

Residents speak out against poles

Shattuck Park residents will fight proposal

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Richard Armour of 20 Shattuck Park Road has sued the town because of a telephone pole that encroaches onto his property without an easement. The town is considering taking this pole down and installing five new poles on Shattuck Park Road to provide electricity to houses that will be affected should they be forced to remove the pole under litigation.

Several Shattuck Park Road residents attended a public hearing held at the Board of Selectmen's September 15 meeting, which discussed the Norwood Light Department's petition to install these five poles. Light Department Superintendent Malcolm McDonald outlined the reason for installation simply, saying "these people need electricity."

It will cost approximately \$13,300 to install the five poles and wires.

All residents in attendance spoke out against this petition, and several members of the Board of Selectmen were not pleased with this option.

"It is an absolute shame we might have to put telephone

poles on a such a beautiful street," Selectman Tom McQuaid said.

Several Shattuck Park Road residents, including Chuck Burgess, were on hand. Burgess both spoke on his behalf and read a letter written to the board by another Shattuck Park Road resident, Terence Dalton. Both Dalton and Burgess are strongly opposed to the installation of utility poles on the street.

"It would be a shame for this road- as one of the beautiful spots in Norwood- to be desecrated," Burgess said, later adding, "This is one of those proposals, that on the face of it, looks absurd."

Nonetheless, due to litigation, this is one of the few options that appears available to the town.

"Our options are extremely limited," Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko said. "Legal matters are tying our hands behind our backs."

Burgess suggested underground wiring as a possibility. If this path were to be taken, it would eliminate wires hanging over the properties on Shattuck

Electric

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Around and about...

(Above): Contractors are wasting no time as steel beams are already going up behind the current Norwood High School.

(Right): The Norwood Record's obligatory, and admittedly, unnecessary photo of cutie Katie Pritchard kicking a soccer ball during "Pre - K" sports activities last weekend at Father Mac's. Hey, we just love kids!

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Brad Cole and
Paul Eldridge*



Norwood Day this Saturday!

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The excitement can be felt around town. The large banner above Washington Street can be seen blowing in the wind. The seventh annual Norwood Day celebration is almost here. On Saturday, September 19, expect Washington Street and the Town Common to be crowded with vendors, kiddie rides, entertainment and more.

One returning event is the eighth annual Taste of

Norwood, which features several local restaurants and caterers. Attendees can sample foods from Norwood restaurants including Sky, Bon Cildo, Joe & Maria's, Bertucci's, Giorgio's, Bistro 712, Melissa's, Olivadi's, Lewis' and Napper Tandy's.

Taste of Norwood has been a part of the event since the first Norwood Day. Selectman Michael Lyons, who contacts local restaurants and caterers to

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The Norwood Day Banner hangs over Washington St. in Norwood Center.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

One dedicated fan

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

In 1944, when he was 12 years old, Rocco Lore went to his first Norwood-Dedham Thanksgiving football game. "Norwood got the hell beat out of them, 40-0," he recalls.

In the 65 years since then, the 77-year-old Lore has been attending Norwood High School sports, as one of the school's biggest fans. As a result, he is being inducted into the Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame as a super

fan and "special contributor" on Sunday, Sept. 20 at noon at the Norwood Elks.

He describes this induction as "one of the greatest honors I've had."

Also being inducted this year are Robert Stanton (Class of 1944), Jack Maroney (Class of 1947), Chris Collins (Class of 1978), Kim Brigham (Class of 1989), James Sweeney (Class of 1997) and the 1969 girls' swim team.

This is not the first hall of fame Lore has been inducted into. On February 21, 1998, Lore earned his way to the Mas-

sachusetts Interscholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He has also been presented with two plaques by Norwood High School in recognition of his many years of support of the school's wrestling team.

He remembers several great

PROFILE OF THE WEEK: ROCCO LORE

moments in the history of Norwood High School sports, and several not-so-great moments. One of those not-so-great moments came at a 1946 Thanksgiving football game against Dedham. Two of Norwood's touchdowns were called back. "After the second touchdown was called back, a riot started," Lore said. "The fans from Norwood ran out onto the field. It was a complete riot."

After the riot was contained, the game was finished, and Norwood lost, 7-0.

While football and hockey were his first loves, he has since grown to be a fan of Norwood High School wrestling. He first attended these wrestling matches in the 1970s, and has gone to hundreds of events since.

"The greatest thrill of all that has come from watching Norwood all these years was watching the 1981-1982 state champion wrestling team,"



Rocco Lore is a new member of the NHS Athletics Hall of Fame.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Lore said, adding that this team, which featured greats like John Foley, George Phipps, Harry Ward and Mark Kenny, was inducted into the Norwood High School Sports Hall of Fame two years ago.

"They had a lot of tough wrestlers there," Lore said.

Foley, Kenny, Phipps and Ward were all state champions. Lore called Ward "one of the greatest heavyweight wrestlers the state has ever had" and described him as "awesome."

Several other "great thrills" came while watching the Norwood High School football team. He remembers two Super Bowl wins in particular- their 1977 win against Arlington and their 1999 win against Whitman-Hanson.

"Receiver Joe Dixon was tremendous that year [1999], and he made a great catch in that game," Lore said.

Before he became a fan of the school's wrestling program, he followed their hockey team extensively. One game in particular stands out. During the 1960s, the team played at the

Boston Arena [the Matthews Arena], and in one quarterfinal match against Framingham, neither team could score the final goal necessary for victory.

"The game ended with a tie," Lore said. "They had to stop the game, because neither team could score."

The two teams would return to the Boston Arena the next day, and played at least three more overtimes, Lore said. At this point, officials gave in and decided to flip a coin to determine the winner.

"Norwood won the flip," Lore said, earning them a quarterfinal victory.

Although Lore was a member of the Norwood High School Class of 1951, he did not participate in sports, but, "...I went to all the games," he said.

After his graduation, he served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1954.

"The year that I left, Norwood finally beat Dedham in the Thanksgiving game," he said.

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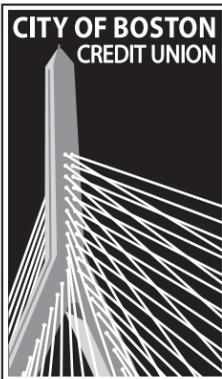
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Comcast warns of possible channel confusion

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Over the next five months, Comcast will discontinue most of their analog services, in order to open up space for more high definition (HD) channels, by moving 30 to 40 channels to their digital packages.

"HD is the where the world of television is going," said Frank Foss, Senior Manager of Government and Community Relations with Comcast Cable.

While it will allow for more programming, Foss expects this change will cause problems in the next five months. In order to facilitate the change, Comcast will have to open up and unencrypt these channels. When a channel is unencrypted, anyone with a Comcast sub-

scription will be able to watch it. However, if a user is not signed up for the digital package, they will lose these channels when the changeover occurs next February.

"When you give someone something for free, and then take away that service, you will cause confusion," Foss said.

The changeover will take place on two occasions. First, in December 2009, channels like Fox News, CNN, The Disney Channel and Nickelodeon will all be moved to the digital service. In February 2010, channels like MTV, Cartoon Network, The Food Network and FX will all make the jump. Because of this, Foss expects Norwood's Cable Commission might receive some calls asking for clarification

about changes in their service.

Not all channels are going digital. All of the analog channels available in Comcast's basic package will remain in that format. However, the additional channels available in Comcast's digital packages are making the transition.

"This is a pretty big change, and the town might get some calls," Foss said. "While I can't fix everyone's problem, I can get the right person out to do so."

In order to curb any potential problems, Foss said Comcast would be reaching out to customers on five different occasions to let them know about these changes. They will be putting a notice in upcoming monthly bills and calling subscribers who do not respond

to this notice.

"We want to avoid the crash of phone calls," Foss said. "We want to try to avoid that and a way to do so is by providing additional services."

These services include providing subscribers with up to three free Digital-to-Analog Converter Boxes (DTAs), extending the hours at their office on Vanderbilt Avenue and having extra technicians available to install DTAs, if needed.

"We are being proactive," Foss said. "We are going out to the customer, and we are ready for everybody."

However, he acknowledges the potential confusion that could come over the next few

months, and said he would work with the town to make sure the transition goes smoothly.

Town buildings will also need DTAs. Comcast will provide each municipal building with three free DTAs and each school four free DTAs. While their office is in the Norwood High School, Norwood Public Access is considered a different entity, so they will receive three DTAs and the high school will receive four.

"We will need to know how many boxes each building needs," Foss said.

Additional DTAs will cost \$1.95. Aside from this, there will be no additional or changes in charges.

PBCC addresses change orders

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Project Manager Tim Bonfatti of Compass, the project management firm at the Norwood High School construction site, presented the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) with a pending change order (PCO) log at their Sept. 10 meeting.

This PCO log currently has 20 change orders listed, only one of which has been approved. The first change order was executed on June 11, when \$432,280 was required for the difference in electric bid results. However, since this money had been set-aside in the budget, it was not taken out of the contingency fund.

It is expected that future change orders will come out of the contingency fund. Currently, this fund is \$2,300,000. The PBCC expects they will dip into this fund on multiple occasions, because unforeseen conditions come up during construction and development. However, not every change order that comes before the committee will simply be approved.

"We have to understand what is going on and why a change order is requested," PBCC chairman Ted Callahan said. "This is important. We can get pretty beat up if we just rubber stamp everything."

One of the requests on the PCO log has already been denied by the town. Compass requested \$10,464 for the removal of furniture in the gymnasium and shop areas before the demolition, describing it as an unforeseen condition. Most of the others have yet to go be-

fore the PBCC, therefore, have neither been approved nor denied. Bonfatti said that they will "obviously be presenting them."

The committee went on to discuss emergency change orders.

"Unforeseen things come up that require immediate action," Callahan said. "In the past, the committee has given the project manager the power to approve change orders of up to \$5,000 for emergencies."

Committee member Ed McKenna suggested the PBCC raise this to \$10,000, and the committee unanimously voted to authorize Callahan to approve change orders presented by Bonfatti of up to \$10,000 without a formal meeting in the case of an emergency.

"There will be times when [Bonfatti] will execute these," Callahan said. "If something over \$10,000 comes up, and it needs immediate action, we will call an emergency meeting. This is so necessary, very very much so."

Callahan expects Bonfatti to call him and alert him before executing an emergency change order. Bonfatti said he would do so, and that any change orders he executes will be responsible.

"You won't be seeing any renegade change orders," he said. "We will be coming to you with a fully vetted change order."

Callahan also told Bonfatti that if necessary, they will call him in to explain any of these emergency change orders to the committee.

Bonfatti said there would be two goals when it comes to executing change orders. The first

would be to guarantee that project would finish on time and on budget, the second would be to deliver the best possible final product.

"The only reason for these change orders is to improve the project," Bonfatti said.

Per the PBCC's request, Compass will be keeping track of all the change orders. They will list what a change order is for, how much is requested, who initiated it and why, and the date of approval or rejection.

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Renters and crime... any correlation?

Recent attention has been paid to Norwood's increased drug activity. Chief Bartley King, at a recent Board of Selectmen's meeting, expressed his fears as such as more and more of the department's time is spent in drug related activities. And as all law enforcement agencies agree, the higher the drug use, the higher the crime rate, and statistics do bear out that in 2008 there was a higher number of violent and property offenses in Norwood than the year before.

Each year the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program collects monthly counts of crimes from thousands of law enforcement agencies. This includes information about violent crime offenses (murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault), and property crime offenses (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson).

After reviewing the data it appears that relative to Dedham and Walpole, each having similar geographies including significant Route 1 acreage, crime rates do not appear to be disproportionately higher, given that each of the other towns has approximately 20% less total population.

For example, in year 2008 the Town of Norwood had 35 violent crimes and 594 property crime offenses. Walpole in the same year had 25 violent crimes and 356 property crime offenses, while Dedham had 37 violent and 593 property crimes respectively.

In year 2007, Norwood had 21 violent and 524 property crimes, while Walpole had 11 violent and 300 property crimes, Dedham experiencing 30 violent and 573 property crimes. Year 2006, for whatever reason was particularly difficult for Norwood with 45 violent crimes and 603 property crimes, Walpole had 18 violent and 271 property crimes and Dedham had 16 violent and 435 property crimes.

One demographic statistic that stands out is the percentage of non-owner occupied homes, i.e. renters. While Dedham and Walpole's renter population hovers around 20% of its total residential population, Norwood's is over 42%.

Whether the fact that Norwood's renter population is double those of both Dedham and Walpole explains the increase in crime rates is subject to debate by some. However, that statistic is overwhelming, just as overwhelming as the multi-unit dwellings that seem to spring up overnight all over town.

Granted, this is a simplistic review of crime and demographics, and statisticians and social agents could poke massive holes through any conclusion that more renters mean more crime. This writer happens to think it does. Just as I think that the work to date by Norwood's Police Department has been stellar given the circumstances, and that their jobs are only going to get more difficult in the future should more and more approvals be granted for multi-unit dwellings.

The obvious problem with writing such an opinion is that a certain population will believe that renters are being picked on and viewed as less than equal citizens. Nothing in this opinion expresses that. The vast majority of renters are hard working, decent folk who play by the rules and only want their rightful piece of the American Dream. That being written, it is true that a few bad apples can spoil the whole bunch. And in this case, it appears to be true.

The statistical data used in this column comes from americantown.com and turnto10.com under crime statistical reports. Full details of the statistics used for this column can be found on our website at the end of this editorial, www.bulletinnewspapers.com

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Letters to the Editor

QUINN BILL EDITORIAL OFF BASE

To The Editor:

I read your Editorial, "Town Should Step Up", concerning the Quinn Bill and respectfully disagree with your assessment "this year only".

Everything that is happening in cities and towns across the state concerning the lack of state funding for the Quinn Bill was fully presented to the Legislature and the Governor during the Budget process by the many police groups that tried to get the message across that cutting the Quinn Bill was a very bad idea for many reasons.

The Quinn Bill Funding was not, and is not, a "Pork Barrel" benefit; it is an entitlement that was earned during the collective bargaining process; it is part of the police department's salary structure. Each police department gave up rights, benefits and salary increases to get the Quinn Bill. None of the bargained away items will be regained by the officers whose base salaries have been significantly reduced without the least bit of consideration that this Draconian cut will negatively affect every police officer and his/her family and the future of policing in Massachusetts (please bear in mind the base salary of most police officers is approximately \$50,000 annually).

The state made a deal with all police officers; the deal was if you get educated, we will increase your salary through the collective bargaining process. The goal was professionalization of the rank and file police officer and improves public safety for all. Well, it worked; the police went to college and improved themselves and the profession. The Cities and Towns then decided by individual votes and collective bargaining agreements this was a good idea and then bought into funding the Quinn Bill.

The Town of Norwood received significant Management Rights as a giveback in the bargaining process. The Norwood officers kept their part of the bargain, many working and going to college, but the State re-

neged, leaving both the officers and the cities and towns holding the bag. But they not only reneged, they added language that eliminates the Quinn Bill because they could not fund it. This action insured the future of policing in Massachusetts will be in turmoil. The state added Grandfather language to the Quinn Bill that states any new hires will not receive this important salary entitlement. What this action will do is, ten years down the road, you will have a locker room in your local police station that will be made up of the "Haves" and the "Have Nots". Some police officers will be making a significantly higher salary than others doing the same job. You will then see morale problems and internal dysfunction that will create havoc due to the unfairness of different salary structures for doing the same job.

If the state could not afford funding the Quinn Bill that is one thing, but to arbitrarily eliminate it without regard for the collective bargaining process is downright wrong and unfair. Now, many cities and towns have to pay the state's share of the Quinn Bill whether funded or not, which is nothing more than an added back door local aid cut. Just look around at the number of educated, trained police professionals putting in for retirement benefits who would no doubt have stayed on the job if the Quinn Bill was left intact.

There are many responsible for this action, but none can say they were not made aware of the ramifications of this unfair elimination of the Quinn Bill. Your Editorial alludes to raising the pay of police officers in order to compensate for the loss of the Quinn Bill, but you mention no mechanism to do that, nor does the legislation eliminating the Quinn Bill offer a way to fairly compensate police officers for the drastic salary reduction.

Chief George J DiBlasi (ret) Director of Governmental Affairs Ma. Fraternal Order of Police and former Norwood Police Chief, who participated in the collective bargaining process in Norwood.

THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Sept. 12, at 9 a.m., volunteers started to arrive at Ellis Pond to remove Asian Water Chestnuts. This species is an aquatic annual that grows as a rooted, floating plant that forms surface mats which causes competition for nutrients and space. It adversely affects the pond and can then impact downstream waterways, lakes and ponds as it spreads. It is very important that we continue to remove as much of this invasive plant as possible.

A previous attempt had been rained out, so we rescheduled for Sept. 12, not knowing that close to two inches of rain would fall on us this day!

Norwood Conservation Commission Agent Al Goetz, who informed us of the problem, was onsite and ready to work, provide information and guidance to any and all who arrived to help. We were joined by Conservation Commission member Cheryl Rogers and her daughter Malora, who arrived to pull out plants and take photographs!

Special thanks go out to neighbors Keith and Lynne Anderson, who jumpstarted the process by arriving with boats. Keith Anderson proved to be a role model for everyone on this rainy day. He was the first one on the water and the last one off! Page Martin, another neighbor, worked incredibly hard enduring the tough conditions. Dan Bamber and Dylan Maresco also came by to assist us!

The Norwood Conservation Commission wants to acknowledge the help the Norwood Sportmen's Association, located on Nichols Street, provided during this effort. Their help allowed us to get far more done than expected. Several members showed up to help. I apologize for not getting all their names, but the Jarrell family and Kevin Burke worked incredibly hard to make this a success! This organization showed everyone what commitment to the community means. We are deeply grateful for their effort as well as the other volunteers!

It was a great success and we look forward to future efforts to improve and maintain this jewel of our town! The Norwood Conservation Commission urges everyone to stop by Ellis Pond and see what a wonderful place we have available for public use.

*Peter Bamber, Chairman
Norwood Conservation
Commission*

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Zoning Bylaws moving forward for approval****Getting it into TM members' hands is a problem****Brad Cole**
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board unanimously voted to submit the new Zoning Bylaws to the Board of Selectmen for an appearance on the warrant at the Nov. 2 Special Town Meeting. They hope that TM members will accept the updated bylaws, the town's first bylaw update in nearly 20 years. It is recommended that Zoning Bylaws be updated every five to ten years.

"This is a very good bylaw," Town Planner Steve Costello said, and he is confident that the Planning Board has included all the proper changes, adding "If there is a mistake here, I couldn't find it."

The board set a Public Hearing date to allow members of the community to step forward and ask questions and make suggestions about the new bylaw. The public hearing will be held at the Oct. 19 meeting of the Planning Board, to be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Planning Board member Ernest Paciorowski was concerned that if any changes come

out of this meeting, they would be unable to incorporate them into the new bylaw. However, the Planning Board will be able to amend the Zoning Bylaw at the Special TM before it goes to a vote, Costello said.

One concern of Costello and members of the Planning Board is how to distribute the large document to TM members before the meeting. The new bylaw is 108 pages long, with text on both sides of the page. Costello estimated that the cost to print and ship this document to all TM members would be between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

The board acknowledged they want to get the document out.

"You don't want to get this to Town Meeting and have it challenged on a technicality," board member Thomas Wynne said.

They looked into several possibilities. One is to make the document available upon request, allowing TM members interested in reading the updated bylaw to come and get a copy for themselves. Another idea would be to save the docu-

ment to a CD and send that out to members. Board member E. William Bamber expressed concern over that format, saying it is possible that not all TM members have access to a computer. Costello responded by saying in this day and age, most people do.

Despite the discussion, a method of distribution was not determined.

In addition, the board petitioned to put the remainder of the Smart Growth Grant onto the TM warrants. There is about \$3,000 left in the grant amount, and Costello wishes to have it transferred to their printing budget.

"The money is just sitting around there," Costello said.

Costello has currently appropriated \$1,000 in his printing budget. If TM members approve the transfer, the money will be used to print additional copies of the new zoning bylaw after the Special TM.

"I'll need the money to print these things out," Costello said.

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see if they would be interested in participating, organized the annual event.

"It is a tremendous amount of work for the restaurants involved, but it is great exposure for them," Lyons said.

The Taste of Norwood offerings at the food court is just one of several events that requires the Norwood Day 2009 button. This year's button feature a picture of the Morrill Memorial Library on the front and costs \$3 in advance. The button will cost \$4 on Norwood Day. It is required for several other activities as well, such as the kiddie rides, the pony rides, the Norwood Day Trolleys and the rock-climbing wall.

Local businesses, including several situated on Washington Street, are joining in on the day's festivities. Straight Stitch: Custom Embroidery & Silkscreen, located at 710 Washington Street, printed the official Norwood Day t-shirt. The front of the t-shirt reads "Norwood: Official town of Red Sox Nation." The back lists numerous businesses that wished to be featured on the shirt, including Lewis', Sugar Cone and Band Gig.

"We are giving away 1,000 of these t-shirts, and the intent is to support local businesses,"

said Jesse Uttaro of Straight Stitch.

Uttaro plans on giving out these t-shirts between September 16 and September 18, though any shirts leftover will be available on Norwood Day.

"If we give them out ahead of time, you could have 1,000 people wearing them on Norwood Day," he said.

New England Comics, located at 732 Washington Street, is also celebrating the event by giving out free comic books and inviting several industry guests to the store. From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., those who stop by the store can meet, get autographs and sketches from Benn and Liz from Robbins Studios, the creative team behind The Mangalicious Tick, local artist Sean Kasper and writer Jason M. Burns, whose work has been published by Viper Comics and Outlaw Entertainment. Burns has written comics like The Expendable One, The Underworld Railroad and the upcoming Jericho Season 3 comic.

"Every Norwood Day, we do something," said New England Comics Manager Chris Famulari. "This is our most asserted effort yet."

In addition to Norwood Day, the store is celebrating International Talk Like a Pirate Day, and anyone who comes dressed up as a pirate can get 20 percent off any purchases. Famulari hopes to see several pirates infiltrate the large

Norwood Day crowds.

Perhaps the 2008-2009 Norwood High School yearbook staff put it best when they described the event by writing "You know you're from Norwood when Norwood Day is actually a holiday."

The event grows larger each year, with approximately ten to fifteen thousand people attending in years past. To accommodate the increased crowds, the events offered grow each year. This year's most notable addition is an archery area.

"Every year we try to add something new to make Norwood Day better," said Jean Taylor, a volunteer who works the event and organizes the vendor and table list.

All of the tables have been filled, and 139 groups will be on hand promoting their businesses, selling their goods and reaching out to the community. Everything from banks to Relay for Life teams to political organizations to Norwood High School sports teams will be at the event.

"Each year, it gets a little easier to fill the tables," she said.

Vendors come from three areas, Miller said. Non-profit organizations, Norwood businesses and non-Norwood businesses will all be appearing at Norwood Day.

"We try to make sure everyone taking part is happy," he said.

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High School Progress

No problems is good news

The first week of school for Norwood High School students was declared a success at the Friday, Sept. 11 weekly high school community meeting.

"It went great," said Safety Officer Richard Giacoppo. "It went a lot better than I anticipated. Everyone cooperated, and it went very smoothly."

Norwood High School principal George Usevich agreed with Giacoppo's assessment, saying "I think the mornings went very well."

Giacoppo complimented Agostini Construction for their help during the first week of school. He also thanked parents for their compliance with the student drop-off expectations. He was not the only one pleased with parental action.

"It was good to see that parents were cooperating," said Anne Haley, a District 4 Town Meeting member.

Giacoppo was one of several police officers at the high school during the first week of school. Their duties involved directing traffic and making sure parents followed the drop-off and parking parameters. Usevich was pleased with this work, citing how students were arriving to school on time.

Judith Howard, District 3 Town Meeting member, pointed out a safety concern, that Town Engineer Mark Ryan and Officer Giacoppo said they would address at the next meeting of the Pedestrian Safety Committee.

She is concerned about students jaywalking at the crosswalk located at Winter Street and Prospect Street, which is located near Highland Cemetery.

"It's a dangerous crosswalk," she said, adding that drivers rush through the crosswalk without looking for pedestrians, some due to distractions like cell phones.

Mark Ryan responded by saying "This is a battle throughout town. We are always looking for ways to make it safer for people to walk around town, especially around schools," and acknowledged there was only so much the committee could do.

Officer Giacoppo added that while it is a very clearly marked crosswalk, Howard is right, as "kids just [rush] across it."

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Airport

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"Security is our number one concern," Dustin said.

Security is always a major concern at the Norwood Airport but there was heightened security awareness on that day. The federal government had collapsed airspace around the airport, due to President Barack Obama's visit to Massachusetts and the recent funeral of Senator Ted Kennedy, Maguire said.

This was not the first time that Horizon Aircraft has had problems with students wandering near the ramps or inside the fence without a badge or an escort.

"This is the second time [Horizon Aircraft and Karanja have] come before us, and I'm not sure it will be so easy to get reinstated next time," NAC Chairman and Town Engineer Mark Ryan said.

Ryan and Maguire stressed that Horizon Aircraft must tell flight instructors about the security policies at the airport and follow them to avoid situations like this in the future.

"They can't claim ignorance," Maguire said. "This is something they have to adhere to," later adding "the town is not messing around with this." He went on to say "it has to be impressed upon students when they arrived- security is the reality here."

There are several security concerns at the airport, including airspace restrictions imposed by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the potential theft of aircraft.

"We have had flight training aircraft stolen from the airport," Maguire said. "This is not a hypothetical situation- this has happened before," saying that the thefts occurred in a pre-9/11 world. While there have not been any thefts since, it is important to do everything possible to avoid such a situation.

Maguire added that one of the greatest concerns of the TSA is flight students. The TSA needs flight schools like Horizon Aircraft to control student behavior and make sure they follow security directives set forth by individual airports. The directives can vary from airport to airport, due to size and if they are commercially licensed- for example, the security at a large, commercial airport like Logan Airport in Boston is far stricter than what is present at Norwood Airport.

Park Road and help maintain the area's aesthetic values. However, one concern with underground wiring is the cost. While McDonald did not have any numbers on hand, he estimated that running underground wires to 24 Shattuck Park Road would cost between \$50,000 and \$55,000, about four times as much as overhead wires. This price does not include what Verizon and Comcast would have to do for their services to reach houses in that neighborhood.

"If nothing else, and you are backed into a corner because of litigation, you should run the wires underground," Burgess said, adding that he knows this is an expensive process.

Brendan King, another Shattuck Park Road resident whose power would be affected by the lawsuit, was in attendance, and he felt that the poles would have more than just a visual affect on the area.

"To execute this plan would be damaging to property values," King said. "It should be kept the way it is."

Selectman Michael Lyons stated that at the current time, this does not look possible.

"We are under circumstances in that the pole that services [King's] house is coming down," Lyons said.

Plasko added that "We don't like light poles," and they don't like adding them in circumstances like this.

Though the board could not discuss the matter of litigation, Plasko acknowledged that they

received "a lot of information tonight and a lot of new suggestions were made," some of which the board would consider.

Selectmen Notes

The Board of Selectmen discussed whether or not to raise license fees, including liquor license fees, for 2010. After a brief discussion, they decided to keep them as they are.

"I think the fees are somewhat in line with other communities," Plasko said, adding some are already at the legal maximum.

However, the board decided to raise the surcharge of late license payments from \$10 to \$25, which applies to businesses who opt to pay their annual license fees after December 15.

"The staff has to put in extra effort to make sure these licenses come in on time," Plasko said. "We are doing a lot of extra work."

The board voted 4-1 to raise the fee, with McQuaid opposed.

The board approved Senator John Kerry's request for permission for his staff to meet with Norwood residents on Friday, September 25, from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Town Hall.

The board unanimously voted to send a letter of commendation to William Oliver, the General Foreman of the Water/Sewer/Drains Department in town, and General Manager John Carroll will start the search for someone to fill this position.

"It is a very, very critical position, and [Oliver] has done an outstanding job," Carroll said, later adding, "you don't hear anything from the water and sewer department because Billy always did the job."

Board members had very positive things to say about Oliver and his efforts as General Foreman.

"He was always there and he always had the knowledge to do the complete job," Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said.



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Permanent Building Construction Committee member Dick Kief had an idea regarding the jaywalking issue, suggesting that Usevich send out a Connect-Ed call, informing students and their families about the jaywalking issue and stressing the importance of proper crossing.

"We do not want another Allison White," Howard said.

White was a Norwood High School student who was struck by a car and killed while walking to school in 2004. After her death, the Board of Selectmen created the Pedestrian Safety Committee.

A different safety issue involved the rotary at Victoria's Circle. A few trucks at the con-

struction site had exited the south parking lot by turning left and going through the rotary backwards. In order to alleviate this problem, Ryan announced that a "No Left Turn" sign would be placed there. A temporary sign would be installed shortly after the meeting, going up less than three hours later.

Truck routes were also discussed, in light of an incident on Friday, Sept. 4, when the crane being delivered to the site was delivered via Nichols Street. It entered Nichols Street at the Nahatan Street intersection, and because of its size, took up the entirety of the narrow road.

Project Manager Tim

Bonfatti hopes to install signs to indicating proper truck routes to the site.

"These signs would go a long way in preventing an occurrence like last week, with the truck going the wrong way," Bonfatti said.

According to Bonfatti, there are several approved routes to the site, such as from Winter Street, Geraldine Drive or from Shattuck Park Road to Nichols Street.

"We have a number of approved routes, and [Nahatan to Nichols] is not one of them," Bonfatti said.

Bonfatti does not expect the signs to be a huge expense, and said they have money in the budget to cover it.

SENIORS

YOUNG AT HEARTS DANCE

The Norwood Council on Aging (COA) will hold their next dance on Friday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Norwood Senior Center. Music by Dave Valerio. Ballroom and line dancing. Tickets \$10 at the door. For questions, call Anne at 781-762-5625.

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

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GLEE CLUB

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

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.

MANICURES

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

FINANCIAL CONCERNS A workshop targeted at the financial concerns of seniors with responses to specific questions will be held Thursday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m. It 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 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. The speakers will be Sigalle Reiss, the Director of the Norwood's Health Department, and Assistant Director Stacey Lane. They will be discussing seasonal flu and H1N1, and all are encouraged to attend for more information.

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 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.

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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Sports

O'Sullivan, Mustangs air it out on Braintree Russell nets 113 yards receiving

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

At least after one game, the state of the Norwood High football team is sound. Head coach Buzzy Curran's new look, pass-happy group of Mustangs aired it out to the tune of a 20-13 victory over Bay State Conference rival host Braintree in the opening game for both teams on Sunday afternoon.

Senior star quarterback Kevin O'Sullivan tossed for 187 yards, including two touchdowns, the last a 36-yard strike to super receiver Silqwan Russell for the game winner early in the fourth quarter. Overall, O'Sullivan connected on 11 of 23 passes, earning the starting nod, after recovering from a baseball injury last season. Russell, a senior, meanwhile, dominated with six receptions for 113 yards. He even picked off a pass on defense for

good measure.

The Mustangs struck first in the opening frame, with O'Sullivan hitting senior captain Matt Murphy for a 13-yard TD toss. The kick failed, and Norwood led, 6-0.

Braintree's Bobby Laing recovered a Mustang fumble in the Norwood end zone for six points, and the Wamps took the lead, 7-6, after Josh Walsh booted the extra point.

Senior standout Vincent Serino gave the lead back to the 'Stangs on a five-yard TD run in the second quarter. However, Braintree regained the edge before the half, when star quarterback Cameron Hooper connected with Joe Donovan on an 11-yard end zone strike.

It stayed that way until O'Sullivan and Russell won it for Norwood in the final frame.

"The offense sputtered at times but that was a direct re-

sult of a combination of things, an away game on Sunday in 80 degree weather, but the kids hung in and won the game," Curran said. "Our defense, played very well. Our special teams were solid in some areas, kickoff coverage, kickoff returns, and our punt game was solid."

With their timely aerial assaults, the Mustangs showed a primarily different look from last year's powerful ground attack.

The game was rescheduled from Saturday due to the severe inclement weather.

Norwood will host BSC Herget Division powerhouse Natick tonight at Westwood's Flahive Field. The Mustangs lost last year's division battle to the Red and Blue in the waning moments, accounting for one of their only two losses last season.



Norwood star quarterback Kevin O'Sullivan passed for 187 yards, including two touchdowns, leading the Mustangs to a 20-13 win over Bay State Conference rival host Braintree in the opening game for both teams on Sunday.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Field hockey takes Natick in opener



Sophomore standout Jackie Walsh (on the left), seen here battling Natick's Kristina Wischussen, scored the first three goals for the host Mustangs, and finished with the hat trick, to lead the Norwood field hockey team past the Red and Blue, 6-2, in the season opener for both teams at the Oldham School field last week.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

It didn't take long for the Norwood field hockey team to establish its intent of going full force in its drive to get back to the state tourney, after missing out the last two campaigns. Less than 15 minutes into last week's season opener against visiting Bay State Conference rival Natick, the Mustangs owned a 3-0 lead, with all the goals scored by sophomore sensation and first-year varsity player Jackie Walsh within a 12 minute span. Norwood went on to a 6-2 victory in the Herget Division battle at the Oldham field.

"I knew that she was a solid player, but I wouldn't have expected that she'd have three goals today," said Norwood head coach Allison Parks of Walsh, who helped the 'Stangs steamroll past the team that beat them in last year's opener.

Walsh opened the scoring less than four minutes in and struck again at the 22:31 mark. She made it 3-0 at 15:15.

"Good positioning by our team, [and] a good job of getting [the ball] into the circle and

people just being in good position," lauded Parks of her group's first half play.

But as terrific a first half it was for the Mustangs, who led, 3-1, at the break, Parks was more impressed with her squad's second half effort. For it was then the 'Stangs really proved their worth.

"Toward the end of the first half, we kind of let them back in it a little bit, giving them a few more opportunities, and then the second half we kind of limited their opportunities," the coach said. "In the past, we've had kind of a tendency to lay back [on a lead] but [today] I thought we continued to keep the pressure on. Going into the second half, even though we were up 3-1, I thought it was really important [for us] to put the pressure on and start out strong and I really felt that we did that."

Norwood kept most of the second half play in the Natick end, and won the overall battle in penalty corners by a count of 7-2, earning five in the second half to none for the Red and

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Swimmers start with wins over Framingham, Newton North



Freshman star swimmer Patricia Lee already has qualified for the sectionals in the 100 fly and 200 IM.

COURTESY PHOTO

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Just one meet into the campaign last week and the Norwood swim team already was talking postseason for three of its performers. Senior captain Emily Metta and freshman Molly Shilo qualified for the states, while freshman Patricia Lee made the sectional cut during Norwood's stunning 98-82 opening day win over Bay State Conference rival host Dedham last week. The victory followed Norwood's impressive 94-80 pre-season triumph over Westwood.

Metta qualified for the

states in the 100-yard breaststroke and freestyle, while Shilo made the cut in the 200 and 500 freestyles. Lee qualified for the sectionals in the 100 fly and 200 Individual Medley.

The win was particularly gratifying considering Dedham's much improved squad.

"Dedham has some individual swimming talent, strong diving and a group of freshmen to give them more depth than they had last season," said second-year Mustangs' mentor Kim Goodwin. "Going into [the] meet we knew we faced some serious challenges... But the girls stepped up to the

blocks with a purpose... It's been a long day, but a great one."

Norwood overcame the odds in the first event, after Dedham's Mike McCormack spurred the Marauders to the early lead in the 200 IM relay. The Mustangs, led by Lee, Emily Metta and fellow captains Natalie Metta and Kayla Ring "weren't going to give the win away," said Goodwin. "They battled back and hung on for the surprise win that set the tone for the rest of the meet."

Shilo, junior Katherine Lee, and senior Becky Gillis made it two straight team wins by each defeating her Dedham op-

ponent in the 200 free. The Mustangs went on to outscore the Marauders in eight of the remaining 10 events and had four 1-2 finishes: Natalie Metta and freshman Evelyn Metta in the 50-yard sprint; Shilo and Katherine Lee in the 500 free; and Patricia Lee and Bailey Lambert in the 100 fly and 200 free relays.

Norwood's other wins included Emily Metta in the state-qualifying 100 breaststroke effort and in the 200 free relay with Shilo, sophomore Mary Pat Norton, Katherine Lee, and Evelyn Metta.

The Mustangs also reaped the rewards of some new found depth. Freshman Alex Metta, sophomore Megan Clifford, junior Andrea Connell, senior diver Nicolette Tenaglia, and seniors Sarah Wilson, Shannon Walsh, Megan Curran, and Lauren McDonough all placed and/or scored additional points for Norwood.

The Blue and Gold followed the effort with another spectacular outing. Norwood defeated host Newton North, 94-92, last Friday in a meet that was close until the final events. At that point, the Mustangs "were able to go unofficial because we had an insurmountable lead," said Goodwin, noting it was the third straight meet including preseason that the Mustangs were in such a driver's seat. "But it was still close and a little too exciting throughout."

Emily Metta and Natalie Metta each won two events. The former took the 200 IM and the 100 breaststroke, while the latter topped out in the 50 and 100 free. Natalie Metta's season-best time of 26.8 in the 50 free qualified her for the state tournament.

Freshman standout Patricia Lee also qualified for the states with a winning time of 1:05.1 in the 100 fly. Fellow freshman star Molly Shilo won the 200 and 500 free events for the third time this season, including the scrimmage against Westwood.

"With a few more practices under our belts, the times are starting to improve," said Goodwin, noting the particularly impressive effort by Katherine Lee in the 200 and 500 free. "Although every swimmer swam at least one personal best time, no one was more impressive than Katherine who dropped significant time in both her individual events (doubling up with Shilo for the 1-2 punch in the 500) and came from behind anchoring the 400 freestyle relay in thrilling fashion."

Goodwin said the team was excited to see Norton join Tenaglia on the diving board. "She will definitely help to strengthen the team's diving program," said the coach.

Sophomore Megan Clifford also had a terrific meet, swimming a personal lifetime best in the 100 backstroke to earn second place points.

Catch me if you can



Norwood standout George Mouawad and the host Mustangs gave Newton North a battle despite falling, 1-0, in the waning moments during Bay State Conference boys' soccer action last week.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

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Blue.

The increased second half intensity resulted in three more strikes for the 'Stangs. Senior star right winger Gina Mancini made it 4-1, stuffing home a rebound to the low right side at the 18:51 mark. After Natick standout Danielle Callahan cut the lead in half with her second goal of the game, Norwood newcomers Taylor Donners and Jen O'Donnell iced it for the hosts. Donners slid home a bouncer in front at 8:10 and O'Donnell finished a nice cross pass from Mancini at 4:57 left in the game.

Natick goalie Erica Gold shined in the second half with a bunch of kick-out and sprawling saves in an effort to ward off the furious Norwood attack. At the other end, senior captain Emily Whitney held the fort for the Mustangs with "some excellent saves," said Parks. "It's always good to have that returning senior [in net]."

Parks also was pleased with the mix of her veteran and incoming talent all over the field.

"We had a lot of new kids to the varsity team playing new positions that I really thought all stepped up," Parks said. "I think today is a solid effort. There were a couple of breakdowns... It was closer in the first half. And sometimes I think we've had a tendency in the past, you'll get up, they'll start feeling good about themselves, and then still let a team back in... But this team really came together especially in that second half to really put the game away."

The Mustangs made it two in a row with a solid 2-0 win over host Newton North last Friday at Forte Park. Freshman Allison Ryan broke a scoreless game with a goal assisted by Donners at 16:18 of the second half. Donners added the insurance strike at 6:42. Whitney earned the shutout in goal.

"We're off to a great start," said Parks.

SCOREBOARD

Football
Norwood 20, Braintree 13

Swimming
Norwood 98, Dedham 82
Norwood 94, Newton North 92

Field Hockey
Norwood 6, Natick 2
Norwood 2, Newton North 0

Golf
Norwood 54 1/2, Newton North 53 1/2
Norwood 67 1/2, Milton 40 1/2

Girls Soccer
Norwood 3, Newton North 1

Girls Volleyball
Newton North 3, Norwood 0

Boys Soccer
Newton North 1, Norwood 0

Boys Cross Country
Framingham 27, Norwood 29

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

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- * 7th & 8th grade boys & girls teams
- * 9th & 10th grade boys teams
- * 11th & 12th grade boys teams
- * 9th thru 12th grade girls teams

Ryan's hat trick powers girls' soccer to opening win over Newton North

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Junior superstar Cory Ryan had a hat trick to rally the visiting Norwood girls' soccer team to a thrilling 3-1 win over Bay State Conference rival Newton North in the opening game for both squads last Friday at Cold Springs Park.

Ryan went to work after the Mustangs fell behind 1-0 on a breakaway goal by Ellen Goldberg in the 22nd minute. In the 27th minute, Ryan drilled her first strike from 25 yards out. She followed the effort with a direct kick goal from the top of the 18-yard line in the 36th minute. She then registered her third tally off a pretty feed from junior Sarah Eckhardt.

"Cory played an incredible game today," said Norwood head coach Jay Dupuis. "In addition to her goals, she really helped us control the ball. When pressured, she always seemed to make the right decision with a pass to the open

player."

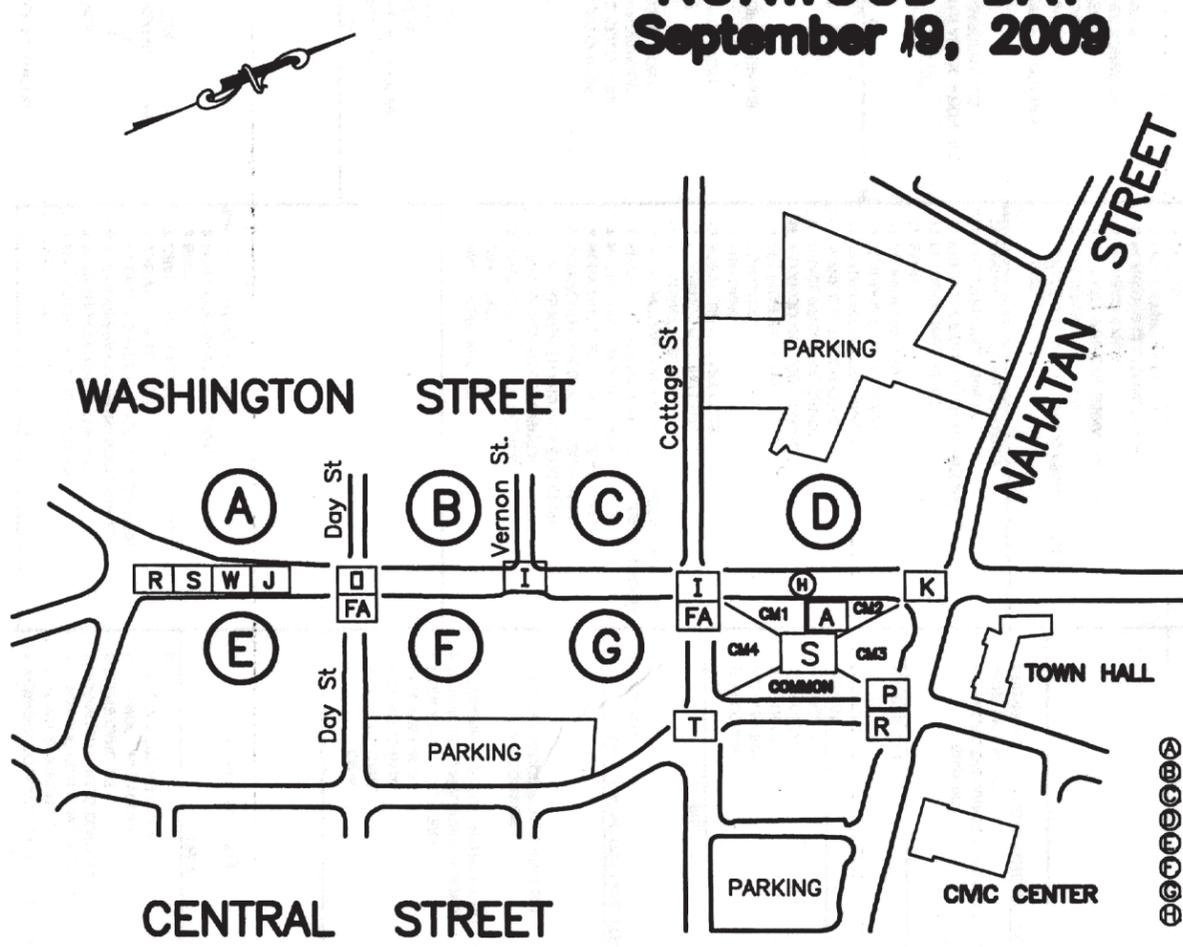
Junior Noura Mezian had a strong game in goal with 12 saves. Her biggest stop came in the 29th minute of the second half, when she tipped a ball over the crossbar that looked "destined to be a goal for sure," said Dupuis. "That goal would have closed the gap to only one goal with a lot of time left against a very good team."

The coach also lauded senior captain Susan Orlando for leading the defense. "[She] had a strong game on defense," said the coach. "She anchored the group of Meghan Underhill, Katie Johnson and Colleen Gover, who all played terrific today."

Dupuis also noted the strong play of senior captains Brianna Quintiliani and Megan Folan at forward and midfield, respectively.

"It was nice to start the season with a win against a strong program like Newton North," said the coach. "We struggled a bit in the pre-season, but we really put it together today."

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- A ARCHERY TARGET
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 - G Cottage and Washington Streets (#1-22)
 - H Washington and Cottage Street (Common side)
- CM's 1,2,3,4 and Food Court (On the Common)

NORWOOD DAY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

9 a.m. Caritas-Norwood Hospital Road Race (4K)

8:30 a.m. There will also be races of different lengths for children of various age groups.

9:30 a.m. Norwood High School Marching Band will make its way to the gazebo, starting at the First Congregational Church and down Washington St. The band will be followed by the Norwood High fall varsity sports teams (field hockey, golf, girls soccer, boys soccer, cross country, girls swimming, girls volleyball, football and girls cheerleading) and various youth and school groups.

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The center of town (Guild Square to Town Common) will be blocked off and booths representing various youth, fraternal and civic organization will have the opportunity to educate residents about their services and/or sell food or group related items. Uptown merchants and local vendors will also add to the festivities with table displays and various restaurants will be proving tastes of Norwood in the food tent on the Town Common (Norwood Day buttons required).

Kiddie rides, pony rides and a rock climbing wall will also be available (Norwood Day button required).

Entertainment at the Norwood day stage.

Norwood Day trolleys will be provided to travel from the center, police sta-

tion, airport and MBTA parking lot at Norwood Central Station (Norwood Day button required).

9:30 a.m. Men's tennis double tournaments will be held at the Robert H. Ivatts tennis courts (Jr. High South).

To help defray the cost of Norwood Day, there will be a GIANT 50/50 raffle along with a donation booth. Tickets are \$5 or \$20 for a book of 5 and may be purchased at the Civic Center or from a Norwood Day committee member. Norwood Day buttons are also available at the Civic Center and local businesses for \$3 (advance sale) and \$4 (on Norwood Day).

Sunday, Sept. 20

10 a.m. Sixth Annual Police-Fire Softball Game will be held at the Joe Purpura Softball Field (behind the Balch School).

12 noon Norwood High Athletic Hall of Fame induction: 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, and the girls' swim team '69. For tickets, contact Brian McDonough (athletic director) at 781-440-5920.

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER WOMEN'S BOUTIQUE

One Mission will be hosting a local event to raise funds for the children and families at Children's Hospital's pediatric oncology floor, with a unique boutique on Sunday, Sept. 27, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Norwood Civic Center. Shop your

girlfriend's closet with a large variety of gently used clothing, enjoy complimentary makeovers from FaceFirstBoutique.com or shop local vendors from Silpada, Teastefully Simple, Mary Kay and Usborne Books. There will also be raffles and door prizes. To learn more about One Mission, visit www.one-mission.org.

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ABUNDANT TABLE NORWOOD DAY ACTIVITIES

The Abundant Table, Inc. of the First Congressional Church will be offering the following activities at their booth on Norwood Day: Mike Torrez autographs, reusables, raffles, balloon animals and music by Matthew Park. Their table will be located at the corner of Day and Washington Sts. For more information, visit their website at www.abundant-table.org.

RAIL HISTORIAN AT LIBRARY

The story of the historical and long abandoned Central Massachusetts Railroad branch of the former Boston & Maine Railroad will be presented on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m., at the Norwood Library, by Richard Conard of Wayland. The meeting begins the Norfolk County Railroad Club's eighth year of monthly programs covering all phases of railroad history, rail travel and the railroad industry. Conard is a member of the Boston & Main Historical Society and was one of the editors of the recently released revision and expansion of the Society's first book on the Central Massachusetts branch, which was published originally in 1975. An informal group, its meetings at the library are free and open to the public. Details are available from Ed Sweeney, meeting organizer, at 781-762-5587.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION FUNDRAISER

The Norwood Historical Commission is pleased to announce that its fundraiser to build a replica of the original 'little red brick school' will take place on Friday, Oct. 2, 6:30 p.m., Apollo Restaurant, 615 Washington Street. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served and the evening's entertainment will be Gina/Mark, who have performed to sellout audiences on the South Shore. Donation for the event is \$35.00. Kindly make checks payable to the Norwood Historical Commission, c/o Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062. For tickets and further information, please call Caroline Pannes at 781-769-0324, Dale Day at 781-762-7291 or Judith Howard at 781-762-4864.

VENDORS WANTED FOR PRE-HOLIDAY SHOP, RAFFLE & ROLL

Vendors of products and services are invited to a unique 'Shop, Raffle & Roll' pre-holiday market to be held on Sunday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the South Area Solomon Schechter Day School, just off Route 1 in Norwood. Reservations will be limited to 60 vendors on a first-come, first-served basis. The table reservation deadline is November 1st. Reservations include a special coupon book to promote vendor products and services as well as an opportunity for a free 10-minute demonstration. Proceeds will be used for student scholarships, especially important in this challenging economy. For reservations, sponsorship and event information, contact Sara at 781-769-9400 or email sgoodwin@sassds.org.

TEMPLE SHAARE TEFILAH HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Temple Shaare Tefilah, an egalitarian conservative congregation, will offer the following Rosh Hashana Services: Friday, Sept. 18, Erev Rosh Hashanah, 6 p.m., Saturday, September 19, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. Services on the second day of Rosh Hashanah will be a more relaxed and participatory program and will incorporate more English readings and active participation from the congregation. Shabbat Shuvah morning service will be held on

Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:15 a.m. and Yom Kippur Services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27, Kol Nidre, 6:15 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be activities and books available in the library for young children and they are invited up to the bima at the beginning of the Torah service so they can carry a Torah. People who would like to participate in the blowing of the Shofar on the second day of Rosh Hashanah and at the conclusion of Neilah on Yom Kippur are invited to bring their Shofarot with them. Information regarding temple membership or requests for seats may be obtained by calling Carol at 781-762-8670 or visiting their website at www.templeshaaretefilah.org.

NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION

The Norwood Art Association will hold its next art demonstration on Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Norwood Civic Center in the Willett Room, 2nd floor. Professional artist John Glass will be demonstrating in oil. Mr. Glass paints Cape Cod scenes in loose colorful strokes. He studied architecture at Wentworth Institute and has been painting actively ever since. This event is free of charge. The Norwood Art Association is open to all - from beginners to professionals. Membership is \$15 per year and this provides a member the opportunity to show and sell work and to participate in all other activities offered by the association.

NIGHT WITH JIM PLUNKETT

The Friends of Norwood Football will be holding 'A Night With Jim Plunkett' on Saturday, Sept. 19, Concannons Village, 60 Lenox Street. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The proceeds will benefit Norwood High Mustang Football. For tickets or further information contact Candie O'Brien at 617-640-1179.

FANTASY FOOTSTEPS

Auditions for the fifth Annual Fantasy Footsteps will be held on Monday, Sept. 21, 4:30 p.m., at the Savage Center for the Performing Arts, 275 Prospect Street. Norwood children ages 9 and older are invited to audition for the magical walk through a glittering path that features fun fairy tales written and directed by Dean Calusdian. This magical walk sponsored by the BackStage Boosters has been enchanting children and their families for the last decade. Performances will take place on two weekends in October, Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, and Friday and Saturday, October 23, and 24 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. This is a wonderful way to get children involved in Norwood's very impressive drama program. For further information, please call 781-769-4224.

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.

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 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.

ANNUAL POLICE-FIRE SOFTBALL GAME

The 6th Annual Police-Fire Softball Game will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m., at the Joe Purpura Softball Field (behind the Balch School). Norwood High Athletic Hall of Fame will follow the game at 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.

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.

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Police Logs

Tuesday, Sept. 8

0101 phone. Missing person, spoken to. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - 103 Winter St. Taira Harrison returned home.

0140 911. Susp. person, area search negative. Location/address: 55 David Ter. Anonymous caller reports person wearing dark hoodie lurking around parking lot. N677, N667 responded.

0412 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 201 Prospect St. Female having pains in her side. N661, NFD responded. Transported.

0730 911. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: 60 Bellevue Ave. Resident reports 2 white males were in front of her house smoking marijuana. Boys have since left walking towards Belmont St. N661 checked the area. Nothing found.

0752 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 301 Neponset St. 10. Caller reports father having possible stroke. MC5 responded. NA1 transported.

0806 phone. Animal complaint, report filed. Location/address: 23 Mill Pond Ln. Caller reports a dog bite outside, NA1 responded.

0937 phone. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: 665 Pleasant St.

1240 phone. Death at home, report filed. Location/address: 19 Fairview Rd. Neighbor requests well being on resident at #19. Officer requests sgt, me, bci, c-pak notified. See report.

1255 phone. Speeding complaint, citation/warning issued. Resident of Ash Rd. reports speeding vehicles/trucks on Prospect St. Radar car advised and will set up there.

1311 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 21 Brookview Cir. 29. Mrs. Piper is just realizing she is missing her checkbooks.

1331 phone. Shoplifting, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - 134 Nahatan St. Female shoplifter. One under arrest and transported here. Arrest: Vye, Charlene. Address: 89 Sy-

camore St., Holbrook, MA. DOB: 10/27/1976. Charges: shoplifting by concealing mdse.

1450 phone. Citizens complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Cedar Market - E. Cottage St. #13. Customer dispute, both sides advised.

1520 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 27 Surrey Rd. Caller reports her neighbor passed away and there is someone there who says she is working. Off spoke to her, she is doing work and entered information in computer. Sent on her way.

1531 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Party in lobby reports wallet stolen. Party could not wait. Eventually returns, N666 spoke to her and will conduct an investigation and file a report.

1543 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 32 Lenox St. School dept. reports a call to the house about school issue results in the grandmother hanging up twice and may be in danger. Officer spoke to grandmother, no problems found.

1829 phone. Juvenile offenses, services rendered. Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Winter St. Caller reported kids on dirt bikes in the area. Officer reported one dirt biker found. Officer escorted juvenile home to 14 Hawthorne. Officer spoke with parents who are now at home.

1838 phone. Alarm-burglar, accidental alarm. Location/address: Associates in Urology - 825 Washington St. Front door. Set off in error by employee.

1901 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 117 Broadway St. @ 129 Guild St. Caller reported drunk male in street. Officers report party placed into protective custody. NFD responded, transport to hospital. P/C: Stoddard, David E. Address: 700 Lansdowne Way T3, Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/23/1958. Charges: protective custody.

2213 911. Citizens complaint, protective custody. Location/address: Norwood Plaza - 130 Nahatan St. Employee of CVS reports a woman came into store and

asked her to call the police but would not say why, then the woman went and sat on the cement bench on the plaza's sidewalk. MC7 places subject in protective custody and turns over to NFD for transport to hospital. P/C: Russell, Mardi L. Address: 417A Hixbridge Rd., Westport, MA. DOB: 07/17/1962. Charges: protective custody.

2217 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - 103 Winter St. Caller reported Taira Harrison missing. Subject entered into NCIC. Report to follow. Caller reported party returned. Officer verified. Subject removed from NCIC.

2223 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 350 Engamore Ln. Report someone continuously blowing their car horn and noises as if a pipe is being dropped onto pavement. Units checked lot and surrounding area-gone on arrival.

2234 phone. Drunk driver, gone on arrival. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Report of a white car, sunroof, male and female, 20 yoa, and a baby, leaving towards Washington St., believe driver is drunk. N667 checked area, car is gone on arrival.

2240 phone. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: Margaret St. Report 2 kids with a strobe light and taking pictures in the street, said they were 'longboarding', they left the area.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

0155 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 1076 Washington St. Anonymous caller reports heated argument going on in 2nd floor apt. between 3 Spanish speaking males. N665, N667 responded. No argument. Group laughing and playing cards. A little loud in alleyway. Spoken to and closed windows.

0836 phone. Parking violation, spoken to. Location/address: 21 Belmont St. Caller reports illegally parked car in front of her house.

Deaths

FLANAGAN

Paul E. 79, in Bradenton, FL. Paul was formerly from West Newton and Norwood, MA September 7. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Blanche; daughter, Joanne (Hastings) and son in law John J. Hastings of Norwood, and a son, Thomas. He leaves 5 grandchildren, Jason and Jenna Hastings and Jamie, Abby and Alex Flanagan. Great grandfather of Jack. He is also survived by two sisters Patricia Sampson and Joan Sullo. He retired from General Motors Corporation in Westwood, MA. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care Fund Development, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

FOLSOM

E. Jane (Anderson), of Westwood, formerly of Norwood, Walpole, Middleborough and Wareham, Sept. 5. Beloved wife of Richard J. Folsom and dear mother of Robert M. and his wife Donna of Westwood and Judith A. and her husband John Murray of Westwood. Loving grandmother of Sarah, Brian and Julie Folsom and Chrissie and Katy Murray. Dear sister of Vivien L. and her husband Warren Reboli of Fountain Hills, AZ. Funeral arrangements by Folsom Funeral Home, Westwood. In lieu of flowers, donations to the First Baptist Church of Westwood, Christian Education Fund, 808 High St., Westwood, MA 02090 would be appreciated.

LERNER

Albert J., of Dedham, formerly of Norwood and Newton Sept. 13. Beloved husband of Susan (Shapiro). Loving father of Andrew and his wife Lisa

and David and his wife Danielle, all of Chappaqua, NY. Cherished grandfather of Jared, Carley, Ariele, Jolie, Harrison and Camryn. Dear brother of Ina Copeland of Mashpee. Funeral arrangements by Levine Chapel, Brookline. Interment Sharon Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Brigham & Women's Hospital, Neuroscience Research, 75 Francis St., Boston, MA 02115.

PERO

Pero, Lillian E. (Swart), 95, of Norwood, Sept. 4. Beloved wife of the late Henry W. Pero. Loving mother of Geraldine MacDonald and her husband John, Lois Vandaveer, Seth, Lynda Kissell, Donna Chapman and her husband Bruce. Also survived by eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Lillian E. Pero to the Hellenic Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 601 Sherman Street, Canton, MA 02021.

Condolences extended to:

Elizabeth 'Betty' Clark on the death of her brother George John Ramsey II, 62, Sept. 6.

Condolences extended to: Ellen DeGirolamo on the death of her father John Joseph Dwyer, 70, of Walpole, Sept. 11.

Janice M. and her husband William Welter on the death of their mother Jean M. Flynn, 77, of Foxborough, formerly of Roslindale and West Roxbury, Sept. 12.

Ida Leslie Lambert Swift on the death of her son Richard Edson Swift of Walpole, Sept. 12.

Also in the cemetery along the grass. The following mv's parked where they should not be: 1jp480, 14549, 998hb8, 418da5, 48ma89, officer to check at h.s. All vehicles moved and operators spoken to.

1142 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 13 Dean St. 3. Caller reported her vehicle keyed. Report to follow.

1449 phone. Kids gathering, services rendered. Location/address: Ajay's Market - 166 Walpole St. Caller reported youths gathering and smoking. Officer removed group from property.

1555 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 61 Summer St. Parents looking for advice on daughter's ex-boyfriend. Officer advised parents on 209a options and they are satisfied at this time.

1608 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: 34 Tremont St. Caller reported a group of young juveniles playing in the street causing a traffic hazard. Officer reports all the kids in the area are off the road.

1936 cellular. Complaint of m/v, spoken to. Location/address: Walpole St. @ Wilson St. Report subject tailgating caller, then followed her and was calling her names and using profanities. Both now stopped on Day. St/Central St. N667 spoke to caller, no violation observed, advised to file improper operation form on MA pc 69ZD92.

2247 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: St. Paul Ave. Caller reports yelling outside on the street. Officers locate a loud discussion between neighbors, matter resolved.

2359 phone. Be on the lookout,

area search negative. Male in his 30's looked to be dk. as he walked to his car on Roosevelt and headed toward Adams.

Thursday, Sept. 10

0027 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 152 Plymouth Dr. B. Caller concerned over friend and would like a well being check on her as she states she hasn't eaten in over a week and has been acting strangely. N665, N667 responded and spoke with female who suffers with crohns disease. She is fine and states she broke relationship off with caller so she believes that is why he called.

0356 phone. Assaults, area search negative. Location/address: 230 Walpole St. @ 1 Berwick Pl. Reports passing motorist from moving car threw a can of soda at him. Did not hit him nor did he get a plate #. N663, N677 responded and checked area. Nothing found.

0712 initiated. Serve warrant, other. Location/address: Cindy Allen - 990 Washington St. N667 attempted to serve a warrant (Cindy Allen), Unsuccessful.

0825 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: 3501 Village Rd. W. Mv entered overnight and items missing.

0929 phone. Susp activity, spoken to. Location/address: Hawes Pool - 1313 Washington St. W/m, 20's, with glasses dark hair, shorts, green long sleeve. Subject seems to be hanging around the area making a mother nervous. Subject checks ok and was advised.

1344 phone. Drug law violation,

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arrest(s) made. Location/address: McDonalds - Everett/Rte. 1 - 31 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Manager believes 2 males in mv are doing drugs inside, third subject is inside McDonalds. As a result of this call, 3 subjects placed under arrest. Don & Wally towed MA 9216YD to NPD. Arrest: Hayward, John J. Address: 16 Woodbine Rd., Weymouth, MA. DOB: 01/13/1986. Charges: drug, possess class a Arrest: Jones, Robert E. Address: 238 Vernon St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/04/1987. Charges: license suspended, op mv with. Arrest: Katic, Perica. Address: 32 Pine St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/02/1988. Charges: drug, possess class b, resist arrest.

1518 phone. Susp. vehicle, area search negative. Location/address: 88 Washington St. @ 9 Ellis Ave. Caller reports impaired female parked on sidewalk in Mercedes convertible.

1618 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 462 Nahatan St. D6. Caller reports he was hit in the head with a rock and is bleeding. N663, N667 respond. See report.

1703 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Commerce Center - Endicott St. Caller reported past larceny. Officer on scene requested detective. Report to follow.

1727 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Town Pizza - 20 Broadway St. Kids gathering. Officers moved group of kids.

1938 phone. Susp. person, services rendered. Location/address: Salon DeRosa - 1212 Washington St. Caller reports sp. male party, late 20's, dk. Hair, blk. jacket and jeans, came in and asked her to use electrical outlet to make phone call. Area searched for male party shows negative. Officer stoodby until salon was closed.

2300 walk-in. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 41 Andrews St. Walk in party reports her friend hasn't eaten in a week and she is worried about him. N665, N664 sent. Spoke to male party, he checks out okay.

2344 phone. Noise complaint, group moved. Location/address: Joy St. Caller reports kids gathering. N665, N664 respond. Group moved.

Friday, Sept. 11

0024 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Shamrock Pub - 175 Railroad Ave. Caller complaining of live music coming from Shamrock as well as noise from people outside. N665, N661 responded. Officer reports band breaking up and people leaving. Advised.

0106 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Sokos Pizza - 514 Washington St. Caller reports while out for a walk he came across the windows smashed in front of store. N662, N677 responded. Keyholder notified and responded.

0141 phone. Drunk person, services rendered. Location/address: 154 Walpole St. Caller reports possible drunk person lying in the bushes. N663, N677 responded. N663 reports party is not drunk but was tired and stopped to rest. N663 transported home to Walpole.

0330 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 272 Washington St. Caller states her daughter (Kendra) was in Boston tonight and is now overdue and she can't reach her. Last contact, she had met a person who stated he would drive her home. Caller spoke with 668 who made attempts to get in touch with party's phone she had called from. 0421. Mother called and stated her daughter arrived home safely.

0515 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 32 Heaton Ave. 2. Caller states father having kidney pain. N666, NFD responded.

0718 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 20 Northview Ave. Caller reports silver missing from shop. N664 responded. Matter under investigation.

0746 911. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: 98 Hillside Ave. Caller reports suspicious vehicle parked in front of his house earlier and feels uncomfortable about this. He would like to speak with officer. (MA reg# 59ZJ77) vehicle comes back to Pellana Rd. resident and is goa at this time.

0922 phone. Larceny, report filed. Loca-

tion/address: 40 Davis Ave. MA FF 6204 enetered in CJIS.

0949 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Gulf - 707 Neponset St. Attempted b&e to shed out back.

1046 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Vincent's, Touch of Italia - 524 Washington St. Det. received word that stolen cash register from Soko's has been recovered by Vincent's Touch of Italia.

1107 phone. Illegal trash disposal, report filed. Location/address: Foley Food Service - 180 Kerry Pl. Report to be filed.

1335 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 146 Plymouth Dr. Attleboro P.D., 508-227-1212, resource of officer requested same. Girlfriend of the resident (Josh) approached him due to a text message Josh sent. Josh was ok and sleeping, father is home with him.

1516 phone. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: Boch New to You - 1201 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Employee reports a white Avalon just taken from lot, no plates, seen on video. 2nd vehicle involved was MA 22ZB99, Belongs to person at 22 Short St. Subject that was passenger in vehicle 2 is b/m, thin build, dk. blue short sleeve shirt, blue jeans, white sneakers with blk. stripe, cloth hat. Walpole P.D. notified to check for two suspects. Search was negative. See complaint applications by officer. Summons: O'Neill, Michael T. Address: 22 Short St. 2, Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/25/1976. Charges: motor veh., larceny of. Summons: Lewis, Joel R. Address: 237 Country Cr.ub Ln., Brockton, MA. DOB: 03/18/1971. Charges: motor veh., larceny of.

1938 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 174 Gay St. Property manager requesting officer to standby while he checks on residence. He believes male party has vacated the residence but neighbor said she could hear alarm going off and water running. N662, N664 respond. N664 and N662 assisted the property manager in resetting the fire alarms.

2008 phone. Kids gathering, spoken to. Location/address: Willett School - 100 Westover Pkwy. Caller reported kids gathering behind the school. N665 moved the group along.

2022 911. Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: 602 Nahatan St. Caller reported someone in her back yard. N665 and N669 responded. Checked the area, goa. N665 spoke with the reporting party, she was satisfied. Spoke to niece who will contact the caller and help her with the problem.

2235 phone. Complaint of m/v, gone on arrival. Location/address: Westover Pkwy. Pu truck racing through neighborhood. N663, N665 to check area. Goa.

Saturday, Sept. 12

0049 911. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 78 Irving St. @ 59 North Ave. Caller reports neighbor from behind him, knocking on his door, intoxicated. N661, N663 responded. As a result, N663 locates party and places in protective custody. P/C: Moore, Thomas R. Address: 78 Silver St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/01/1961. Charges: protective custody.

0118 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 31 Winfield St. Caller complaining of loud party going on upstairs. N662, N679 responded. Spoken to and advised. Caller satisfied.

0301 911. Noise complaint, area search negative. Location/address: 12 Adams St. Caller reports what sounds like someone placing a ladder against building. N661, N679 responded. Nothing found. Possibly rope banging against flagpole.

0532 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. - 47 Chapel St. 2. Call for domestic in apt. #2. N667, N663, N665 responded. As a result, N667 returned with 1 under arrest for a&b. Arrest: Sully, Osman Ermann. Address: 145 High St., Randolph, MA. DOB: 10/05/1969. Charges: a&b Witness, intimidation.

0740 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Absolute Metal - 20 Northview Ave. Caller reports his building broken into. N679 responded.

0911 initiated. Restraining order serv., services rendered. Location/address: 1076

Washington St. 9. N663 reports other residents believe he is in I.C.E custody. (Desousa, Fabiano).

1251 phone. Assist citizen, no action required. Location/address: 19 Fairview Rd. Caller requests that a police officer be sent to the house at 19 Fairview Rd. As they were cleaning out the house a handgun was located. N666 off. was dispatched and responded. N666 reports it is a toy gun.

1259 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 67 Nichols St. Caller requests an ambulance for his fourteen year old daughter who keeps on passing out... N669 off. was dispatched and responded. NA1 transported to the Norwood e.r.

1353 phone. Neighbor disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 68 Longwood Ter. Report neighbor walked into her home and assorted problems.

1720 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 37 Dean St. 2. Caller reports that his house was broken into and his laptop stolen. See report. Summons: Ephraim, Jeremiah L. Address: 27 Dean St. 2, Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/21/1990. Charges: b & e building daytime for felony, larceny from building.

2048 phone. Liquor law violation, gone on arrival. Location/address: rooming house - 220 Nahatan St. 1. Anonymous party reported underage drinking. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2302 911. Disturbance, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 76 Beech St. Caller reported out of control daughter. Officers reported one under arrest. Officers requested ambulance for prisoner, transport to hospital. Matrons called, no responder. Subject bailed at the hospital. Arrest: Sigel, Hannah S. Address: 169 West Seventh St., 02127, South Boston, MA. DOB: 05/17/1985. Charges: assault w/dangerous weapon.

Sunday, Sept. 13

0052 phone. Hit and run, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 15 Atwood Ave. Caller reported hit and run. Officer found vehicle at 12 Weld Ave. Officer reported one placed under arrest. Party bailed. Arrest: Avila-Alvarado, Jose Eleazar. Address: 12 Weld Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/25/1975. Charges: oui liquor, leave scene of property damage, unlicensed operation of mv, negligent operation of motor vehicle.

0115 911. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 24 Crestwood Cir. State 911 requested well being check on above address. State police dispatcher reported receiving 911 call from above address reporting intruder, then disconnecting. Officers checked residence, reported home owner was startled by friend arriving.

0228 initiated. Detective initiated, report filed. Location/address: Knights of Columbus - 572 Nichols St. Detective requested case number.

0511 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 33 Berwick Pl.

0647 phone. Susp activity, spoken to. Location/address: 117 Jefferson Dr. Caller reported vandalism to furniture. Officer reported lawn furniture overturned, no damage. Report to follow.

0820 phone. Death at home, report filed. Location/address: 801 Village Rd. E. Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C. all notified. N677 transports parents to/from hospital.

0952 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Poirier Service Center - 50 Kerry Pl. Report metal banging sounds from a yellow van in the rear lot of the business. N667 reports they are finishing loading up and will be leaving area.

1301 phone. Susp. activity, no action required. Location/address: Stop & Shop - 1415 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report cashier was the victim of a flim-flam scheme. N667 reports store security will conduct an in-house investigation first and if there is any evidence will recall police.

1331 phone. Complaint of m/v, area search negative. Location/address: Ellis Ave. Report of a kid dressed in green outfit riding a blue dirt bike on roadway.

1733 phone. Assist other police depart., area search negative Location: Norwood Town Dump. Westwood reports two walk-aways from WW Lodge. Bolo. put out. Area checked.

Monday, Sept. 14

0901 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 43 Pleasant St. Caller concern about a young boy about 5 in the driveway With a backpack without adult supervision. Area checked. negative.

0938 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 16 Lenox Ave. Woman reports her son's bike is missing from behind their house. Son is out of town and will report same as missing when he returns. Advice given.

1109 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Caller concerned about woman, gry. hair, in road, waving her hands. Woman is feeling a little dizzy and will sit for a while. Refused medical.

1116 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 105 Hill St. Son's passport stolen.

1118 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: gazebo - Town Common - 566 Washington St. B. Cooper reports damage on gazebo.

1210 walk-in. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Mr. Gorman in station looking for money that was turned in that he lost. While here not feeling well. NFD handled. Money returned to subject.

1457 phone. Mischief (kids), group moved. Location/address: 9 Phillips Ave. @ 168 Walpole St. Report of kids hanging out behind business.

1458 walk-in. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 380 Nahatan St. Homeowner found a dog, NACO notified and will pick it up.

1459 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 17 Buckingham Rd. Bank fraud, report to be filed.

1636 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Doctor issues section 12 for one of their residents who is at the train station. NFD transports to hospital.

1649 phone. Liquor law violation, area search negative. Location/address: 78 Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports to B.C.I. that there is public drinking in front of home. N667 reports no evidence of any drinking upon arrival.

1714 phone. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: 347 Nahatan St. @ 185 Fulton St. Caller reports that there is a truck in the street running over a half hour without anyone around. N662 check on truck, they are doing line painting. Spoken to.

1717 phone. Disturbance, no action required. Location/address: 67 Jefferson Dr. Caller reports that her son was hit with a rock. N662, N669 respond. Spoke to all parties, it was an accident. All parties satisfied.

1825 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 462 Nahatan St. Walk in party would like to talk to officer about issues with her son. Advice given.

1841 phone. Dog bite, report filed. Location/address: 105 Cottage St. Nurse at er reporting dog bite. NACO notified. MC7 to file report.

1947 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Caller reports she is being held against her will in unit 33, room 6. Spoke to nurse, she will take phone away. Patient is being held on Section 12. No p.d. needed.

2003 phone. Breaking and entering, no action required. Location/address: 5 Morningside Dr. Caller reports someone might be inside of her house. N669, N662 sent. Officers report noone inside of her house.

2242 911. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: 22 St. George Ave. Report of a red van stopped in street and a male and a female standing in the street yelling at each other in front of #16. N669 reports MA pc 8605ZN is parked, unoccupied, and may not have been involved in the incident, there is no #16, Spoke to a couple on 3rd floor of #22 and they report there are no problems.

2341 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 80 Nahatan St. K4. Female party reporting constant noise coming from apartment above of her. MC7 sent. MC7 attempted to speak to upstairs residence and was unable to do so. No noise at this time.

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Pictured: EMT Thomas Star, Medic Chris Queally, Lifeguards John Holmes and Natalie Visconti, Victim Michael Staruski and lifeguards Erin MacDonald and Terry Rose, EMT Bill Morrison.

Lifeguards get thumbs up!

On August 26th, Ambulance A3, with Norwood EMTs Thomas Starr and Bill Morrison as well as Medic Chris Queally, responded to the annual Mock-Drowning at Hawes pool.

Around 3 p.m. Victim Michael Staruski, from the Sharon Recreation Department and a friend of Melissa Lothrop (Norwood Recreation Department's Program Supervisor) dove into the shallow end of Hawes pool to simulate a potential spinal injury emergency.

Within a minute lifeguards John Holmes, Erin MacDonald, Terry Rose, and Natalie Visconti responded by calling for emergency responders, clearing the pool, backboarding the victim and removing him from the pool while pool director Kim Farrar watched with Civic Administrators Gerry Miller, Howard Weinstein and Melissa Lothrop from the sidelines.

The lifeguards got a thumbs up from both the pool director, Kim, who is a lifeguard instructor, and the EMT crew.

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