



## Wet and Wild!

Norwood kids could either frolic in the foam or wrestle in the mud. Either way, everyone had a great day at the annual Norwood Foam and Mud day, held last Friday, August 21.

(Above): Tea and Chloe Caravello luxuriate in their own foam bath. (Right): Kenzie Shoop takes a slightly different approach to enjoying her day.

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## High School night meetings to start

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

At the Board of Selectmen's July 28 meeting, Selectmen Michael Lyons and Helen Abdallah-Donohue suggested that General Manager John Carroll start holding a community High School meeting in the evening.

While the weekly community High School meetings have continued in the month since this recommendation, none have been held during the evening. However, the idea of evening meetings has not been ruled out. According to Carroll, "the night meetings will probably start some time after Labor Day."

"I'm not going to hold [evening meetings] in the summer," Carroll said.

A date Carroll proposed at the August 25 Board of Selectmen meeting was Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 pm. This date has not been finalized. It has not been decided how often these night meetings will occur, though if the Thursday night date remains, Carroll will make sure it does not conflict with Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) meetings.

Lyons suggested holding

evening meetings for the convenience of those interested in construction. Currently, the weekly High School community meetings are held every Friday at 9:00 a.m. in the FinCom room, and while anyone is welcome to attend, not everyone can make it to a meeting held at the time. An evening meeting would allow those who work during that hour to attend, ask questions about the construction and receive updates on the building's status.

The current alternative for those who can't make it to the weekly morning meetings is the PBCC, said Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko. The high school construction is the dominant topic during those meetings. In addition, Project Manager Tim Bonfatti is often at meetings of the PBCC with updates regarding construction. PBCC meetings are held on Thursday nights.

"The goal of these meetings is to communicate to the public as much as possible," Plasko said, adding that the PBCC meets with the Selectmen once per month to update them on the status of the high school construction and to address any concerns the Board might have.

## Town will miss first optional tax deadline

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

### Tax on rooms, meals to be voted on at Special TM

If Norwood wants to receive any money from a local option room occupancy excise rate or the local option sales tax on meals during 2009, then Town Meeting would have to approve the tax increase by Monday, August 31.

According to a bulletin sent out by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, the earliest the local option increase would take effect is October 1, 2009, but in order for it to do so, "a community must accept on or before August 31, 2009 in order for the [Department of Revenue] to begin collecting the excise on that date."

If a community accepts the local option after that date, the earliest it can take effect is January 1, 2010, meaning Norwood will have missed four months of potential revenue. Town Meeting must approve the tax increase by

Monday, November 30, if they wish to start getting the money then.

"This issue is nothing to rush into, but we need to either accept it or reject it soon," FinCom member Joseph Greeley said. "The longer we wait, the less we'll recognize in revenue this year."

At the Aug. 11 Board of Selectmen meeting, the board voted 4-1 to recommend raising the local option room occupancy excise rate from four percent to six percent. They also voted 4-1 to allow the budgeting subcommittee to examine the effects of a local option sales tax on meals and make a recommendation to the board.

FinCom chairman Allan Howard supported the Board's two decisions.

"I fully support the

Selectmen's action on the hotel tax," he said, later adding, "Like them, I am very much against the restaurant tax."

He described the restaurant tax as a "double whammy," because the increased tax rate is an extra burden on restaurant owners, and it can cause customers to eat out less.

Howard made it clear that this represented his thoughts as the FinCom chairman, not the opinion of the committee as a whole.

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue web site, estimates that Norwood would receive an estimated \$334,172 in meals tax revenue from October 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, if the option is adopted by August 31. This comes to a little over \$111,000 of revenue for the town per quarter.

"We can only begin the new rates on the first day of each quarter, so if we can't start the new rates until January 1, we miss all the meals and hotel stays and potential increased revenue until then," Greeley said, meaning that the sooner these rates are in effect, the sooner Norwood gets some extra revenue.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko said Norwood obviously is not going to meet the August 31 deadline, but there is a possibility the town will meet the November 30 deadline. General Manager John Carroll recommended holding a Special Town Meeting in November.

"We all want to have a Special Town Meeting this year," Carroll said.

Selectmen agreed. Carroll suggested holding the meeting on

a Monday in November, listing the second, ninth and sixteenth as possible dates.

The Board voted 3-1 to hold a Special Town Meeting on November 2. Only Selectman Jerry Kelleher was opposed to this date.

"I think we need a little more time on these issues," Kelleher said, suggesting the Special Town Meeting be held on November 16.

Plasko was concerned about delaying it, especially after the lengthy Town Meeting held in the spring. Selectmen Michael Lyons and Tom McQuaid both agreed with this assessment.

Assuming the local option room occupancy excise rate or the local option sales tax on meals are approved at this Special Town Meeting, the tax increase will begin on January 1, 2010.

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Jennifer Canniff made many friends during her 2006 trip to Haiti. Here she is with Kimbeli, a 10 year-old villager.  
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# Willing to help others

Haiti, the poorest country in the Americas, has several friends in Norwood. One of these friends is the 18 year-old Jennifer Canniff, who is involved with the St. Boniface Haiti Foundation, an organiza-

## PROFILE OF THE WEEK/ Jennifer Canniff

tion her grandmother Nannette founded in 1983.

The St. Boniface Haiti Foundation is a non-profit, volunteer group that serves the poorest of the poor in rural Haiti. The foundation is very important to Canniff and her family, and it helped lead to her commitment to volunteer work and fundraising.

"I'm just a simple girl who wants to help others," Canniff said.

Canniff has been involved with the organization since August 2006, when she went on an eight-day trip to Haiti. She was the youngest person to go on the trip with the organization at that time. The majority of the people who take the trip are college students.

"The experience changed me, and it helped make me the person I am today," she said.

While on the trip, she got to see what life in a third world country was like. She spent her eight days in the town of Fond des Blancs. Fond des Blancs is home of the St. Boniface Hospital, a full-service hospital founded by St. Boniface Haiti Foundation. Part of her experi-

ence was living without the amenities many Americans have on a daily basis, such as easy access to water.

"It was very difficult," Canniff said. "It was so hot down there. It was in the nineties and you got sweaty and dirty, but you couldn't clean yourself," adding that she only took one shower during her eight day stay in Haiti.

She also had to live with limited electricity. Her only way to communicate with her family was via email, and the area had very limited Internet access. Cell phones didn't work in the town.

"We went without the basic necessities," Canniff said. "I will never take the little things for granted again after that experience."

Before going on her first and so far only trip to Haiti, Canniff helped raise money for the organization. She worked at fundraisers held at schools and churches. She spoke before numerous groups about the troubled situation in Haiti.

Not all of her volunteer efforts involve Haiti. During her sophomore year of high school, she founded "Think Pink," which raised funds for breast cancer research. The money raised was donated to the

Canniff

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# New school definitely bigger

## 1999 report inaccurate on old HS size

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The "very careful analysis" of the new Norwood High School building promised by General Manager John Carroll was presented at the Aug. 21 weekly High School Community Meeting.

Carroll promised Judith Howard there would be an analysis comparing the size of the new high school building to the current one. The reason for the analysis was due to a question raised by Howard based on a New England Association of Schools and Colleges' (NEASC) 1999 report on the old Norwood High School, which said the building had 231,258 square feet of floor space. This was significantly higher than the 187,000 square-foot size of the old school as described by Carroll and Project Manager Tim Bonfatti.

Architect Scott Dunlap of Architecture Involution LLC (Ai3), the architectural firm at the site, was present at the meeting, at Carroll's request, with information and to address

Howard's concerns. Dunlap confirmed that the new school would be significantly larger than the current one, estimating that the new school was 25 to 30 percent larger than the old. The new school has 227,500 square feet of floor space, making it 40,500 square feet larger than the current building.

The new school features more general education classrooms. There will be 40 classrooms at the new school, an increase from 35 at the current high school, Dunlap said. Size is the biggest problem with the classrooms at the current school.

"Some of them are undersized," Dunlap said, adding that they generally run from 500 to 800 square feet in size. "All of them, even at 800 square feet, are slightly undersized."

All of the classrooms at the new school will be appropriately sized. They will take up 50,000 square feet of space, meaning the average classroom size is 1,250 square feet, more than double the size of some classes at the current school.

"It wasn't like this building was built for an enormous popu-

lation boom in Norwood, but to deal with overcrowding and improper functionality," he said.

In addition, the school will feature more science labs and special education space. There will be ten science labs, up from eight. The amount of special education space will increase by over 80 percent, going from 5,000 square feet to slightly over 9,000 square feet.

The school's increased size isn't the only difference. The building is being designed as a state-of-the-art education center, and it will feature many modern elements. One such element is air conditioning. All but one room in the building will be air-conditioned. The exception is the gymnasium. Instead, the gym will feature a zone damper. A zone damper is used to control the flow of air in a heating or cooling system. This is done to improve efficiency and occupant comfort. By using the zone damper, it is possible to lower the temperature of the gym to 72 degrees.

**New school**

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# Battling the water chestnut

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Ellis Pond has been invaded by the Asian water chestnut, which is threatening to take over the pond. A group of concerned Norwood citizens have stepped forward to do battle with the intruder.

Members of the Norwood Conservation Commission hope to remove the plant from the pond, but cannot do it alone.

"The growth is very bad," commission member Janice Riolo said, and wants volunteers to help clean the pond.

They have called for volunteers to come to the Ellis Pond Dam on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 9:00 am to help clear the pond of this invasive species. The Ellis Pond Dam is located on Walpole Street, across from Hannaford Plaza. The group would like to get a dozen volunteers.

Volunteers are advised to

bring a non-motorized boat, such as a canoe, and a five-gallon pail to aid in the task. A motorized boat will not work in the cleanup for two reasons. First, the parking lot is not large enough to accommodate them. Second, the boat's motor can chop up the plant, which will spread it.

Volunteers will pull the Asian water chestnuts to shore and put them in the trash. The excess water chestnuts will be brought to the dump the following Monday. The commission hopes these efforts will curb the population growth of the plant and help the pond remain beautiful.

"It's a beautiful area, but it needs volunteers to go and help remove this growth," Riolo said, adding that "it is a picturesque area, and for us to lose the little bit of water we have in the community would be a shame."

However, this water is being threatened by the Asian water

chestnut, which, despite its name, is not a nut. Rather, it is an aquatic vegetable. Chinese food lovers might recognize the Asian water chestnut from dishes like Moo Goo Gai Pan,

**Ellis Pond**

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## Editorial

# GOODBYE TO THE LION

No matter what end of the political spectrum you need to have respect for Ted Kennedy and his place in history.

Yes, his personal indiscretions are virtually ignored in a state hungry for the once bright luster of Camelot. But as a politician, Kennedy was an unwavering champion for many issues during his distinguished career. He fought for civil rights, health care, labor protections. Not only did he fight these battles, he won them. His success came not by riding the coattails of others who did the heavy lifting — he was a catalyst and cornerstone for his party's efforts.

If you are a conservative, Kennedy was no doubt a poster child for your perceived ills of liberalism. But sometimes one needs to muster respect for even an enemy. Kennedy was never anything less than a worthy adversary.

For many, personal health issues would trump any call for public service. In Kennedy's case, one might assume that a man too ill to attend his own sister's funeral was no longer effective in any significant role.

And yet, for reasons that are as much symbolic as they are numerical, Kennedy was a linchpin in Democratic efforts to enact their flavor of health care reform. His loss sets back that cause and time will show how important he was to it. Again, put aside your own personal views on whether Kennedy led a charge in the wrong direction. He was a wounded warrior.

Not enough is said, perhaps, of Kennedy's skill as an agent of compromise. It is easy to think of him, for all his political clout, as something of a party-blind bulldozer. But consider polling among his peers on The Hill, that often described him as their most bipartisan member. John McCain, the face of the Republican party during the last presidential campaign, described him as "the single most effective member of the Senate."

Nationwide, especially in Boston, we will hear much about Kennedy and his legacy in the coming days. More so than even the passing of Tip O'Neil, this is the end of a political era. In an age where bluster, lies and screaming are becoming accepted forms of political discourse, Kennedy's embodiment of the old school ways will be sorely missed.

What will not be a proper way to bid farewell, is to alter the existing plan in place for his succession.

There was much talk in his final days about changing the state law prohibits the governor from appointing a replacement. As it stands now, the seat will remain vacant for between 145-160 days, a span of time in which a special election will be held.

To change the system and put in place as a "gotcha" move to limit the appointing power of the previous Republican administration — would be the sort of cheap political maneuver that neither party should support in good conscience.

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## Ellis Pond *continued from page 3*

chicken stir-fry and egg rolls.

Defeating the Asian water chestnut is a tough task and keeping its population under control requires a lot of maintenance, said Al Goetz, the town's conservation agent for the past 13 years. The only solution is to pull them up and out of the water every year before they have the chance to seed. Norwood has not been doing this. The last organized cleanup of Ellis Pond was held seven years ago, in 2002.

Getting the chestnuts out of the water before they can seed is essential. If left unattended, the plants' nuts can fall to the bottom of the pond. Once there, they remain viable for 20 years.

The cleanup becomes more

challenging due to two additional factors- the toughness of the Asian water chestnut and the fact that there are no natural controls over them in Norwood. The only way to combat their population is for groups like the Norwood Conservation Commission to pull them out.

"It is a very tough nut," Goetz said. "If you put one on your driveway and ride your bike over it, you will get a flat tire."

There is no way to confirm how the Asian water chestnut found its way into the pond, but Goetz has a hypothesis. The Asian water chestnut used to be sold in aquarium gift shops, and they could be used as a decoration in fish tanks. Goetz believes

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that someone who had a fish tank with an Asian water chestnut grew tired of owning fish, and dumped the contents of the tank into a pond. Even if the original dumping wasn't in Ellis Pond, the chestnut has its own way of traveling.

"They have 'horns,'" Goetz said. "These horns can get caught in the feathers of geese and ducks, who then bring them to other ponds when they travel."

Goetz wants the area cleaned before it becomes similar to some parts of the Charles River, where the population of Asian water chestnuts is so out-of-control in some areas that you can neither see the water nor paddle a canoe through it. If the problem is left unattended, a similar occurrence could happen in Ellis Pond.

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American Cancer Society. During her senior year, the fundraiser was taken over by underclassmen, and it looks like it will continue in upcoming school years.

In addition to her volunteer work, Canniff was a three-sport star at Norwood High School. She was the captain of the girls' track, soccer and basketball teams. She played defense on the soccer field, worked as a small forward during basketball

games and ran the mile as a member of the track team. She graduated from Norwood High School this spring.

Her love of soccer manifested itself while in Haiti. She donated several soccer balls to the foundation, and brought them to Haiti. She would play numerous games during her time there.

"I like soccer the most, and they play soccer down there," Canniff said.

She will not be continuing these sports at Bridgewater State College, the school she will be attending in the fall. Rather, she will focus on her major, Athletic Training and Physical Therapy.

Jennifer is the middle child of Linda and Fred Canniff. She has an older sister, Christina, and a younger brother, Jon. Her mother is also heavily involved with the St. Boniface Haiti Foundation.

## Letters to the Editor

### SABER APPEARS MISINFORMED

To The Editor:

Healthcare reform is one of the most important issues of our generation. I was very concerned about the comments made in last week's Town and Country column. We all need to get our facts straight on this very complex issue.

According to the World Health Organization, the U.S. healthcare system ranks 37th of 190 countries in the world. Life expectancy in the United States is shorter than 27 other countries. Canadians, for example, live 3 years longer. According to the UN Human Development Report, while the United States leads the world in spending on healthcare, of 23 industrialized countries we have the highest infant mortality rate.

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, older Americans have significantly less health than their British counterparts.

According to the National Coalition on Healthcare, national health spending accounts for 17.6% of our gross domestic product and these expenditures will more than double by 2018.

62% of all bankruptcies filed

in 2007 were linked to medical expenses. Of these people, nearly 80% had health insurance.

In 2006, 46 million Americans had no health insurance including 9 million children. Two thirds of these uninsured were working adults.

When we assess the state of our current healthcare system, we see that we have a very expensive patchwork where a few get great care and some get no care at all. Most of us are somewhere in between. This is not an indictment of all the dedicated nurses and doctors who help monitor and treat our ailments. They are caught in a broken system as well.

So my hope is that we will all study this issue in depth and support reform measures that provide quality care to all of our citizens. This will be one of the biggest legacies we will pass onto our children and grandchildren.

*Susan McFarland,  
 Norwood*

### A "Day Of Hope" Update

On Friday, July 31st, both Norwood playgrounds and other town children were treated to a carnival. This carnival included a moonwalk, inflatable water

slide, face painting, and other fun activities. Officer Dave Brown entertained the campers with his DJ services. The Norwood Recreation Department is proud to say that this year's carnival raised almost \$2,000.00! This was a record amount. The money will be donated to the Circle of Hope Foundation on behalf of the Norwood Recreation Playgrounds. The Norwood Recreation Department would like to thank the following groups for their generous support: Officer Dave Brown, the Evolution Stunt Team, Dempsey Insurance, Tracy's Skincare, Mortgage Master, Sugar Cone, and Medical Billing Specialists, Inc.

*Sara Ryan  
 Norwood Recreation*

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# Library to file waiver

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Morrill Memorial Library is in danger of losing its state certification because the town failed to meet the library's minimum funding requirements for fiscal year 2010. Without this certification, the library is not eligible for approximately \$34,000 in state funds, which are used for a wide variety of needs at the library.

"We need the municipal funding to receive the state funding," Library Director Charlotte Canelli said.

The amount the library needs to maintain its certification is not set in stone. Canelli described it as a "moving target" that is dependent on union negotiations. She believes it could be anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

"We just don't know what the total figures are until the union has negotiated and settled on an agreement," Canelli said.

She believes that this is why they did not receive the required money at the May Town Meeting, saying that this gray area could have made people reluctant.

The additional funding required is entirely based on what the staff settles on for raises. Until this is determined and the exact amount of cash the library requires for its fiscal year 2010

budget is set, the library will be unable to get re-certified without a waiver.

The deadline to get the money for re-certification is mid-October. However, Canelli described this as "not important," because she will be applying for a waiver, which she believes they will get. If the waiver is accepted, the library will receive the approximately \$34,000 in state funding. This \$34,000 represents a decrease in state funding. The library received \$40,000 in state funding for fiscal year 2009, but will receive \$6,000 less this year, assuming re-certification or a waiver.

The waiver is not guaranteed. However, because the library's municipal funding is close to the required amount, Canelli feels they are in a good position.

"Our funding is OK, so we should be OK to get a waiver," Canelli said.

The state does not approve waiver requests until January, meaning the earliest the library could access these funds is February. The waiver will not be necessary if the library receives the municipal funding required for re-certification before then. If they do, the waiver goes away, and the library will apply for automatic re-certification.

The state aid is used to help

pay various bills and cover numerous expenses the library has, such as covering utility costs, funding programs held at the library and purchasing new materials, such as audio books.

Though the library needs additional money to receive this certification, they received a boost earlier in the summer when \$2,000 of the \$32,000 donated by Ernie Boch Jr. as part of the 2009 Andrew and Ernest Boch Award grants. The Boch Award is a memorial fund donated to the town, and the money is distributed to numerous causes around town. The \$2,000 award to the library was one of 20 awards this year. Other groups that received funding included the Norwood Art Association, Friends of Norwood Football, the Norwood Historical Society and Concerts on the Common.

Canelli said that the Finance Committee stood behind the library, because "it is in their best interest to keep us certified."

FinCom hopes to do just that. "Everyone on the Finance Committee will support the library," FinCom chairman Allan Howard said. "There will be no de-certification."

Howard believes that an agreement is "imminent." He has spoken with several members of the Library Board of Trustees, and it seems that an agreement will be coming soon.

## New school *continued from page 3*

The gymnasium has also been increased in size. The new gymnasium features 34,000 square feet of floor space, compared to 25,000 square feet of

floor space at the now demolished gym.

Dunlap was sure to address the two conflicting numbers. He said he wasn't surprised the 1999 report was off by over 44,000 square feet, because the report represented "a very rapid assessment," which had been done as part of a quick survey

by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to give them a quick outline of schools throughout the state. These types of inaccuracies are not uncommon in the NEASC's reports, Dunlap said.

"In many cases, they were only at the building for a day," Dunlap said. "They didn't have time to measure the building."

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# Selectmen Meeting Notes

The Board was busy making appointments. Seven people were appointed to positions in the town.

The Zoning Board of Appeals' request for two additional associate members was finalized at the meeting. This request stemmed from the August 4 meeting of the ZBA, where member Philip Riley drafted a letter that requested the Board of Selectmen appoint two more associate members to the ZBA.

Five people stepped forward and applied for a position as an associate member of the ZBA. Lynne Roberts, Scott Clifford, David Morse, Scott Murphy and J. Rodger Griffin competed for the two open spots. Selectmen would appoint Murphy and Griffin to the ZBA.

Though Roberts, Clifford and Morse did not get appointed to the ZBA, Selectmen decided to inform them about the resignation of Michael

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Gallerani, the town's representative to the Metropolitan Area Planning Board. They are welcome to apply for this position.

Chairman Bill Plasko took a moment to thank Gallerani.

"Thanks to Michael for the short term he did serve and what he gave us during that time," Plasko said.

General Manager John Carroll was pleased to submit the approval of Brian Murphy and Matthew Carlton to the town's Historical Commission. The Board unanimously approved their appointments.

Another pair was appointed to the Cultural Council. Christine Carey and Brenda Robinson are now members of the council.

The board's seventh appointment made Catherine Traietti the business manager for the Department of Public Works, and the town is very pleased to have her in this position, Carroll said.

"I think she will be a great addition to the department," Plasko said.

Selectman Tom McQuaid agreed, saying "this woman is extremely qualified, and is an excellent choice."



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**THE FALL/WINTER PROGRAM**

The Fall/Winter Program Guides will be distributed this week to every household in Norwood. Classes start on September 8th.

**NEXT MEETING FOR NORWOOD DAY**

The next meeting for Norwood Day and Haunted House will be on September 8th (6:30 for H.H. and 7:30 for Norwood Day)

**ANNUAL POLICE-FIRE SOFTBALL GAME**

On Sunday September 20th, The 6th Annual Police-Fire Softball Game will be held at the Joe Purpura Softball Field at 1:00 p.m. (behind the Balch School)

Norwood High Athletic Hall of Fame- Norwood Elks at 12:00 noon. This year's inductees are: Bob Stanton '44; Jack Maroney

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT AT NORWOOD LIBRARY

The Morrill Memorial Library will be presenting a five-week series of informative and entertaining programs on the nature of food in America today.

Debbie Schulz from the Norfolk County Beekeeper's Association will kick off the series on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., speaking about the importance of honey bees as pollinators, what we can do to help bees, and an overview of backyard beekeeping. She will

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**PASTOR WELCOMING SERVICE**

The First Baptist Church of Norwood is preparing to hold its official "Welcoming Service" for its new pastor, the Rev. Norman R. Bronson, Sunday, Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Norm was pastor of First Baptist Church in Milton until it closed its doors in May. The members of the Milton Church decided to merge with the First Baptist Church of Norwood and they also will be welcomed into the Norwood Church on Sept. 13. Tony Pappas, Executive Director of The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts (TABCOM) will be the guest preacher and formally present the charge to Pastor Bronson. Special music on the marimba by Ann Fleck and soloist Lisa Hadley will add to the joy of the service. A light luncheon will be served following the service and all are welcome to share in the joyous festivities.

Sunday morning Worship Services will return to 10:30 a.m. as of Sunday, September 13. The fall schedule of programs will begin with a Tuesday afternoon Bible Study on Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. The group will be studying the Book of Acts. This is open to the public.

For further information, call the church office at 781-762-1633.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

The Morrill Memorial Library Summer Reading Program will come to an end, Friday, Aug. 28. All entries to the on-line reading logs should be completed by that date. If you have any questions, please call the Children's Department at 781-769-0200, x225.

**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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also bring in a bee smoker and veil as well as honey to sample from her own hive.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m., an 85-minute film entitled "The American Farm," which profiles one family's struggles over several decades to hold onto a small dairy farm in upstate New York. "With extraordinary candor and heartbreaking intimacy, this poignant documentary brings to light the true story of an American family; their hopes and dreams, their triumphs over tragedy, the modern conflicts that divide them and the love that binds them together."

Tracy Firth from Plant a Row for the Hungry, which encourages people to donate food from their own gardens to local food pantries, will team up with Meryl LaTronica, Farm Manager from Powisset Farm's CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. Last season, Powisset Farm in Dover donated more than 13,000 lbs. of produce to five local hunger relief agencies, thanks in large part to their dedicated volunteers.

You'll be in for a treat, lit-

erally, on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at "Save Your Fork, There's Pie!: A Celebration." Beth Goldman and Karol Bartlett will return to the library to serve up a slice of fun in this original presentation which includes a short history of the American pie and why it is so central to our culinary history and our own culinary recollections. Bring your stories about your favorite pie, piecrust, and pie memory to the program. Enjoy pie samples (of course!) from Karol and Beth and from Ever So Humble Pie in East Walpole.

Finally, on Thursday, Oct. 15, librarian Margot Sullivan will wrap up the series with a discussion of Barbara Kingsolver's thought-provoking book, Animal, Vegetable, Miracle, which chronicles her family's experience eating only what they produced themselves from their family farm for one full year.

The Food for Thought series is being co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Sign up now for any or all of these free programs at the Reference Desk or by calling 781-769-0200. The library is accessible for people with disabilities.

# Sports

## New look Mustangs target Herget title



After impressing last season, senior standout captain Mark Nardelli will help guide Norwood's ground game this fall.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

It's a whole new ballgame for the Norwood High football team. Last year's big gridiron graduating class left the squad somewhat empty of upperclassmen.

"A lot of changes," said Norwood head coach Buzzy Curran of his current personnel.

However, according to Curran, the Mustangs, with several key additions, still have a strong shot to take the Bay State Conference Herget Division.

"Yes, we do," said the coach. "We have a better shot than most [teams]."

With the reconstruction of their new high school just underway, the Mustangs, who open the season Sept. 12 at Braintree, also are devoid of a place to call home. Norwood will play host at Westwood High's Flahive Field.

So who will be the Mustangs' quarterback? Last season, it appeared there was a scramble for the job until Curran revealed in the opening game that he would alternate - not by game, but by possession - Pat Cavanaugh and Brian Williams. The plan worked well

throughout the campaign, despite Norwood's missing out of a postseason berth.

But Cavanaugh and Williams have graduated. This season, two senior signal callers - Kevin O'Sullivan and Captain Mike Goodwin - are the leading candidates, with junior Kyle Postler and sophomore Tommy Monro also in the mix. Would Curran consider alternating quarterbacks by game or even by possession again?

"I would consider anything that gives us a competitive edge," said the veteran mentor.

Here's the twist: Goodwin also is a standout wide receiver. So Curran plans to have him on the field one way or the other. The strong-throwing O'Sullivan, meanwhile, has recovered from a baseball injury last season.

"Kevin O'Sullivan had a great summer. He said he had a great off-season lift," said Curran, who noted O'Sullivan also played catcher on the Norwood American Legion team. "He saw a lot of time as a catcher for the Legion. He's just a hard worker. [He's a]

**Football**

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## Girls' soccer still strong

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

After completing its best season in program history, the Norwood girls' soccer team is gearing up for what it expects to be another strong campaign. The Mustangs advanced to the Division 1 South Sectional final last year, before falling to fellow Bay State Conference powerhouse Weymouth, 2-1.

Norwood, which plays in the BSC Herget Division, will miss such talents as forward Sam Vilaboa, defender Jenn Canniff, and goalie Cara Cole, who played big parts in the Mustangs' miraculous run last fall, before graduating.

But the 'Stangs still have a lot going for them. Junior sensation and last year's BSC MVP Cory Ryan returns as one of the most talented players in the state. The speedy Ryan already had opposing coaches taking note in her freshman year, and the compliments proliferated last season.

"Terrific all around player," said Norwood head mentor Jay Dupuis. "Her combination of speed and skills makes her almost

impossible to stop."

Ryan will have a great deal of offensive support with the likes of senior captain and forward Brianna Quintiliani, senior fellow leader and midfielder Megan Folan, and sophomore strikers Danielle Ringer and Nicole Quintiliani.

"Brianna had several big goals for us [last year]," said Dupuis. "Her ability to pass makes her very dangerous with the ball. [And] Megan's speed and endurance are a big key. She runs the wings and really wears out the opposition by the end of the game..."

"[I also] expect Danielle to be a bigger scoring threat this year. [She] will get the opportunity to start for the first time in her varsity career," added Dupuis. "And while only a sophomore, Nicole is still consistently one of the best players on the field. She has great vision with the ball at her feet."

Meanwhile, defensively, Norwood last season gave up only a little more than a goal a game. Much of the thanks can go to now senior captain and last year second team BSC All-Star

Susan Orlando, who is "one of the best defenders in our [conference]," said the coach. "She controls our defense..."

Senior captain and fellow second team BSC All-Star defender Meghan Underhill also figures to play a huge role.

"Meghan is usually matched up with the other teams' best scorer and does a terrific job shutting them down," said Dupuis.

Junior Katie Johnson has two years of varsity experience, primarily playing stopper, "but can also play center midfield when needed," said the coach. Dupuis also expects junior defender Colleen Gover "to step in and be a regular starter," helping to "anchor our left defensive side."

Norwood is relying on strong goaltending to backbone the defense. Dupuis said he has two terrific keepers in senior Stephanie Callahan and junior Noura Mezian, who will be "battling for the starting position during tryouts. It's a toss-up going into the season as to who will start this year," said the coach.

As for newcomers, Dupuis

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Girls' soccer superstar and last year's Bay State Conference MVP Cory Ryan is back to lead the Mustangs this season.

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very, very good teammate [and] a very good passer. He has all the ability in the world.

"I think it makes us a better team with Goodie [at receiver] but he's a heck of a quarterback, too," added Curran. "If one or the other of them wasn't there, the other one would be starting. We like our chances, and whatever makes our team better, that will be my decision with input from the assistants where we stand at quarterback. But I like both kids. I have confidence in them."

Norwood's ground game will feature a committee of strong runners. Senior captain Mark Nardelli, recovering from a lacrosse injury, is back after impressing last year. Sean Keady and slot receiver A.J. Foti return after playing in their freshman seasons, but missing last fall. The junior speedsters also will lead on the punt returning team to offset the loss of graduated star Brenden Greene.

"They both have a ton of athletic ability, and we're very excited about having them," said Curran. "They'll be in the running back mix somewhere along the line... I like their makeup quite a bit."

Curran also is high on senior Kyle Polin. "We like him back there, he's aggressive as a full-back-type runner," said the coach - and sophomore Kenny Hill-Stokes, who starred on the freshman team last year, and who Curran says is a "good size, very powerful runner."

Other hopefuls include sophomores Andrew Alty in the back field, Brendan Cathcart at wideout, and Jason Nassif at tight end.

Senior captain Bobby Kane and fellow senior Al Morteo will bolster the offensive line.

Meanwhile, Westwood's turf could pay high dividends for Norwood's quick defense.

"I think we're going to be faster on defense," said Curran, while acknowledging his team was stronger physically last year. "I think team speed on defense is critical at any level. I think it's going to be very important for us this year. That's a turf field, and it's never go-

ing to have bad footing. So you got to be quicker on defense. The offense is never gonna slip because of bad field conditions."

The Mustangs will miss graduated strongmen Chris Foley and Jesse Shaughnessy at tackle and Moses Acloque at outside linebacker, but senior captain and nose guard Anthony Colantuoni returns as a four-year starter. Colantuoni earned a leadership role as the youngest of four sons who have captained and starred for the 'Stangs.

"Wonderful family, wish we had five more," said Curran.

Also returning will be senior captain Matt Murphy at defensive end and Eric Carmanica and Aquie Moxam supporting the line.

Fady Beshay, Joe Ciabattone, and transfer Mervson Dorisca will help shore up the linebacker corps, while Goodwin, Keady, and seniors Kolby Davis and John McGowen all are in the mix in the secondary.

Despite a solid 9-2 record, the Mustangs finished third, behind Walpole and Natick, in the Bay State Conference last year. But that just shows the BSC is a tough nut to crack.

"We finished the year ranked in the top 15 in the state, and we were only third in our [division]," said Curran. "So that just shows you how tough the [conference] is. [The conference] hasn't got any easier."

Curran noted that Natick has star quarterback Scott McCummings returning.

"One of the best I've seen," he said. "Natick is gonna be strong, and I think Walpole will be right up there as well."

But Curran said, with his team's vastly new look, his group continues to stack up favorably with the best in the BSC.

"The kids that are playing [for us] this year have varsity experience," said the coach. "We just have to get them ready early. We do have a lot of new faces, but I'm very comfortable and confident with our team as a whole [and with] the camaraderie this summer."



The Norwood football team was hard at work at its recent carwash fundraiser across from the Civic Center. The squad raised \$1,200 for its efforts.

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## Swimmers seek to top super season



Norwood senior standout swim captains Kayla Ring, Natalie Metta, and Emily Metta.

COURTESY PHOTO

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood High girls' head swim coach Kim Goodwin couldn't have asked for a better welcome in her first year at the helm last fall. The Mustangs powered their way to one of their best campaigns in recent history, finishing 7-5 in dual meet competition and first among their Bay State Conference Herget Division rivals in the south sectional and state meets.

But don't think Norwood isn't seeking more. Though the Mustangs lost a wealth of talent to graduation for the second consecutive year, Goodwin is counting on her solid veterans

and a strong freshmen class to perhaps even outdo last season's overwhelming success. Of the big five - the teams to whom Norwood lost last year - the coach is hoping to beat at least one this fall. Herget Division foes Walpole and Wellesley are on the list, as are Carey Division squads Framingham, Brookline, and Needham.

"These teams represented our five losses last season, so our goal is to beat at least one of these teams this season," said Goodwin. "And to improve our overall record of 7-5."

The five powerhouses who defeated Norwood last year remain strong, said Goodwin, adding Walpole and Wellesley

didn't lose many to graduation. But the coach is confident she has the weapons to compete. "The team will have strong leadership with our captains and other seniors," she said. "We certainly have the talent this year across the board."

Senior tri-captains Kayla Ring (sprint free), and twin sisters Natalie Metta (sprint free, 100 fly) and Emily Metta (breaststroke, Individual Medley) all return with solid resumes, as does junior Katherine Lee (breaststroke, distance free) and senior Nicolette Tenaglia, who will lead the divers.

Emily Metta was named to

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Norwood senior football captain and defensive stalwart Matt Murphy.

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the BSC All-Star team last year, after scoring the highest point total at the conference meet and ranking as the top BSC scorer at the state meet. Natalie Metta also had a dazzling postseason, including personal best times in both the 100 fly and 50 free at the state competition.

"Both senior Mettas should be strong contenders in their events, and we expect them to be on top of the podium at sectionals and states," said Goodwin.

There will be four Mettas on the team this season, as freshmen twins Alex Metta and Everlyn Metta join their sisters during a legendary family run. The oldest of the Metta sisters, Olivia, who graduated two years ago, also starred for the team.

Fellow freshmen Molly

Shilo, Patricia Lee, and Shannon Wilson also figure to give the Mustangs a boost.

"All five freshmen are younger sisters of current swimmers or recent graduates, and will have a huge impact both as scorers or adding depth," said Goodwin. "I have been coaching all of them since they were five or six, and they have made remarkable progress."

The coach noted Molly Shilo will most likely replace her sister, Meghan, who swam the distance free events, before graduating last year.

Lee, meanwhile, will add support in the butterfly to help offset the loss of graduated standout captain Juliana Cirillo.

Norwood also welcomes sophomore Hayley Heckmann, who is "new to competitive

swimming and may try diving also," said the coach.

Goodwin will be assisted by Colleen Cormier and diving coach Kim Richards, who graduated Walpole High in 2006. The trio is thrilled to have moved their "entire program to Westwood High so we now have more pool time. This will help us be more competitive," said Goodwin, adding "We have also added Westwood to our schedule..."

Said the coach, "We lost a lot of seniors for the second year in a row, but our freshmen and returning swimmers will continue to improve and add much needed depth... We are very excited for this season... All have very high expectations, both for the team and for individuals."

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said, "I am really not sure yet which new varsity players will come in and be ready to contribute. I have hopes of several people being ready to take their game to the next level, but only time will tell."

Either way, there won't be any easy games on the BSC slate, according to the coach.

"I expect the Herget to be quite strong this year," said Dupuis. "Wellesley is the return-

ing champion, so I guess they are the ones to beat. That being said, Dedham looks to be quite strong as well..."

"The [division] title would be great, but our first goal is to qualify for the tournament," added the coach. "It would be our third year in a row... A [division] title would be great for the seniors and the town, but we will worry about the tournament first."

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## NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The fall season of the 2009 Norwood Retired Men's Club (NRMC) opens on Tuesday, September 8, 10 a.m. at the Norwood Elks. Coffee and donuts precedes the meeting at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining, just show up and someone will greet you. You must be at least 60 years old and be retired or semi-retired. The NRMC Board will meet in the Senior Center on Tuesday, September 1, 10:30 a.m.

## ANN LYDON VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

## ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help remove the Asian water chestnut plants that are invading Ellis Pond. Clean up day will be Saturday, Aug. 29, 9 a.m. at the Ellis Pond Dam, Walpole St. (across from Hannaford Plaza). Feel free to bring your own non-motorized boat, 5 gallon pails and friends. To volunteer or for more information, call Norwood Conservation Agent Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

## CRAFT VENDORS WANTED

Crafters are wanted for the Saturday, Oct. 17 craft fair at the Norwood Senior Center. The scheduled hours are 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. Vendor rates are \$35 per table and an additional \$8 for rental of a table. For an application and/or more information, call Evelyn Kuphal at 781-769-2169.

## SUNDAY CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

August closes with The Tom Nutile Big Band on Aug. 30. The 2009 series concludes with a finale on Sept. 6 featuring The Suburbanaires Big Band with show the whole family will enjoy. All performances are 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common. Please bring your own seating. For more information please call the Norwood Town Hall at 781-762-1240.

## NORWOOD NUGGETS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey is holding its premier Nuggets Rock the Links golf tournament On Friday, Aug. 28, 11:30 a.m., at the Hale Irwin-designed New England Country Club in Bellingham. All packages include a pre-tournament lunch and admission to the post-tournament dinner party at the Norwood Elks Club. Foursomes are still open for this Florida-style scramble, and sponsorship opportunities are also available at many different levels of donation. Can't make the tournament, then come to the Norwood Elks Club at 7 p.m. for dinner and dancing at the post-tournament party. Raffles, prizes, and silent auction throughout the evening as you enjoy great food, great music and great fun. All proceeds benefit Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey. For more information on foursome registration, sponsorship opportunities and/or the post-tournament party, contact Christine Larson at 781-769-7347 or at larson74@earthlink.net.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 4-H ROCKETRY CLUB PROGRAM

The 4-H Youth Program is looking for adult volunteers (age 21 and older) to start up 4-H rocketry project clubs in their local communities, for youth ages 8 to

18. All new 4-H rocketry club leaders will be provided with an orientation training and aerospace activity curriculum which includes fun and challenging activities in which club members learn about flying, kites, hot air balloons, remote control airplanes, gliders, and rockets as they develop important life skills. For more information about 4-H or to sign up to become a 4-H rocketry club leader, please contact 4-H Educator Jay Field at (508) 668-9793 or by email at jfield@umext.umass.edu. 4-H is the outreach youth education program of the UMass Extension system which is funded through the University of Massachusetts/Amherst and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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# Police Logs

## Tuesday, Aug. 18

0110 initiated. Open door/gate, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Senior High - 245 Nichols St. N669 reports "open doors" in rear of school #25, #26. N664 responded. Keyholder notified (Gerry Mullins) and responded. Building hand checked and secured.

0445 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - 103 Winter St. Taita Harrison did not return home last night. Entered into LEAPS.

0646 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 136 Cameron Rd. Female having trouble breathing. N667, NFD responded.

1127 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Hampton Inn - 434 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Manager reports a guest is dk. inside the room. As a result, one pc transported. P/C: Wenners, David. Address: 43 Hall St., Randolph, MA. DOB: 08/28/1942. Charges: protective custody.

1232 911. Phone harassment, report filed. Location/address: Affordable Tree and Landscape - 1266 Washington St. Female caller received a phone call from an unknown who states he is coming by tomorrow to assault her. She is extremely nervous about it.

1245 phone. Warrant arrest, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 123 Spruce Rd. Warrant of apprehension. See report.

1252 phone. Be on the lookout, services rendered. Caller reports erratic operation of MA reg 183NV0. Pulled out of Windsor Gardens at a high rate of speed,

pulled into Evergreen Circle and appeared he may go back the other way. Bolo. to cars.

1449 phone. Restraining order served, services rendered. Location/address: 738 Washington St.

1720 phone. Phone harassment, spoken to. Location/address: 16 Lenox Ave. 2nd.fl. Son reports his mother keeps getting called by a phone solicitor. N664 spoke to them, legitimate company trying to sell a product to the mother that the family does not believe she needs. They will handle among themselves and the company.

1758 walk-in. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: 355 Railroad Ave. Caller reported lost/stolen plate. Pc MA 409XEI entered into NCIC. See report.

1814 phone. Assist citizen, removed hazard. Location/address: 2 Chapel St. @ 947 Washington St. Caller reported finding black bag with needles in it. Officer removed hazard.

2022 phone. Violation of town bylaw, spoken to. Location/address: Fulton St. Report Clean Waters still going door-to-door, 2 black males. N666 did not locate them but did locate 1 female-informed her they had to stop at 1800 hrs, she will inform the others.

2029 phone. Violation of town bylaw, spoken to. Location/address: 92 Lincoln St. @ 26 Cypress St. Report door-to-door soliciting still going on, male, beard, ponytail. N666 located and will stop for the night.

2113 phone. Juvenile offenses, services rendered. Location/address: Glendale Rd. Caller reported several juveniles dumped a leaf bag

on her property. Officers reported kids picking up contents.

2120 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Cemetery St. Report car playing its radio loud went to rear of cemetery via the main entranceway.

2122 phone. Fireworks, spoken to. Location/address: 60 Winslow Ave. Report kids put a white mouse in a bottle and then lit off a firework. N667 spoke to kids, no mouse.

2139 cellular. Well being chk., protective custody. Location/address: 125 Jefferson Dr. @ 99 Roosevelt Ave. Passing pedestrian reports a white male, 16 y.o.a. or so, dark hair, red shirt, appears under the influence of something, stumbling, mumbling, does not know where he lives nor have identification on him. N669 places in protective custody and transports to 125 Cameron Rd. and releases to parent. Juvenile protective custody. Age: 16. Charges: protective custody.

2214 phone. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Fr. Mac's - Vernon St. Report kids in the pool.

2226 phone. Vandalism, spoken to. Location/address: 361 Railroad Ave. Caller reported someone egged his house and vehicle. Officer spoke with resident, advised. No permanent damage occurred.

2230 phone. Drug law violation, spoken to. Location/address: 133 Berwick Pl. Caller reported neighbors may be smoking marijuana. Officers spoke with resident, no evidence of drugs, advised.

## Wednesday, Aug. 19

0040 phone. Report of fight, gone on arrival. Location/address: Cedar St. Caller who lives on Oolah Ave. reports fight in back yard of house on Cedar St. N665, N662, N664 responded. Area searched, nothing found.

0220 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 563 Nichols St. Caller reports his son fell down cellar stairs. N663, NFD responded.

0226 phone. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: 1 Lenox St. @ 104 Railroad Ave. Caller reports hearing woman screaming for help. N664, N662, N665 responded. Side streets and area searched. Nothing found.

0709 phone. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: St. Catherine of Siena Church - 547 Washington St. Request for ambulance for male not feeling well. N663 responded with NFD.

0931 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 22 Hawthorne St. Neighbor reports WWII item in basement. Off. notified bomb squad. Off. sent for traffic, NFD sent. 668 on scene. See report.

1100 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Civic Center - 165 Nahatan St.

1103 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: 5 Ivy Cir. Firearms found in the home that are not wanted.

1449 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 602 Nahatan St.

1500 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Hawes Pool - 1313 Washington St. Natalie reports someone told her 2 women were possibly drinking from red cups. Officers checked around pool,

no one drinking.

1603 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: 125 Irving St. Caller reported past break in to a vehicle. Report to follow.

1635 phone. Assist other agency, report filed. Location/address: Fisher St. 12 yr. old left the house and will not return. Officers locate party. Officers on scene requested ambulance to the scene. NFD responded. Transport to hospital. See report

1800 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 71 Monroe St. Walk-in requested to speak to an officer about retrieving property. Officer spoke with party, advised.

2040 phone. Juvenile offenses, services rendered. Location/address: Hannaford Market - 434 Walpole St. Caller reported children on skateboard. Officer reported group dispersed.

2111 phone. Fireworks, gone on arrival. Location/address: 80 Alandale Pkwy. Caller reported fireworks in the area. Nothing found.

2119 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: George Willet Pkwy. Caller reported kids in roadway. Nothing found.

2143 initiated. Fireworks, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Officer spoke with party, advised.

## Thursday, Aug. 20

0022 911. Disturbance, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 45 Fulton St. Caller reports disturbance between her and her sisters over another sister who was going to go for an evaluation. She also states one of her sisters assaulted her. N666, N663 responded. As a result, N666 returned with 1 female under arrest for a & b: Arrest: Palizzolo, Deborah. Address: 45 Fulton St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 11/03/1967. Charges: a & b.

0105 911. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Sumner St. Caller hears howling noises and is afraid to walk home. N677 assisted resident with a transport from Sumner St. to 97 Hampden Dr.

0147 initiated. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 137 Nahatan St. Sister involved in earlier incident in need of evaluation. Refuses to go with sister for help. N666 pink slipped and NA2 transported from lobby to Norwood Hospital.

0635 911. Medical emergency, protective custody. Location/address: 75 Walnut Ave. Caller reports party laying in yard across a bike. N663, N666, NFD responded. Officer reports party is drunk and taken into protective custody. Released to mother at 397 Winter St. P/C: Awad, David M. Address: 397 Winter St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 11/22/1989. Charges: protective custody.

0657 other. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: 42 Monroe St. N668, N667, N679, N677 assisted in arrest.

0742 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 76 Wedgewood Dr. Call for unresponsiveness male. N679, NFD responded.

1010 walk-in. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 19 Woodland Rd. Possible telephone

scam. No scam, Globe soliciting for subscriptions.

1135 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 181 Dean St. Front door damaged by bb?

1400 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Sean Kane reports vandalism to one of the classrooms.

1415 phone. Susp. activity, civil matter. Location/address: Living Waters Christian Church - 668 Walpole St. Person working for them has told them they have stolen merchandise in the building and he now has an attorney calling them. Civil dispute, spoke to all parties involved.

1534 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Nurse reports patient out of control. Dr able to quiet him down, all units clear.

1549 phone. Phone harassment, services rendered. Location/address: 49 Mylod St. Woman in station reporting harassment via phone. Civil dispute. Party advised.

1626 phone. Serve warrant, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Warrant service for Kristina Melvin. N666, N663 sent. As a result, one female placed under arrest for two warrants. See Report. Arrest: Melvin, Kristina Gabriel. Address: 337 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/26/1987. Charges: warrant arrest.

1734 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 5 Alandale Pkwy. Riverside requesting well being check on Kerry Donovan. Caller reports DCF is there removing her child and she is threatening him and is dk. N663, N667, N664 respond. N667 serves her with paperwork. N663 reports she is not dk, see report.

2218 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 1407 Washington St. Caller reports two male parties in the street fighting. N667, N662, N665 sent. N663 sent for language barrier. See report.

## Friday, Aug. 21

0200 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 48 Alandale Pkwy. Caller reports someone banging on the side of his garage. N665, N677 respond. N665 reports there was a truck driver putting stuff into the back of the other truck. Spoke to resident.

0204 initiated. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Cedar Market - E. Cottage St. N664 off speaking with 3 males. N662 responded. Fio'd and Sent on their way. All appears to be in order. Norwood police department page: 5

0301 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: St. Timothy's Church - 650 Nichols St. Ma. Reg# 61rf53. N663 spoke with occupants who were sitting in lot talking. Moved along.

1101 phone - Pedestrian accident Location/address: 116 Hill St Car backing out of the driveway bumped a man walking.

1241 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Suchy Conservation Lab - 489 Washington St Off Vega reports the business is active however the property owner reports the business owner keeps erratic hours. Off Copponi

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**ANDERSON**

Leonard P., of Norwood, formerly of Dedham and Brighton, August 18. Beloved husband of Lois E. (McEleheny) Anderson. Devoted father of Bruce L. Anderson of Winthrop, Susan Anderson Farrell of Dedham, John Anderson of Norwood and David Anderson of Norfolk. Brother of Russell Anderson of Norwell and Mary Lou Anderson of Pasadena, CA and his late twin Lawrence Anderson. Also survived by 9 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by George F. Doherty & Sons, Dedham. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations in Leonard's memory may be made to the Jimmy Fund, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115.

**DONLAN**

Olga M. (Mordini), 83, of Norwood, formerly of Franklin, Yarmouthport, and Westwood, Aug. 17. Wife of the late Francis E. Donlan, Jr. Beloved mother of Richard F. Donlan and his wife Dorothea of Walpole and Patricia Ienello and her husband Christopher of Foxborough. Loving brother of Joseph Mordini of Franklin and the late Vincent and Robert Mordini. Devoted grandmother of Tammy, Dana, Scott, Jennifer, Melissa and Hayley and great grandmother of Emily. Funeral arrangements by Roberts & Sons Funeral Home, Foxborough. Interment Rock Hill Cemetery, Foxborough. To light a candle in Olga's memory, please visit the funeral home web site at [www.robertsandsonsfuneral.com](http://www.robertsandsonsfuneral.com). Donations in her memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

**ROBINSON**

Allan, 70, of Needham, formerly of Norwood, Aug. 20, surrounded by his family. Devoted father of Jaymi and Glenn Mewhiney of Medfield and Meredith and Gary Esposito of CT. Loving brother of Hinda Haims and her husband Bill of Marblehead. Cherished papa of Taylor, Samantha, Jake and Rachel. Uncle of Russell, Joy and Lori Haims. Funeral arrangements by Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, Canton. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to The Jimmy Fund, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St, Boston, MA 02215.

# Deaths

**SHAPIRO**

Milton L., of Delray Beach, FL, formerly of Plymouth and Norwood, Aug. 16. Beloved husband of the late Sheila (Trockman). Survived by Margery Faye Kanter and her husband Arnold of Plymouth, Milton L. Shapiro II and his wife Marie Boucher of Washington, D.C. and Staci-Joye Kirschner and her husband Robert of Needham. Grandfather of eight. Funeral arrangements by Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, Canton. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory may be donated to Shriner's Burns Institute, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114.

**SPICER**

Richard F., 65, of Norton, formerly of Norwood and Dedham, Aug. 20. Beloved husband of Donna R. (DeCoste). Devoted father of Darlene M. Farris and her husband Carl of Danvers, the late Denise A. Dietzel and her husband Jeffrey of Mansfield and Melanie E. Carrara and her husband Stephen of Norton. Grandfather of Kayla Dietzel, Adam Farris, Madeleine Farris and Joshua Carrara. Brother of William F. Spicer of Brockton, Helen Gallagher of Weymouth, Sandra Molinari of FL. and Gail Bernard of Canada. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Brookdale Cemetery Dedham. In lieu of flowers donations made in his name to Old Colony Hospice, 1 Credit Union Way, Randolph, MA 02368.

**STOCKWELL**

Ervin Sidney, III. Career educator, traveler, beloved brother, brother-in-law, and grand uncle, July, 31, in Houston, TX. Born in Norwood, on July 23, 1927, Mr. Stockwell was raised in Sharon and graduated from Sharon High School, class of 1945. He served his country honorably as a Private in the U.S. Army, stationed in Japan and Korea from 1945-1947. Mr. Stockwell received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1951 from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, followed by his Master of Arts in English from Boston Uni-

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versity in 1953. Over the next four decades Mr. Stockwell was a teacher at several leading private secondary schools around the United States, including St. John's School, Houston, where he was Chairman of the English department for several years, retiring in 1986. He also later taught English courses for hundreds of students at local community colleges. Son of Ervin Sidney Stockwell Jr., and Helen (Matheson) Stockwell, Sharon, he leaves his brother, Richard Matheson Stockwell, MD and sister-in-law, Beatrice Clayton Stockwell of Farmington, CT as well as four nephews, their wives and ten grand nieces and grand nephews as well as dear and helpful friends, former colleagues and students in the Houston, TX area. Funeral arrangements by Geo. H. Lewis & Sons - The Funeral Directors, Houston, TX. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions in memory of Mr. Stockwell may be directed to Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, 12535 Perthshire Rd., Houston, TX, 77024.

**VITKOSKY**

Barbara T. (Stonis) Of Ft. Meyers, FL, formerly of Norwood, Aug. 22, age 90. Beloved wife of the late Frank J. Devoted Mother of William F. and his wife Debra of Rowley, Barbara Mariano and her husband Robert of Manchester NH. And Elizabeth Greenspan of Boynton Beach, FL. Sister of the late Joseph, Charles and Anthony Stonis. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, Wednesday at 8am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 9am in St. Mary's Church, E. Walpole, MA. Visiting Hours will be held on Tuesday form 4-8pm. Burial Highland Cemetery Norwood. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) 781-762-0482

Anne Marie and her husband Tony DeMarco on the death of their father John Hannon, in West Roxbury, formerly of Ballygar, Co. Galway, Ireland, Aug. 21.

# SENIOR NEWS

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

**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.

**FOOT CLINIC**

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

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on Wednesday, Sept. 2 and Sept. 16, noon to 1 p.m.

**SENIOR COUNCIL**

The next senior council meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 3, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

**RETIRED MEN'S CLUB**

The next meeting of the Norwood Retired Men's Club will be on Tuesday, Sept. 8, Norwood Elks Club, 10 a.m.

**PROPOPE**

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

**GLEE CLUB**

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

**MANICURES**

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

**MASSAGE THERAPIST**

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

**WAXING**

Waxing services will be avail-

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

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Betsy Rivard, parish nurse at St. Timothy's Church is holding a caregiver support group for people caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, through November, on the second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You do not need to be a member of St Timothy's Church to attend. Call Betsy for more details at 781-769-2522 or e-mail at [betsyrivard@yahoo.com](mailto:betsyrivard@yahoo.com).

**CAREGIVER DAY OF RELAXATION AND RESOURCES**

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

**FINANCIAL CONCERNS OF SENIORS**

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

**HISTORY TALK**

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

**REMINISCENCE HOUR**

The next reminiscent hour will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m.

**Seniors**

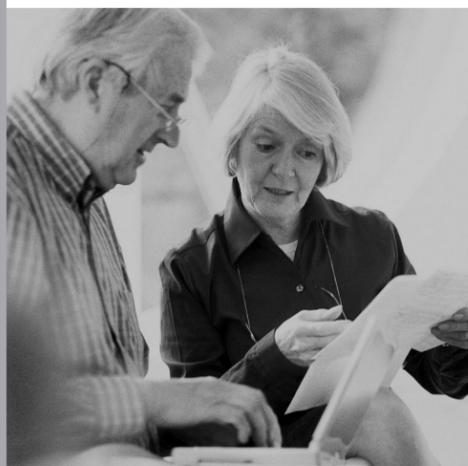
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**St. Jude's Novena**  
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9<sup>th</sup> day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.  
*In gratitude for helping me.*  
—M.F.B.

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin**  
*(Never known to fail!)*  
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
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located him at 389 Washington St., Mrs Vitale notified.

1243 phone - Motor vehicle accident Location/address: 18 Central St Vehicle came over the curb and struck the building breaking the glass and damaging the wall. NFD responds.

2101 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: 419 Prospect St Barking dog in the area, all quiet at this time.

2241 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: 32 Chapel St Bats in the basement but contained. Message left for Naco. Caller is fine about the bats in the basement and will address it in the a.m.

2253 phone - Domestic Location/address: 78 Silver St As a result 665 returns with one under arrest. Refer to arrest: 09-669-ar Arrest: Moore, Thomas R Address: 78 Silver St Norwood, MA Dob: 03/01/1961 Charges: a&b

## Saturday Aug.22

0004 911 - Medical emergency Location/address: 41 Chapel St Call for overdose of female . NFD responded. Transported.

0119 phone - Dog barking services rendered Location/address: 11 Cross St @ 174 Lenox St Caller reports dog barking last 3 hours. N662 responded and Located dog at 220 Lenox St. Landlord responded and will try to reach tenant who is not at home.

0202 911 - Harassment Location/address: 78 Roosevelt Ave Caller reports son receiving threatening calls on cell phone . N664 responded.

0238 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Centennial Dr Caller reports car by pool area with occupants yelling. N664,n661 responded. "goa".

0249 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital Location/address: 11 Mckinley Rd Caller reports they may be having heart attack. N664,NFD responded.

0415 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: 133 Berwick Pl Caller reports she cut her arms and neck. N663,n661,NFD & N676 responded. Na2 transported.

0847 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: 8 North Plain St Wife calls husband at work to report a tapping noise from downstairs in home. Units search home, no one there, spoke to wife and kids, satisfied.

1255 phone - Lost and found

assisted party Location/address: 44 Fulton St Officer recovered bicycle and will bring it to station.

1331 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: 107 Cedar St Report loud music. N661 reports turned off.

1619 phone - Open door/gate other Location/address: People's Federal Savings Bank - 61 Lenox St ATM customer reports outer exterior doors do not lock. Units checked rest of building-secure. 2 messages left on recall numbers.

1622 911 - Medical emergency Fire Dept notified/respo Location/address: 11 David Ter Resident reports another family member fell upstairs, Unknown if they are injured. Caller cannot get upstairs to check. NFD transported to hospital.

1630 phone - Be on the lookout services rendered Location: [can] Report that the gypsy driveway sealing scam artists are around the area, bolo for MA pc 2cn200, no crime at this time. Canton checked them-not wanted.

1731 phone - Trespassing Location/address: 1199 Washington St Report worker from gas station is on his property.

1739 phone - Mischief (kids) services rendered Location/address: 17 Croydon Rd @ 19 Harrow Rd Report it appears kids covered with paper the newly installed keep right signs. N667 reports all stop signs and keep right signs are in there proper spots and nothing obscuring any of them.

1753 911 - Domestic Location/address: 30 Dean St 1fl Lt Open line 9-1-1 call, male and female voices in background. N668 requests NFD for victim. N665 took photographs. N661 Places 1 subject in protective custody and releases to NFD to transport to hospital. N661 places a 2nd subject under Arrest and n666 transports to station. Refer to arrest: 09-671-ar Arrest: Martinsen, J Christian Address: 30 Dean St 2r Norwood, MA Dob: 01/29/1959 Charges: a&b Protective custody Refer to p/c: 09-672-ar P/c: Lafrazia, Catherine Address: 46 Elliot St Norwood, MA Dob: 07/26/1963 Charges: protective custody

1843 911 - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Callahan School - 116 Garfield Ave Report 3 boys appear to be fooling around with the sprinkler heads at the new playing field. N667 spoke to 3 kids, spoke to 1 parent, no damage, they

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were just playing in the water while the sprinklers were on.

1905 phone - Domestic Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St Train dispatcher reports a w/m,blk bb cap standing on the tracks in front of the train not allowing it to leave the station then ran into woods behind Nahatan St. Plaza. N663 Locates 2 people in rear of Hyde Park Savings, checks Both-not wanted, this incident stems from a verbal domestic and n663 will file a report.

1914 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: 177 Washington St @ 6 Neponset St Request check of female walking in/out of street, leaning up against telephone poles, appears under the influence of something. Desc:w/f, blo-hair, pink dress, sandals, pink pocketbook. Units checked numerous areas-go.

## Sunday Aug. 23

0001 911 - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Norwood Crossings - 211 Central St Caller reported people in the pool after hours. Officers removed swimmers from pool.

0014 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: 990 Washington St Caller reported loud music. Vehicle with loud music left prior to arrival.

0043 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Napper Tandy's - 46 Day St Caller reported past threats. Officers reported no threats made. Taxi called for transport to Walpole.

0818 phone - Animal complaint no action required Location/address: Mountain Ave Report dog running loose. 0829 hrs-dog returned to its owners' home and was taken inside.

1231 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: K&C music Co Inc - 273 Lenox St Report subject deliberately cut himself with a saw. NFD Sent. B.C.I. responded. After-

# Seniors *continued from page 13*

## TRIAD

The next TRIAD meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 21, 12 noon.

## OIL PAINTING

Oil painting with Bob McCloud will be on Friday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next diabetes workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 24, 11 a.m.

## TALENTED

### CRAFTERS WANTED:

Crafters are wanted for the Norwood Senior Center craft fair that will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy entertainment from Dick Coffin on Thursday, Aug. 27, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5.

## SENIOR SHOWS

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

## TRIPS

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

**PLYMOUTH:** Tuesday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$5.

**VENUS DE MILO:** Tuesday, Sept. 22, John Davidson. Cost is \$63. Choice of chicken or fish.

math cleaning services notified.

1236 911 - Domestic Location/address: 770 Norwest Dr Report mother/daughter argument. N669 courtesy transports daughter to MBTA bus stop on Town Common s/m 3637.5 1252 hrs E/m 3638.8 1256 hrs. N664 reports verbal only-report filed.

1544 cellular - Lost and found Location/address: Ace Coin Laundry - 1175 Washington St Report of a large bag of quarters left on counter and there Appears to be no employee around. N662 confiscates same, no one in the business upon arrival. Owner notified-he will recall police if he hears of anyone missing same. N663 to file report and place in evidence.

1914 phone - Alarm-burglar Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St Ground floor. Also see call 09-10456 1858 hrs 8/23/09. N667 Reports 2 subjects fled building on foot. Canton K9 notified and responded. N667 then informed they got into a car, n667 Stops NJ pc wvj42e on Victoria Circle/Churchill Dr. Center Auto tows same. N667 places 2 subjects under arrest. N665 Transports 1 to station. N666 transports 1 to station s/m 40835.2 e/m 40836.6 1953 hrs. Custodian responded. Refer to arrest: 09-674-ar Arrest: Chen, Xiaobo Address: 143-19 84th Ave Briarwood, NY Dob: 12/08/1985 Charges: b&e building daytime for felony Trespass Refer to arrest: 09-675-ar Arrest: Paremoud, Jana Address: 235 West 63rd PH New York, NY Dob: 06/10/1986 Charges: b&e building daytime for felony trespass

## Monday Aug. 24

0125 911 - Report of fight Location/address: U-Haul - 390 Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reported two males fighting in breakdown lane. Transport to Dedham. Transport 2nd party to Washington St. Report to follow. Refer to p/c: 09-676-ar

**ATTLEBORO:** Tuesday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$5.

**GAMBLING GETAWAY:** Sunday and Monday, Oct. 4 and 5. Cost is \$149 double; \$209 single.

**FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN RIDE:** Thursday, Oct. 1, Meredith to Livermore Falls, NH. Cost is \$99 per person, roast beef or roast turkey.

**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.

## FRIDAY MOVIES

So Proudly We Hail: Friday, Aug. 28, 1 p.m. Please check posters announcing Friday movies. We will be serving popcorn, cold drinks and coffee.

## 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.

P/c: Humphrys, John A Address: 843 Washington St Norwood, MA Dob: 06/04/1987 Charges: protective custody

0622 walk-in. Assist other agency, report filed. Location/address: 960 Norwest Dr. N677 and N666 assist Boston Police fugitive unit with an attempt to serve a warrant. Party not at location. Report to follow.

1018 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 1 Lenox St. Couple in station to report golf clubs missing from storage area of condo.

1214 walk-in. Assist other agency, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Rooming House - 220 Nahatan St. Parole board attempting to make a warrant arrest at rooming house. Arrest made, courtesy booking at NPD. Arrest: Constantinos, Andrew. Address: 220 Nahatan St., D, Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/18/1969. Charges: warrant arrest.

1603 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 133 Neponset St. Party in lobby reports pocketbook stolen while at a party at this home.

1958 phone. Neighbor disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: 1605 Village Rd. W. N663 spoke with the resident about an on going neighbor dispute. N663 advised them to speak with management in the morning.

2156 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 85 Monroe St. Report female yelling on back porch, could not discern the words. N661 reports resident having a party, moved inside.

2320 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: David Ter. Report 2 flashes and 2 bangs-unknown if gunshots/fireworks. Conflicting locations, either 55 David Terrace or Irving Gas, both stated outside. Units checked numerous areas, no one around, nothing showing.

## 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.

# Weekly Property Transactions

7/20/09-8/12/09

BUYER	SELLER	ADDRESS	PRICE
<b>NORWOOD</b>			
McDonnell, Erik A	FNMA	3 Endicott St #5	\$121,500
Buffalo RT	Norwood Town Of	Plimpton Ave #C	\$126,024
Morrison, Phillip V	Bennett, Arthur H	11 Varwood Cir	\$130,000
BKJ LLC	Lockey, Peter S	1500 Boston Prov Tpke #24	\$164,000
Lenhart, Ryan C	Moussa, Samir M	21 Northplain St	\$196,000
Smith, Mary M	Mich, Joanne M	162 Rock St	\$237,500
Nichols, Matthew W	Perrone, Jason M	381 Neponset St #C	\$260,000
Mcgillvray, Michael J	Musto, Edward J	215 Pleasant St #215	\$272,900
Marble, Susan	Brittain FT	15 Woodbine Rd	\$274,000
Ocean RE Inv LLC	BRI Realty Corp	17 Elliot St	\$280,000
Industrial Credit Union	Crawford, Robert	17 Quincy Ave	\$300,000
US Bk	Anastasiadis, Stavros	19 Oxford Rd	\$332,825
Lindeman, Benjamin	Soscia, Mary J	139 Gay St	\$339,000
Gale, Kevan	Keaney, J Stephen	26 Alandale Pkwy	\$359,900
Mee, Robert E	Antonette Carpeno T	66 Robinwood Rd	\$375,000
Grossman, Richard	Elaine M Joseph T	18 Elda Dr	\$376,250
Coveney, Stephen	Thornton, John E	55 Countryside Ln	\$379,900
Brevard, James P	Hellegers, Richard D	51 Garfield Ave	\$392,000
Yuen, Hemen C	Driscoll RT	66 Garden Pkwy	\$401,000
Henry, Melissa	Duffy, William C	53 Crestwood Cir	\$440,000
HL Holdings LLC	Frey, Lawrence E	25 Barberry Ln	\$442,000
Dhillon, Ashita	Brenda E Gershon IRT	172 Edgehill Rd #172	\$445,000

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## SECTION A - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA  
 TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 107  
 FAX: 781-278-3015

Sealed Proposals will be received not later than 11:00 A.M., on September 25, 2009, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

Lease of Town-owned property located at 171 Nahatan Street, identified as Map 1, Block 2, Lot 1, consisting of approximately 10,642 square feet of land and a building. Parcel located in a central business zone. The term of the lease is ten (10) years.

Value assessed in 2009 at \$925,000

The Town will be accepting proposals based on two separate options. The minimum price for Option #1 is \$66,045; the minimum price for Option #2 is \$54,900. The Proposal package offers more details on each option.

The complete Proposal package may be obtained at no cost in the Office of the General Manager between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. A **mandatory pre-proposal conference** is scheduled for 2:00 P.M., on Monday, September 14, 2009, at 566 Washington Street, Room 24, Norwood, MA, followed by a site visit of 171 Nahatan Street, Norwood. This will be the only opportunity for prospective proposers to view non-public areas of the premises.

The Proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the Proposer, and marked, "LEASE OF 171 NAHATAN STREET, Contract #NGM-10-01".

A certified check or money order payable to the Town of Norwood in the amount of \$5,000 must be submitted as a surety deposit along with the proposal to lease the property. The purpose of the deposit is to guarantee that the proposer shall hold firm his/her price until an award is made and a contract is signed. The deposits of those unsuccessful proposers shall be returned within ten days of the bid opening, and the deposit of the successful proposer shall be returned upon the execution of a signed contract.

The Proposal shall be prepared, considered, and be submitted on forms furnished by the Town. The lease shall be made in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) Chapter 30B. The lease shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of Proposals, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all offers or parts thereof and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form therein in accordance with M.G.L. The Town also reserves the right to award the contract to that proposer whose proposal is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of Norwood notifies that all Proposers will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration of a sale.

BY: John J. Carroll  
 General Manager

Norwood Record, 8/27/09 & 9/3/09



Newly elected officers of the Norwood Evening Garden Club (from left to right): Wendy Wilhelm, Vice President; Susan Pearson, President; Vivien Bouffard, Secretary; and Penni Jenkins, Treasurer.

# Norwood Garden Club Officers

The Norwood Evening Garden Club today announced the installation of a new slate of officers for a two-year term. Susan Pearson of Walpole was elected President, Wendy Wilhelm of Westwood was elected Vice President, Vivien Bouffard of Norwood was elected Secretary, and Penni Jenkins of Walpole was elected Treasurer. All of these officers, as well as six other members, are certified master gardeners.

Ms. Pearson has selected her Executive Committee for the next two years and says she is confident that with such a strong support team, the club will run very smoothly. The Executive Committee includes Walpole residents: Debbie Allen, Hospitality co-chair; Beverly Sullivan, Webmaster; and Penni Jenkins, Yearbook and Ways & Means Overseer. Norwood residents: May Caprarella, Garden Therapy; Judith Howard, Civic Development; Donna Lane, Awards, Scholarships and Publicity co-chair; Mary Beth Clancy, Publicity co-chair; Nancy Rando, Sunshine; and Mary Beth Cantell, Hospitality co-chair. Westwood residents Allen Baker, Horticulture, and Wendy Wilhelm, Programs. Also assisting will be Julie Stenson of Stoughton as Club Librarian and project lead for Art in Bloom; Debbie & Jim Schulz of Norwood, liaisons to the Trustees of Reservations for Francis William Bird Park; Rita Russo of Norwood, liaison to

Norwood Historical Society; Tracy Firth of Westwood, liaison to The Friends of Adams Farms, Lorraine Devine of Randolph, Newsletter Editor, and Lucille Rzucidlo of Westwood, Plant Sale Chairman.

According to Ms. Pearson, the Garden Club has a great lineup of programs scheduled for this year, including pruning, composting, attracting butterflies and birds to your backyard, renovating an old garden, creating containers for the garden from recycled materials, and floral designs for the holidays. The Club will enter the Boston and Newport Flower Shows and will continue its Art in Bloom event, where club members interpret the drawings of Norwood High School art students. Most club programs and events are open to the public.

In addition to offering a wide variety of programs, the Club will continue its significant civic beautification efforts for the towns of Norwood and Walpole. The Club's most visible community contributions to date have been the design and care of the Washington Street Corridor which includes the beds in Guild Square, the Round in Norwood Center, Hawes Pool Park in South Norwood, and the beds at the entrance of Bird Park in Walpole. They will also work with the Friends of Adams Farm to design the entry to the new Walpole Community Gardens and are in process of reno-

vating the garden at the Fred Holland Day House.

Because the Club meets in the evening, it draws members from a number of towns - Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Canton, Dedham and several others. Pearson says that the 13 year old Club is composed of novices, experts and all levels in between. Membership is open to anyone who loves gardening and is willing to further the Club's goals. "Our primary objectives are to encourage interest in all phases of home gardening, and to promote sound horticultural practices, civic beauty and the conservation of natural resources. Right now, our activities plate is full, but we wouldn't have it any other way. Our work is a labor of love and we have lots of fun doing it."

The Norwood Evening Garden Club has won many awards at the local, regional and national level from the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, the New England Region of Garden Clubs, National Garden Clubs, Inc., the Newport Flower Show and the Marshfield Fair. They have also won numerous awards from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and an award of distinction from the Garden Club of America.

For more information about becoming a member of the Norwood Evening Garden Club or to learn about upcoming club programs, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039.