't available 20 years ago," and these improvements will help them minimize the potential impacts of dust, noise and odor on the nearby neighborhoods.

"...and the answer is still no."

**Tim Higgins
Norfolk Asphalt Plant**

to upgrade their 601 Pleasant St. site for the manufacturing of bituminous concrete. However, after a multi-year legal battle, the company successfully appealed the town's decision, and the courts affirmed that the company can use the Pleasant Street site as a matter of right.

Even so, they are subject to Development Plan Review with Town Inspector of Buildings Mark Chubet before they can move forward with the upgrade. Such a meeting was held on Monday, and representatives met with Chubet, Conservation Agent Al Goetz, Town Planner Steven Costello, Airport Manager Russ Maguire and Director of Health Sigalle Reiss to address their concerns with the project. One such concern was the plant's potential affects on traffic congestion at the Dean Street/Pleasant Street intersection.

As such, Costello and Town Engineer Mark Ryan feel something should be done to mitigate this impact. In a letter regard-

ing the project, Ryan wrote, "Currently, motorists traveling northbound on Pleasant Street at Dean Street form two lanes of traffic that allow right turns onto Dean Street. When an occasional large vehicle is present, the informal right hand turn lane disappears. The large volume of trucks expected to be generated by the Norfolk Asphalt project would make this a more frequent occurrence, thereby increasing delays at the intersection. The project proponent should be required to mitigate this by fully constructing a right-hand turn lane or to enter into a partnership with the town of Norwood to perform this mitigation."

Costello's report added that he agreed with Ryan's assessment, and felt they could work to compromise on a cost-sharing program to widen the intersection. However, when this came up for discussion on Monday morning, Higgins noted they have had this discussion for several years, "and the answer is still no."

Unlike the town, Higgins believes the impact of the Norfolk Asphalt Plant on the Dean Street/Pleasant Street intersection will be minimal.

"I strongly disagree with the recommended off-site improvements," Higgins said. "The peak hours of the plant and the traffic do not coincide with the peak hours on Pleasant Street. The impact will be negligible."

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Last class graduates from NHS building

The last student to graduate always receives a large round of applause, and such was the case when Emily Rose Zambito received her diploma on June 5. The crowd outside of Norwood High School erupted into applause and cheers as Zambito was announced as "the last person to graduate from the school on the hill."

Zambito and her fellow Class of 2011 classmates made history on Sunday, as they are the last class to graduate from the original building. A total of 251 seniors received their diplomas, the last group of students that will do so in front of the historic Norwood Senior High School.

Numerous speakers at the event, including Principal George Usevich, School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph and Class President and Valedictorian William Rydzewski, noted that this was a historic event.

"This fifth day of June 2011 is a historic day," Usevich said. "We are here to say goodbye and good luck."

He described the graduating students as "ready to begin their next chapter in life. They are a very special group of young men and women."

Joseph also had positive comments on the graduates, saying they worked hard preparing for this day.

"This is your day, and you have worked very hard for it," Joseph said. "You have represented Norwood with class and dignity."

He added that this graduation ceremony marked a turning point

for Norwood, saying, "The Class of 2011 ends the era of the School on the Hill," but noted it is not the school that makes the students the people they are. It is their family, friends, teachers and relationships with fellow community members that does that. The school is just bricks and mortar, and while they might have fond memories of the building, it is just that: a building.

Rydzewski, who is believed to be the first student to graduate from Norwood High as class president and valedictorian, also spoke at the graduation ceremony.

"We will receive the satisfaction of being the last class to graduate from the original school on the hill. As we say bye to the

high school, the town does as well," Rydzewski said, noting that both the students and the town are entering a new beginning, full of prospects and opportunity.

"The time has come for Norwood High to end its current legacy, and we, the Class of 2011, say goodbye as well," Rydzewski said. "No matter where we go after today, we will always be a part of Norwood history... we will always know our high school experience has helped us become the young adults we are today, and we will always remember the time we shared at the school on the hill."

Music played a role at the graduation ceremonies. The Norwood High School band per-

formed "Pomp and Circumstance" as the students marched out to start the ceremony, and performed "Flourish for Wind Band" for the recessional march. Also performing were the Norwood High School madrigal choir, who sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Another tradition was the presentation of a \$600 gift to next year's class. The money goes into the School Scholarship Fund, and will be used to fund six \$100 scholarships at next year's graduation. Each year, the senior class leaves this money to next year's class, and the students to receive

the six Norwood High School scholarships on Sunday were Patrick Maroun, Shannen Kelly, Barry Nicholson, Reynaldo Fadrigan, Michael Kearns and Kristen McCarthy.

In addition to the 251 students to receive Norwood High School diplomas, four community members, Jill Driscoll, Brenda Farulla, Peter McFarland and Jack McCarthy, received honorary Norwood High School diplomas for their strong support of the school.

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Tuesday, May 31

0026 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Rock St. + Neponset St. Caller reports group of kids playing in the street. N661 moved them along.

0704 911 - Unwanted party *report filed. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller reports her son is not welcome in their home, came to pick up some things and is causing a disturbance and refuses to leave. N661, N669 responded.

0705 911 - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Colantuoni - Davis Ave. Gen-

eral foreman reports his business (truck, machines & fire extinguishers) has been vandalized over the week-end. Mc5 responded.

0802 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Marlboro St. Caller reports there is a kitten stuck in his drainpipe. Animal control notified and responding.

0853 walk-in - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Earle St. Internet fraud.

0920 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St. Equipment taken from loading

dock.

0922 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Kaufman Co. - Walkhill Rd. Subject that was let go has left some disturbing notes on door addressed to him and another manager.

1019 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Report filed by Off. P. Murphy.

1755 911 - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Lincoln St. Report neighbor spoke inappropriate words to his kids earlier today. N665 spoke to caller and advised, nothing criminal.

1833 phone - Dispute civil matter. Location/address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St. Customer reports he paid for gas but then did not pump any and clerk will not give the money back. N665 reports caller will speak to owner in am and if not satisfied will recall the police.

2025 phone - Dispute *report filed. Location/address: Florence Ave. Report 2 tenants arguing with each other. N661 reports 1 left prior to officers arrival.

2119 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: High St. Report 2 kids from across the street were on his property climbing in a tree. N665 spoke to caller, spoke to kids, resolved.

2212 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Mill Pond Ln. Caller reported male party kneeling over. Subject did not want ambulance, stated he was ok. Officers to check well being.

Party checked ok.

2301 initiated - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. N668 finds a bicycle.

Wednesday, June 1

0329 initiated - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Pleasant St. + Pleasant Pl. N668 reports strong smell of smoke in the area of Pleasant St. & Pleasant Pl. Officers checked the area, nothing found and stated the smell appeared to dissipate.

0358 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. Resident reports his bike stolen from Shaws last night while he was turning in cans. (new grayish silver Trek Mountain Bike) report filed.

0843 phone - Assist other agency services rendered. Location/address: Guarino Pastry Shop - Washington St. Norwood Hosp security with a walk-away from hospital. Security has patient in wheel chair and is bringing him back to hosp.

0945 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: River Ridge Dr. Subject in the area removing decorative rocks from the landscape. older mail, white hair. Officers advised the subject who was in the area near # 500.

1126 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Jack Madden Ford - Bos.-Prov. Hwy.

1325 phone - Drug law violation *report filed. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av - Washington St.

Caller reports a customer (known to him) left some drug paraphenalia in the men's room.

1325 phone - Susp vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Prescott School - Richland Rd.

1844 911 - Dispute services rendered. Location/address: Pleasant St. + Allen Rd. Boston White Cab driver reports fare not paying all that is owed. N662 transported the fare home with the cab following, to get more money and fare was paid.

2139 911 - Report of fire Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Inverness Rd. Lightening strike, Norwood Fire responded. No damage found.

2358 phone - Disturbance services rendered. Location/address: St. John Ave. Report female crying, man yelling, possibly outside of home. N679 spoke to 2 people in basement of home, they check ok, no other people heard outside in the area.

Thursday, June 2

0003 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered. Location/address: Old Washington St. - Washington St. Report 2 cars at the dead end, occupied, doors open. N666 reports 2 cars parked legally, no one around, both registered to Norwood and neither owner has warrants.

0029 initiated - Mischief (kids) *report filed. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St. N679 comes across MA pc 236bjk and

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Sports



Sarah Eckhardt blasts a homerun earlier this year. Eckhardt and the softball team won their first game of the postseason 3-2 against Somerset.

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Underclassmen spark softball team in first-round win

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The veteran Norwood softball team received significant contributions from its youth Saturday as the team earned a 3-2 win over Somerset in its postseason opener.

The Raiders entered the postseason with a 13-8 record, but showed they were ready to play against an undefeated Norwood squad. Somerset kept the game close with clutch hitting and strong defense, but an early deficit was too much to overcome.

Norwood struck first in the contest, scoring its first run in the second inning. Senior co-captain Lauren Duggan kicked off the inning with a line-drive single to center field.

Duggan moved to second on a sacrifice bunt from freshman Emily Kelly, and sophomore Jessica Gorman crushed a two-out single to right field to give Norwood a 1-0 lead.

But the Raiders responded in the top of the third inning. Norwood starting pitcher Ali Maloof struggled after striking

out the first two batters of the frame, allowing a walk and a single as the Raiders had runners on first and second with two outs.

Somerset junior Meaghan Kay made the most of the scoring opportunity, doubling to right field as senior Amy Entel scored to tie the game.

Maloof settled down, overpowering batters and finishing a complete-game effort with nine strikeouts. Mustang head coach Carol Savino recognizes Duggan and Maloof have led the team's pitching staff this season, but its underclassmen have become key components to Norwood's offense.

"This team is still young," Savino said. "The pitching's not [young], but the hitters are young and good."

Norwood sophomore Jill Shepherd helped the Mustangs regain the lead in the fourth. Shepherd's two-out single in the bottom of the fourth inning scored junior Melissa Chisholm from second base as the Mustangs pulled ahead 2-1.

The Mustangs increased

their lead in the fifth behind opportunistic hitting and smart baserunning.

Maloof started the inning with a single to left field, and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by co-captain Sarah Eckhardt. But Maloof wasn't done yet, as the senior stole third and scored on a Makenna Lane sacrifice fly, giving the Mustangs a 3-1 lead.

The Raiders responded with a run of their own in the sixth. Kay hit a sacrifice fly to center field to score Entel as Somerset cut the deficit to 3-2.

Somerset threatened in the seventh, but Maloof managed to keep the Raiders' offense off the scoreboard. The Raiders stranded junior Paige Gouveia at second base as Maloof struck out senior Emily Gabriel to earn the complete-game victory.

"She came back with her screwball for strike three," Savino said of Maloof. "The kid is an unbelievable player."

Norwood defeated Silver Lake 10-0 in the quarterfinals Monday, and will face New Bedford in Tuesday's semi-finals.

Hawks eliminate Mustangs' baseball from postseason

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Xaverian ended Norwood baseball's season Friday, edging the Mustangs 7-6 in a Division 1 South preliminary round matchup.

The Mustangs earned a tournament bid following a 5-4 victory over the Hawks on May 26. Norwood finished the season 7-4 to earn a postseason berth following a sluggish start. "We were 3-6 out of the gate," Norwood head coach James Sweeney said. "We were learning on the fly, but we stuck with it...We put ourselves in a good spot towards the end of the season to make the tournament."

But Xaverian withstood two Norwood comebacks to vanquish the Mustangs' postseason aspirations.

"We got in a hole a little bit early," Sweeney said, "but as these guys have done all year, we battled back."

Norwood starting pitcher James Bussiere held Xaverian

scoreless through 3 2/3 innings. But the Mustangs ace struggled to finish the fourth inning, allowing four Hawks to reach base with two outs. Xaverian scored three runs in the inning, but Sweeney recognizes his team has overcome early deficits throughout the season.

"We've won a bunch of games being down three or four runs," Sweeney said. "It wasn't really anything new."

Norwood hitters displayed patience at the plate in the fifth inning as the Mustangs drew four walks as part of a three-run inning. Anthony Perriello cut the deficit to 3-1 with a bases-loaded sacrifice fly to center field, while Billy Morrison tied the score with a two-out single to right field.

"We kept clawing back," Sweeney said. "We never counted ourselves out. [Our players] have been in that position, and that's what helped them later in the game."

Bussiere responded to the

Baseball

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The baseball team's season ended last week after losing to Xaverian in the postseason.

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team's offensive outburst, retiring the side in the bottom half of the inning on 10 pitches.

"He did a great job, as he's done all year," Sweeney said. "He's kept us in every game all year. He's our ace."

But the Hawks' offense took flight in the sixth as Xaverian scored three times in the frame to take a 6-3 lead. The Hawks added a run off Norwood relief pitcher Mike DeCosta in the seventh to gain a four-run advantage.

But the deficit failed to intimidate the Mustangs. Norwood third baseman Sean O'Neill's single to right field scored Ryan Conley from second as the Mustangs chipped away at the Hawks' lead.

Perriello drilled a long single off the top of the left field fence to bring the score to 7-5 after eight innings.

"That was a good experience that helped us during the regular season that helped us in the situation today," Sweeney said, "but we just fell a little bit short [against Xaverian]."

Norwood center fielder Peter Kelly drove in the Mustangs' sixth run with an RBI groundout in the top of the ninth. But the Mustangs could not complete the comeback, falling to the Hawks 7-6.

The Mustangs finish the season 10-11 overall, but boast a young roster that Sweeney anticipates will improve as it continues to develop.



Third baseman Sean O'Neill fields a groundball and prepares to throw to first base.

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The girls' lacrosse team lost to Westwood in the second round of the postseason. Westwood remains undefeated on the year. While the loss was difficult, head coach Tanya Lowe believes that the team can build off of its success from this season.

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Westwood takes down girls' lacrosse

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

A storm threat postponed the Mustang girls' lacrosse team's Division 1 South tournament matchup with undefeated Westwood. But the Wolverines unleashed a tornado the following day.

Westwood stormed Norwood on Thursday as the Wolverines blew past the Mustangs 19-2 in the teams' first-round contest.

The Wolverines blitzed the Mustangs' defense, scoring twice in the first minute of play and never looking back. Westwood's Sarah Biron and Kate Rich scored three goals apiece in the first half as the Wolverines pounced to a 13-0 halftime advantage.

Westwood picked up where it left off to start the second half, scoring two goals to take a 15-0 lead. Norwood senior Carly Juckett scored the Mustangs' first goal with 20:46 remaining in the contest. Mustang senior Kathleen O'Day tallied Norwood's second goal with 1:01 left.

The 16-0-1 Wolverines scored six goals in the second half, and dominated defensively as well. Westwood held the Norwood squad to nine shots in the contest.

The loss eliminated the Mustangs from the postseason. Norwood will lose eight seniors from this year's squad, but Norwood head coach Tanya Lowe said her team will continue its improvement.

"We made strides this season," Lowe said. "We went on an eight-game winning streak which is huge. We're in one of the toughest

leagues there is and we held up against good teams."

Westwood has averaged 18 goals per game this season, and has reached the tournament's semi-finals behind strong play on both sides of the ball. Lowe acknowledged the Wolverines' depth makes developing a game plan difficult for their opponents.

"We were excited to play Westwood," Lowe said. "We came out a little flat. You don't really know what to expect from Westwood because they have so many players and so many tools to use."

The Mustangs finished the 2011 campaign 10-10 overall, but lost four of its first five contests. Lowe admits the poor start may have affected the team's season outlook.

"The season started off a little bit shaky, but we lost some of those games early in the year by one goal with less than 30 [seconds] left on the clock," Lowe said. "I think that would have changed the momentum of the season if we could take some of those games back."

But Lowe emphasized the loss could help the team next season.

"I'm happy with what they did today," Lowe said. "They didn't give up. They kept trying, and that really is what matters in the whole scheme of things."

Norwood showed improvement in Lowe's second season as head coach. The team earned four more wins than it did last year, scoring 11 or more goals in each of its victories.

Athlete of the Week: Makenna Lane

Sophomore shortstop nothing short of impressive

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The University of Florida softball team lost Game 1 of the Women's College World Series championship series Monday. Regardless of what happens this season, the Gators' best may be yet to come.

Norwood sophomore Makenna Lane aspires to join the Gators following her high school career. Lane, a two-sport athlete, recognizes joining one of the nation's top collegiate softball programs will require focus and dedication.

"I want to play [softball] in college," Lane said, "so hopefully I can get there with hard work."

Lane has shown her ability to contribute to Norwood's softball and basketball teams. But the sophomore admits she has a sports preference.

"I've always been better at softball, so it came more naturally," Lane said, "so I like [softball] better."

Lane has solidified the softball team's infield defense with consistent shortstop play. Lane and second baseman Sarah Eckhardt have formed a formidable double-play combination that has helped the Mustangs' capture



Makenna Lane

their second consecutive undefeated regular season.

Lane's freshman year exposed her to the challenge of playing in the Bay State Conference. But she responded well, becoming the only freshman to earn a starting spot on the team's veteran squad.

Lane finished her inaugural high school softball season as one of the top

hitters in the conference as the freshman hit .476 with two home runs and 17 RBIs in 61 at-bats.

The shortstop eyes the opportunity to build on last season's success. Lane bats third in the Mustangs' lineup, and utilizes her abilities to get on base in front of senior co-captain Lauren Duggan.

Lane's offensive talents have helped

the Mustangs transition from a power offense to one that utilizes speed and clutch hitting to score runs. The change in offensive philosophy has been successful, as Norwood has averaged more than seven runs per game this season.

Lane recognizes the softball team's success is the result of a group effort.

"We have fun together, and we get along really well," Lane said. "We have good team chemistry."

The sophomore acknowledges her high school sports career has been an enjoyable experience. The basketball team showed improvement as it finished its season with five wins in its last nine games, while the softball team has the young talent to compete for multiple state titles.

The sophomore recognizes this year's season has been a success thus far. But the season is far from finished for Norwood as the team eyes a state championship.

"I just go out there and work hard everyday, and so does the rest of the team," Lane said. "We just hope to win the state, so we just work hard all the time."

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kids at the school, several ran away. Units rounded everyone up and report to be filed.

0040 911 - Noise complaint group moved. Location/address: tot lot - Bond St. Caller reports kids in area of tot lot being loud. (delay) N667, N662 responded. Group moved.

0130 initiated - Susp person spoken to. Location/address: Dean St. + Pond Ave. N679 speaking with 3 individuals hanging out on Pond Ave. In a car parked half way out of driveway, occupied by 3. N669 responded. Fio'd and sent on their way.

1258 phone - Susp person gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Pk S Caller reports white male with blonde hair a blue top and light colored pants walking in between vehicle and looking into cars. N667 N665 sent. Male is goa.

1301 phone - Motor vehicle accident *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Chapel St. + Cedar St. NFD notified. Mc5 N679 sent. 661 transported female to station. W/m 51245.5 @ 1345 hrs. E/m 51246.9 @ 1349 hrs. Arrest: Wolfson, Meryl Jean Address: 68 Cedar St. Dob: 05/06/1948 Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 2nd offense State hwy-fail to use care in stop/start/turn/back

1303 phone - Disturbance services rendered. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. Principal from the school reporting that the neighbor keeps yelling at all the kids and the staff playing outside. N667 N665 sent. Officers go to male's house and he is not at residence. Will try again later.

1513 phone - Road hazard *report filed. Location/address: Churchill Dr. + Nichols St. Bunch of needles scattered on the ground.

1615 phone - Mischief (kids) *report filed. Location/address: Bright St. Caller reports issue with another 13 yo boy. N666 sent.

1712 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival. Location/address: gravel pit - Winter St. Dirt bikes in gravel pit. Bikes left area.

1732 911 - Confused person *report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. + E. Cross St. Caller reported confused elderly person. Norwood Fire responded. Transport to the hospital.

1904 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival. Location/address: Ajay's Market - Walpole St. Caller reported customer yelling in the store. Party left prior to arrival.

Friday, June 3

0226 initiated - Larceny *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Clay Nissan - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Vehicle: sil niss maxima reg: MA 26pm74 vin: 1n4aa51e09c830102 N667 reports rims are gone on MA. Reg# 26pm74 in lot. N666 Responded. Vin # does not match plate. Arrest: Valladares, Alexander Address: 25 Cummings St., Manhattan, NY Dob: 01/14/1991 Charges: b&e building nighttime for felony Larceny over \$250 Arrest: Bernard, Angel J. Address: 1 Fernando apt. #st Providence, RI Dob: 05/07/1988 Charges: b&e building nighttime for felony Larceny over \$250**

0238 initiated - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Jaguar and Landrover of Norwood - Neponset St. N668 checking jaguar lot for missing rims and comes across several more vehicles with rims on ground. N667, N679, N664, N665, N666 responded. Outside perimeter set up. N668 spots a male fleeing with blue baseball jacket, red cap. N679 locates party

and returns with 1 in custody. State notified and responded with dog. Ref: call # 11-6442 for Arrest information.

0418 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. N665 transported released patient with no means of transportation or money and unable to reach family member, home to Willow St., Mansfield. Upon return on Neponset St., N665 stops a suspicious male party and as a result returns wuith 1 under arrest. Accomplice in earlier break. Norwood police department page: 1

0702 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Shock Electronics - Washington St. Jacobs plunbing reports the business next to him has been broken into. N679 responded.

0948 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Forbes Ave. Former renter on property that is not allowed back. Advised to send letter of disinvite.

1031 phone - Pedestrian accident services rendered. Location/address: Walnut Ave. + Winslow Ave. Subject riding his bike reports a car bumped him at the intersection. He was not hurt or even knocked off his bike. Maroon Subaru RX 4 continued walnut towards Winslow. Officer reports the man was goa. Call to cell and his voicemail is full.

1717 911 - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location: Town Common Caller reports kids running around the common bothering pedestrians. N666 sent and checked the area but did not locate any kids.

1810 radio - Drug law violation *arrest(s)made. Location/address: E Hoyle St. + Washington St. N666 transporting one female arrest to station for bci. S/m 25982.2 @ 1814 hours. E/m 25983.0 @ 1816 hours. N677 transporting one female arrest

to station for bci. S/m 42190.0 @ 1814 hours. E/m 42190.7 @ 1817 hours. N662 transporting arrest for bci to station from Press Ave. Arrest: Peloquin, Jessie A. Address: 102 Greenacre Rd., Westwood Dob: 04/10/1990 Charges: conspiracy to violate drug law Drug, possess class b Arrest: Elliot, James D. Address: 29 Press Ave. Dob: 09/16/1974 Charges: drug, possess class b Warrant arrest

2013 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Pellana Rd.

2015 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location: Highland Cemetary Caller reports kids on dirt bikes in the cemetery and riding around Cypress Street. N669 sent and could not locate.

2023 phone - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Jacobs Rd. Caller reports getting suspicious packages delivered to residence. N663 sent.

2111 911 - Kids gathering spoken to. Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave.

2203 phone - Missing person no action required. Location/address: Brookfield Rd. Caller reports her elderly father was missing. Mc7, N668, N666, N677 sent. Reporting party called back as officers arrived and said her father was home, he was at a neighbors house. Mc7 confirmed he was alright and home.

2308 phone - Fireworks area search negative. Location/address: Peobody Rd. - Belmont St. Caller reports someone lighting off fireworks in the area. Mc7 sent and checked the area with negative results.

2347 phone - Susp activity normal response. Location/address: Hampden Dr. + Plymouth Dr. Caller reports males walking around parking lot by

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the pool area wearing hooded sweatshirts. Also there are car alarms going off in the area. N667, N662, N668 sent and report the males were residents. No problem with the cars in the lot.

Saturday, June 4

0040 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Highview St. Report of 2 barking dogs at this address. N666 responded and spoke with owner who brought the dogs inside.

0516 phone - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: Cafe International - Washington St. Caller reports man on crutches banging on his door and believes he may be intoxicated. N666, N662 responded. He is fine just wanted to know what time they open. All in order.

1021 phone - Neighbor disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Report neighbors arguing with each other.

1318 phone - Illegal trash disposal spoken to. Location/address: Anthony's Coiff - Day St. Report neighbor put pieces of office furniture on property. N666 spoke to all parties, matter resolved.

1438 phone - Susp person area search negative. Location/address: East Vernon St. Report male subject was follow-

ing her while out for a walk. bolo to cars. N662 reports caller did not wish to file a report. 1520 hrs-2nd call that subject may be at town common. N662 checked-not there upon arrival.

1521 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge of Norwood - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report threat over the phone.

1525 phone - Well being chk *report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller has not seen neighbors kid's mother. Officers return when the mother arrives.

1842 phone - Neighbor disturbance services rendered. Location/address: Austin St. First floor/ second floor issue resolved.

2008 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Austin St. Neighbor dispute, N667, N662 sent and spoke to both neighbors.

2358 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Irving St. Caller reported fireworks, party. Officer checked area, nothing found.

Sunday, June 5

0115 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reported loud tv. Officer spoke with all parties, advised.

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0123 911 - Domestic *protective custody. Location/address: Monroe St. Caller reported argument with girlfriend. Officer reported no argument took place. One placed into protective custody, released to family member.

0146 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reported neighbor knocking at his door and will not leave. Officers checked area, no one found.

0609 phone - Animal complaint spoken to. Location/address: Pleasant St. Caller states that a dog is has been barking all morning at this address. N665 responded Dog brought inside

1045 phone - Stolen bicycle *report filed. Location/address: Cedar St. Bicycle taken sometime after 2000 hrs 6/4/2011.

1050 cellular - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: St Catherines of Siena Church - Washington St. Passing motorist reports a subject maybe passed out in grass section near Nahatan St. Side entrance door. N661 woke up the subject who was napping, awaiting parents to come out of the Mass. Parent notified and picked up same.

1522 phone - Unwanted party *report filed. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Report a family of 4 is banging on the apartment window and ha-

assing the resident. N679 reports the family left the area, report filed.

1540 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Tremont St. Report 3 loud car radios. N663 reports graduation party, it is a dj, he will lower the volume.

1632 phone - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Grant Ave. Caller reports someone was trying to steal a trailer that was parked on the property. N667 to file report.

1902 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller report loud music coming from the area.

2145 phone - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: Cameron Rd. Caller reports loud party. N666 N661 sent. Party was ending.

2214 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Chatham Rd. Caller reports loud party. Spoken to. Officers called back again for a second noise complaint and the party ended.

Monday, June 6

0227 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Mountain Ave. Caller reported intoxicated female. One placed into protective custody. Transport to the station starting 26168.9 @0252. Ending 26169.4

@0253.

0506 initiated - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St. Officer observed graffiti on wall.

1105 walk-in - Harassment *report filed. Location/address: Clark St. Neighbor problem.

1348 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Chatham Rd. Subject was sleeping on the lawn and is now sitting up. Bright green work top w/m. As a result one in for pc.

1617 phone - Drug law violation area search negative. Location/address: Washington St. Report 3 kids in a Chrysler, minivan, grey, drinking alcohol and appeared to be smoking marijuana. N674 reports after 2 passes they appear to have left before his arrival.

1802 phone - Domestic *report filed. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. N667, enroute to another call, flagged down and party reports his 16yoa daughter left house after an argument. Father locates daughter and Mc7, N662 respond.

2107 phone - Domestic *report filed. Location/address: St. John Ave. Caller reports her neighbors are yelling at each other. N661 N667 sent. Female would not cooperate with officers. Report Filed.

Deaths

COFFEY

Bernard J., 76, of Palm Coast, FL, formerly of Norwood, May 31. Born in Boston, July 25, 1934, he was a graduate of Boston Technical College, and a proud member of the Teamsters, Local #25. In 1997, Mr. Coffey retired to Palm Coast, FL, where he enjoyed golfing, fishing, and boating. He was the son of the late Bernard P. Coffey, and Benedetto and Evelyn (Simms) Lomuscio. Beloved husband of Marilyn (Moore) Coffey. Loving father of Janice Coady and her husband Kevin of Medway, MA, Bernard J. Jr. and his wife Margaret of Easton, MA, Stephen Coffey of CA, and Shauna Parkinson and her husband Rick of Norwood, MA. Proud grandfather of Kristyn, Kevin Jr. and Suzanne Coady, Lauren, Lana, and Emmy Coffey, and Nicholas and Ally Parkinson. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street. Interment was in Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bernard J. Coffey to the Dana Farber Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place, West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445.

DaSILVA

Maria R. (DaFonte), 59, of Sharon formerly of Norwood, May 31. Beloved wife of Antonio V. DaSilva. Loving daughter of Custodia Pires DaRocha of Norwood and the late Manuel DaFonte. Devoted mother of Dino F. DaSilva and his wife Rosa Maria of Walpole and Lila D. Dias and her husband Albino of Sharon. Sister of Antonio DaFonte, Manuel DaFonte, Rosa DaFonte all of Norwood and Silvestre DaFonte of Sharon. Cherished grandmother of Brian, Alex and Emily. Funeral arrangements by

the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Interment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her name to Dana Farber Cancer Institute 44 Binney St. Boston, Ma. 02115.

HALEY

Mary Lou (Anderson), 82, of Westwood formerly of Norwood, June 1. Born in Norwood on Nov. 18, 1928, she went to St. Catherine's Elementary School, Mt. St. Joseph High School in Brighton and Wyndam College. She was an avid bowler and had a great outlook on life. She was the beloved wife of William "Bill" G. Haley. Devoted mother of William G. Haley and his wife Susan L. of FL, Jan F. Anderson and her husband Charles of CA, and Diane L. Camuso and her husband Peter J. of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. At the request of the family all services were private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home.

HARMON

Edna R., 96, formally of Billerica and Norwood, June 1. She was the daughter of Harry and Edna (Manning) Rath and sister of the late Howard W. Rath. Beloved wife of the late Earl S. Harmon, Edna is survived by daughter Ruth (Harmon) Carwile and husband Rick of Stow, daughter Barbara (Harmon) Hurley and husband Michael of Billerica, son Earl K. Harmon and wife Kimberly of Hingham, granddaughter Julie (Hurley) McIsaac and husband Rob of Ottawa, Ontario, granddaughter Meredith (Hurley) Makin and husband Jason of Amesbury, granddaughter Amanda (Carwile)

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Lanser and husband Eric of Minneapolis, MN, granddaughter Heather (Harmon) Goldsmith and husband Aaron of Frisco, TX, granddaughter Jessica Carwile of Stow, grandson Stephen Harmon of Hingham, and great-grandson Finlay McIsaac. Funeral arrangements by May Funeral Home. Donations can be made in Edna's memory to Nashoba Park Assisted Living Residents' Fund, 15 Winthrop Avenue, Ayer, MA 01432, or First Church of Christ, Scientist, P.O. Box 122, Lexington, MA, 02420.

KADY

Larece R. (Howard), 90, of Las Vegas, formerly of Norwood, June 1. She was born, brought up and spent most of her life in Norwood. Her pride and dedication in life were her family, friends and church. She was a wonderful mother, cook and hairdresser. She was the beloved wife of 52 yrs to the late Thomas S. Kady, Sr. Devoted mother of Rochelle Kady Dolan of CA, Thomas S. Kady, Jr. of FL, Paul D. Kady of NH and Pamela Kady Picard of NV. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to many. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Internment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her name to St. George Orthodox Church, 6 Atwood Ave., Norwood, MA 02062.

KLEE

Robert "Bob" G., Jr., 43, of St. Pete Beach, FL formerly of

Foxboro and Norwood, May 5. Survived by his loving mother Catherine Klee, father Robert Klee Sr., and sister Doreen Klee. Interment was private. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association or Charity of your choice.

LANG

Mary A. (Walsh), 90, of Norwood May 28. Beloved wife of the late Joseph W. Lang. Devoted mother of Joseph W. Lang Jr. and his wife Jane of Concord, Gregory J. Lang of Norwood, Joyce Carroll and her husband James of Ft. Collins, CO. and Steven G. Lang and his wife Dianne of Norwood. Sister of Anne Connell of Whitman and the late Thomas Walsh, John Walsh, Rita Lundell and Theresa Hanrahan. Cherished grandmother of Joseph W. Lang III and his wife Julie, Thomas C. Lang, Steven G. Lang Jr., Daniel G. Lang and Kaitlyn M. Lang. Daughter of the late Thomas and Mary (Joyce) Walsh. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Internment was at Fairview Cemetery Hyde Park.

McDONOUGH

Joseph P., of Norwood, May 29. Mr. McDonough was a World War II Veteran, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard. As a former Treasurer for the Town of Norwood he was still an active member of the Massachusetts Collectors & Treasurers Association. He was the son of the late Coleman and Margaret (Flaherty) McDonough; loving brother of Mary E. Turner and her late husband Arthur J. of Westwood, Marguerite C. Hawley and her late hus-

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band James J. of Norwood, and the late John H. McDonough and his wife Adele (who survives) of Connecticut, and the late Rev. Timothy T. McDonough; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, a great-grandniece and a great-grandnephew. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A). Interment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations can be made to The Spiritans, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102.

THIBODEAU

Chief Warrant Officer Christopher R., in Paktika province, Afghanistan, May 26, of injuries sustained when his helicopter crashed during combat operations. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas. Chris's awards include the Air Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon and the Army Service Ribbon. Born October 3, 1982 in Norwood, and raised in Marlborough, New Hampshire until moving to Chesterland, Ohio at the age of 15. As a child, Chris excelled playing baseball, soccer, participating in Boy Scouts and 4-H. His leadership skills were evident early as he served as a 4-H leader beginning at the age of 14, teaching children all about computers and how to use them. Always an independent young man, he began working summers in a local used bookstore at just 12 years old, helping to sort and place books in their proper place. Being an avid reader, he spent most of his pay purchas-

ing books! At 8 years old, he went to see the US Navy Blue Angels fly with his dad and Grampy; this is where his dream to serve in the US Armed Services and fly was born. Always holding onto this dream, Chris graduated from West Geauga High School in 2000 and Case Western Reserve University in 2004. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Lambda Chapter while at CWRU and joined the Army Reserves. Serving in the Army Reserves, Chris took a temporary duty assignment in Florida in 2006. This assignment set his life's path, not only for his dream to fly, but is where he met the love of his life and best friend, LeeSandra. Chris began flight school training with the goal of flying the Apache helicopter. He worked hard to earn the privilege of flying this amazing machine. He wanted it so badly, that his classmates cheered, as he finally was able to select to go into training for the Apache. He could finally stop talking about it. With flight school and Apache training behind him, Chris set his sights on the next important goal in his life, marrying LeeSandra. Together they planned their wedding, making their own invitations, favors, and centerpieces and choosing a venue, and on June 12, 2010, he realized his dream of marrying his soul mate. Chris had a love for many hobbies. He enjoyed camping, hiking, taking photos, snowboarding, brewing his own beer, tile work and building anything he could dream up. He was a jack-of-all-trades. Chris's sense of humor and wit could make a quiet room come alive with laughter and just the sight of his smile could brighten an otherwise trying day. He was a caring, compassionate human being, watching over his wife, his

family, including his two "sons" Moony (his Yorkie) and Nolan (his Akita), his Delt brothers, his friends and, most of all, his brothers in the US Army. He will continue to watch over them all, including his unborn baby. Chris was over the moon when LeeSandra told him he was going to be a daddy, it was just one more dream realized. Chris will be remembered for his love of country, flag, army and family. Chris was the beloved husband of LeeSandra (nee Rios) of Copperas Cove, TX and the dear son of Robert and Doreen Thibodeau of Chesterland, Ohio. Chris was the dear brother of Nicole M. Vodicka (Nicholas) of Flower Mound, TX and Michael A. Thibodeau (fianc, Alison Smith) of Chesterland, OH and the beloved grandson of Dora Walker of Dedham. He was also survived by his Yorkie, Moony Love, and his Akita, Nolan Ryan. The family prefers that those who wish may make contributions in his name to The USO of Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey, Inc., Philadelphia International Airport Terminal, A-East, Philadelphia, PA 19153, www.libertyuso.org/donate. Funeral arrangements by the Brown-Forward Funeral Home, 17022 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Interment was in the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman, Ohio.

Condolences Extended To:

Robert Boulter, on the loss of his sister, Muriel C. (Boulter) Palumbo, of Medfield, June 4.

John D. Stanton, on the loss of his mother, Mary L. (D'Angelo) Stanton, of Canton, June 4.

Ronald Kelly, on the loss of his mother, Margaret M. (Clifford) Kelly, of Westwood, May 27.

SENIOR NEWS

BOOK CLUB

Please sign up at our front desk if you are interested in joining a book club.

FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY ON FLAG DAY

The Norwood Senior Center is pleased to announce that a Flag Raising Ceremony will take place at the Center on Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14, at 1:00 p.m. The 3'x5' American Flag being raised is one that was flown in Iraq and subsequently given to Norwood Senior Jim Schmidt by his son, CW-4 John Schmidt, a US Army pilot who served in Iraq. Jim Schmidt has graciously donated this Flag to the Senior Center. The Flag will be raised on a new 20-foot fiberglass flagpole purchased by the Senior Center especially for this purpose. Mr. Ted Mulvehill, Norwood Veterans Agent, will lead the Ceremony.

FRIENDS OF NORWOOD COUNCIL ON AGING DANCE

The next dance will be held on Friday, June 17, 7:00-10:30 p.m. The Cost is \$10.00 per person and music is by Dave Valerio.

WATER COLOR

Our next class will be held on Thursday, June 30, from 9:00 to noon. Please sign up at the front desk.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

Thursday, June 30, at 11:00 a.m. This Workshop is conducted by the Hellenic Health Care of Canton.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for

blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month from 12-1:00 p.m.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets at 1 p.m. each Wednesday in the library. Users of all skill levels are welcome.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. in the Library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table. This is a very popular game.

FITNESS ROOM

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

INDOOR WALKING

Indoor walking in the School Gym continues every Monday through Friday from 9-11 a.m.

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

If you are interested in joining us for a 4-week Journaling Workshop, please call Dorothy at 781-762-1201.

LINE DANCING

Afternoon dances with Dave Valerio on the 5th Friday of the month line from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. \$5. July 29 and Sept. 30. Please sign up and pay at our front desk in advance.

MANAGING MEDICATIONS TALK

VNA Care Network & Hospice, a nonprofit home health care, hospice and wellness provider, will offer Managing Your Medications

and Other Essentials: What You Should Know at Brookview Circle, 10 Brookview Circle, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 16. This talk will cover how medicines work, the effects of aging on medication use, warning signs of drug interactions and strategies for safely managing medications. Free. Open to seniors age 60 years and older. For more information, contact Maureen Sendrowski, RN, MPH, of VNA Care Network & Hospice at 888-663-3688, ext. 5603 or msendrowski@vnacarenetwork.org. The program is funded by a grant from HESSCO and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs with funds from Title III of the Older American's Act. A complete schedule of upcoming programs is available at www.vnacarenetwork.org. For more information about VNA Care Network & Hospice's other services, call 800-728-1862 or visit www.vnacarenetwork.org.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR SENIORS

VNA Care Network & Hospice, a nonprofit home health care, hospice and wellness agency, will offer free health screenings for seniors at Nahatan Village, 86 Nahatan St., from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, June 17. Known as Be Safe, Smart and Strong, these bone density, foot and balance screenings can identify problems that could contribute to serious falls. Screenings take approximately 20 minutes. Appointment required. Contact Nahatan Village at 781-762-8115, ext. 208.

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STORIES OF THE BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS

Join Norwood resident Marguerite Krupp as she returns to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. for a story tour of the Boston Harbor Islands. A longtime member of the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands and a volunteer tour guide, Marguerite will share some of the history and lore of this treasured location, including tales of shipwrecks, ghosts, famous people who lived there and daily life. She will also provide information and handouts about visiting the Boston Harbor Islands this summer. A writer, photographer, teacher and storyteller, Marguerite enjoys sharing her love of the harbor islands.

CHOCOLATE CANDY DEMO AT LIBRARY

Learn to make delicious chocolate candy at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m. Pia Figueiredo will show you how to make peanut butter cups, chocolate pretzels and chocolate covered cherries and truffles using molds and fillings. Samples and recipes will be available for you to take home. This is a

Library Events

free program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

BEACH READS

Get ready for those hazy lazy days of summer with a good book! Join librarians Beth Goldman and Margot Sullivan, as they make recommendations and suggestions for summer reading or reading at any time! This is always a fun, informative and educational book review session. Beth and Margot review 12-14 books each from all kinds of genres, interests, classics, new fiction and non-fiction books or whatever sparks their interest as they look at the books here in the library. There are always a few theatrical moments, as Beth and Margot really love doing these "Reads". You won't get sand in your shoes or too much sun! The program held in the Simoni Room is on Wednesday, June 29 at 10 a.m. and repeated again at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments are served and all are welcome! No registration is necessary.

SUMMER BOOK NEWS AND SNEAK PEEKS

If you'd like to request all the bestsellers early, simply visit our website's early request page. There are dozens of titles written by new novelists, and plenty of new fiction and new non-fiction by your favorite authors. Be sure to check out the sneak peeks for July and August and request them as early as possible.

THE NOOKS ARE HERE

If you are a Norwood resident or work in the Town of Norwood (proof of employment required) and are over the age of 18, you may borrow one of the library's Nooks. You may request them online or please call the library's Reference Desk for assistance, ext. 223. Want to see what

a Nook is all about? One Nook is available for reading in the library. A color Nook is available for lending from the Children's Room and another is available for in-library use. These are preloaded with children's picture books.

ONGOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The library is proud to offer many programs each week, including Scrabble for adults and Scrabble for Kids each Tuesday night. The First Thursday Book discussion group will resume in October 2011. Library patrons interested in joining this popular discussion group should contact Margot Sullivan. The Young Professionals Book Group meets monthly at the library. Contact Jenna Hecker about this program.

Sign-up is required for all programs at the Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. These are free programs and are funded by the Friends of the Library. The Morrill Memorial Library is accessible to people with disabilities. For more information, visit the library website at norwoodlibrary.org.

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NORWOOD SENIOR CENTER CRAFT FAIR

The Norwood Senior Center is seeking talented and creative crafters to reserve a space at our forthcoming fall craft fair. This is a great opportunity to display and sell your handmade creations. The fair will be Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Center, 275 Prospect Street. Register for an 8' space at \$40.00 by September 1. For more information or an application call Evelyn Kuphal at 781-769-2169.

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. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

SQUARE DANCING

Please come and join us each Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. whether you are a beginner or have been dancing or years.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

Board of Directors meet the 1st Tues-

day of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10:00 a.m.

SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6. Please note the fee has been raised to \$6.00.

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday, 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$5.50.

SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call 781-762-1201 for appointments.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO BOSTON

A shared ride program is available to

Norwood residents over the age of 60 who need to travel to Boston for medical appointments. Suggested donation is \$25. Appointments in Boston between the hours of 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday qualify for this program, which is provided, in part, through Title IIIB funds of The Americans Act from HESSCO Elder Services. Donations are voluntary and no individual will be denied service due to inability to donate. For more information or to reserve a ride call: Foxfield Transportation, 1-800-585-8294, 508-543-2828, or 508-553-3000.

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips require sign up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. June 12-15, "Maine Escapes" - \$599. per person, Double. June 15, "The Fabulous Fifties-Holiday Inn, Mansfield, Lunch & Show \$49.95 per person. July 18-20 The Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles, \$569 single, \$449 double, \$429 triple, \$379 quad. July 19 - Spirit of Boston Trip - \$78-Grand Buffet and 3 hr. Cruise. July 24-25, Gambling Getaway, Single \$187, Double \$147, Triple \$142. August 10, A Bit of Tuscany at Zorvino Vinyards, Sandown, NH \$65.00. August 14-15, Gamble, Sail, Rail-Mohegan Sun, Single \$279, Double/Triple \$229. Au-

gust 23, Twin Lobster Luncheon - Scarborough, Maine \$78.00. October 6-7, Common Man Inn - Plymouth, New Hampshire-Single \$249, Double/Triple \$199. October 19, Fall Feber with the Mastros \$36.95 - Drive On Your Own - Luciano's Wrentham.

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WHIST CARD GAMES

Please note: our regular Whist games are every Tuesday at 12:45

WHIST PARTY

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DAY HOUSE OPEN FOR SUNDAY TOURS

The F. Holland Day House, headquarters of the Norwood Historical Society, 93 Day Street, is open for tours on Sundays from 1-4 p.m. from now until August 28, excluding July 3. Originally built in 1859, the mansion was remodeled in the 1890s. The exterior is of brick, stucco, and exposed half timbers with windows of leaded glass. The unique interior is three and one-half stories high with balconies on the second and third stories overlooking a central sitting room. The house contains eight fireplaces, many uniquely designed multi-level rooms, and beautiful oak and mahogany paneling and woodwork. Home to the Norwood Historical Society since 1934, the collection on display includes many artifacts relating to the history of the town. For the months of June and July, there is a special exhibit featuring photos and memorabilia relating to Norwood High School. The Society also has a fine selection of books relating to the history of the town for sale. Located at 93 Day Street in Norwood, the mansion is the former home of famed publisher, photographer, and philanthropist F. Holland Day. Admission is \$5 for adults; free for children and members of the Norwood Historical Society. For more information call the Norwood Historical Society at 781-762-9197 or check the website at www.norwoodhistoricalsociety.org.

SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Town of Norwood Concerts

on the Common Committee is pleased to announce the following performers for the 2011 Sunday Evening Concerts Series. The series kicks off on June 26 with Westwood Swing Band at 7:00 p.m. on the town common. The series will continue on July 3 with the Bridgewater Antiphonal Society, followed by the Sharon Concert Band on July 10. The Tom Nutile Band returns on July 17 followed by Ron Stone and the Milestones Big July 24 for our annual Pops Night sponsored by Chestnut Hill Realty and BMW Gallery. The rain date for Pops Night is Monday, July 25. Rounding out the month on July 31 is the Roy Scott Big Band. August brings back Compaq Big Band on the 7th, followed by The Olde Kids on the Block on the 14th. Everyone's favorite German band, The Surbanaires return on August 21, followed by The S.O.S Big Band on August 28. The 2011 series concludes with a finale on September 4 with the return of the South Shore Circus Band with a show the whole family will enjoy! All performances are 7-9 p.m. at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common. Please bring your own seating. Concerts are re-broadcast each Saturday at 8 p.m. on NPA-TV. The 2011 Concerts on the Common Series is made possible in part by these generous sponsors: Gold Batons - Lustra Cleaners, Norwood Bank, Norwood Woman's Club - Morrill Fund. Silver Batons - Analog Devices, Bank of Canton, Dedham Savings Bank, Galleria by the Green Shopping Center, Roche Brothers, Norwood Women's Community Committee. Bronze Batons - Avanced Instruments, Apollo Func-

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PARENTS MUSIC ASSOCIATION SPONSORS CAR WASH

The Norwood Parents Music Association will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, June 11, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the town parking lot across from the Civic Center. 100 percent of the profits will go into student accounts, which assist students with music lessons, camp, etc. Please come and get your vehicle cleaned while supporting the music students in the Norwood Public Schools.

NEPONSET VALLEY SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB FUNDRAISING DUCK RACE

The Neponset Valley Sunrise (NVS) Rotary will hold its annual fundraising "Duck Race on the Charles at Riverdale Park" across from the Irish Ale House on June 18, at 1:00 p.m. This is a rain or shine event. "Adopt" a plastic duck for \$5 (or four ducks for \$20 and get a fifth for free). Ducks can be adopted

online or by mail. Ducks will also be available for purchase several weekends at local food stores and on the day of the race. All who purchase ducks are assigned a number that is written on the corresponding number of ducks adopted. When the duck race begins, all numbered ducks are placed in the Charles River to float to the finish line. The first duck to cross the finish line wins \$1,000 cash for the person who bought it. Second cash prize is \$500, third cash prize is \$250, and the fourth cash prize is \$100. You do not need to be present to win. Join us on the banks of the river Charles for a free day of family fun. There will be face painting, food, entertainment, and lots more fun for the whole family. All proceeds benefit the Neponset Valley Sunrise Rotary Club's charities and programs. To order online visit www.nvsrotary.org. Checks or money orders may be sent to Neponset Valley Sunrise Rotary, P.O. Box 4031, Dedham, MA 02027. They must be received by June 17. Please include your name, address phone, email address, and the number of ducks you want to adopt. Phone/Fax number is 781-253-4040.

GROCERIES, PICNIC, AND HISTORY RIDE

Sat. June 18, 12:00-2:30 p.m. Rain date: June 25, Norwood Cooperative Bank parking lot, Park and Broadway street. This short ride is suitable for beginners. (Rain date: June 25th). It follows the Together, Yes bike safety event, at the same location. We will ride to Hannaford Supermarket and buy fixings for a simple cold potluck picnic at Ellis Pond. Then John Grove will take us on a 20-minute ride through the old Winslow Tannery complex, now an industrial park on Endicott St., and explain its role in the industrial history of Norwood. To ride, you must wear a helmet, either be a member or join on the spot, sign a waiver, and pay or pledge \$15 annual dues. Be prepared to pay for your share of groceries. The purpose of this ride is to get acquainted, to encourage new riders to get on their bikes and "Ride More, Ride Here," and to show Hannaford that customers don't always arrive in cars. The ride is about 4 miles total. Most of it will be on Nichols Street, a marked bicycle route, but with moderate hills and a short segment on Route 1A. Contact: Daniel P. B. Smith, 781-762-4240, dan@bikenorwood.com.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961 PLANS 50TH CLASS REUNION

The Norwood High School Class of 1961 is planning its 50th Class Reunion to be held October 15, at the Old Colonial Café in Norwood. The Reunion Committee is trying to locate classmates. We would like classmates, family, and friends of classmates to get in touch with us. We need email addresses, mailing addresses, and phone numbers for as many classmates as possible. Please send them to C. Donahue, 407 Gay Street, Westwood, MA 02090.

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL SCHOOL'S ALUMNI REUNION

Alumni from the Catholic Memorial graduation classes ending in '6' and '1' are invited to this year's

CM Reunion, to be held on the campus of Catholic Memorial School on June 10-11. The Class of '61 will be celebrating its 50th Reunion, the first such reunion in the school's history, on Friday evening, June 10. The reunion will feature tours, the Catholic Memorial Memory Project, Mass, a class reception and dinner. On Saturday, June 11 all reunion alumni will be invited to the tour the school (3 p.m.), hear a presentation from President Paul Sheff '62 (4 p.m.), celebrate Mass (5 p.m.), take class pictures and reminisce over a clam-bake dinner with classmates and faculty (6 p.m.). For more information on this year's reunion or to join a reunion committee, please contact Alumni Director David Erwin at 617-469-8052 or DavidErwin@CatholicMemorial.org. Alumni can also register for this year's reunion at www.CatholicMemorial.org <http://www.catholicmemorial.org/>.

"ART IN THE PARK"

The Norwood Art Association will be hosting "Art in the Park" as it celebrates its mission of enriching the local art community, now, in its 33rd year. Approximately fifty local artists from Norwood and surrounding communities will display their original work. The exhibit is judged by a professional artist and ribbons are awarded in each category plus the overall Best of Show. This annual art exhibit and sale will take place by the gazebo on the Norwood Town Common on Saturday June 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain date is Sunday the 19th).

RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Beginning June 6, the Norwood Recreation Department has partnered with the Department of Conservation and Recreation's "Use Nature as Your Guide" program to offer a ParkPass that entitles the bearer to free parking for one vehicle to any Massachusetts State Park or State Beach. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to reserve this pass one week in advance. Passes can only be reserved by Norwood residents or staff working full-time in Norwood. There is a \$5 refundable deposit that will be returned once the pass is returned. "Texident", "Sneering", "Smerge" - come learn what these terms mean and have fun too! The Arbella Distractology Van is coming to Norwood, June 20-24. This van is sponsored by Morrill Insurance. New drivers (under three years) should register for this crash course in distracted driving. To make an appointment, please contact the Recreation Department, 781-762-0466. Looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? Great programs for children of all ages! FM and South Playground programs, Jr. Playground, Summer Tots, Cheerleading, SkyHawks Sports Camp, Ace Archery, TOTY and more. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to register or visit norwoodrecreation.com.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

The Grace Episcopal Church annual plant sale will be held Saturdays and Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., through Father's Day, June 19. Annuals and perennials will be sold. Proceeds go toward the planting of the historic sunken garden on church grounds. The church is located at 150 Chapel St.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GALA FOR LAST HURRAH

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

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