



1st Day of School!

(Top): Olivia and JoJo Nicholson head out to the Balch School.

(Above Left): 2nd Grader Ben Ramsey is all smiles talking with teacher Jill Fabbrucci.

(Above Right): Mary Erickson makes her way to the first day of 5th Grade.

(Bottom): Two obviously very important unidentified children are escorted by security to their first day of classes.

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Paul Eldridge
and Brad Cole

Selectmen concerned over drug report

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Heroin, marijuana and cocaine use and distribution in Norwood has the Board of Selectmen worried. Police Chief Bartley King spoke at their September 8 meeting, where he discussed the increase in drug-related offenses seen in Norwood in recent months.

Several members of the Board were concerned about the recent rise in drug arrests. Selectman Jerry Kelleher described it as a widespread problem, and other members of the board agreed with this assessment.

"It is so disheartening to hear about the drug use in the area," Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said.

August was a big month for drug related arrests in Norwood. On Friday, August 28, the Norwood Police arrested three men on drug related charges. Rafael Sanchez, 26, of Roxbury, Sean Winslow, 18, and Tho-

mas Templeton Telford Jr., 26 of Norwood were arrested after the Norwood Police seized heroin and cocaine from Winslow and Telford's apartment at 1132 Washington Street.

Earlier in the month, on Monday, August 17, the Norwood Police assisted the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) in the arrest of three men for drug trafficking. Richardson Rhau, 35, of Milton, Peter Bryson, 24, of Roxbury and Paul Bryson, 36, of Dorchester were arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute 100 kilograms (slightly more than 220 pounds) or more of marijuana and conspiracy to distribute marijuana. The DEA seized approximately 360 pounds (about 163 kilograms), which had an approximate street value of \$700,000.

In total, there were three charges of conspiracy to violate drug law, four drug violations near a school or park, three charges of possession and

Selectmen

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School Department explains rent snafu

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The School Department will be using a portion of the \$175,000 in back rent they are owed by The Educational Collaborative (TEC) to fund the shuttle service that will be used to transport Norwood High School students from the Knights of Columbus parking lot to the high school and back.

TEC is renting a room in the James R. Savage Educational Center. They rent the room year round, but have not been paying the proper amount for rent. While TEC continues to pay their monthly rent, the amount they were charged did not match the amount specified in the lease.

"There was no malice intended by The Educational Collaborative," School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said. "They paid their monthly invoice."

He described the mistake in the monthly invoice as an oversight. Per the lease agreement, the school department increased the rent on some of the tenants in the Savage Center, including TEC, School Committee member Dick Kief said. However, this change was not reflected in the invoice.

"They have agreed to pay us back, and we are going over a payment schedule," Kief said.

According to Ralph Dumas, the Director of Finance and Operations for the Norwood Public School system, this disparity goes back a couple of years. He was unable to go into great detail regarding TEC's payment, because it is subject to litigation. The school system's Board of Directors and TEC have to agree on a final amount and a payment schedule.

Though not finalized, Dumas "expects it will be settled out of court amicably."

At the Aug. 26 meeting of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools John Moretti said he expects to receive the funds over a three-year period.

Part of the funds will be used to pay for the shuttle service. It will cover the cost of gas, wear and tear and the drivers' salaries.

"We will not use nearly that much [\$175,000] to pay for the shuttle services," Dumas said.

The money is part of a revolving account for building rental, Dumas said.

Rent

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TEN YEAR AWARDS Photo (L to R): Back row: Elizabeth Carrozza, Lindsey Barrett, Alexandra Slater, Lisa Bartucca, Abigail Bradley and Amy Warner.

Front Row: Amelia Bradley, Maria DiGiandomenico, Britney Cadiz, Lauren Jeffery, Amanda Lirette and Mary Kate Taggart.

Missing: DJ Mr. Ed Mullen.

And dance we must!

The Norwood Recreation Department School of Dance presented its 24th annual dance recital recently at the Coakley

Middle School auditorium. This year's show, YOU SHOULD BE DANCING, was dedicated in memory of Kevin Curran, dance father and former head of security at all the final performances. A sold-out crowd filled the auditorium, as our favorite DJ Mr. Ed Mullen directed the audio production for over 300 students. Nicole Breen and Erin Kelley, dancers and Norwood High music students, honored everyone with a talented rendition of our National Anthem. Gerald Miller, Superintendent of Recreation and Master of Ceremonies then introduced eight-year old, Heather Reilly, who let the fans know that it was show time.

Go Braugh and "Irish Eyes are Smiling" which featured the second year hard shoe dancers.

Broadway and Hollywood hits were featured in "Age of Aquarius", "Puttin' On the Ritz", "Kickin the Clouds Away", "You Should Be Dancing", "Guaranteed", "Sweet Home Alabama", "Jellicle Ball" "I Want It All", "Respect" and "Jive Talkin'".

"Take These Chances" and "Just Drive" presented student dance instructors along with advanced jazz and tap instructor Jonathan Richmond. The end of the year performance always invites family and friends to enjoy the culmination of the children's work and is full of love and laughter.

During the finale, five-year certificates were presented to 18 dance students: Noelle Abruzzese, Samrana Bertrand, Dana Bonollo, Allison Campbell, Victoria Carey, Amanda Ciarletto, Courtney Francis, Grace Gillis, Kelli Gillis, Elizabeth Jones, Aislinn Keady, Grace Madeya, Maire McDonald, Erin Murphy, Alyssa Naumann, Gina Palizzolo, Erin Ryan and Deirdre Sandstrum.

A record-breaking thirteen 10-year plaques were awarded to Lindsey Barrett, Lisa

The beginner tap group opened the performance with Michael Jackson's "Rockin' Robin." The entertainment continued with Hip Hop's "The Right Stuff" then on to beautiful ballerinas presenting Tchaikovsky's Serenade in C, "Midsummer Night's Dream", an excerpt from "Giselle", "You Are My Sunshine" and lovely ladies being followed by a "Moon Shadow". Ms. Caitlyn Thompson, student at the Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre of Cambridge, shared her talents with our "Red Riding Hoods", "Gaité Parisienne" and "Mazurka".

The Irish Step classes continued their popularity with Erin

Dance recital
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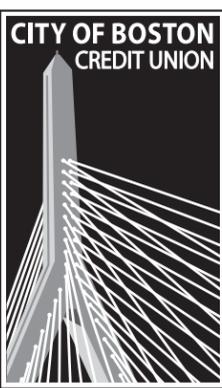
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Ellis walkway revisited

Conservation Commission will seek funds from TM

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Conservation Commission plans on requesting \$8,000 for work at the dam at Ellis Pond. They are requesting a \$5,000 reimbursement for the dam inspection already completed, and \$3,000 for remediation and repair. These numbers will be finalized at their September 16 meeting.

"We have to do something," Conservation Agent Al Goetz said, stressing the importance of repairing this dam.

While they might not get the money for upkeep, the Commission acknowledged the importance of going before Town Meeting members at the Special Town Meeting being held on Monday, Nov. 2.

"I would like to raise it to the floor, even if it is shot down, just to get the idea out," Conservation Commission member James Walker Jr. said. "I'd rather take a no for an answer than not present it at all."

The commission has several goals for Ellis Pond, which is a public piece of land owned by the town. First and foremost is clearing out the weeds at the site. After that, they want to actively bring up the use of Ellis Pond as a public space, and they need to advertise it as such, commission member Seth Miller said.

Commission member Joseph DiMaria added, "We want to make this a town asset for public use."

An ideal solution would be to create a four-foot walkway that goes around the pond. This idea had been proposed in the past, but was scrapped because Town Meeting members failed to support it, specifically because abutters did not want

people having the public right in their backyard. Nonetheless, commission members believe such a walkway would allow for greater access to the pond.

"If you could walk around [Ellis Pond] on a summer afternoon on a four-foot path, it would be beautiful," Walker Jr. said.

DiMaria added that it is "a real shame our community doesn't take advantage of this space."

If they wish to build such a path, a report from the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Office (MEPA) would be necessary. The agency conducts environmental impact reviews of projects requiring state agency actions. The MEPA report would cost approximately \$73,000. The commission decided that it is not fiscally possible to receive that money from Town Meeting this year, especially due to the budget cuts that are expected during the next budget cycle, so they will not be requesting this money at November's Special Town Meeting.

However, because there is no available path around the pond, some members of the commission feel the pond is "closed" to the public.

"It is a beautiful pond, but it isn't really accessible unless you abut or know about it," Walker Jr. said.

In addition to requesting funds at the Special Town Meeting, the Conservation Commission rescheduled the Ellis Pond cleanup. The original date- Saturday, Aug. 29- had to be delayed due to rain. While several braved the weather to pull up some chestnuts from the side of the pond, no canoes went out and many chestnuts remain on

the pond.

"We can do a lot more when it's not pouring," commission chairman Peter Bamber said. "It was a tough date, but this time we mean business."

At the event, Bamber and Goetz suggested the event could be delayed three weeks. This would have moved it to Saturday, Sept. 19. However, if held then, the cleanup would conflict with both Rosh Hashanah and Norwood Day.

"We do not wish to interfere with that," Goetz said.

Because of this, the commission voted to hold the event on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 9 a.m.

"This is a big enough problem that I think we will need a volunteer day every year," Goetz said.

However, Goetz says people do not have to wait for an organized event to pull up the chestnuts.

"This problem of Asian water chestnuts is something people who abut the pond and use the pond can address," Goetz said. "They can pull them up whenever they can."

Those who pull up the water chestnuts can contact Goetz, who will arranged for the Department of Public Works to come by, pick up and dispose of any collected chestnuts.

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Bartucca, Abigail Bradley, Amelia Bradley, Britney Cadiz, Elizabeth Carrozza, Maria DiGiandomenico, Lauren Jeffery, Amanda Lirette, DJ Mr. Ed Mullen, Alexandra Slater, Mary Kate Taggart and Amy Warner.

Special recognition was given to all the backstage parents and executive dance board for its continued support and caring. Beautiful pink roses were presented to "Ms. Paula" Pelaggi, and "Ms. Nicole" Pelaggi, head dance instructors, who are also teachers of education for Norwood Public Schools.

Instructors Thompson, Richmond, Megan Murray and Vicky Pray, assistants Annie Colamaria, Megan Curran, Stacy Lennox, Catherine Sobchuk and volunteers Kelly Reilly and Megan White were warmly thanked and received flowers for their year's dedication.

As with all recreation department programs, the dance lessons are available to any Norwood residents from September through May. Students provide their own proper dancewear or can purchase or trade used shoes for a minimal fee.

The instructors, parents and students volunteer to maintain minimal costume prices, with many re-usable for dance and/or play.

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Editorial

Town should step up

There has probably been few, if any, state education initiatives that has drawn more negative attention than the Quinn Bill. The mere notation of it gets the blood boiling of most Massachusetts taxpayers, since it inevitably shows up as a line item in every city and town budget. Originally just a monetary blip on the expense side of the ledger, over the years the continued funding of this police incentive program has become more and more difficult for local governments to handle. Now, the state has decided to significantly reduce its promised portion of the funding and towns like Norwood, and more importantly, its police personnel are left holding the bag. Norwood, by law, is only obligated to fund that portion of the plan as agreed to. The town will not be making up the difference of the state cutback, meaning those police employees expecting compensation for returning to the classroom and securing higher education will not receive the expected compensation, at least for this year.

The purpose of the Police Career Incentive Pay Program, or Quinn Bill, enacted in 1970 by the Massachusetts legislature, was to encourage police officers in participating municipalities to earn degrees in law enforcement and criminal justice and to provide educational incentives through salary increases.

The enactment of such legislation and the expansion of criminal justice as an academic field can be attributed to the 1967 report of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (the Johnson Crime Commission). A predominant theme of the Commission's reports was that the quality and effectiveness of American criminal justice would be decisively improved by upgrading the educational credentials of its practitioners. In 1968, the Commission's recommendations were underwritten with Congress' authorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Act (LEAA). Congress created a program that contained elements of the G.I. Bill and the ROTC program; LEAA made federal funds available to law enforcement, judicial and correctional personnel to return to school, and to assist college students preparing for careers in the criminal justice system. In response to student demand and the influx of Federal funding, colleges and universities established degree programs called police science, criminology, criminal science, and many others. Enrollments skyrocketed through the 1970s, the 1980s, and the 1990s to the present day.

Funding the education of your own children is difficult enough, having to pay taxes to educate cops just doesn't sit well with a large portion of the population, regardless of the noble intentions when proposed and enacted. It is this columnist's view that the Quinn Bill has outlived its usefulness. Establishing pay grades based on levels of education has merit and happens all the time. However, it should be left up to each municipality to determine the details of its compensation program, not dictated by the state; and a police officer's desire to achieve higher education should be no different than any worker wishing to advance his or her position in life, either personally or professionally.

That being written, it is not fair to change the rules in the middle of a budget year and expect police officers to shoulder a financial responsibility not originally planned for. They have the same mortgages, pay the same taxes and stand in the same food check out lines as the rest of us. Even if you don't agree with the Quinn Bill, policemen were playing by the rules when they went back to school, and should not have to be financially penalized because of the state's failure to deliver on a promise.

The Town of Norwood should step up and fund the difference, this year only. They aren't contractually obligated to, but it is the right thing to do...

Details of the Quinn Bill were provided by the following website: <http://www.osfa.mass.edu/quinnbill/>

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Letters to the Editor

OLD COLONIAL ROADBLOCKS CONFUSING

To The Editor:

In today's current economic world, many landlords are offering incentives (reduction of rent) in order to keep loyal responsible tenants. Therefore, it is difficult to understand why the Town of Norwood is putting so many "road blocks" in the path of the owner of the Old Colonial Café in his attempt to renew his lease.

It is well known by the citizens of the Town of Norwood that Paul Angelo has come forward and donated his services with little or no cost to the many activities that have needed assistance in raising funds. It certainly is obvious to those who dine at his restaurant that he has not only enhanced the appearance of the building but has also added many needed improvements.

It would seem to me to be a lot more prudent to adhere to

the original contract and keep the Old Colonial as a tenant than to move on to another unknown and untested leaser.

I would hope that the selectmen of our town would do all that is possible to keep this establishment in the present location under the protection of a very accountable and loyal citizen.

*Roberta M. Dunn
Norwood*

Letters

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Internet Funnies...

Editor's Note: *The following is a joke floating around the Internet. We do not know the author or where it was originally published. If someone knows, please inform us so we can provide proper credit. These musings are not meant to besmirch the integrity of any ethnic, handicapped or religious groups. They are just provided for a few laughs in an otherwise far too serious world.*

The Deaf Bookkeeper

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper has cheated him out of \$10 million bucks. His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that a deaf bookkeeper would not hear anything that he might have to testify about in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront the bookkeeper about his missing \$10 million, he brings along his attorney, who knows sign language.

The Godfather tells the lawyer 'Ask him where the \$10 million bucks he embezzled from me is.'

The attorney, using sign language, asks the bookkeeper where the money is. The bookkeeper signs back: 'I don't know what you are talking about.'

The attorney tells the Godfather: 'He says he doesn't know what you're talking about.'

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to the bookkeeper's temple and says, 'Ask him again!'

The attorney signs to the bookkeeper: 'He'll kill you if you don't tell him!'

The bookkeeper signs back: 'OK! OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed in my cousin Enzo's backyard in Queens!'

The Godfather asks the attorney: 'Well, what'd he say?'

The attorney replies: 'He says you don't have the guts to pull the trigger.'

Church News

UNITED CHURCH PROVIDES MINISTRIES OF CARING

The United Church of Norwood continues its evening meal program, now called "The Open Door, Meals from the Heart" Wednesdays, between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Anyone who is in need of a nutritious, hot meal is invited to come to the church at the corner of Washington and Nahatan Streets. Those who come are greeted warmly and are given a delicious meal at no charge. In addition to our Open Door program, we are continuing our Ruth Project ministry. This program is in place to help and to mentor individuals and families who are in need. The Ruth Project, under the direction of Bev Jennings and Donna Wood, provides contact information for a multitude of services available for people who are in the midst of difficult situations. The phone number for the Ruth Project is 781-366-2805 and you may call to make an appointment to meet with a staff member to discuss your situation. Our purpose for both of these ministries at the United Church of Norwood is to provide help and support for people in need in Norwood and the surrounding communities.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH RESUMES FALL SCHEDULE

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, located at 24 Berwick St, Norwood, MA, returns to its fall schedule on Sunday, Sept. 13. The

Sunday schedule is 8:45 a.m. Formal Worship service with Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) and Fellowship Hour, 11:15 Contemporary worship service with Holy Communion. Child care is provided during worship for those under the age of five. Sunday school is open to all children age 3 (by Sept. 1) through grade 8. Families who wish to enroll their children can come to the church at 10 a.m. to register them on any Sunday morning. An adult Bible Study is also provided at 10 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 13 and 20, our annual Discipleship (Volunteer) Fair will be held during the Fellowship Hour in the Parish Hall. The theme this year is Let Your Light Shine. Newcomers, as well as long time members, have the opportunity to speak to representatives of ministry teams and learn what they do at Emmanuel. Then everyone can choose how they will support the ministry of the church with their donation of time and energy through the next 12 months. Join us to learn more about the different ministries of Emmanuel Church. Emmanuel is a very active congregation that offers something for everyone. In addition to church school for youngsters, Adult Education in several forms, vocal choirs, bell choirs, a retired group, and many other organizations that always welcome newcomers. In addition to Sunday Worship, a Thursday Evening Prayer service is held each week (Sept. through May) from 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.. This quiet and reflective service is

held in the sanctuary of the church where worshippers are bathed in candlelight as soft meditative music fills the air. The scriptures speak words of assurance. A "reflection" gives food for the soul. Intercessions lay the concerns of the people in the arms of God. The first service of the fall will be on Sept. 11. Questions regarding Emmanuel are welcome. Please call the church office, 781-762-9457.

WELCOMING SERVICE FOR NEW PASTOR

The First Baptist Church of Norwood is preparing to hold its official "Welcoming Service" for its new pastor, the Rev. Norman R. Bronson, Sunday, Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m. Tony Pappas, Executive Director of The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts (TABCOM) will be the guest preacher and formally present the charge to Pastor Bronson. Special music on the marimba by Ann Fleck and soloist Lisa Hadley will add to the joy of the service. A light luncheon will be served following the service and all are welcome to share in the joyous festivities. Sunday morning Worship Services will return to 10:30 a.m. as of Sunday, Sept. 13. The fall schedule of programs will begin with a Tuesday afternoon Bible Study on Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. The group will be studying the Book of Acts. This is open to the public. For further information, call the church office at 781-762-1633.



(Left to Right): Nancy Madanick, Jana Madanick-Weiss with Luna in the middle.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Walking for her daughter

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Nancy Madanick of Norwood will be walking 26.2 miles on Sunday, Sept. 13 as part of the 21st annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. She will traverse the route in honor of her 16-year-old daughter, Jana Madanick-Weiss, a brain tumor survivor.

"The walk reminds me of what Jana has to go through, and walking 26 miles is nothing compared to what these kids have to go through," Madanick said.

Jana has been through a lot since being diagnosed with a brain tumor in July 2000, when she was just 7 years old. She was diagnosed with Juvenile Pilocytic Astrocytoma (JPA). JPA is the most common form of childhood brain tumor and the number one cause of solid tumor death in children.

"It always grows back, and a lot of the treatment involves choosing a treatment and waiting to see if it was helpful or not," Nancy said.

Since the diagnosis, Jana

Profile of the Week

has had surgery on four occasions- in July 2000, January 2002, November 2003 and February 2005. The first two surgeries were in Germany, where they were living at the time, while the third and fourth surgeries were at Children's Hospital in Boston. In June 2007, she started a 70-week chemotherapy program, which ended in October 2008.

The tumor has been stable for over two years now, since the chemotherapy program began.

"We never know what tomorrow may bring, so we live each day as if we knew that her tumor has stopped growing forever," Nancy said.

Four surgeries in five years can take a lot out of a person and took "a lot of time out of being a kid," Nancy said. The multiple surgeries led Jana to take up therapeutic horseback

riding. Jana currently does her riding at Stoney Bridge Farm, an equestrian center in Milton. Before that, she rode at Sandquist Stables.

"I started riding when I was eight, and just continued riding," Jana said. "Horses are cool animals, and riding is a nice thing. Plus, I like going really fast."

Jana, who is now an 11th-grader at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole, is studying animal sciences. One of the courses she is taking this year is Equine Science and Equitation I. In addition, she tried out for the

Jana Madanick-Weiss
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HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT FEEDBACK

To the Editor:

Now that we're several months into the construction of the new Norwood High, I want to commend everyone involved with the project for keeping the lines of communication open. The level of communications and community access allows any interested party to understand the progress of the project, ask a question, give feedback or even just to make their voices heard. The variety of communications, including community meetings, email and updates, and media articles are all appreciated. Led by John Carroll, Tim Bonfatti and Ted Callahan, the project management team continues to make this project accessible to the community. They have built a process that ensures that everyone in town can contribute to this project, and to make it one that we can all be proud of. The project is in its early stages, but the commitment to a high level of communication is appreciated. Keep up the good work!

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65 Year Old Grandmother Ends Frustration With Dentures

Experiences Sheer Joy of Gorgeous Strong Teeth, and Re-Ignites Her Marriage



West Roxbury – Phyllis Hicks had been hiding something. This busy grandmother ran the family business while taking care of her grandkids. On the outside, it looked like she "had it all", she was struggling with an ever increasingly frustrating problem that plagued her for 20 years.

Phyllis had lost her teeth at the early age of 45. This caused her to be confined to the limitations of dentures. Not being able to eat the foods that she treasured and loved.

Through time and nature, Phyllis had lost most of the bone that she was relying on to support those dentures. She was suffering from sores from her dentures due to the fact that they didn't fit any more and this created excessive rubbing. Her constant fear that her teeth might pop out at any moment was paralyzing her in social settings.

The "Miraculous" Solution that Most Seniors Have Zero Clue About

Fortunately for Phyllis, startling advancements in dentistry provided her with options that weren't available for her in the past 20 years. Now, Phyllis is laughing, smiling, and enjoying those grandchildren with the confidence and pleasure she desires. Her friends now admire her new beauty... and some have actually admitted gossiping about what plastic surgery she had done. After all, "she is looking 10 years younger!"

Phyllis Got Her Life Back

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intent to distribute a Class A drug (heroin), three cases of possession and intent to distribute a Class B drug (cocaine), two charges of being present where heroin is kept, and one charge of trafficking in marijuana.

In addition, Detective Sergeant Robert Rinn testified before the Norfolk County Grand Jury, and two subjects were indicted for selling Class B pills (Oxycodone) to an undercover Norfolk County Police Anti-Crime Task Force (NORPAC) officer in Norwood.

"We have done quite a few drug arrests," King said. "It is a great concern to us, but it is the same in every other community. Norwood is not a unique case."

Bill Plasko, chairman of the board, said this made the entire situation scarier, because it means combating drug use is not a local issue. There are issues related to illegal drug use and distribution in neighboring towns and across the state. Luckily, the Norwood Police Department is not alone in this fight.

Rent

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This account does not close out at the end of a fiscal year.

"This money is used to effectively operate the Savage Center," Dumas added, saying that they use it to cover everyday expenses, such as custodian salaries and the cost of utility bills at the center.

All of the money received through rent goes right back to the school department, Samargedlis said.

Because of this, the School Committee does not need to go before the Finance Commission (FinCom) or Town Meeting to approve the use of this money. It has already been set aside, and in this case, a portion has been earmarked to cover the cost of the shuttle service.

Neither Town Treasurer Robert McGuire nor Contracts Administrator Catherine

They have worked with NORPAC on numerous occasions. NORPAC is a group of detectives from 14 communities, including Dedham, Walpole, Canton, Foxboro and nine other towns who share information and resources. The arrest made on August 28 came after a lengthy NORPAC investigation.

The current drug of choice in Norwood seems to be heroin, King said. He described heroin as a dangerous, addicting drug. Heroin use has killed four in Norwood since January 1, and two people have overdosed on the drug since Monday, September 7, King said. It is not a drug to take lightly.

He said the department's goal isn't to punish those using the drugs- they want to help those suffering from drug addiction.

"We are going after the distributors," King said. "We want the users to get treatment."

In addition to the recent rise in drug abuse, King discussed speeding in town with

the board. Donohue was concerned with cars speeding down Nahatan Street, specifically in the area between Prospect Street and Washington Street.

"There is a lot of speeding occurring there," she said.

She asked King if it would be possible to have a traffic officer there with a radar gun monitoring car speed and pulling over speeders.

King said this would not be plausible, because there is a lack of safe areas to pull over speeding vehicles in that area. Having a cop with a radar gun pulling people over can cause an issue with safety.

"Some areas on that street are just too narrow," King said, meaning it would not be safe to take up a large portion of road for such an activity.

However, this does not mean drivers have a free pass between Washington and Prospect Street, as police officers have been stationed on side streets in the area.

Carney is involved with the rental of the Savage Center. The building is school property, and the renting and leasing of property there is handled in house by the school department, McGuire said.

FinCom chairman Allan Howard confirmed that the School Department does not have to come before them to use this money.

"There are several revolving funds in the town, and none of them have to come before us to use their funds," Howard said, adding that the money does not go to the general fund.

"It gives them a little more leeway," Howard said, saying that such a practice allows them to use their funds in a more efficient manner.

This missing \$175,000 was not discovered in any of the annual town audits performed by

Melanson Heath & Company, a certified public accounting firm licensed in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. This yearly audit costs between \$60,000 and \$65,000, Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton said. However, he is not surprised that an audit would miss this amount. The auditors check for internal controls and make sure that the amount a group is being billed is collected. In the case of TEC, the amount they were billed was collected, they just were not billed the proper amount.

"The good news is, we are collecting what is owed," Thornton said. "There is no contention from TEC about paying what is owed."

Obituary Policy

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Jana Madanick-Weiss *continued from page 5*

school's Equestrian Drill Team. An Equestrian Drill Team is a group of horses and riders performing synchronized, choreographed maneuvers to music.

Jana also enjoys basketball, and plans on trying out for the Norfolk Aggie basketball team, assuming there is no schedule conflict between that and the Equestrian Drill Team.

Jana has two older brothers, Julian and Gabriel Madanick-Weiss. Gabriel currently lives in Bavaria, Germany, with his father Thomas Weiss.

This is Nancy's first year participating in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. She got involved with the walk after meeting Renee Corning, the mother of Kira, who suffers from the same type of tumor Jana has. They met at The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, a camp for children ages 7 to 15 who

suffer from cancer and serious blood diseases.

Kira is the namesake of Kira's Cruisers, the team Nancy will be walking with at the event. Kira's Cruisers has 102 members, making them the largest team walking in the event. As of Sept. 9, they have raised \$55,826.30, exceeding their \$50,000 goal. Their next target is \$65,000. Madanick has raised \$950, and is working toward a personal fundraising goal of \$1,500. Those interested in donating to the team can visit www.jimmyfundwalk.org/forthekids.

The Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk is a one day event dedicated to conquering all forms of cancer. Walkers can choose from five different route options, ranging from a 3-mile

course to the full Boston Marathon route. Money raised is donated to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and is used to support cancer research and care offered by Dana-Farber.

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Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), September 24, 2009, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"HVAC, EMS and Control Services – Norwood Public School Buildings"

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "HVAC, EMS and Control Services - Schools, CONTRACT #NSD-10-01". This bid is for one year, with an option to renew for a second and third year at the Town's sole discretion. The estimated value of all three years is \$375,000. A pre-bid conference will be held at the Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, on September 15, 2009, at 11:00 A.M.

Bids will be valid only when accompanied by:

1. A Certificate of Eligibility to bid a project of this size and nature issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) and certified in HVAC and Energy Management.
2. An updated statement (Form CQ3) summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date of submittal of the Bid.
3. A certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total first year bid price must be submitted with the Bid.

The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the first year award.

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

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

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

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

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions can be addressed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 107.

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 9/10/09

Hi Guys,

"GEEZERS"...

I received the following copy from Our Town's, John Collins, (retired Norwood Firefighter) Geezers are easy to spot: At sporting events, during the playing of the Star Spangled Banner, old Geezers remove their caps and stand at attention and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them.

Old Geezers remember the Depression, World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy, and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, (1950-53,) the Cold War, the jet age, the 50 plus Peacekeeping Missions from 1945 to 2005, the Moon Landing, not to mention Vietnam.

If you bump into an Old Geezer on the sidewalk, he will apologize. If you pass an Old Geezer on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady. Old Geezers trust strangers and are courtly to women. Old Geezers hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.

Old Geezers get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children, and they don't like any filth on TV or in movies or e-mails. Old Geezers have moral courage. They seldom brag unless it's about their grandchildren.

It's the Old Geezers who know our country is protected, not by politicians, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country. This country needs Old Geezers with their decent values. We need them NOW more than ever. Thanks, John. Will the pendulum ever swing back!

THE LADIES OF ST. GEORGE...

St. George Orthodox Church will celebrate the 90th



Jackie Saber

anniversary of the St. George Ladies Organization with a visit from The Antiochian Orthodox Archbishop of North America, His Eminence Metropolitan Philip.

Saturday, Sept. 19, The Archbishop will preside at the service of Great Vespers, at 6 p.m., at the church. A reception at 7 p.m., with dinner at 8 p.m., will be held after Vespers at the Apollo Restaurant.

Sunday, Sept. 20, the Archbishop will serve the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10 AM. At the conclusion of the Liturgy, a one year memorial service will be held for Father Nifon Abraham, who served the parish for 42 years prior to his retirement in 1995.

All are invited to attend. For further information, contact, Olga Abdallah, Publicity Chair, at 781.762.0405 or Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor, 781-762-4396.

Birthday Wishes...

We wish Our Town's, Kathy Czyryca, a very Happy Birthday, with many more on the horizon for a terrific person!

A NORWOOD FAMILY TRIBUTE...

On the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 2, under an azure sky and crystal clear air, the bright golden rays of the sun beamed forth. It was the morning of the celebration of the Eysie family dedication of the completed reconstruction and transformation of the former Barry paper Co. into beautiful housing, a

three-year project undertaken by Paul Eysie.

Family, friends, and dignitaries were in attendance for the ceremonies. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor of St. George Orthodox Church, gave the opening prayers. Representatives, Stephen Lynch, John Rogers, and officials from the Town also spoke with words of thanks and pride, as the beautiful building in the background shone brightly with the reflection of the sun's morning rays.

The handsome plaque that was unveiled dedicates the new building to the Eysie family's father, Roger, and to the beloved memory of their mother, Josephine.

After the dedication the guests were invited for refreshments. Congratulations, Paul

MEMORY LANE...

Do you remember where you were on Aug. 31, 1954? I was at the family homestead watching Hurricane Carol blow down every maple tree on Winslow Ave. They fell like dominoes. Her top winds blew at 110 mph with a storm surge of 8 - 13 feet. The steeple of the Old North Church in Boston crashed to the ground, due to her ferocious winds.

Health care? During the eye of the storm, the neighbors gathered outside to view the damage. I had an allergic reaction to an insect bite. My parents called our doctor, (the late, great, George Allan), he said "meet me at the ER right now". We did. I was treated, and was home in about 20 minutes to watch the rest of the storm.

According to history, Hurricane Carol is the most destructive hurricane to hit the northeast Atlantic states since the 1938 hurricane. With the exception of the '38 storm, Carol is the most destructive

Saber

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Sports

Big Al(s)

In memory of his dad, football star Morteo leads 'Stangs into battle



Norwood star football player Al Morteo Jr. will remember his dad, Al Sr., fondly, as the Mustangs begin their quest for a Bay State Conference Herget Division title this Saturday at Braintree.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

His dad's bright red pick-up truck is all that Norwood football standout Al Morteo needs for inspiration. For it was just a year ago to this day that Al Morteo Sr., who embodied his son's athletic career, lost a four-year battle to leukemia. The pick-up truck, now driven by the younger Morteo, remains symbolic of his dad's dedication to his son's sporting life.

"That's right, the red pick-up. Every single game, he'd pull up, and everyone knew he was there," said Morteo.

Al Jr. has played three sports - baseball, football, and hockey - spanning his youth and high school years. Since sixth grade, Morteo has worked in the summer for his grandfather at CJP & Sons Construction, Co., in Millis, which sponsored many of Morteo's youth teams, including the hockey Norwood Nuggets. The high school football Mustangs open the season Saturday against Braintree, and the Norwood Senior Parent's Group is dedicating this year's program book in his dad's name.

The elder Morteo got news of his illness four years ago before he and his family were to embark on a trip to Mexico.

"He wasn't feeling well," said Al Jr., who was in eighth grade at the time. "He went to see the doctors, and we couldn't go to Mexico."

The disease went into remission, and the elder Morteo continued to be a constant presence in the Norwood athletic scene.

"Even if he had to put a mask on to watch me play, if the doctor said he could go, he'd go," said Morteo, noting his dad often went to watch him play baseball from the parking lot at Wilson Field. "Or he'd watch it on [Norwood Public Access] TV..."

"The way he fought, trying to stay strong to keep me up and from worrying about him," added Morteo, who will be participating in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk for cancer on Sunday. "If someone would come over to the house, even if he was in his pajamas, he'd try to look good, so no one would go back and say he looked sick today. He fought his hardest so no one would worry about his role."

Norwood football head coach Buzzy Curran spoke highly of Al Sr.

"He loved his kids," he said. He loved his kids' friends. He was a big supporter of any sport Al played and even a sport that Al didn't play. Mr. Morteo could be seen in a rink or on a baseball diamond or on a football field year round since [the younger] Al was in diapers, and that's [also] a testament to Al's mom, Lisa, and his sister, Alyssa.

Morteo

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Ready for kickoff!

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Camp is out. Pre-season practice is over. It's time for kickoff.

The Norwood High football team will take on Bay State Conference rival host Braintree, Saturday in the opening game for both squads. The Mustangs won

the battle, 18-0, last season at Norwood. Both teams return with different looks, after graduating many seniors last spring.

"I understand [they] graduated some [offensive] linemen like [we] did, and [they] graduated some good skill players like we did," said Norwood head coach Buzzy Curran of the Wamps. "But [they] got 4 to 5

starters coming back, so it'll be a challenge for us.

"We need to get our team ready," added the coach. "We had a good first nine days of practice. The kids are working hard... It's a work in progress, and I'm excited for them."

The Mustangs recently returned from their annual pre-season overnight camp outing in

Winchendon.

"We did have a rain day that kind of set us back a day, but we got our work in," said Curran.

The coach said any team in the BSC poses a challenge.

Of his first opponent, he added, "Braintree has some retaining starters. They're probably in the same boat as us... They're a very good program. I

know Braintree is well coached and [head coach] Dave Flynn does a great job. All I know is they'll be ready, and it will be a physical game. All we can do in the first week is prepare our team as best we can in 10 practices. First game of the year, there's more game adjustments, inside adjustments than any other game."

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Alyssa, before she left for St. Anselm's College in New Hampshire two years ago to study nursing, played field hockey for the Mustangs. Lisa Morteo, a registered nurse, and famous for her early morning youth hockey wake-up calls to Al Jr. ("Don't you have practice?"), often is seen helping at the football team's carwash fundraisers or handing out fliers with rosters and schedules, stuffing envelopes, or hosting and attending administrative meetings. Recently, she held this season's annual team cook-out at her home after football practice.

"She had the whole team over after our practice for hot dogs and swimming," said Curran. "And that's the way our team molds and the camaraderie develops [from] a function like that. It's important for our team. We've been doing it for years, and Lisa Morteo did it this year with the grace and dignity that she does everything else."

Al Sr. worked for his father-in-law at CJP & Sons. He brought his diligent blue-collar style to the fields and rinks around town.

"Al Sr. did everything that needed to be done, but he wasn't the guy up front, rah-rah," said Curran. "He was the behind-the-scenes guy. If you needed water bottles or if you needed stuff - oh he was a big

robust guy - he'd set up any staging we needed for film. You'd always see the big red truck anywhere you needed it - setting up hot dog stands and carting kids around. Whatever we needed, not being in the forefront. That was Al, Sr."

It is also, according to the coach, Al Jr. In so many ways the 5-foot-11, 235-pound Morteo, who dons No. 73 as a two-way starter on the line, exemplifies his dad's selfless demeanor, on and off the field.

"All summer he leads in the weight room," said Curran. "He didn't wait until his senior year... He's a big strong kid, he has good lifting technique, but when there's a slow moment, he will show the young sophomore how to properly [work out]. He'd do it when no one was looking, and to me that's what a leader is. It's what you do when no one's watching."

Curran added, "He's not a punk, he's not disrespectful, he plays hard. He plays a violent sport as hard and clean as you can."

Even the younger Morteo's positions as an offensive guard and defensive tackle don't lend themselves to the limelight like quarterback and running back do. But, while it may not be as glamorous as rushing for 100 yards or passing for 300, Morteo's presence is not lost on the coach.

"Probably the most person-



With veteran football head coach Buzzy Curran (in the back) at the helm, many of the Mustangs posed for a photo last week at Media Day.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

able, popular kid on the team, always a smile on his face," said Curran. "He treats the 80th kid on an 80-man roster like the all-star. He has compassion. He treats everyone the same. He treats everyone with respect. And that's why the kids respect him. And there's no bigger fan of Al Morteo than me and the rest of the coaches we have."

"He's just what Norwood football should be," added the coach. "He epitomizes what a player should be. Not to quote [Patriots coach] Bill Belichick, but he's almost the perfect player, because he does every-

thing the right way."

Curran was referring to the words Belichick used to describe New England Patriots' star Tedi Brusci, who recently retired from football.

Morteo also is a solid student. He was recently asked to be a freshman orientation leader but had to decline because of his commitment to football.

"He's a captain without the 'C' on his chest, [and] his picture on the front cover of the program," said Curran of Morteo. "The kids know it. And he doesn't want [the glory]."

That's not Al. Al works as hard as the rest of them. It's just behind-the-scenes."

Al Morteo Jr. has preserved his dad's legacy. He will remember his dad fondly as the Mustangs begin their quest for a Bay State Conference Herget Division title.

"He will always be on my mind even though he won't be in the stands watching," said Morteo, who, like his dad, doesn't need the captain's "C" on his chest to be a leader.

Like his dad, all he needs is the bright red pick-up truck.

Cross Country in it for the long run

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Nobody can say the Norwood boys' and girls' cross country teams didn't make the trek.

"Both teams worked very hard over the summer, [with each runner] running close to 300 miles," said veteran coach Jim Forrest.

For the boys' squad, the one thing that is clear to Forrest is that it will take a sound effort to exceed last year's 5-6 record in the highly competitive Bay State Conference. But Forrest sees the glass as more than half full. Though the Mustangs, who stand in the Herget Division, will miss graduated top runners Rob Stanton, a BSC All-Star last year, and Terry Rose, the coach said his troops still figure to pack a solid punch at the front of their lineup. Tri-captains Billy Glynn, Steve Curley, and Rob Sheehan will run in the 1-3 slots.

"Glynn, Curley and Sheehan are excellent runners

and even better leaders," said Forrest.

Still, the coach knows it'll take more than a three-man workforce to get the job done. Forrest said he needs the 4 and 5 positions to be very strong as well. Top returnees Josh Dykes, James O'Connor, and Bill Rydzewski all give the team significant depth.

"We look to improve," said Forrest. "However, we need Dykes, Rydzewski and O'Connor to step up and fill the 4-5 positions. If they can, we could have success that hasn't been seen in Norwood for some time."

Also in the mix will be newcomers Rich Farah, Jeremiah Ephraim and Anthony Gaita.

The Mustangs will have to contend with considerably tough competition in both BSC divisions.

"The top teams in the Herget are Wellesley and Walpole," said Forrest. "[And] the Carey Division is loaded. As usual,

Run

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Senior captains Rob Sheehan, in the forefront, and Billy Glynn, along with fellow leader Steve Curley (not pictured) will lead the Norwood boys' cross country team this fall.

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Brookline, Newton North, and Weymouth are very strong.”

Forrest also leads the girls' team into battle, after the Mustangs could not field a complete team until the end of last season, the coach said. Suffering through the drought were talented four-year varsity runners and now senior captains Jayne Galvin and Katie Welter.

“They are great leaders

who will help our many newcomers,” said the coach

Nulli Okaoye, Jenny Sobol, Caty Kelley, and Ali Maloof are among the incoming bunch.

“While this will be a learning season for the girls, they worked hard this summer,” said Forrest. “All are good athletes, and this combination will lead to good things.”

C.Y.O. BASKETBALL

The CYO basketball program is organizing for the 2008-2009 season!

Anyone who is interested in participating in the program should contact their local parish for information.

If your town does not already participate in the CYO basketball program and you would like to learn more about the program you can contact the CYO Office at 617-472-0333 or call Ken Foscaldo, CYO Athletic Coordinator Norfolk

County at 617-326-6858. You can access information about the basketball program and all CYO activities online at WWW.OYMBOSTON.ORG

The CYO basketball program sponsors boy's and girl's teams in the following age groups: * 5th & 6th grade boys & girls teams * 7th & 8th grade boys & girls teams * 9th & 10th grade boys teams * 11th & 12th grade boys teams * 9th thru 12th grade girls teams



Norwood Senior Babe Ruth Baseball, age 16-19, held their annual awards dinner at the International House of Pancakes on Route. 1 and presented Tony Fruci, Norwood Senior High School baseball coach, with a plaque for his support of all of Norwood baseball with his encouragement to all players to continue to play the great game of baseball - America's pastime. Fruci's support over the decades has helped to bring Norwood baseball to the next level, year after year. Presenting the plaque left to right: Ed Hickey, president of the Norwood Diamond Club, George Lally international board member of Babe Ruth League, Inc., Tony Fruci, Pete Belanger, coach and Mr. Baseball on all levels of Norwood baseball. Front: Steve Cline, manager.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

The Oldham Elementary School's 1st Annual Stomp! Trivia Night, presented by Norwood Bank, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m., Norwood Elks. Tickets are \$20 each or \$200 for tables of 10. The event is the goal of the PTO to raise money to support afternoon enrichment programs for all grade levels. If you can't join for the trivia, stop in at 9 p.m. for music and fun. Tickets after 9 p.m. are \$10 per person. There will be a cash bar, 50/50 raffle, music, silent auction items and raffles. For more information regarding tickets for the event, contact Daisha Sullivan at 781-255-9486 or rdjmsullivan@verizon.net.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The Morrill Memorial Library will be presenting a free five-week series of informative and entertaining programs on the nature of food in America today. Debbie Schulz from the Norfolk County Beekeeper's Assoc. will kick off the series on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., by talking about the importance of honey bees as pollinators, what we can do to help bees and will give us an overview of backyard beekeeping. She will also bring in a bee smoker and veil as well as honey to sample from her own hive. Sign up at the reference desk or call the library at 781-769-0200. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

ST. CATHERINE YARD SALE AND RECYCLE DAY

St Catherine's School Second Annual Yard Sale and Electronic Recycle Day, will be Saturday, Sept. 26, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., school gym. Donations (furniture, books, toys, etc, no clothing please) will be accepted on Friday, Sept 25, in the gym 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. The Electronic Recycle day is a great time to recycle your old computer equipment, monitors, printers, TVs, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, stereos, VCRs and game players for \$10.00 per item. We will be accepting items for the recycling on Friday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., and Saturday, Sept 26, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will go directly to the school. Both yard sale and electronic recycling will be held rain or shine. For more information, please email HASASCS@yahoo.com.

FOXWOODS TRIP

A Foxwoods trip is planned for Monday, Sept. 14. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. Cost is \$24 per person. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion Baseball Team.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY COMES TO NORWOOD LIBRARY

Actor Richard Clark will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m., in a dramatic performance entitled "Life, Language and the Pursuit of Happiness-Ernest Hemingway Alive!" In this memorable one-man show, relive with Hemingway the days from World War I through the inauguration of JFK; the tragedies and triumphs, the joys and sorrows, the loves and losses. With over thirty years of experience in New England regional theater, New York theater and television, Richard Clark is a graduate of Clark University and studied at the

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Appointments must be made in advance for all clinics at the Senior Center. Call (781) 762-1201.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier will be at the senior center on Tuesday, Sept. 15, and Sept. 29, 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25. Call for an appointment

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 12 to 1 p.m.

PROPOPE

The next PROPOPE will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1 p.m.

GLEE CLUB

The next glee club rehearsal will be held on Monday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

MANICURES

Manicures will be available on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to noon. Call for an appointment.

MASSAGE THERAPIST

The massage therapist will be available on Monday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for an appointment.

WAXING

Waxing services will be available on Friday, Sept. 18, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Prices are: brows, lip or chin, \$10; any two, \$15; all three, \$20.

CAREGIVER DAY OF RELAXATION AND RESOURCES

HESSCO Elder Services will host their Sixth Annual Caregiver Day of Relaxation and Resources on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn in Dedham. To register, call 781-784-4944.

FINANCIAL CONCERNS

There will be a workshop targeted at the financial concerns of seniors with responses to specific questions, Thursday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m. The workshop will be conducted by Frank McKeown and Curt Smith of Insurance Designers of New England. Sign up at the front desk.

HISTORY TALK

The next history talk will be

Seniors

held on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This month's topic is 'Setting up our Government Under the Constitution.'

TRIAD

The next TRIAD meeting will be Monday, Sept. 21, at noon.

TALENTED CRAFTERS WANTED

Crafters are wanted for the Norwood Senior Center craft fair that will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17.

SENIOR SHOWS

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

TRIPS

TWIN RIVERS: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$5.

PLYMOUTH: Tuesday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$5.
VENUS DE MILO: Tuesday, Sept. 22, John Davidson. Cost is \$63. Choice of chicken or fish.
ATTLEBORO: Tuesday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$5.

FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN:

Thursday, Oct. 1, Meredith to Livermore Falls, NH. Cost is \$99 per person, roast beef or roast turkey. **GAMBLING GETAWAY:** Sunday and Monday, Oct. 4 and 5. Cost is \$149 double; \$209 single.
A TASTE OF ITALY: Tuesday, Oct. 20, Holiday Inn, Boxborough. Cost is \$69.

GOLDEN OLDIES: Tuesday, Nov. 3, Lantana's. Cost is \$43. Drive on your own.

HORSHOE PITS/ BOCCE COURTS

The horseshoe pits and bocce courts are now available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Register and sign out equipment at the front desk.

SHINE

The new SHINE counselor, Valeda, will be available for appointments on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon to answer any questions

you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

WHIST PARTY

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

CRIBBAGE

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

INDOOR WALKING

Please come and join your friends Monday through Friday in the school gym anytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please let the front desk know when you will be walking and sign in and out. We urge you not to walk alone.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

FITNESS ROOM

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

SENIOR BOWLING

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

SENIOR SUPPERS

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

WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

The Widowed Social Group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For additional information, contact Rita Carpenito at 781-762-6018.

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Police Logs

Tuesday, Sept. 1

0136 phone. Missing person, report filed Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - 103 Winter St. Resident didn't return home. (Taira Harrison). N663 responded. Entered into LEAPS. Refer to incident: 09-1498-of

0203 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Fr. Mac's - Vernon St. Caller reports kids on swing set on playground being loud. Spoken to and sent on their way.

0314 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Ferrari of New England (dba)/Boch Luxe Inc. - 441 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Securitas (Scott Nelson) reports a large group of kids walked through his lot looking at cars and taking pictures. Now they are walking in s/b lane northbound. N679, N666 responded. All kids were fio'd. They stated they liked the cars and were just looking before school. Sent on their way. Securitas states everything seems to be in order in his lot.

0405 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 13 Old Farm Rd. Party having chest pain and pain in arm. N679, NFD responded. Transported.

0732 initiated. Warrant arrest, services rendered. Location/address: 1132 Washington St. 3R. Attempted service. (Heather Mohamet) unsuccessful.

0833 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Printing Ctr. Inc. - 190 Central St. Report to be filed.

1349 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 70 Pellana Rd. P. Flynn in station to get escort to home to pick up belongings at 2:15.

1433 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Hannaford Market - 434 Walpole St. Officer able to id and charge two over stolen checks. Summons: Telford, Thomas Templeton Jr. Address: 1132 Washington St. 5, Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/08/1983. Charges: larceny by check over \$250, forgery of check, utter false check.

1635 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 25 Berwick Pl. Report social security number compromised.

1651 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. 2 neighbors report a male teenager was attacked by a dog, and appears a 3rd neighbor drove him to hospital, dog went to a home in the area of #150. N.A.C.O. and N666 conduct investigation. Dog is at 145 Edgehill, victim spoken to at the Norwood Hospital. Officer reported injury very minor, NACO to handle incident.

1706 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 7 Endicott St. 5. Neighbors report mother/son arguing. N663 reports verbal only over son's job, son going to stay with a friend for a couple of days.

1819 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 29 Bullard St. @ 99 Day St. Passing motorist comes across an injured dog in the street. N.A.C.O. responded. Owner of dog from 99 Day St. came and took the dog. N.A.C.O. notified.

2013 radio. Be on the lookout,

services rendered. Location: Walpole shoplifting at Stop and Shop, Rte 1(A), bolo. for MA pc 258FJ0, a stolen car, 1 male, 6', goatee, tan shirt, tan pants.

2031 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 41 Mountain Ave. Report male/female arguing in and outside home. N666 reports verbal mother/son argument.

2045 phone. Neighbor disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 17 Davis Ave. Party in lobby reports he believes his neighbor pushed a car parked on the property out of the way and down a hill on purpose in order to cut the grass. This grass area is not the neighbor's property. N664 spoke to all parties and viewed the area, driveway on an embankment, car popped out of gear and rolled, all parties advised.

2148 initiated. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. N667 checks a male on the sidewalk in front of Balch School. N667 places subject in protective custody and transports to station. P/C: Vinson, Charles Authur Jr. Address: 1316 Washington St., Apt 1, Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/12/1958. Charges: protective custody.

2201 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 178 Broadway St. @ 16 Park St. Report 6-7 kids with skateboards hanging out between Gibson Engineering and Sansone's Motors.

2319 phone. Kids gathering, spoken to. Location/address: 123 Jefferson Dr. Caller reported kids playing on construction equipment.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

0126 phone. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 129 Ridgewood Dr. Caller reports domestic between male & female in parked car in front of his house. N677, N667 responded. As a result, N677 returned with 1 female under arrest. Arrest: Glencross, Kate Margaret. Address: 21 Geraldine Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/18/1990. Charges: a & b, drug, possess class e.

0419 911. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Berwick @ Walpole - 3 Victoria Cir. Caller reports 18 wheeler at high school pulling a bulldozer off lot. N663, N661 responded. Located @ Walpole & Berwick. Fio'd. Operator moving bulldozer to another site. NH lic# 01MEM73183.

0623 911. Assist citizen, transported to hospital. Location/address: 111 Sixth St. Caller reports 86 yr. old father fell out of bed and needs assistance. N667 and NFD responded.

0708 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 39 David Ter. Unresponsive female. N677, NFD responded.

0750 911. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: (apt. B, T-Mobile@home), 208 Bahama Dr. B. N665, N668, NFD responded. ME, BCI responded. See report.

1020 phone. Radar assignment, citation/warning issued. Location/address: 922 Pleasant St. Don and Wally towed MA 76CY49. Complaint app. Summons: Pereira, Erin. Address: 39 Clapp St., 02766, Norton, MA. DOB: 05/05/1986.

Charges: operating after revocation of registration, uninsured motor vehicle.

1315 911. Neighbor, disturbance other. Location/address: 35 Davis Ave. 1. Report neighbor in apt. 5 yelled profanities at her and threatened her when she was putting out the trash. MC5 spoke to caller, no answer for other party, will attempt to make contact in future.

1328 walk-in. Lockout, spoken to. Location/address: 5 Lenox St. Request police stand by while they handle a house lockout. Person checks out ok, units clear.

1406 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: 5 Robinwood Rd. Woman found a bike and has it on her driveway. Older, blk. and silver mongoose. See report.

1435 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 990 Washington St. 2. Mv keyed while parked.

1528 phone. Alarm-burglar, spoken to. Location/address: 103 Winter St. Dispatcher for Wayne Alarm received a call of distress from an 'elevator' at 103 Winter St., Jesse Nichols, 781 414 6639. Officer spoke to staff member, Jesse moved out over a year ago. No elevator at that location.

1559 phone. Motor vehicle accident, papers exchanged. Location/address: Central/Washington-Railroad Ave. Report that there appears to be 2 males trying to keep a 3rd male, who is possibly drunk from driving away. MC6 reports this is an mva and assisted in the exchange of papers. No one was drunk, inspecting side mirror damage, as a result of accident.

1715 walk-in. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: 361 Walpole St. @ 10 George Willet Pkwy. Walk-in turned in money found on the street. Property entered into evidence, see report.

1729 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 507 Bahama Dr. Walk-in requested assistance with a letter of disinvite. Officer assisted party, advised.

1740 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 48 Marion Ave. Caller reported sick skunk in garage. WACO notified. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1939 phone. Shoplifting, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - 134 Nahatan St. Female transported to the station. Arrest: Allen, Cindy Elizabeth. Address: 990 Washington St. 13, Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/02/1968. Charges: shoplifting by asportation, 3rd off.

2143 phone. Unwanted party, spoken to. Location/address: 1236 Washington St. Female caller reports the man in the second floor across from her, and had a disinvite letter. Officers report matter resolved, no disinvite letter on file.

2237 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 97 Hampden Dr. 1D. Caller requested well being check on Margaret Sauer. Officer spoke with resident, already contacted caller.

2256 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 28 Heaton Ave. Caller requested well

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American Academy of Dramatic Art, the Actors Connection, and the Actors Loft in New York City. Please register for this free program by calling the library at 781-769-0200 or sign up at the Reference Desk on the second floor. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR'S STORY/ MOVIE AND DISCUSSION

The movie *The Devil's Arithmetic*, starring Kirsten Dunst and Mimi Rogers, will be shown on Sunday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m., at the South Area Solomon Schechter Day School. An introduction and follow-up discussion will also be led by Holocaust educator Elysei Rast. Sponsorship/Admission: student/senior \$18; individual \$36; family \$72. Proceeds will benefit Israel

Arbeiter Gallery of Understanding, dedicated to exploring causes of and ways to fight prejudice. RSVP by Friday, Sept. 4 to djoiner@sassds.org or call 781-769-9400. All are welcome.

ANNUAL POLICE-FIRE SOFTBALL GAME

The 6th Annual Police-Fire Softball Game will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20, 1 p.m., at the Joe Purpura Softball Field (behind the Balch School). Norwood High Athletic Hall of Fame will precede the game at 12 noon. This year's inductees are: Bob Stanton '44; Jack Maroney '47; Chris Collins '78; Kim Brigham '89; James Sweeney '97; Rocco Lore-NHS Contributor and supporter: Girls' Swim Team '69. For tickets, contact Brian McDonough (athletic director) at 781-440-5920.

COREY GRIFFIN BENEFIT

A benefit for Corey Griffin, in memory of his mother, Lisa Griffin, will be held on Friday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., at the Norwood Elks Lodge, Winslow Ave. There will be a DJ, karaoke, raffles and a silent auction. Wear your favorite sport team jersey. Tickets are \$20. Contact the Norwood Home Depot for more information at 781-762-9270, and ask for the Corey Griffin Benefit Committee. All proceeds to the Citizen Bank Franklin, c/o Corey Griffin Education Fund.

WILLY WONKA MUSICAL

The Norwood High School Drama program proudly presents the musical, *Willy Wonka*, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19, 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 20, 2 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26, 7 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 27, 2 p.m.,

Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect St. Directed by John Quinn, with musical direction by Cathy Connor-Moen and Ashley Nelson and starring Norwood's most talented young performers. The musical, based on Roald Dahl's short story, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, will please adults and children of all ages with songs like "The Candy Man." Tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$8 for students and seniors and can be obtained in advance at the Savage Center on Monday, Sept. 14, Tuesday, Sept. 15 and Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please call the BackStage Boosters at 781-769-4224 for more information.

ANN LYDON VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Norwood Day Committee, once again, is inviting nominations for the Anne T. Lydon Volunteer of the Year Award. Anne was a true volunteer, always there with a help-

ing hand. She not only worked with the Norwood Day Committee as our "Button Lady," but also as a Town Meeting Member, Concerts on the Common Committee Member, was active in the Senior Center and much more. This award is a way of keeping Anne's Norwood Spirit with us. Anyone wishing to nominate a volunteer who you feel has given above and beyond, please send a brief description of all the nominee has provided for our community to the Norwood Recreation Department, 165 Nahatan Street, Norwood MA 02062 or e-mail gmler@norwoodma.gov

CRAFT VENDORS WANTED

Crafters are wanted for the Saturday, Oct. 17 craft fair at the Norwood Senior Center. The scheduled hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendor rates are \$35 per table and an additional \$8 for rental of a table. For an application and/or more information, call Evelyn Kuphal at 781-769-2169.

Deaths

CIANCI

Elizabeth 'Liz;' M. (Famigliette), 68, of E. Walpole, formerly of Norwood, Sept. 2. Liz was born in Norwood and graduated from Norwood High School and the Peabody School. She was a longtime employee for the Town of Walpole and an active member of the Victory Assembly of God Church in Sharon. Liz was passionate about her family and making a difference in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. She loved to travel, visit family, and to experiment using her unmatched culinary skills. Liz's generosity and kind heart were an inspiration to her family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors. She lived her life with integrity and bravery and brought those qualities out in all who knew her. She is survived by her beloved husband of 49 years, David Cianci. Devoted Mother of David Cianci and his wife Marlene of Norwood, Lynne McNally and her husband David of Quincy and Lisa Pfeiffer of Harrisville, RI. Sister of Dorothy Parrino and her husband Paul of E. Walpole, Flora Parrino and her husband Alfred of Norwood, Rachel Piazza and her husband James of Norwood and the Late John, Frank, Rose Caputo and Pasquelina Buckus. Daughter of the late Angelo M. and Felicetta (Zaccardi) Famigliette. Grandmother of Rebecca Pfeiffer, Joshua Pfeiffer and Felicia Pfeiffer, also great grandmother of Giana Bannon. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

ISBERG

Stephen Gerard, 49, Sept. 2, of Norwood, formerly of Quincy. Beloved husband of Anne (Lynch) Isberg. Loving father of Stephen Isberg of Boston, Daniel Isberg of Quincy, Sean Isberg and Brandon Isberg, both of Norwood. Beloved son of Patricia (Parkes) Isberg of West Roxbury and the late Arthur L. Isberg. Loving brother of Arthur of West Roxbury, Peter of Easton,

Russell of Franklin, Edward of Lawrence, Phyllis of South Boston. John of Westwood, David of West Roxbury and Michael of Easton. Funeral arrangements by Mortimer N Peck-Russell Peck Funeral Home, Braintree. Interment Braintree Cemetery. Memorial donations may be sent to the Isberg Children's Education Fund: Anne E. Lynch-Isberg Administrator on behalf of Sean and Brandon Isberg, c/o Rockland Trust Co, 400 Washington St, Braintree, MA 02184.

STAFFIER

Lydia, E. (Bandoni), 97, of Norwood, Sept. 1. Beloved wife of the late William Staffier. Devoted mother of Richard A. Staffier and his wife Regina of Norwood,

Donald T. Staffier and his wife Lynn of Amherst, NH, Lorraine L. Staffier of Onset and the late William Staffier. Mother-in-law of Jean Staffier of Medford. She is the cherished grandmother of 15 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 3 great, great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment private.

Condolences extended to:

Richard Rasmussen on the death of his brother Roy L. 'Razz' Rasmussen, 74, of Salem, Aug. 30.

Brenda Bates on the death of her sister-in-law Gertrude Bataitis, 103, of Dedham, Aug. 28.

Geraldine Johnson on the death of her brother Robert E. Shannon of West Roxbury, formerly of South Boston, Sept. 2.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

In gratitude for helping me.

—L.Y.P.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

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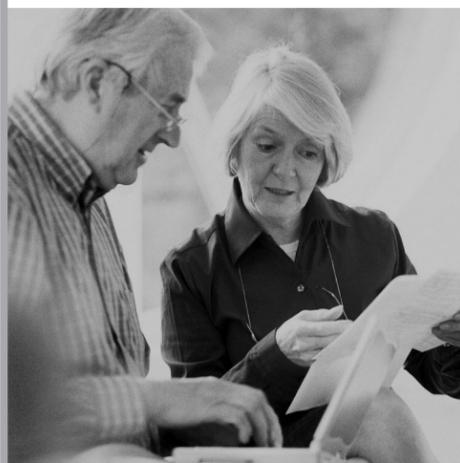
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being check on resident. Officers spoke with party, checked ok.

2328 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Ice Jack Ice Cream - 686 Washington St. Owner reported problem with teen let go Sunday coming back twice today and getting ice cream and not paying. Advised on letter of disinvite and officers checked the area at closing at 1130. Owner is not in the store and will speak with employees working and contact p.d. Thursday.

2330 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 12 Margaret St. Sp. sounds and perhaps teens fled the garage. Area searched negative, no theft.

2332 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Unknown party called business line and reported he was in trouble and needed help, then hung up. Verizon traced phone call to Norwood Hospital's trunk line. Security notified. Officer reported call may have come from a patient in unit 21. Patient causing a disturbance, but has since calmed down.

Thursday, Sept. 3

0243 initiated. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 175 Roosevelt Ave. Resident reports loud music. N677 spoke to party. Advised.

0815 phone. Drug law violation, gone on arrival. Location/address: 240 Washington St. Caller reports b/male, red shirt, jeans, smoking marijuana.

1109 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 2 Sumner St. Bank fraud

1110 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Jack Madden Ford - 825 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Light bar removed from Westwood Water Dept. vehicle.

1142 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Day St.

1156 phone. Warrant arrest, no action required. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Warrant of apprehension for

John Martinsen. Subject no longer at hospital.

1248 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Ice Jack Ice Cream - 686 Washington St. Report filed.

1312 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Cadillac Village - 700 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Summons: Coleman, Caileen E. Address: 65 Turner St., Quincy, MA. DOB: 01/27/1987. Charges: larceny over \$250 by single scheme, credit card fraud over \$250, utter false document, forgery of document, identity fraud.

1444 phone. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 1132 Washington St. Warrant of apprehension 0954MH0214. Subject in custody.

1531 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: 59 North Ave. @ 78 Irving St. Group of kids hanging out and swearing. Caller has small kids and doesn't want them hearing the language. Kids spoken to and sent on their way.

1806 phone. Shoplifting, arrest(s) made. Location/address: TJ Maxx - 146 Nahatan St. As a result, one female placed under arrest for shoplifting by officer. See report. Arrest: Still, Nandi Asha. Address: 30 Frazer St., Hyde Park, MA. DOB: 08/07/1992. Charges: shoplifting by asportation.

1854 phone. Complaint of m/v, gone on arrival. Location/address: Morgan Dr. Caller reported motorcycle performing stunts in the roadway. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1858 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Hyde Park Savings Bank - 111 Lenox St. Off duty officer reported handicap parking violation. Vehicle tagged.

Friday, Sept. 4

0219 phone. Larceny, services rendered. Location/address: 30 Dean St. 1L. Party states he has items missing from his apt. N679, N661 responded. Caller would not answer door upon arrival. Call made and he didn't answer phone.

Both units cleared.

0255 phone. Larceny, services rendered. Location/address: 30 Dean St. 2R. Resident called back stating he was going to approach landlord on problem and if it couldn't be resolved he would call back. Resident called back and requested officer again. N679, N677 responded and party would not answer door. Active default warrant.

0902 911. Illegal trash disposal, report filed. Location/address: Dave's Print shop - 14 Central St. Caller reports illegal dumping. N664 sent, to leave a report.

1211 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 15 Mayflower Rd. Fire Dept. Responded and assisted party in need.

1546 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: 15 Lewis Ave.

1648 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 452 Pleasant St. @ 3 Fern St. Call for a dog that ran into the car. NACO notified. N661 sent.

1849 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 219 Winter St. Caller reports man laying in street. N667, N665 sent. As a result, one male placed into pc. See report. P/C: Shaw, Gary H. Address: 29 Youngs Rd., Westwood, MA. DOB: 10/23/1956. Charges: protective custody.

2147 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 31 Folan Ave. Barking dog. N662 sent. NACO removed dog.

2331 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. Call for dk. male. N661, N667 sent. As a result, one placed in PC and turned over to parent. See report. P/C: OGrady, Sean P. Address: 178 Oak St., Westwood, MA. DOB: 10/15/1984. Charges: protective custody.

2356 911. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: 9 Douglas Ave. Caller reports he heard a bang and went outside to find his car had been struck. N665 sent.

Saturday, Sept. 5

0121 911. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: 610 Norwest Dr. Caller reports kids in front of her house playing basketball and being rowdy. N661, N663 responded. Area checked. Kids gone.

0205 911. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Security reports kids in small blk. vehicle flashing lights and honking horn. N661, N663 responded. Spoke with kids, advised and moved on.

0235 911. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 969 Washington St. Caller reports girl & guy arguing in middle of road. Male party trying to get female in car. N665, N667 responded. N665 reports verbal argument and transported female to 31 Cambridge Rd. St.

0236 911. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Security again reports 2 youths hanging out on 600 block talking loud and disturbing residents. N661, N663 returned. Checked area, no one there. Located and spoke with security and stoodby in area. All is quiet.

0320 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 129 Devon Rd. Male party having chest pain.

0409 phone. Breaking and entering, services rendered. Location/address: Boch Lot - 111 Morse St. Karen (Securitas) reports some of the clunkers being stored in lot have been broken into. N667, N679 responded. Officer reports 2 jeeps had spare tires taken. Engines are siezed. These are vehicles that are being junked. Log entry only.

0610 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Lost Brook Golf Club - 750 University Ave. Call reports vandalism to Lost Brook Golf Club. 667 responding. 667 spoke with caller and reports damage to putting green. Report to be filed.

1408 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 30 Coolidge Rd. Resident able to catch a dog that was running loose, will hold it for N.A.C.O. N.A.C.O. picked up same.

1425 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 91 Arnold Rd. Report neighbor's dog tangled in its leash in backyard, they believe neighbor is not home. N.A.C.O. took two dogs, N667 secured a cellar door and left a note to homeowner.

1621 phone. Susp. activity, no action required. Location/address: 107 Codman Rd. Caller reports someone tried to break into her son's vehicle. N666 to conduct investigation. No break into car. No damage done to vehicle.

2208 phone. Disturbance, protective custody. Location/address: 210 Norwest Dr. Caller reports her neighbor is dk. and tipped her grill over. NFD notified. N667, N663 sent. See pc report. P/C: Thomas, Michelle L. Address: 210 Normandy Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/24/1976.

2208 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 67 Arnold Rd. Caller reports monkey in the tree. N677 checked. Monkey goa.

Sunday, Sept. 6

0037 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 602 Nahatan St. Caller reported neighbor watering lawn got water on her lawn, requested to speak to an officer. Officer spoke to caller, matter resolved.

0600 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Eaton Village Condos (310 & 315 Neponset St.) - 315 Neponset St. 49. Noise coming from apt. 51. Officer spoke with resident, tv turned down.

0737 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 94 Pleasant St. Caller reported her vehicle's windows smashed out.

1055 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 5 Alandale Pkwy. Report male breathing but unconcious. NFD transports. N664 to file report.

1145 911. Well being chk., area search negative. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Report male, outside the building, maybe near MBTA station, yelling profanities. Units checked area-all quiet, spoke to other residents, spoke to caller.

1243 911. Medical emergency,

transported to hospital. Location/address: 15 Sturtevant Ave. 89 year old female, low blood pressure, low pulse. NA1 and N664 sent.

1634 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: 205 Hill St. Caller reports her to vehicle. N677, N669 sent. See report.

2303 phone. Under age party, spoken to. Location/address: 286 Railroad Ave. Caller reports group of kids having a loud party. N679, N663 sent. Spoken to, all kids sent home.

2311 initiated. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 1112 Washington St. @ 2 St. James Ave. N662 talking with a male, as a result, one male placed and pc and released to adult. P/C: Furbush, Tony Lea. Address: 31 Press Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/02/1972. Charges: protective custody.

Monday, Sept. 7

0030 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 31 Peabody Rd. Caller reported male party yelling from above address. Officers spoke with residents, resident just returned home. No problems found.

0112 911. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 78 Irving St. Caller reported voices coming from her back yard. Officers checked the area, nothing found.

0155 911. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: 78 Irving St. Caller reported male party in woods screaming again. Officers checked area behind house, and woods adjacent to Father Mac's. No one found.

0538 911. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 612 Olde Derby Rd. A. Caller reported hearing a man yelling at an animal. Officer spoke with calling party and investigated. No problems found.

1135 phone. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: 1021 Washington St. 4. Neighbor is harrassing tenant. 663 reports both parties spoken to.

1225 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: 490 Washington St. Caller reports damage to motorcycle. 661 dispatched.

1517 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 59 Saunders Rd. Request for ambulance. NFD handled.

1807 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 7 Day St. NFD notified. N666, N670 sent. One party transported for voluntary evaluation.

1907 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - 103 Winter St. Taira Harrison reported missing. Entered into LEAPS. See report. 09/08/2009 0105, Taira Harrison returned home. Confirmed by N661. Cancelled in LEAPS.

2359 phone. Domestic, services rendered. Location/address: Westover Pkwy. Caller reports possible domestic between female & male yelling in street. N663, N661 responded. Officers report no domestic; neighbor has alzheimers and was confused and arguing with sister about wearing his jacket. He went inside without incident.

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Joseph and Viola Sastavickas and their children used the library for many years. In the recent years before Viola's death, they received service in their home from the Outreach Department of the library. When Mrs. Sastavickas passed away in 2006, her children made a generous donation to the library to endow a perpetual \$500 scholarship in memory of their mother. According to Kathy Sastavickas, the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff which treated her with great respect and affection." At the end of 2009, the Sastavickas family once again made a large donation to ensure that the scholarship would be given to a deserving recipient.

This year a committee consisting of the Chair of the Library Board of Trustees, Susannah J.P. Petro, the president of the Staff Association, Kelly Unsworth and the Library Director, Charlotte Canelli, reviewed the applications submitted and selected Carolyn Bradley to receive the third Viola Sastavickas Scholarship.



Carolyn is pictured with Arthur Gearty, Chair of the Board of Library Trustees, Charlotte Canelli, Library Director, Kathy Sastavickas, daughter of Viola Sastavickas and Kelly Unsworth, Children's Librarian and President of the Staff Association of the Morrill Memorial Library.

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Van Jones, one of the more than 30 of the president's buddies that had been appointed to czar-ship has resigned. There was no background check. Don't you think that the rest of their eminences, the czars, should have background checks done? None have been done, according to the national news.

Van Jones (the resigned) spoke openly stating that he is a self avowed communist, a rowdy black nationalist, a founding member of Apollo Alliance, and is a member of the 9/11 Truthers. Good grief, how many more at the White House in that czar-ship gang have the same thought processes? Mr. Jones resigned or was fired only because he called his opposing party a 'bad' word, called the former president a name, and made a statement about Columbine. His words don't sting, or hurt anyone. His allegiance to anti-American ways can hurt an entire nation! Weed out the rest like Van Jones, if there are any more. All seniors are welcome to try out the new Horseshoe Pits and Bocce Courts at The Center.

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