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Ted Mulvehill pitches in to correctly position the newly renovated cannon back on its perch in front of Town Hall. The cannon was unveiled during Veterans Day ceremonies on Wednesday.

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Thanksgiving Rocks at Savage Center

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Thanksgiving Rocks isn't a rock show, nor is it specifically Thanksgiving themed. Rather, it is the Norwood High School Drama Club's second annual comedy-variety show, and it opens on Nov. 12.

The annual event is directed by John Quinn, Drama Director at Norwood High School, though he said it was the students who did most of the work, and he just helped bring the whole night together and oversee the event.

"A lot of the kids self-directed a lot of, if not all, of the sketches," Quinn said, later adding, "They did it all: the technical work, the writing, the acting and the directing."

Quinn compared the evening to an episode of The Carol Burnett Show or

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Land swap deal falls through

Other party opts out at last minute

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The proposed University Avenue land swap between the town of Norwood and P. Christopher Associates fell through last week. Town Meeting members were going to vote on this land swap on Nov. 5, the second night of the Special TM, only to learn that the P. Christopher Associates opted out of making the proposed swap on Nov. 2.

During the Monday morning conference call with General Manager John Carroll and Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko, the town learned Phillip Balboni and P. Christopher Associates had examined the land swap details and opted to look at other options for their property.

"They decided to go in another direction," Plasko said, adding that he was not at liberty to discuss the details as to why P. Christopher Associates backed out of the deal.

The decision to back out of the deal came as a surprise to Plasko, especially considering how beneficial the swap would have been for both parties. He believed that it would provide for the maximum development potential of

both parcels.

"We had what was basically an even swap," Plasko said, adding that while the town was giving up more land, the value of both properties increased evenly.

"It had very clear financial and practical benefits," Plasko said.

The proposed swap, if approved, would have squared off Norwood's lot and provided Balboni's property with the frontage needed to access the street. Such a swap would have allowed both the town and Balboni to build and develop there.

An appraisal judging the financial benefits of the swap was prepared by the F. W. Bucklin Appraisal Company, and they determined that Norwood's lot would have increased in value from approximately \$1.7 million to \$2.68 million, while the Balboni's lot value would increase from \$550,000 to approximately \$1.49 million.

That represented a \$987,000 increase in the market value for Norwood's land, and a \$940,000 increase in the market value of Balboni's

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Town Meeting members voted in favor of the town's potential purchase of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2452, located at 193 Dean Street.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

TM supports VFW purchase

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The town took its first steps towards purchasing the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2452's building located on 193 Dean Street. At the Nov. 5 Town Meeting, members voted 98 to 14 to allow the town to buy the VFW property, which is currently used by the American Legion, the Marine Corps League

and the Disabled American Veterans.

Veteran's Agent Ted Mulvehill and State Representative and former TM member John Rogers made impassioned pleas to TM, requesting they support the motion to buy the building.

"The VFW needs our help," Mulvehill told TM members, adding that when town organizations, sports teams and youth groups in Norwood

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Howard wants Selectman seat

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Finance Commission member Allan Howard will be running for the Board of Selectmen.

Howard knows he is the underdog, but this dog has some tricks in store for incumbents Helen Abdallah-Donohue and Michael Lyons, the two Board of Selectmen members whose terms expire in 2010.

Last week, Howard took out the necessary papers to run for the Board, and he is the first candidate to announce his seeking the seat in the Apr. 5, 2010 election. He said that a long-time goal of his has been to become a member of the Board, and the last three years as a member of the FinCom have invigorated him, and he wants to do more. One reason for this new invigoration are his actions as FinCom chairman.

"As chair, I was able to get the ball rolling to replace the floor at the Senior Center," Howard said. "Because I made enough noise on the Finance Commission, the Board of Selectmen finally acted. That got me excited."

He had been one of the more outspoken critics against the floor, saying back in July 2008, "I guarantee this floor will have to be replaced," and his prediction turned out to be true.

He also cited the former \$2 fee the Council on Aging charged for shuttle buses at the Senior Center. After speaking at one of their monthly meetings, the COA opted to end the fee, as seniors on a limited budget might not be able to afford it. Seniors who use the shuttle bus for rides to and from the center each day would spend \$20 per week.

"It is stuff like that, along with the way we run our town business at times and where we negotiate contracts that makes it seem like we need new blood on the Board," Howard said.

Despite his accomplishments with the FinCom,

Howard knows that earning a seat on the Board of Selectmen is not going to be an easy task.

"I realize up front that I'm the underdog," Howard said, adding, "Being the underdog, I have to get going if I want to beat these guys," acknowledging that unseating an incumbent

board has dropped the ball substantially in recent years, and wants to come on to bring a new perspective to the group.

"I want to bring in fresh ideas and common sense, which at times is lacking up there," Howard said.

He cited a pair of cancelled



Allan Howard is running for the Board of Selectmen.

is a tough task, but one he is more than willing to take on.

"It will be a challenge to run against the two incumbents, but I like a challenge," Howard said.

He knows the two incumbents already have substantial support, but adds that people he has talked to in the early stages of his campaign are unhappy with the Board as it exists now, and think that a change is needed. He is encouraged by his early campaigning. Whether he is the answer to this desire of change remains in the hands of the voters, but he hopes to provide a challenge to the two incumbents. He added that he is not running against either incumbent specifically, but running for a seat because he wants to accomplish things for the town.

Howard believes that the

contracts, specifically those with New England Power and the Police and Fire Station general contractor, which he says cost the town approximately \$80 million and \$1 million, respectively.

"That amount would pay for the cost of our new high school—our share—three times," Howard said, adding "It's common sense: you don't cancel contracts."

Howard is a lifelong resident who has been involved in Norwood politics for over 30 years. He currently serves as a member of the FinCom, a position he has held since 2007. Prior to that, he had served on FinCom from 1974 to 1976, 1978 to 1981 and 1986 to 1987. He has also been a member of Town Meeting for over 20 years.

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Over 20 women meet weekly at the Senior Center to knit afghans, lap robes, prayer shawls and more.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

These busy fingers make a big difference

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Every Monday at 1:00 p.m., a group of over 20 seniors come together to knit and crochet at the Norwood Senior Center. They make everything from mittens to afghans, and these afghans are donated to Veteran's Agent Ted Mulvehill, who distributes them to the New England Center for Homeless Veterans in Boston, the West Roxbury VA Hospital and to CarePacks, a non-profit organization that sends care packages to US troops stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The ladies in the knitting group donate about 40 afghans to Mulvehill per year, Evelyn Kuphal, one of the organizers of the group said. These afghans are 49 inches wide by

63 inches long, and are created as a team. Individual members of the group create rectangular pieces called strips, and two sewers sew seven of these strips together to form an afghan.

"They make wonderfully crafted, beautifully designed, very colorful and very warm afghans," Mulvehill said, adding, "It's a great gesture on their part, my hat's off to them."

In addition to afghans, they knit lap robes for veterans. A lap robe is a smaller blanket used to cover the lap, legs and feet.

Mulvehill said that all organizations he sends the afghans and lap robes to are thrilled to get the homemade blankets.

"[The knitting group] is incredibly generous," Mulvehill said. "I'm glad they have adopted this cause."

This cause was adopted by the group five years ago, Kuphal said. Their most recent afghan donation came last week, when ten afghans were given to Mulvehill, which could be sent to soldiers overseas in Afghanistan. He referred to the donation as "afghans for Afghanistan."

"I think that is great," Kuphal said, who is very excited that the seniors' work will benefit those serving the country overseas, adding that she is glad their work will help sol-

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land. The appraisal was completed on Oct. 8.

"It was a win all the way for the town, in my opinion," Plasko said. "It seemed like a slam dunk for us."

The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted in support of the land swap at their Oct. 20 meeting. Even members who were wary of the swap, like Selectman Tom McQuaid, voted in favor of the swap due to the benefits it would bring the town.

While he felt the town could have negotiated a better deal, McQuaid said "[The land swap] provides the town with a more buildable lot. It does improve the town's position."

McQuaid had been concerned for two main reasons: first, the town would give up more land that it received, and second, the value of the town's property would increase by 56 percent, while the value of the other parcel increased by 168 percent.

Because the other party backed out, TM members voted to indefinitely postpone the matter.

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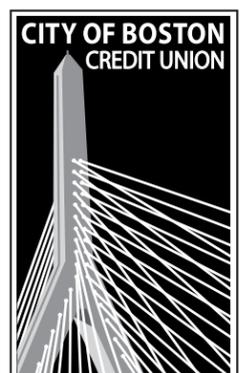
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Town Meeting Notes

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Town Meeting members were busy on Nov. 5, the second night of the Special TM, where they approved everything from funding for a pair of special elections to paying for exterior repairs at the Old Fire Station at 191 Nahatan Street, which is currently home of the Old Colonial Café (OCC).

The Board of Selectmen requested TM members raise the local option hotel room occupancy tax from four percent to six percent, and the Finance Commission supported this increase. This will raise taxes at hotels, motels, lodging houses and bed and breakfast establishments in town. Currently, the town receives approximately \$645,000 annually from this tax, and the approved increase could raise this amount to \$967,000.

This local tax option will take effect on Jan. 1, 2010.

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went to the VFW asking for help or for a charitable donation, the VFW always stepped forward to help them, and these veterans helped on a local and national level.

"They didn't just kind of help," Mulvehill said. "It's because of them we can meet in bodies such as this."

Rogers added that the VFW's mission for the last 48 years has been to benefit and help the citizens of Norwood, and they have supported the elderly, school children, sports teams and many others in town.

"Those doors have been open to us, open to our citizens, for 48 years," Rogers said. "It is in danger of closing, and you can keep those doors open."

The VFW had the support of several town officials. Both School Committee member Mitch Pentowski and Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue spoke out in favor of the purchase. Even members of the Finance Commission, who initially voted against the purchase, voted in favor of it. At a meeting held before the Special TM, they voted 3-1 to back the purchase, with Joe Greeley voting against it.

"I think this sets a precedent tonight," Greeley said, wondering how TM could say yes tonight and no to someone who comes before them in the future.

He was also concerned about how quickly the project came before them saying, "This is truly a work in development, and the issue is changing

At the Annual TM in May, members appropriated \$80,000 to the Town-wide insurance account, which has been used to pay unemployment claims. In fiscal year 2009, \$79,000 was spent for such claims. In the first three months of FY 2010, the town has paid over \$92,000 to cover the claims.

At the FinCom meeting held directly before TM, Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper told members, "The line item was \$80,000 and I've already blown it. I'm \$12,000 in the hole."

Cooper originally planned on requesting the transfer of \$35,000 from the FY 2009 Insurance, but due to the increase in claims, believes he will need an additional \$150,000 to cover the costs during FY 2010. This additional money was approved at the TM.

Cooper addressed the situation by saying "The unemployment expense is a fact of life in any entity," later adding, "The

unemployment situation has certainly effected us."

He also confirmed that all the claims coming in to the town were legitimate and eligible claims.

One article that concerned several TM members involved granting \$8,000 to the Conservation Commission for repairs at the Ellis Pond dam. They approved the transfer, which will be given to the Department of Public Works to cover repairs at the dam and address simple erosion issues at the site, but a few were wary about the use. District 3 TM member Shaun Keady wanted to make sure none of the money would go towards the installation of a four-foot wide walkway around the pond.

"This has nothing to do with any walkway," District 4 and Conservation Commission chairman Peter Bamber said, assuring those in attendance

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minute by minute," adding that there are a lot of loose ends.

FinCom member Judith Langone said that it was not a good business deal for the town, and Allan Howard acknowledged this could be seen as a bailout of the veterans, but both supported the purchase.

"You want to say yes, but your Finance Commission says it's not a good business deal," Langone said. "My heart says yes, and my business cap is off."

The town will pay a price not to exceed \$325,000 for the building and parking lot. This amount was agreed upon by the Board of Directors of the VFW and Selectmen Bill Plasko and Donohue.

Purchasing the property at this price was described as "a no-brainer" by District 3 TM member Paul Eysie, because the property has an assessed value of over \$1 million dollars. He added that he did not want to see the building purchased by an outside organization, saying "If it falls in the hands of a private developer, depending on who it is, it could be a real problem for our town."

The VFW Post building has an assessed value of \$776,100, while the parking lot has a value of \$241,900, meaning the total value of the land is \$1,018,000, though the VFW would be willing to sell it to the town for the far lower amount of \$325,000.

"This amount will cover our obligations to pay a former employee a large amount of money to settle a legal dispute

because of a broken work contract, and also pay our legal bills," Ken Costello, Commander of Post 2452 wrote in a letter to the Norwood Finance Commission. "In consideration for this deal, the Post would like a 25-year lease; the cost of the lease per year has yet to be determined."

According to Plasko, the VFW has asked for a lease as low as a dollar per year, though no amount has been agreed upon.

The lease in question would be a triple net lease, meaning the VFW would be responsible for everything about the building, including repairs and maintenance.

The Board of Selectmen is tasked with petitioning the state legislature and Massachusetts General Court to allow them to buy the property and lease it back to the veterans for a period not to exceed 25 years.

The vote did not finalize the sale, as the VFW continues to look at other avenues and potential ways to acquire the money to pay the legal fees. Some of these were addressed at TM. The VFW has been unable to get a mortgage on the building.

"This was a wonderful gesture on behalf of TM to support the VFW," Mulvehill said, adding "The VFW looked to the town to help them keep their doors open. They came to Town Meeting asking for help, and the Town Meeting members were willing to grant that help."

Verizon completes Nichols, Berwick installation on schedule

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

White Mountain Cable, the company that does the cable installation work for Verizon, finished up their installation of over 8,000 feet of conduit and fiber optic cables on Nichols Street, Berwick Place, Victoria's Circle and Downing Street last week. These newly installed cables will give 49 families in town access to Verizon's FiOS service.

Seven out of the 63 abutters notified about the project attended and spoke at the Oct. 20 Board of Selectmen meeting against the installation, but Verizon ultimately got the go ahead, and the construction work was completed on Nov. 5. Verizon Regional Director Rick Colon said the company had an obligation to install the conduits there.

"People need to understand that the agreement, the license signed by the Board of Selectmen, requires us to build out 100 percent of the town," Colon said, adding they have a four-year timeframe to do this.

One of the abutter's concerns with the installation was

the recent repaving of Berwick Place, Assistant General Manager Bernie Cooper said. Most of the work done was off of the paved way, and on grass strips on Berwick Place and Nichols Street, he said.

Another concern to abutters was potential damage to personal property. Cooper said that Verizon is responsible for restoring any damaged areas to its original state. Colon said Verizon plans on doing just that.

"Anything that gets disturbed will be repaired, there is no question about that," he said.

Paul Donato of White Mountain Cable made a similar statement at the Oct. 20 Board of Selectmen meeting, saying, "We are responsible to fix all damages," adding that Verizon watches their work closely and makes sure it is done right.

Cooper received a few phone calls complaining about Verizon's work, because during some parts of the project, southbound traffic on Nichols Street and access to Fisher Street was blocked off.

"It was a minor inconvenience," Cooper said, adding

that it meant people would have to drive around the block to get to the intended destination, rather than straight down Nichols Street.

Aside from this, Cooper had positive comments about the work done by White Mountain Cable.

"The contractor seemed to do a decent job," Cooper said. "It has been relatively quick, and the contractor, so far, has been relatively neat."

After the installation, loam was added to effected areas, and the hydro-seeding process will begin soon.

"We're in the process of getting a hydro-seeding company to finish it off," Colon said.

The town was not charged for this construction work. Rather, this was part of Verizon's local franchise agreement with the town, which mandates that they give equal access to their service programs to all residents of Norwood.

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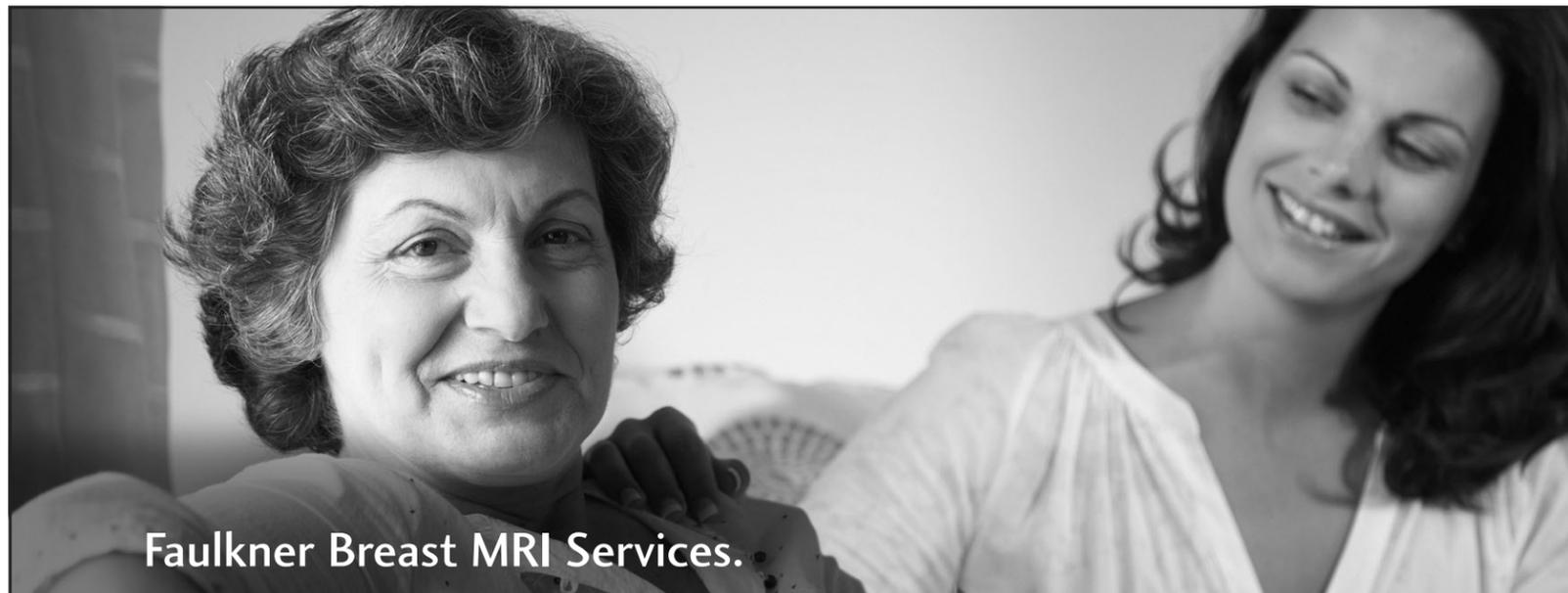
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Town republicans support Scott Brown for senator

Brad Cole
 Staff Reporter

The Norwood Town Republican Committee has pledged their support to Scott Brown for the United States Senate. Brown, who is currently a state senator, is a Republican looking to fill the seat vacated upon the death of Senator Ted Kennedy.

Brown is one of the two republicans running for this seat; Jack E. Robinson is the other.

The committee will show their support in various ways: by hosting a fundraiser for Brown, calling up residents during a "Phone Party" and attending a Politician's Night and rally in West Roxbury on Dec. 7. The rally takes place on Centre Street in West Roxbury, near the Theodore Parker Church.

"There are so many news reporters there, you can't move, and they always manage to find

us for a nanosecond before moving on to the Democrats," Debbie Holmwood said.

The committee plans on holding Scott Brown for Senate signs amidst a large mass of people, all pledging their support to the different candidates running for Senator. Holmwood and other members of the committee want to get as many Brown supporters as possible to support him at the rally.

"It's not for the faint of heart, but it's a lot of fun," Holmwood said. "It's like going into the lion's den."

The rally comes a day after a Christmas Gala, which will serve as a fundraiser for Brown. The committee voted to provide Brown with a \$500 contribution to his campaign at the Gala, though they hope to raise more before the event to provide a larger donation.

The Christmas Gala will feature a performance by Ken

Butler, who will sing and provide the evening's entertainment. The committee plans on buying wine from the Wine Xpress, and finger foods and pastry will be available at the event.

The committee also plans on holding a phone party, which is a telethon in which members call up people asking to see if they will support Scott Brown and his campaign. Holmwood pointed out they are not asking for money for the campaign, just to see if people support him, are against him or are undecided. If a person shows interest, they could ask if they would be willing to put up a Scott Brown for Senate sign in their front yard.

The committee does not have these signs yet, but expects to get them soon. They currently have bumper stickers supporting the potential senator.

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dieters stay warm during the country's cold winter months.

Senior Center Executive Director Dorothy Vitale added that this dedicated group of women have been volunteering their time by knitting goods for worthy causes for over 20 years. In addition to knitting afghans for soldiers and veterans, they make prayer shawls, mittens, chemo hats and baseball caps, which are donated to

a wide variety of causes. The chemo hats are donated to the Chemotherapy Center in Foxboro, while the baseball caps are given to the Dana Farber Institute.

"They do a lot of wonderful work," Vitale said.

Prayer shawls are blessed in honor of a saint, angel or deceased person, and they are generally given to people who are ill, injured or in bad fortune. The group donates these prayer shawls to Caritas Norwood Hospital.

"They're always requesting them," Kuphal said. "Some-

times it can be hard to keep up with the demand for them."

A new project done by the group this year was knitting hats and mittens for students in need at the five elementary schools in town. Kuphal had originally hoped they could give five sets to each school. But the energetic group made 50 sets of mittens and hats, and now plan to give ten sets to each school.

"When you need something, people come through," Kuphal said, indicating that the knitting and sewing group does all they can to support the community.

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COA account in compliance

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Senior Center Executive Director Dorothy Vitale took some time at the Nov. 5 Council on Aging (COA) meeting to explain the concept of the recently approved revolving fund for the group.

"We've had a donation account for many years, going back to 1996," Vitale said, and since that year it has been used and all money collected from fees at the Senior Center have gone into that account.

"That was a donation account, and it was being used as a revolving account," Vitale said, adding that the donation account still exists.

At the Nov. 2 Special Town Meeting, members unanimously voted to create a revolving account for the COA to be used for those purposes. Fees collected from the numerous events will go into the account, which will be used to cover the cost of services and programs offered at the Senior Center.

"Everything that we take in that has an expenditure with it will go into this revolving account," Vitale said. "Receipts in, and expenses out."

The creation of this revolving account was to make sure the Senior Center remained in line with state law. Attorney Bob Capasso, a District 4 TM member and one of the residents who brought this concern

forward, said that there was no wrongdoing involved. While the use of the gift account was not legal, it was proper. All of their bills were paid in a timely fashion and the accounting was in order.

"There's no question they are keeping track of it properly," Capasso said.

However, town officials and TM members saw the importance of creating such a revolving account, a decision supported by Vitale and the Board of Selectmen. Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko said they needed to correct this matter for legal issues.

"We decided we should set up this account to make it more kosher," Plasko said, adding that this would not only put the COA in line with state laws, it would allow them to continue to run programs and offer services self-sufficiently.

In fact, the COA only received \$500 for programs and services at the annual TM, Plasko said. The \$500 was for the Center's arts and crafts programs. Other events have been funded by this gift fund.

Before the revolving fund was approved, some TM member expressed concern over the amount the Senior Center charges for its services, such as a \$2 fee for exercise classes. Capasso suggested trying to knock off these fees, and that charging for the exercise classes in such a fashion was

wrong.

Vitale believes that this \$2 fee is the cheapest in Norfolk County, and it is used to help cover the cost of hiring three exercise instructors, who are paid \$35 an hour.

District 7 TM member Jean Hubbard agreed that the fees were among the lowest in the area, and said "I don't think we are gouging anybody by charging \$2."

She added that most of the surrounding towns' Senior Centers charged at least \$3 per class.

COA Chairman and District 5 TM member Tony Mastandrea added that a number of people from surrounding communities, including Dedham and Westwood, visit the Norwood Senior Center to participate in these programs, and they also pay the fee.

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Saturday Night Live. Thanksgiving Rocks is a series of humorous sketches that range from 30 seconds to ten minutes long. Thirty sketches were created by the students, and theater-goers will see 20 of them each night, meaning each night those in attendance can expect a different experience each time.

"All of the material is of their imagination, and it is all

new," Quinn said.

The new sketches include parodies of reality shows and commercials, musical numbers, a parody of The Teletubbies and some odd, original pieces that don't quite fit into any genre, Quinn said.

"They really came up with some funny stuff," he said.

Approximately 40 students were involved with the production, which has been in devel-

opment since Sept. 20. The group has spent a lot of time rehearsing for the show's debut on Nov. 12: they spent four days a week rehearsing their sketches in preparation for the show.

Three of these students, Junior Eddie Lynch and Seniors Justine Lavoye and Connor Lyons, will serve as the hosts for the evening. The hosts are one of the Thanksgiving-specific elements of the show, as the trio will don Pilgrim, Native American and turkey costumes.

The show will be held at the James R. Savage Educational Center, and it runs from Nov. 12 to Nov. 14 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. It costs \$4 for students and seniors and \$5 for general admission. Those who want to know more about the Norwood Drama Program can visit <http://norwooddrama.com/>.

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that this cash is being appropriated for dam repair.

The Conservation Commission also requested that TM approve a change to the Wetlands Protection Bylaw recommended by the Attorney General's office. As written, the bylaw said fines could be "up to \$300," and this needed to be changed to a specific fine of \$300, and this change was approved.

The TM members also accepted Town Clerk and Account Bob Thornton's request

for \$39,100 to provide funds for two special elections, due to the death of Senator Ed Kennedy.

"These [funds] relate to the unforeseen elections: the primary in December and the finals on Jan. 19," FinCom member and chairman for the night Joe Greeley said.

As part of the new lease agreement, Paul Angelo, owner of the OCC, requested that the town pay for exterior work at the old fire station, and it is expected to cost under \$75,000. The town is responsible for this per the lease agreement, and will finish the work within six months. The money needed for repairs to the masonry parapet and metal cornice at the site was approved.

More work will be done across the street from the OCC at the Town Hall. The roof on top of the uppermost part of the tower is leaking, and \$60,000 was requested and approved for a replacement.

Cooper said this \$60,000 estimate was made by roofing contractors who examined the site, and with the money available, they hope to get the project going by the spring.

"We want to get this fixed before serious damage occurs," Cooper said.

General Manager John Carroll confirmed that you cannot see this concrete roof from the street, and that it has nothing to do with replacing the original slate tiles on the roof.

A few TM members were

wary of any contracts the town could sign regarding the replacement. District 9 TM member Peter Weiss III suggested the town receive a little more guidance before signing any contracts. Carroll said all of the town's contracts were approved by Town Counsel before they are signed.

"We put out hundreds of contracts every year, and occasionally we have some bombs, like the Police and Fire Station and the Senior Center floor," Carroll said, though most contracts work fine for the town.

Repairs are also planned for the Hawes and Father Mac's pools, and these repairs should be done before their re-opening in June 2010. At the spring TM, members appropriated \$53,000 for repairs at Father Mac's and \$40,00 for Hawes Pool repairs, but an additional \$122,000 is needed for the rejuvenation of the sites.

Carroll requested an additional \$87,000 for the work required at Father Mac's, which includes replacing several return lines and replacing leaking galvanized pipes. This additional \$87,000 is not an estimate: it actually represents the low bid for the repairs at the pool.

"We have a literal contract ready to sign, as far as Father Mac's is concerned," Carroll said, and added that there will be a warranty for work done there.

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Sports

Super season ends for boys' soccer

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter



Vinny Fruci and the Norwood boys' soccer team were a step ahead of the game, qualifying for the Division 2 South state tourney for the first time in program history.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Accomplishing its biggest achievement in program history, the Norwood boys' soccer team qualified for the state tournament this fall, earning its first-ever postseason appearance. Through the Sullivan Rule, the Mustangs made it by winning 50 percent of their combined games against Division 2 and Division 3 opponents. Norwood finished the regular season at 4-13-3, earning the 18th seed in the Division 2 South state tourney.

"The biggest improvement is that we competed this year in every game," Norwood head coach Brian Meringer said, comparing his team to last year's 2-17-1 squad. "Last year, we'd have games where we lost, 6-0, 7-0, that weren't that close. The biggest jump was that we were able to be in most games."

The run came to an end for the Mustangs this past Saturday in a hard fought 1-0 overtime loss to 15th seed host Pembroke. After an exhausting 80 minutes of regulation play, "the overtime was back and forth [and] both teams looked fatigued," Meringer said.

Finally, with two minutes left in the first OT, the Titans got the best of the deal when Tim Cullity's blast from 25 yards out painted the top left corner. Cullity had picked up a deflected bouncing ball, before

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Swimmers finish strong fourth at BSC meet

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Chalk up another good meet for the Norwood girls' swim team. The Mustangs finished a strong fourth out of 11 teams at the Bay State Conference Championships at Wellesley College on Sunday.

"A great meet and a fitting ending for the seniors who finished their high school swim careers with many lifetime best times," Norwood head coach Kim Goodwin said. "We were in second place for the majority of the meet and going into the final event, but Needham and Walpole slipped by us. We ended with a very respectable

fourth place."

Norwood senior captain Emily Metta was the event's high scorer and a double champion, winning both the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 breaststroke. Metta's time of 2:16.1 in the 200 IM set a new team record, "one which will doubtless be on the record board for years to come," Goodwin said.

Freshman Molly Shilo shined as the seventh top scorer in the event with two second place finishes.

"She churned her way to two high school career best times also," Goodwin said, citing Shilo's new team record time of 5:31.97 in the 500-yard

freestyle.

Patricia Lee finished fifth in the 200 IM with a personal best time and seventh in the 100 fly, putting her in the top 20 for scoring behind Metta and Shilo. Senior captain Natalie Metta was close behind, posting top 10 finishes in both the 100 fly and 50 free. Freshmen Evelyn Metta and Alexandra Metta, meanwhile, registered 10th place finishes in the 100-yard free and the 100-yard backstroke, respectively.

Scoring huge second place points were the 200 Medley relay team of Shilo, Lee, Natalie Metta and Emily Metta, and the 200 freestyle relay squad of Lee, Natalie Metta, Emily

Metta and Evelyn Metta. The latter group lowered the existing team record.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Evelyn Metta, Mary Pat Norton, Molly Shilo and senior captain Kayla Ring finished in eighth place.

Ring, Alex Metta, Katherine Lee and Bailey Lambert rounded out the scoring for the Mustangs with a 12th place slot in the second 200 Medley relay.

Becky Gillis, Anna Baturin, Megan Curran and Shannon Walsh lowered their freestyle times by huge drops to earn high school and personal best times.

Meanwhile, in its last regu-

lar season meet last week, Norwood edged out Westwood, 94-91, to close with a remarkable 12-3 ledger. The Mustangs went into the meet as the hosts at the Westwood High pool, which has recently served as Norwood's home base.

The non-conference battle came down to the last event, as Norwood led by just a point heading into the 400 freestyle relay.

"All eyes were on this relay as this relay was our only official entry," Goodwin said.

Everything fell into sync. Shilo led off, giving the

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firing from straight on.

"I mean, he just hit a smoking line drive, Meringer said. "It was an incredible shot that [Andrew] Stover had no shot [at]," the coach added, referring to the sophomore who played well in net throughout.

The low score figured within the Titans' defensive style of play.

"They crowd the box and will give up long shots, but want nothing within 30 yards of the goal," Meringer said. "[Their] defense is designed to frustrate teams, and force them into mistakes. They then counter attack by sending long balls to their three forwards."

The Mustangs held off the attack well, especially in the first half.

"During the first half, we stayed patient, and our backline of Alex Higgins, Alex Lembo, Tommy Bartucca, and Joe Meehan were able to step up on long balls or successfully tackle their forwards," Meringer said.

In fact, Pembroke's strategy of crowding the box in front of its net allowed the Mustangs to possess the ball for most of the opening stanza, according to Meringer. "But we didn't have any serious scoring bids," the coach said. "There were not a lot of opportunities for either team."

The game opened up in the second half. Halfway through the frame, Norwood was called for a handball in the box, but Stover made the save on the penalty shot. Minutes later, the Mustangs maneuvered amid a scramble in front of the Pembroke goal, but Dan Cubelli's shot just missed the net. The Titans, meanwhile, had a few more opportunities on corner kicks, but they all went awry.

"I thought it was a positive experience, and although we did not win, the guys played extremely hard, and many underclassmen got some experience about tournament soccer," Meringer said, adding "the team also wanted to thank the great turnout of Norwood fans."

Norwood had clinched a postseason berth with a 2-1 win in a late season tilt against visiting Nantucket, as Dan Cubelli scored his team-leading eighth goal and Fernando Morales also tallied. But even in an earlier 5-1 loss to the Whalers, Meringer said his team played well, losing on a pair of corner kicks but still out-shooting Nantucket.

Norwood's win over the Whalers in the second match-up between the teams gave the Mustangs their second win against a Div. 3 opponent, as Norwood also defeated East Bridgewater in the Dedham

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Football is 'Lites' out in win over Brookline



Senior back Ashton Lites led a torrid Mustang attack, rushing for 204 yards, including three touchdowns, in the Norwood football team's 33-6 win over visiting Brookline at Westwood High's Flahive Field this past Saturday.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Finally, it all came together for the Norwood football team. The Mustangs won big over visiting Brookline, 33-6, and escaped injury free at Westwood High's Flahive Field on Saturday. After a tough stretch in which the Blue and Gold lost four of their last five tilts amid ambulances hauling off the wounded, the only noises heard this week were that of Norwood's running game and sound defense.

"It's a credit to our kids, it's been a long month," Norwood head coach Buzzy Curran said. "We lost four in a row, but they don't quit... We could have symbolically turned in our equipment, but they decided to stick together."

The Mustangs (3-6) surged to a 26-0 halftime lead sparked by 48- and 47-yard touchdown runs by Ashton Lites and a 64-yard dash to pay dirt by sophomore Andrew Alty. Lites, who added another TD, finished with 204 rushing yards on 21 carries, while Alty ran for 148 yards on 13 touches.

"We wanted to see who could run the ball, and both have done a good job," Curran said, while also giving credit to fellow backs Joe Ciavattone and Mark Nardelli.

Norwood also scored on a three-yard run by Vincent Serino, after Sean Keady intercepted a pass for Norwood's fifth forced turnover before the break in the Bay State Conference (BSC) cross-division battle. Igniting the defensive effort was sophomore Brendan Cathcart, who had two interceptions and a fumble recovery in the first half for the resurgent Mustangs.

Overall, Norwood held Brookline (0-9) to just a fourth quarter touchdown run by Irvin Scott from a yard out.

Curran lauded his team for playing outstanding on both sides of the ball.

"We forced five turnovers, and our offense was moving. Sully managed the game well," the veteran mentor said, praising senior quarterback Kevin O'Sullivan. "It's [the kind of game] we've be striving for."

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Nicole Flaherty and the Norwood girls' swim team finished a strong fourth out of 11 teams at the Bay State Conference championships at Wellesley College on Sunday.

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slightest of leads to teammate Patricia Lee, who turned on the speed to pull ahead of her rival.

Lee's effort gave Ring a three second lead in the next-to-last leg, and Ring didn't give up any time as she sprinted throughout her leg of the race.

When anchor Emily Metta hit the water, "both teams knew it was over," Goodwin said. "Emily just added to the lead giving her relay the win and [us] the victory."

Things didn't go as well at the start of the meet for Norwood.

"It was very difficult coming off the adrenalin of our meet against Walpole," the coach said, referring to her team's tough 97-89 loss to the rival Rebels; with the win, Walpole beat out Norwood for the Bay State Conference Herget Divi-

sion title.

"Because of limited pool time, we have been practicing at 8:30 at night, and that also threw most of [our] swimmers off," Goodwin added. "Times were slower, emotions flatter, and mistakes were made. We hadn't had a disqualification all season, yet had three [in this meet] that almost cost us the meet. But with a showing of strong leadership, a huge pep-talk at the break by the captains, the team bounced back and was able to hang on for the win."

Goodwin cited Baturin for contributing the "outstanding performance of the meet." The coach said Baturin showed no signs of tiredness as she dropped her 500 freestyle time by an "amazing 12 seconds for a personal best and much needed points for the team."

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Norwood 33, Brookline 6

Girls' Swimming

Norwood finishes fourth of 11 teams at BSC championships

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Tourney. The Mustangs' two wins against Div. 2 opponents came against Bay State Conference Herget Division rival Milton.

Meringer also was pleased with how his group played in defeat this fall to many of its BSC rivals.

"We played respectable in a lot of games," the coach said, noting his squad's top efforts against higher Div. 1 foes Newton North, Framingham, and Braintree. The Mustangs lost by just 1-0 and 3-0 counts to the Tigers and Flyers, while tying the Wamps, 1-1. Norwood also played well against BSC Herget

rivals Wellesley and Walpole. Against the former, the Mustangs lost 4-0 and 2-0, but both games were scoreless at the half. Against the latter, Norwood earned a 1-1 tie, while falling in the later tilt by only a 1-0 score.

The versatile Gerard Bernazzani followed Cubelli with five goals this season playing midfield, forward, and full-back. Ty Goncalves, meanwhile, contributed two strikes playing midfield as a freshman, while Peter Boulos combined with Stover to hold the fort in goal.



Dan Cubelli led the Norwood boys' soccer team with eight goals this fall, as the Mustangs qualified for the state tourney for the first time in school history.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE



Freshman Ty Goncalves played a key role at midfield in the Mustangs' journey to the tourney.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE



Robbie Schallmo and the Mustangs chased a state tourney berth all season long, and finally found it with a late season win over non-conference foe Nantucket in boys soccer action at Father Mac's.

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Norwood Youth Lacrosse will be holding registration for the boys Spring 2010 program on Tuesday, Nov. 17 and Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Civic Center, Room 12. Grades K through 8, 14 and under as of January 1, 2010 are encouraged to sign up and join the fastest growing sport in the United States. Questions can be answered by norwoodlacrosse.org

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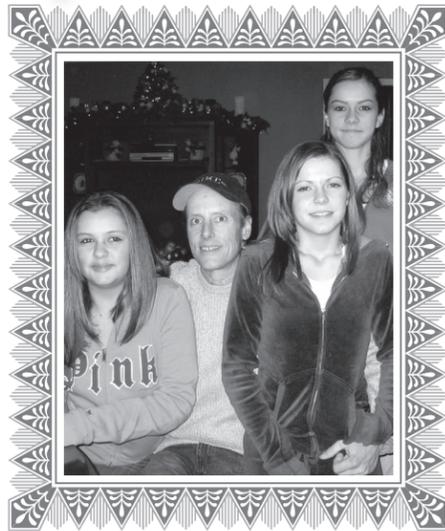
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HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

There will be a Norwood holiday house tour, Sunday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tour consists of five festively-decorated local homes. Tour also includes a visit to the Fred Holland Day House, the Morse House and a boutique sale. Tickets are \$20/person, \$30/2 people. Tickets are available at the Civic Center, Norwood Recreation Department or Debbie Holmwood at 781-724-8883.

VENDORS WANTED

There is still room for vendors to market their merchandise at the Norwood Holiday House Tour, Saturday, Dec. 5. Tables are free. Looking for local artisans, specialty items and handmade goods. Call Debbie Holmwood at 781-724-8883.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Nov. 24, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Marybeth Lynch with questions or RSVP at 781-769-4495.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland, based on the classic story by Lewis Carroll about a young girl who falls down a rabbit hole, will be performed by Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21, 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 2 p.m., The Savage Education Center, 275 Prospect Street. Directed by Dean Calusdian, the production features favorite characters like the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit and Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$4 for students and seniors and can be purchased at the door. For further information, please call 781-769-4224.

ART DEMONSTRATION

The next Norwood Art Association meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19, 6:45 p.m., Norwood Civic Center. The guest demonstrator will be professional artist Eva Cincotta. Eva will demonstrate in acrylic, describing her style of painting,

explaining the products she uses and answering questions from the audience. She is a native of Malden and a graduate of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts University and is a full-time artist and teacher. This event is open to the public and free of charge.

NORWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT WINTER PROGRAMS

The Norwood Recreation Department is currently accepting registrations for winter programs. For a full list of activities, stop by the Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street and pick up the Fall/Winter Program guide, or download it from www.norwoodrecreation.com Register early, as programs have limited space and fill up fast.

YOUNG READERS AWARD BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The Norwood Young Readers Award (NYRA) will again hold their Annual Book Discussions, Monday, Nov. 23, Thursday, Dec. 10 and Wednesday, Jan. 13., 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library. The NYRA is a town-wide elementary school program where 4th and 5th graders read from a selection of 12 books and then nominate their favorite book. Both school librarians and librarians from the public library will be on hand to help guide the discussions. The first session will discuss the book 'Room One, a Mystery or Two' by Andrew Clements, the second book will be 'Rules' by Cynthia Lord and the final meeting will discuss 'Out Standing in my Field' by Patrick Jennings. The books will also be discussed in school. The book list and multiple copies of the books are available at the public library. Refreshments will be served. Register at the children's desk of the library or call 781-769-0200, x225.

NORWOOD HIGH DRAMA CLUB

The Norwood High School Drama Club announces the second annual comedy-variety show, Thanksgiving Rocks, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12, 13, and 14. The 40-plus student cast has put together some of the funniest sketches, mock commercials, parodies, dances, songs and satires you

may ever experience. All of the sketches are original student work. Tickets are \$4 for students and seniors and \$5 for general admission and can be purchased at the door. For information, please call the Norwood Fine Arts office, 781-769-2333.

CRAFT FAIR

The Children's Workshop is hosting a craft fair Saturday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 884 Washington St. (Rama Plaza). Jewelry, paintings, pottery, crafts, baked goods and more. Free children's arts and crafts, face painting and refreshments. This event is free and open to the public.

SHOP, RAFFLE AND ROLL

There will be something for everyone and excitement for all ages at the Solomon Schechter Day School 'Shop, Raffle & Roll' pre-holiday market, Sunday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Summer St. Some 60 vendors of products and services will display their wares, with many offering product demonstrations. Among the day's highlights will be raffles, and winning bids for an online auction. While parents shop, there will be supervised children's activities with babysitting available. Admission is \$5.00 per person, age 13 and older. Proceeds will support student scholarships. For sponsorships, to donate auction items, and for event information, contact Sara at 781-769-9400 or email sgoodwin@sassds.org.

NHS CLASS OF 1989 REUNION

The Norwood High School Class of 1989 will celebrate its 20th reunion on Friday, Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Boston Renaissance Hotel, Patriot Place, Foxboro. Tickets \$45 per person. For more information, contact Sarah (Gormley) Quinn at quinn@norwoodlight.com or 781 762 6772.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Boy Scout Troop 42 Norwood is hosting a Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, Nov. 21, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, corner Rte. 1A. Break-

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can be given as gifts for the holidays. Each attendee will have an opportunity to make an individual gift bag with an assortment of items. Participants are asked to bring a bar of soap and a one-pound box of Epsom salts. All other materials, including recipes for the products, will be included in the \$5 fee. Class size is limited to 20 per session. Sign up at the library for either the morning or the evening workshop or call 781-769-0200, x110. This program is funded by the Friends of the Library.

LAW AND ORDER COMES TO NORWOOD

Popular historian David Kruh will return to Norwood with a new slide show and lecture on Law and Order in Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. He will share with the audience three high-profile cases from different eras of the city's history: the Boston Massacre, the Parkman Murder, and the Boston Strangler.

He and the audience will look at the crimes, follow the investigation and wind up in court where the case will be argued and the verdict heard. This free program is being funded by the Friends of the Library. Sign up at the library or call 781-769-0200, x110.

FOOD FOR FINES

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

COTTER

William L. 'Bill,' 90, of Norwood, Nov. 1. World War II Army Signal Corps Veteran. Beloved husband of Dorothy O. (Wambolt) Cotter. Devoted father of Alan Cotter of San Francisco, CA, William L. Cotter, Jr. and his wife Eleanor of Peabody, Christine M. and her husband James Moran of Stoughton, Patricia A. and her husband Robert Powers of New Fane, VT and Debra J. and her husband David Blanchard of Littleton, CO. Survived by 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole. Interment Highland Cemetery Norwood. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association MA Chapter, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472 or the charity of your choice.

DANTI

Charlotte (Meany), of Easton, formerly of Norwood and Brighton, Nov. 3. Beloved wife of Lawrence L. Danti. Devoted

mother of Jeffrey L. Danti of Foxboro and Kenneth L. Danti of North Easton. Sister of John Meany of Needham and Helen Donahue of Milton. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and several nieces & nephews. Funeral arrangements by Sherman & Jackson Funeral Home, Mansfield. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Mansfield.

PHILLIPS

Julia E. (Tomm), 91, of Norwood Nov. 6. Beloved wife of the late Rocco V. Phillips. Devoted mother of Susan Davis and her husband Joseph of Norwood and Christine Grady and her husband Paul of Walpole. Cherished grandmother of Robert McGuire and his wife Anna, David McGuire and his wife Lori, Shannon (McIntyre) Prevatt and her husband Robert and Jason McIntyre and his wife Lauren. Great grandmother of Shawn, Kaylee, Kristina, Brianna,

Munir, Joseph, Jamie and Christian. Predeceased by two late brothers and two late sisters. Daughter of the late John and Christine (Ganon) Tomm. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

TWOMEY

Matthew J. Sr., 78, of Norwood, Nov. 7. Korean Conflict US Navy Veteran. Beloved husband of Florence T. (Sullivan) Twomey. Devoted father of Daniel J. and his wife Ginny of Norwood, Michael G. and his wife Lynne of Marshfield, Matthew J. Jr. and his wife Debbie of Norwood, Mary S. Marshall and her late husband Richard J. of Revere and Lynne Dixon and her husband Marc of Walpole. Cherished Gramps of Mark, Kevin, Lee, Jonathan, Jenna, Patrick, and Jeffrey. Brother of the late Daniel, Mickey and George

'Toto' Twomey. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment with Military Honors Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

WELCH

Helen (Smith), 89, of Pinellas Park, FL, formerly of Norwood, Nov. 4. Born in Norwood on May 26, 1920 to Elsie and Edwin Smith Jr. Helen was an active member in the Eastern Star for many years holding various positions including Worthy Matron in the Norwood and St. Petersburg. FL Chapters. She enjoyed TV, reading, Tampa Bay Rays baseball games and Eastern Star activities. She was preceded in death by her son Francis Tohosky Jr., brother Edwin Smith III and sister Barbara Anania. She is survived by her husband Wilbert

'Bill' Welch, daughter Roberta E. Bosco (William), four grandchildren, step daughters Edythe Gaudette and Diane Dauphine, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Eastern Star Service and Funeral Service, Friday, Nov. 13, 12 noon, Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Visiting hours at the Funeral Home prior to the service 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations in memory of Helen may be made to your local hospice.

Condolences extended to:

Dr. Joseph F. Marcantonio on the death of his sister Rose (Marcantonio) Sinopoli, in Dedham, formerly of Roslindale, Nov. 2.

Ronald Coard on the death of his father Robert M. Coard, of West Roxbury, Nov. 3.

Janie Miller on the death of her father Robert S. Ochs, 75, of West Roxbury, Nov. 6.

CHURCH EVENTS

THE UNITED CHURCH OF NORWOOD EVENTS

Saturday Coffee House

The United Church of Norwood will be hosting its second Coffee House performance, Saturday, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m., corner of Washington and Nahatan Sts. The Christian rock band, 'Trophies of Grace,' will perform its unique style of spreading the gospel through music. The snack bar opens at 7:15 p.m. with a menu of hot dogs, pizza, popcorn, potato chips, cookies, candy, bottled water, coffee and tea. For additional information, call the church office at 781-762-2589 or Bev Jennings at 508-698-2192. Use side entrance.

Crafters Wanted

The church has room for more crafters for its Christmas Fair, Sat-

urday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 595 Washington St. Crafters who would like to rent a table or simply want more information can call Deb Eagles at 508-641-6778. In addition to a variety of handmade items, there will be a white elephant sale, delectable baked goodies, an array of gift baskets and delicious luncheon refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST EVENTS

Thanksgiving Service

A community service of thanksgiving will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street. Prayers will be offered for our country and our town. Hymns of thanksgiving will be sung and a brief Thanksgiving message will be given. The pub-

lic is invited to attend. Information about the Church of the Redeemer is available by contacting the Rev. Alan Bouffard at 781-769-7940, alan.bouffard@redeemeranglicanchurch.org, or by visiting the parish Web site at www.redeemeranglicanchurch.org.

Anglican Bishop

To Visit Norwood

The Rt. Rev. William L. Murdoch, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese in New England, will preside and preach at a service of ordination on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church in Norwood. Alan Bouffard, pastor of the Anglican Church of the Redeemer in Norwood, will be ordained to the

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fast will include pancakes, sausages, home fries, juice and coffee. There will also be a bake sale of cakes, pies, cookies, and home-baked goods. For more information about Troop 42, please stop by the Pancake Breakfast or check visit their Web site at www.troop42norwood.com. No experience necessary.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A special evening registration session has been set for the Dec. 8, 2009, Special State Primary Election, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Norwood Town Hall, Room 32. This is the final registration session prior to the Special State Primary Election. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. Qualifications to register to vote are that applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

ART ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY SHOW/SALE

The Norwood Art Association will be holding a Holiday Show and Sale, Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. to

3 p.m., at the Civic Center. There will be a special feature of small paintings priced for holiday gift giving as well as cards and bin work of originals and prints matted and ready for framing.

COAT DRIVE

The Norwood Rotary Club will be conducting a Fall Coat Drive for needy local families from Sunday, Nov. 1 through Saturday, Nov. 14. The club welcomes all donations of clean, wearable coats for men, women and children. Receptacles will be located at the Town Hall, Norwood Senior Center and Norwood Police Station to collect coats in good condition. Ruth Taeger has offered to assist the Rotary Club and will coordinate the coat distribution at the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood.

CARDINAL SEAN O'MALLEY MAKES NORWOOD VISIT

Cardinal Sean O'Malley will make history when he becomes the first Cardinal to visit a Jewish day school in the area, Thursday, Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m., South Area Solomon Schechter School, Norwood. Keynote speaker Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Boston, will accept the first annual 'Righteous Among Nations' Award which is being presented

posthumously to Pope John Paul II to honor his work toward improving Catholic-Jewish relations, often at great personal risk. The event is free and open to the entire community, though due to space limitations, advance reservations are required. Donations are accepted and event sponsorships are being offered starting at \$18 for seniors and students; \$36 for individuals; \$72 for families; and \$180 for a Gold family sponsorship. For information and reservations contact Diane Joiner: 781-769-9400 or email djoiner@sassds.org. Also visit www.sassds.org.

JOB SEARCH SEMINAR

The St. Timothy Parish Employment Watch Ministry is offering an interactive presentation for job seekers, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., St. Timothy Parish Ruocco Center, 650 Nichols St. Guest speaker, Ed Spadoni, VP of Operations and General Manager with 30 years of experience as a hiring manager will discuss, 'Standing out from the crowd, what employers are really looking for...really.' Light refreshments will be served. Pre-registration is required. R.S.V.P. by Monday, Nov. 16, 781-769-2522 and provide your name, phone number and your present job status/title.

Legal

SECTION A
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA
TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 106 or 107
FAX: 781-278-3016

Sealed Bids will be received up to **11:00 A.M.**, (Verizon time) on **Wednesday December 9, 2009** in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

"15 kV POWER CABLE AND INSTALLATION"
for the Norwood Municipal Light Department, Norwood, MA.

The project consists of furnishing all material and installation labor to provide for the complete installation of six 15 kV underground solid dielectric cable circuits (in OWNER's existing manholes and ducts) as more completely described in the Technical Specifications (Section D). The estimated value of the contract is \$4,200,000. The work shall commence on or about April 1, 2010, and completion is required by October 31, 2010.

The complete bid package may be obtained at the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. A \$100 (one-hundred) dollar deposit (check payable to the Town of Norwood) is required for each package. A fee of \$15 will be charged for mailing. Plans and specifications will be available starting on Thursday November 12, 2009.

A pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday December 1, 2009. The conference will be held at the Ellis Avenue #469 substation, 160 Boston Providence Turnpike (Rte. 1), Norwood, Massachusetts, 02062.

The bids must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "15 kV Power Cable and Installation - Contract #NLD-10-01".

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and MGL Chapter 149 as most recently amended). Every bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected.

Bids will be valid only when accompanied by 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 bid price.

The award of the general contract shall be made within thirty (30) working days after the opening of the general bids, Saturdays and Sundays excluded. 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. An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work.

The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) calendar days of notification of award, furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

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 Town of Norwood is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. As part of the obligation of remedial action, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall strive to 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.

All questions and requests for information shall be directed to:

Catherine Carney
Purchasing Department
566 Washington Street, 3RD floor
Norwood, MA 02062
telephone (781) 762-1240, Ext. 107

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Police Logs

Tuesday, Nov. 3

0141 911. Susp. person, report filed. Location/address: Nichols St. Caller reports male banging on side door by garage. N663, N669, N666 responded. Caller reports male fled on foot with dog heading towards high school. Mirror appears to be broken on vehicle parked in yard. Unable to locate male party.

0306 911. Susp. person, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Nichols St. Caller reports man with the dog has returned and is walking by house. N663, N664, N668 responded. Party located on Brook St. Dog transported to 132 Winslow Ave. N663 returned with party under arrest. Arrest: Sullivan, Michael E. Address: 132 Winslow Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/02/1981. Charges: motor veh, malicious damage to.

0739 phone. Disabled mv, services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports wife has broken down and waiting AAA but there is a man standing on sidewalk just watching her and she is feeling uneasy. N669 responded. There was no one there, passer-by told her that. N669 stoodby until AAA arrived.

0812 phone. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Golden Living Center (formerly Emerald Court - Washington St. Officer assisted Fallon Ambulance with a combative resident.

1020 phone. Vandalism, spoken to. Location/address: Mylod St. MV may have been damaged on Halloween night. Normal wear and tear on mud flap.

1122 911. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports landlord is in apt. removing items. Matter resolved and all advised on the court options.

1325 phone. Breaking and entering, no action required. Location/address: Hoyle St. Caller reports two w/males trying to break into neighbors apt. Sheriff's Dept. with gas company. No b&e.

1452 walk-in. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: Driftwood Cir. Couple in station to report harassment by childhood friend of husband.

1544 walk-in. Harassment, spoken to. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Officer will look into upon his return to duty. School handled with a suspension but the parent in reporting the issue does have the student's last name.

1723 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Stratford Rd. Resident in lobby reports ATM card compromised.

1756 phone. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: Washington St. Report kids in his back yard throwing rocks onto street, he is new to area, believe it is Chapel St. 1758 hrs-call back states the kids left area.

1947 walk-in. Larceny, spoken to. Location/address: Crystal Nail Salon - Washington St. Walk-in seeking advice about a bounced check. 663 advised.

2203 phone. Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Union St. + Sumner St. Report a coyote ran across the street, not towards the caller, not foaming at the mouth. N669 checked area-it is gone, W.A.C.O. notified.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

0349 initiated. Community, police services rendered. Location/address: Endicott St. Plates confiscated on 1 vehicle for revoked insc. (MA reg# 24MG69) at 25 Endicott St. and MA reg# 44BY29 removed at 26 Endicott St.

0700 911. B & E of motor ve-

hicle, report filed. Location/address: Howard St. Caller reports her vehicle had been broken into and believes it was last weekend. N664 responded.

0702 other. Assaults, domestic violence. Location/address: Village Rd. E. Party @ DDC on 209a matter alleges past assault. As result, a warrant will be sought by Det. Summons: Romero, Edmario. Address: 605 Village Rd. E, Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/30/1970. Charges: a & b, threat to commit crime.

1104 walk-in. Assaults, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Subaru Inc. Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Salesman in station to report he was assaulted by customer. Simple assault, advised.

1144 walk-in. Missing person, spoken to. Location/address: Anthony's Coiff - Day St. Elderly female walked away from hairdressers before daughter arrived to pick her up. Further investigation reveals she told a 2nd family member she was going to walk home to Walpole address. Bolo to cars, areawide 3, MBTA bus, White Cab, Town Taxi, Walpole P.D. all notified. 1226 hrs-N406 (dispatch) locates in front of 488 Main St., Walpole, MA. Walpole P.D. and daughter sent there and reunited.

1304 phone. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: Hill St. Report of cars speeding, improper passing, drag racing. N677 remained in the area awhile-no other violations observed. N669 reports he was in the area before the call and issued several citations.

1411 phone. Larceny, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Redwood Dr. Larceny by check.

1426 phone. Well being chk, services rendered. Location/address: Wheelock Ave. Friend is requesting well being check on Donald McClean as he has not been seen since yesterday at 11:00 am. Entry gained, no one home. Report to be filed. Ellis nursing home, camera company and hospital put on notice to contact us if they should see him.

1756 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Subject made threats to kill himself via a phone to Riverside at 3:30 pm. Officers assist NFD with a transport for evaluation.

2053 walk-in. Dispute, report filed. Location/address: Cambridge Rd. Walk in reports dispute with neighbor. 669 to speak with party.

Thursday, Nov. 5

0310 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Cambridge Rd. Caller reports neighbor's son who lives next door to his mother (#) banging on mother's door to get in. N664, N666 responded. Spoke with party who was advised he was waking his neighbors and returned back home. Officers returned to speak with mother in morning and she will speak with his doctor about his medications at night time.

1028 walk-in. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. George Mason in station to request status of license, as a result he was arrested on a warrant. Arrest: Mason, George L. Address: 1021 Washington St. 1, Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/13/1965. Charges: warrant arrest.

1206 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Boston P.D. looking for female on bench warrant. N669,

N662 sent. Female not at residence. N665 transports one female to Canton. See report.

1423 walk-in. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: David Ter. Stepfather has started sending text messages, making her uncomfortable.

1448 phone. Message delivery, services rendered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Message delivered to Elizabeth Mena.

1453 radio. Warrant arrest, no action required. Location/address: Allen Rd. Resident reports Kieran Oneill is in his father's house. No answer at door.

1531 walk-in. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: Morse St.

1537 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Riverside Community Services - Beacon Ave. Caller reports his roommate was yelling at him threatening him. Spoke to all parties, calling party was mad he didn't get to sit at the front of the bus.

1802 phone. Illegal trash disposal, report filed. Location/address: Oldham School - Prospect St. Items left in the dumpster.

2038 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Woodbine Rd.

2322 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: Savin Ave. Teen and mom arguing. Report filed.

Friday, Nov. 6

0129 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Perks Coffee House - Washington St. N679 assisted resident and transported to Burnley Rd.

0919 walk-in. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: 30 Granite St. Neighbor dispute over boundaries. Civil matter advised.

0958 phone. Phone harassment, spoken to. Location/address: 97 Railroad Ave. Caller reports a girl keeps calling him accusing him of stealing money and pills from her. No harassment, he is the subject of investigation in Walpole for a theft.

1043 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location: Norwood DPW. Employee reports someone broke into locker and took prescription meds.

1104 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 4 Beech St. Woman is missing over \$300 from her luggage.

1131 phone. Mischief (kids), report filed. Location/address: 117 Jefferson Dr. Caller reports neighborhood kids ran through her yard and jumped on her outside furniture.

1224 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Lutheran Church - Berwick Pl. Walk in reports her purse was taken while she was at church. N661 to file a report.

1322 phone. Fraud, spoken to. Location/address: 281 Winter St. Caller reporting a scam, he has been called and asked to leave money at Walmart. He has been advised, not out any money.

1440 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. George Usevitch reports a fight was rumored for today. Juvenile may be involved. He is on Winter St. by the library on a cell phone. Checked area, nothing out of the ordinary.

1445 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 202 Bahama Dr. Chief King reports two w/males trying to get into apt.

on Bahama Dr. One has a backpack. Apt's checked, numerous kids home from school with backpacks. All appear in order.

1635 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 97 Railroad Ave. 1. Karyn Sporer from Riverside CC requesting wellbeing on resident who left her a message. Spoke to resident, message was from a couple days ago. All in order.

1723 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 281 Winter St. Caller reports phone scam. N662 sent. See report.

1854 phone. Road hazard, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Albemarle Rd. Mattress in the road, DPW notified. N666 sent.

1937 phone. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: 1300 Washington St. 666 to 1300 Washington St. to speak with resident about a possible larceny. 666 reports civil matter.

1942 phone. Kids gathering, spoken to. Location/address: Oldham School - 165 Prospect St. 662, 679 to the Oldham School for kids gathering. 662 spoke to kids and they have been told not to hang around at night.

2023 phone. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: 147 Jefferson Dr. Group of kids gathering. N679, N666 respond. Goa.

2049 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Rte. 1/Dean - 971 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports sp. white suv selling stereo equipment out of trunk. N666, N679 sent to check area. Goa.

2100 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 152 Plymouth Dr. Caller reports his girlfriend having medical and hangs up, On call back caller reports she is fine. N662 sent. Officer files report.

2304 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 32 Oolah Ave. 2. Loud party. N665, N666, N663 sent. Spoken to.

2318 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 39 David Ter. Caller reports barking dog, N665 sent, no barking dog, house in darkness.

2345 phone. Well being chk., no action required. Location/address: 43 Alandale Pkwy. Caller reports a disturbance going on in her neighbor's house on the second floor. N665, N666 respond. N665 spoke to resident who stated that his cat had urinated on his computer and that's why he was animated.

Saturday, Nov. 7

0107 initiated. Community, police services rendered. Location/address: Endicott St. N663 made extra checks of area in regards to kids/mischief.

0411 phone. - Vandalism, building checked/secured. Location/address: Sansones - 100 Broadway St. Fire Dept. reports while passing Sansone's it looked as if door had been kicked in. N664, N663 responded. Old damage. Report was filed in April for same damage. Building hand checked secure.

0837 phone. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. + Morse St. NFD notified. N663, N667, N669 respond. Don and Wallys to tow MA reg#148BH7. As a result one placed under arrest for "oui". Arrest: Eichinger, Timothy T. Address: 183 Union St., Walpole, MA. DOB: 10/13/1985. Charges: leave

scene of property damage, oui liquor or .08%, failure to use care start/stop/turn/back.

1158 phone. Larceny, no action required. Location/address: Ellis Ave. Caller reports his tools missing, N663 sent. Caller than called back he found his tools. No officer needed.

1613 phone. Complaint of m/v, gone on arrival. Location/address: Prescott School - Richland Rd. Caller reports group of kids riding dirt bikes on lawn. N667 sent. Goa.

1824 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Adams St. Caller reports threat by unknown party on the phone. See report.

2154 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. + Heaton Ave. Noise complaint. N665, N677 sent. Spoken to.

Sunday, Nov. 8

0000 phone. Disturbance, gone on arrival. Location/address: Berwick St. Caller reported verbal argument in parked suv. Vehicle left with occupants. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0625 911. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reports he is being held against his will. N664 and N661 responded. Officers report no illegal activity occurred, party was admitted to hospital.

0909 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: United Church - Washington St. Caller reports congestion at both churches making it hard to park for services. Officer reports no problem at this time.

1056 phone. Illegal trash disposal, spoken to. Location/address: Wilson St. + Countryside Ln. Neighbor reports another dumps leaves etc, off of path leading from Wilson Field to Countryside. Caller says there are signs "no dumping". Homeowner spoken to.

1617 phone. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Walnut Ave. Caller reports group of four kids walking down the street yelling at her. Spoke to female, couldn't locate kids.

1653 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Lincoln St. Caller would like well being check on his aunt. Life-line called him and told him she activated her life line and she won't answer the phone. Spoke to her. She will call him.

1727 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Wickham Way. Caller reports his daughter hasn't returned home. Bolo put out to cars. N677, N661, N663 respond. Report filed.

2229 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Harrow Rd. Caller reports animal making noises in her backyard. N661 Went. Nothing found.

2344 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: David Ter. Barking dog. N669 reports no noise.

Monday, Nov. 9

0016 initiated. Susp. person, taken to family/guardian. Location/address: Pellana Rd. + Dean St. Officers out with suspicious party. Transport assist to 103 Bahama Drive.

0346 phone. Susp. vehicle, taken to family/guardian. Location/address: Walnut Ave. Caller reported suspicious occupied pickup. Transport assist to Morse St., Walpole.

0512 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: E. Hoyle St. Caller reported loud truck. Officer reported truck shut down.

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priesthood of the Anglican Church in North America. The public is invited to attend. The Anglican Church of the Redeemer in Norwood held its first worship service in Norwood on Sunday, Sept. 27. It conducts weekly services at the First Baptist Church on Sundays at 8 a.m. Its pastor, Alan Bouffard, is a long-time Norwood resident and has been the leader of the Norwood House Church Fellowship since 2003. Information about the Church of the Redeemer is available by contacting Rev. Alan Bouffard at 7 6 9 - 7 9 4 0 . alan.bouffard@redeemeranglicanchurch.org. or at the parish Web site, www.redeemeranglicanchurch.org.

HOLIDAY FAIR

The church will hold its Annual Holiday Fair, Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 71 Bond Street. The Fair will feature new and used items including CDs, books, puzzles, things for the kids, jewelry, collectables, home made baked goods, special features, and handcrafted items made from wood, knitted and crocheted items, sewing creations, etc. There will be hourly door prizes. The Cook House/Snack Bar will take care for those looking to sit with friends to enjoy a snack or their lunch.

EVENTS AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Storyteller Service

On Sunday, November 29, First Congregational Church in Norwood will begin Advent Season with the theme of "Love Finds a Voice." with storyteller and author Elisa Pearmain, Sunday, Nov. 29, Route 1A and Winter St. For the fourth straight year, Pearmain will bring her blend of stories from her international repertoire of folk and wisdom tales. For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

Evergreen Faire

The church will hold its annual Evergreen Faire, Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Route 1A and

Winter St. Highlights of this year's fair include the Unique Boutique featuring a large selection of jewelry, glassware and collectibles, hand-carved wooden bowls by Ken Lindgren, beautiful handmade wooden hope chests and a Silent Auction. A catalog listing all the items in the Silent Auction can be picked up at the church office two weeks prior to the fair. As in years past, there will also be a wonderful selection of handmade quilts, crafts, and sweaters, a large selection of gently-used paperback and hardcover books for all ages, the White Elephant Room packed with treasures for everyone in the family and a Country Store well stocked with homemade pies, fudge, and other baked goodies. A luncheon featuring gourmet sandwiches and corn chowder, will be served from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 781-762-3320.

Coffee House Performance

Come and enjoy a live coffee house experience, featuring the music of the award-winning duo, Atwater-Donnelly on Saturday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m., This acclaimed husband-wife duo performs a unique and thrilling blend of traditional American and Celtic folk music, along with original songs and poetry. Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly blend gorgeous vocals with an astonishing array of instruments, including the mountain dulcimer, old-time banjo, tin whistle, guitar, mandolin, harmonica, and more. Admission \$12. Coffee, snacks, and other refreshments are available. Handicapped accessible. For more information, or to make reservations, call 781-762-3320.

Intersections Of Faith Sermons

Come join us on Sunday, November 15, we will run three sermons on intersections of faith, beginning Sunday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m., corner of Rte. 1A and Winter St.: Nov. 15 - Faith and Business; and Nov. 22, Faith and Art. Immediately following the worship service, a fellowship hour will be held in Pingree Hall. For more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

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