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Let construction begin!

Dignitaries, politicians, town employees, clergy, students and friends of the high school gathered on June 10 for groundbreaking of the new Norwood High School. The one-hour ceremony included speeches, performances from the Norwood High Madrigal Choir and lunch afterward.

PHOTO BY DENNIS CALEY

Helicopter company accuses airport of 'discrimination'

Jonathan Seitz Staff Reporter

Allegations of economic discrimination were leveled at the Norwood Airport Commission during their Wednesday night meeting, by a charter helicopter service they said did not meet the requirements for establishing operations at the airport.

Wes Verkaart, pilot and owner of Helios charter helicopter service, accused the commission of discriminating against his company by requir-

ing it to establish a land-based operation at the airport before it would be allowed to conduct flights. The company — which primarily does tours, surveys and photography work — has been seeking a permit to conduct flights to and from the airport.

"We have no intention of having a base in Norwood," Verkaart said. "We would like to be able to come and do commercial operations from Norwood like we do at other airports in the surrounding area."

The request was denied at a previous commission meeting, but was taken up again last week after Verkaart consulted a lawyer.

He claimed that they were favoring their established helicopter tenant, Blue Hills Helicopters, which would constitute economic discrimination and could negatively affect the airport's grant eligibility.

"Apparently there are several errors in attempting to apply the Norwood minimum standards for base operators to operators who are not based at

Norwood," he said. "It appears Norwood has no legitimate reason, other than generating fees from imposing the requirement that Helios maintain a base of operations on the field, and it appears the real purpose is protecting the businesses that already have a base of operations at the airport."

Airport Manager Russ Maguire refuted the claim, saying that the requirement for land based operations was part of the airport's minimum standards for base operators. Those standards, he said, have been

applied fairly across the board. Maguire said that the Federal Aviation Administration and the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission have already ruled that the airport is within its rights to impose minimum standards on tenants. He said that any charges of economic discrimination would not hold up.

The commission voted to forward the matter to town counsel for legal advice before

EVERYTHING MUST GO! High School begins auctioning off its equipment

Jonathan Seitz Staff Reporter

When the new Norwood High School opens its doors in 2011, the first wave of students will be treated to some of the best, and most up-to-date, equipment available. But what of all the old furnishings that currently occupy the 70-year-old building on Nichols Street?

The town still owns all of the equipment from the school, and will be auctioning off much of

it over the course of the construction process through a public bidding process administered by the town's Purchasing Department. Currently, items from the school's print, wood, and metal shops are up for bid until June 26. Anyone interested can get a great deal on some used equipment.

"It's stuff that has some value, but not a lot of value," Town purchasing agent



Equipment from Norwood High School's shop classes are among the items being auctioned. PHOTO BY JONATHAN SEITZ

Shoppes at Elmway Farms

Jonathan Seitz Staff Reporter

It is certainly a sign of the economic times when 70,000 square feet of retail space along Route 1, in the heart of Norwood, can't be filled. But that is the reality facing the recently constructed Shoppes at Elmway Farms.

With parking for hundreds of cars and plenty of clean, modern space available for retailers one might think that it would be an easy sell. But months after its completion, the building has yet to find a single tenant.

Located near the intersection of Dean Street and Route 1, the shopping center was built by Developer Diversified Realty (DDR), a company that handles similar properties throughout the country. Their other projects in Massachusetts include Shopper's World in Framingham, Gateway Center in Everett and Sam's Club in Worcester.

DDR has not signed any tenants for the space yet and declined to reveal any potential businesses that could be setting up shop.

"We are engaging local brokers to enhance our leasing efforts at The Shoppes at Elmway Farms," said DDR spokesperson Betsy Keck. "We have tenant interest in the space, but it is our policy not to announce a tenant until we have a signed lease. We look forward to announcing tenants as the economy and retailers' expansion plans pick up."

While the shopping center is not yet the success it was hoped to be, the site is not a loss for the town.

Despite the empty space in one of the strongest economic areas in the region, the town is still collecting money from property taxes.

"It is not a cost to the town," Costello said. "We're still tabling them."

Residents of Norwood probably recognize it most for the expansive mural painted across the building's back wall. Depicting numerous local landmarks, and embellished with the Town Seal, the mural was a

Farms struggling for tenants

Jonathan Seitz Staff Reporter



An empty parking lot reveals the plight of Shoppes at Elmway Farms. PHOTO BY JONATHAN SEITZ

requirement from the Planning Board before they allowed the space to be developed. Town Planner Stephen Costello said. Costello said that the development site is an Environmental Protection Agency Superfund site, and that an asphalt cap over hazardous materials that had seeped into the ground required the developers to face the building away from the road, or else put their parking lots behind the buildings.

"They were required to come up with the configuration that they did," Assistant Town Engineer Andy Murphy said. "They couldn't build on the old (clean-up site). The buildings had to be constructed around that envelope."

"According to the EPA, an area of roughly 26 acres along Route 1 was previously used to manufacture electrical components, the production of which contaminated the soil and groundwater with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Contaminated soils were excavated, isolated to one area, and covered over with an asphalt cap. That cap is now the foundation of the development's parking

lot.

EPA Remedial Project Manager Daniel Keefe said that the EPA was heavily involved in the development process, and made sure that there was no disturbance to the existing mitigation measures. As part of the construction, developers added an additional three to four inches of asphalt on top of the existing cap.

"I would say that the cap, post-development, is more protective than the cap pre-development," Keefe said.

Members of the Planning Board, when plans were first submitted, were not pleased with the placement of the building on the lot.

"The Planning Board put that down as a requirement," Costello said of the mural that now adorns the building on one side. "They weren't too keen on having the back of the building facing Route 1."

The mural itself was designed and painted by DDR and Costello said he is pleased with the results. He thinks "it will be a landmark for some time to come."

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Local seniors have a ball playing bocce. Pictured (l. to r.): Alice Danne, Mary McGinnis, Betty Mastandrea, Joanne Corcoran, Pat Soderlund, Rainette Grimes, Carolyn Fournier and Mary Curtis come out for an early morning round of Bocce at the Norwood Elks Lodge.

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The Norwood Senior Center will be getting an interesting new touch of Italian culture this year, as the School Department has approved the use of some of its land outside the center for new bocce courts.

This group of 12 women originally met through the Senior Center, where they all took part in an exercise class. Pat Soderlund said. Eventually they started getting coffee together, and from there formed their group that, in addition to regular meetings for coffee at the center, began playing together at the Elks.

"They very graciously let us come and play here," said Soderlund, whose husband is a member of the Lodge. Soderlund was responsible for introducing the group to the game, as she had been playing with her husband for years, especially while wintering in Florida. As such she tends to serve as referee, coach, player and whatever else is necessary while running the games.

"I put on a lot of different hats," she said. "Nobody ever gets too upset about anything though."

While the Elks have been holding their Thursday evening leagues since the center opened, another group has recently taken up residence there as well. Starting last year, the self-described "am. coffee. girls" have come from the Senior Center every Tuesday morning to take over the courts.

"It is a great game, because anybody can play it," he said. Anastasi says that he had played bocce extensively when he began working on the courts, but took on the project when Fraci suffered a back injury.

"I spent so much time up there working on it, my wife was going to divorce me," Anastasi joked.

For his troubles, Anastasi was named Elk of the Year in 1994, and the lodge decided to name the courts after him.

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PROBLEM IS DEEPER THAN ROGERS

I read your recent editorial about our "honorable" state representative John Rogers. He should not forget about our other "honorable" public servant Marian Walsh, either.

Obviously, the problem goes much deeper than just a few bad apples that we know of. The entire political system is, in fact, corrupt. That is not to say all politicians are corrupt. Our system itself needs to be overhauled. We often hear much from Washington and our state officials about "corporate tax loopholes" but we never hear anything from them about the loopholes they regularly use to get bigger pensions, free healthcare, their friends and relatives public jobs for life and all the perks that come along as part of "serving the public."

We, the voters, have become sheep. The people we elected to serve us have become accustomed to serving themselves. Many of these folks we elect have no morals and no conscience. They keep taking and we keep giving. Our federal and state government has become the biggest "corporation" with the most "loopholes" and we have allowed it to become as such.

We see our politicians in parades and groundbreaking ceremonies, promoting their greater good like selfish children, all the while raising our taxes and fees and turning their backs on big problems like illegal immigration, a welfare system badly in need of an overhaul and a government out of control, to name but a few.

They smile and wave to us and expect us to smile, wave back and applaud them.

We have term limits for our president. Why do we not have term limits for every federal, state and local politician? The answer, of course, is the people we continue to re-elect would never stand for it. But until that time there can be no real "Hope and Change" in politics. And any politician who toots that message is using smoke and mirrors to get elected. We can all do our part to begin to change the system by voting out incumbents. Only then will we begin to see real change.

John Marsocian, Jr. Norwood

CRAWLEY IS A LIAR

To the Editor:
Dennis Cawley obviously has a personal grudge against John Rogers. I'm sure it's easy for a nonresident, such as he, to forget all the good that Rogers has done for this town. Bottom line is Rogers was found in no violation of any laws relating to campaign finance or otherwise. In your next editorial by printing the entire truth, you neglected important facts. Cawley is entitled to his opinion, but when you put forth half-truths to support it, it is the same as a lie. And that's exactly what he does in his most recent editorial about Rogers.

Letters to the Editor

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Politicians and the media, even small, local, "free" papers should be held accountable when they mislead and lie to the public. Every Norwood resident I have spoken to is outraged by this editorial. It's no wonder! no one will pay for this paper. Shame on you!

Judy Keefe Norwood

Letters to the Editor

GOLF TOURNEY A SUCCESS!

On behalf of the Prescott School Parent Teacher Organization we would like to thank the following groups for sponsoring our golf tournament held at the Norwood Country Club on May 31. The day was a great success for the school and everyone who participated had a wonderful time. Special thanks to Mike Yanchuk for running this tournament the last two years.

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LEGION MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE

To the Editor:
RE: American Legion Post 70
As you end your long stay of fifty years at Chapel Court, let us say thank you to Mary Kobal, Kevin Fitzgerald and all the board of directors at the Legion, for all they did for the Friends of Norwood C.O.A.

Your generosity in letting us have our dances there for 8 years is only part of what we did at your hall. We had fun, made friends and have memories. So, as you pack up your memories and move to the VFW on Dean St., we wish you good luck.

The fun we had, the friends we made and the memories will be stored in our hearts and minds forever, thanks to you.

To all at Legion Post 70, Good health, good luck, God bless.

BILL McCOY President, Friends of Norwood C.O.A.

THANKS TO NASSIF

To the Editor:
The Friends of Norwood C.O.A. would like to let you know what a pleasure it was to have Jim Nassif's help these past nine months as custodian for our Friday night dances. You helped us in so many ways to make sure everyone was able to enjoy themselves at the dances. You were always a hard worker but more than that, a gentleman. You have a great many friends at the senior center and if ever we can help with a recommendation we are here for you.

Good health, good luck, God bless.
Bill McCoy President, Friends of Norwood C.O.A.

FOOD PANTRY GIVES THANKS

To the Editor:
The Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood salutes and thanks the Letter Carriers who collected over 10 tons of food on May 9, and the households who donated the items. Families in Norwood and Westwood will benefit from their efforts for many months. We also thank the Norwood Rotary and volunteers who sorted and delivered the goods to the food pantry building on Monday, May 11. Our expectations could not be met without you.

We also extend our thanks to *The Norwood Record* and the Norwood Cable Company for helping us spread the word. Never underestimate the power of the press.

Sincerely Yours,
Cynthia Zaff, President

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DEAN ST. RECONSTRUCTION FRIGHTENING

I understand the town/state are working on the lights to get them in sequence for proper traffic flow. With the town involved, I trust they will get it right. This letter isn't directly about the lights on Dean St., rather about the construction of the entrances to Staples/Ocean State that was done at that time.

It's truly frightening to get into the parking lot of Ocean State from the Route One entrance. The opening is too small and there is no breakdown lane there. I suspect the state will wait until there is a serious accident before correcting it. As well, the opening of the entrance to Staples on Dean Street is too narrow. Maybe it should be wider with an added island inside the entrance to differentiate the en-

trance and exit.

As for the parking lot itself...that's another story. I do shop at the stores here, but I really try to time my visits to coincide with hours of lighter parking lot traffic. Hopefully, the property owner will address all these issues.

Patty Begun Norwood

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Thrift Shop thrives amid tight economy

South Norwood institution has been offering the goods for eight decades

Jonathan Seltz
Staff Reporter

For more than 80 years, hugin hounds and philanthropists alike have been finding common ground in South Norwood, thanks to the Women's Community Committee and the thrift shop it operates as part of its fundraising efforts.

Founded in 1927, two years after the group itself came into existence, the thrift shop is one of the oldest continuing businesses in town, despite having moved locations a few times over the years. Currently located at 1194 Washington St. in South Norwood, the shop is a place where you can find everything from clothing and assorted other items, which have been donated to the committee to help their efforts.

Inside the group's modest storefront, nearly every available inch of space has been devoted to racks of clothing or other knickknacks. Shoes line the back walls, visible through glass windows that display a assortment of multicolored shirts, sweaters, dresses and suits. WCC President Jeanette Parsons says that clothes make up the bulk of their inventory, with various "knicks-knacks" making up the small remainder.

"We have a lot of regular donors," Parsons said. "Many of our customers donate items as well. People are always glad to help out the town."

In an economic environment that is, at best, distressed, having a locally run place like the thrift shop can be a boon for residents. However, Parsons says that they haven't noticed

a drastic jump in sales as things have gotten worse.

"I haven't had a sense that more people have been using it, which is surprising," she said. "Even if sales haven't gone up, the shop provides for the town in other ways. As one of the only volunteer-run nonprofit thrift shops in town, all of the profits come back to Norwood in the form of various charitable programs."

"All we pay to rent and utilities," Parsons said. "The rest goes back into the town."

That money has been donated to groups like the American Legion and South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens, as well as to the museum pass program at the Morrill Memorial Library. Parsons says that their money has continued to provide free or discounted access to museums



In tough economic times, an increasing number of shoppers are turning to the Women's Community Committee Thrift Shop.

throughout the region for Norwood residents, which has been utilized heavily under the current economic conditions.

"Especially in these times, it's great that people can get into these museums at a discount," Parsons said. "The library says that they've been used more lately."

The committee also makes regular donations to the town's Carillon fund, and has continued to provide scholarships to graduating Norwood High School seniors every year. Parsons says that the group has been hoping to get their scholarship fund to a level where there will always be money for the annual award, but that point may be a few

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Library budget prompts certification woes

Jonathan Seltz
Staff Reporter

The Morrill Memorial Library will likely have to file for its first-ever waiver from the budgeting requirements this fall, a move needed to preserve its status as a public institution.

The action comes after Town Meeting members decided not to increase its budget at last month's Annual Town Meeting.

Under guidelines from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, public libraries are required to show regular increases in their budgets over time. Because of cuts in budgets across town, the library is currently short of the state's Municipal Appropriation Requirement (MAR) for certification.

"Libraries across the country and across the state are often hit hard in times like these," Library Director Charlotte Canelli told Town Meeting last week.

"Each year, your library director applies for certification by the Commonwealth. A certified library receives a state aid award. Without certification, Norwood's library will lose this state aid award."

This past year, Canelli said that the library received \$40,000 in state aid, and more than 3,000 items from other libraries are checked out through Morrill library.

MAR states that, for certification, libraries must receive at least 2.5 percent more than their average budget for three consecutive years. It is a measure intended to show that towns are properly funding their programs.

As approved by Town Meeting, the library will receive \$1,374,191 for its fiscal year 2010 operating budget, though pending union settlements could increase that amount to as much as \$1,390,000. Accord-

ing to a handout from the library that was distributed at Town Meeting, the MAR requirement would be \$1,390,000, an anticipated difference of \$8,000.

Canelli said that \$8,000 was an estimate, and that the final numbers would only be determined when union contracts have been settled. The library is not required to reapply for certification until October of this year.

"No one is more cognizant of the library's nowdays, in this depressed economy, than the finance commission," Finance Committee chair Allan Howard said. "As was said, the library employees have not settled on a contractual agreement as yet. The Finance Commission previously added to this budget after a face-to-face discussion with the union, and we anticipate that when the contractual negotiations are solved, and if the library employees get a 2 percent wage increase as others have gotten, that would add approximately \$20,000 to their budget."

Ultimately the motion to amend the budget failed, and the budget was approved at the original amount of \$1,374,191.

However, Canelli said that her main reason for going before town meeting was to keep people informed, and that she would continue working to put the library back on track in the future.

"The question isn't about us getting a waiver," Canelli said. "We were afraid of getting behind. Rather than be alarmed, I wanted to let the town know where we stand."

Unions still without contracts

Health insurance switch part of the reason for delayed negotiations

Jonathan Seltz
Staff Reporter

Though negotiations are continuing, only one of the town's seven unions has a settled contract for Fiscal Year 2009 and none are settled for the current fiscal year, FY10.

The International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Local 1631, which represents general government employees in the town, is the only union to settle for FY09. They were given a 2 percent increase that was retroactively approved at this past May's Special Town Meeting.

However, neither the firefighters nor any of the other unions have settled contracts for the upcoming fiscal year.

One of the town's largest unions is American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 1451, which represents general government employees in the town.

"We don't want to give people the idea that there's a treasure trove there," he said. "Some of the older items available include a 60-year-old Powermatic Mortiser from the wood shop, and a 50-year-old printing press from the print shop. Most of the nearly 100 available items are between 20-40 years old."

This is only the first round of public auctions for material from the school. As more of the school is demolished, different items will become available.

The quoted price on the new high school building, so the school is not in danger of being under-equipped if the old items are donated or sold, Kief said.

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Thrift Shop

Parsons says that they haven't had to eliminate all children's items, and that they never said that many to begin with, but it has had an impact on some of their customers.

"We've been very, very cautious, and we're not taking in anything new for children (that doesn't conform)," she said. "The few that depended on it are glad to see that it wasn't completely eliminated."

Despite the hurdles, the shop is still running strong. The staff of volunteers continues to work hard, sorting and organizing donations every week and manning the store

counter most mornings.

With a solid base of donations, they've been able to provide a regularly changing inventory, and to keep their prices low enough for anyone to find what they need. Running from 50 cents for some of the cheapest items, up to \$25 for the most expensive—wedding dresses—they continue to provide for the town in as many ways as they can.

"You still have a person coming in every now and then, saying 'I've never noticed you guys here before,'" she said. "But we still have a good customer base."

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With a line of camping chairs alongside the court, the girls focus as much on the social aspect of the game as the game itself. Which isn't to say that they don't take it seriously, as there's plenty of light-hearted trash talk rolling along the court with the bocce balls.

Soderlund says that she's not sure whether the group is going to relocate to the Senior Center permanently when the new courts open, as she's worried that they won't be in place until the fall, when the weather would be more conducive to playing.

Maguire said that the security regulations at the airport were required by the FAA following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, and that they have very little leeway to change them, especially for one person. He also said that, even though Morse is a federally certified pilot, he would have to be able to pass a security check, which would be done at the airport.

Also at the meeting, the commission voted to explore the possibility of granting local pilot Edward Morse a security badge that would allow him to enter the airport's runway area.

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"My argument has been that a federally funded airport cannot deny access to a federally certified pilot. In order to deny one pilot access, and grant access to other pilots, is against the law," Morse claimed. "There's no reason that I've heard yet why a federally licensed pilot cannot be granted access to a federally supported airport."

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Carney said. "We need to see if any other schools or town departments could use it," Kief said. Project Manager Tim Bonafati said that the School Department has already claimed the majority of the materials, but that there are plenty of items that are still available.

"We don't want to give people the idea that there's a treasure trove there," he said. "Some of the older items available include a 60-year-old Powermatic Mortiser from the wood shop, and a 50-year-old printing press from the print shop. Most of the nearly 100 available items are between 20-40 years old."

This is only the first round of public auctions for material from the school. As more of the school is demolished, different items will become available.

The quoted price on the new high school building, so the school is not in danger of being under-equipped if the old items are donated or sold, Kief said.

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assaulted. NFD to check injury. Book to cars for other subject involved. Units try 47 William Shawe. Apt. 49 - not there. 2:18 phone. Suspect's threat, report filed. Location/address: 22 Maple St. Caller reports male party has attempted suicide. N667, N668, N669, NFD respond. N668 reports no suicide attempt, verbal domestic. N668, N669 stand by while female gathers some belongings and leaves. N667 to file report.

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1627 walk-in. Lacey, report filed. Location/address: 30 Tremont St., 2nd fl. Party in lobby reports ex-boyfriend using her debit card. 1735 phone. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 31 Village Rd. E. 11 yr. old son threatening mother. Mental health response. N666, N669, N668, N661, NFD respond. Son transported by NA2 evaluator.

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1756 phone. Shoplifting, arrests made. Location/address: 2 Shoppers Supermarket - 114 N. Main St., Norwood, MA. DDOB: 07/26/1963. Charges: protective custody. 2:47 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 69 Alameda Pkwy. Neighbors report this resident's dog is loose in the woods. N665 notified resident and they went and got the dog. 2:53 phone. Serve warrant, arrests made. Location/address: Hampton Inn - 434 Bos. Pkwy. Hwy. Information that party at hotel may have warrants. N667, N665 sent. As a result, one male placed under arrest. Arrest: Manuosa, Geoffrey S. Address: 18 Pedernini Dr., Medford, MA. DDOB: 09/22/1982. Charges: warrant arrested.

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RETIREMENT SEMINAR Social psychologist Beverly A. Battaglia will be speaking on retirement on Monday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the Morrill Memorial Library. In her recent book, Changing Lives: Complex Redefining Retirement, Dr. Battaglia offers vignettes based on interviews with 100 seniors describing their concerns, fears and dreams and includes helpful advice on health care, financial well-being and emotional fulfillment. Whether you're contemplating or currently living in retirement, Dr. Battaglia will explore with frankness and sensitivity the issues facing adults concerned with pursuing a satisfying and rewarding life in their later years. Sign up for this free program at the library or call (781) 769-0200. The library is accessible to people with handicaps.

SUMMER AEROBICS The Norwood Recreation Department is offering summer aerobics on Tuesday and Thursday, June 23 through Aug. 6, 6 p.m. to 6:40 p.m., at the Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St. Cost is \$56 up to \$106. To register, go to www.norwoodrecreation.com or sign up at the Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St. BOYS LACROSSE CAMP Norwood Youth Lacrosse will be running the Blue and Gold Lacrosse camp from July 20 to 23. The camp is for boys K-12 of all abilities. Please visit their website norwoodlacrosse.org for more info or call Kevin MacLean, (781) 762-1980, or Tom DeMaio, (781) 762-5261.

NORWOOD STREET LIST The annual 2009 Street List books are available at the Norwood Town Hall in the town clerk's office. Cost is \$5 for Norwood residents and \$10 for out-of-town residents and businesses. The Town Clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES The First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) will hold their summer worship services, starting Sunday, June 21, and continuing through Sunday, Sept. 6, at 9:30 a.m. Pastor John Hamilton will lead these family friendly services, which will last approximately 45 minutes. Each week's service will include special music from people within the congregation and special guests. Children of all ages are invited to attend the worship service with their parents. Dress is casual. There will be no nursery care, but there will be a basket of toys in the parlor and families with young children are welcome to listen to the service there while their children play. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. Pastor John Hamilton is glad to extend personal support to any who may be in need of the Year Award, given to honor an individual who exemplifies Rotary Club's motto, "Service Above Self." There are many in our community who share Rotary's commitment to meet the needs and touch the lives of our Norwood residents through humanitarian and educational programs. This year's award recipient will be honored at the Norwood Rotary Club's 83rd Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers to be held on Monday, June 29. For more information, call Dr. LeRoy Kelley at (781) 762-4205.

Community Service Directory

Advertisement for Community Service Directory listing various services like plumbing, roofing, trash removal, and lawn care with contact information for each.

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Large advertisement for Community Service Directory featuring a grid of various service providers including auto repair, landscaping, painting, and more, with contact details for each.

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Births

Hi Laurel Elise! Joseph and Tina Montesano of Norwood announce the birth of their daughter Laurel Elise on May 3, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. The new arrival weighed 9 lbs., 5 oz. She is welcomed by sister Leila, age 2. She is the granddaughter of Paul and Carolyn Montesano and Robert and Diane Taylor, all of Norwood.

Little an Elks award winner Katherine Little, of Norwood, was awarded the "Elks National Foundation Legacy Award" at the Woonsocket Lodge in Rhode Island. Little is the daughter of Jim and Jan Little of Norwood and will be attending Westfield State College. The Elks National Foundation is one of the biggest private awarders of college scholarships in the United States. For more information on the Elks or available scholarships visit the Elks website at www.elks.org.

Connelly's poster awarded!

Noelle Connelly, 1st grader from the Cleveland School, was awarded a certificate of achievement and a gift submitted to the MA Medical Books, for her creation of a poster depicting the dangers of smoking at the State House. Connelly's poster was one of over 6,400 across the state submitted to the MA Medical Books, for her creation of a poster depicting the dangers of smoking at the State House. Her poster has been mounted and is on display at the Cleveland School.

Advertisement for Olivadi restaurant featuring an image of the dining area and text about their brand new patio and Italian cuisine.

Advertisement for Broadway Citgo featuring a Red Sox ticket giveaway and contact information for the gas station.