

TM Warrant shaping up

Selectmen approve multiple requests for inclusion

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Because Oct. 6 was the last date the Board of Selectmen could approve additions to the warrant for the Nov. 2 Special Town Meeting, several articles were added at the board's Tuesday meeting, as numerous groups in town stepped forward with requests.

One such group was the Planning Board, who submitted two articles for the warrant involving funding for the printing of the new Zoning Bylaws and funding to prepare the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations. The new, updated Zoning Bylaw is also going before TM members for approval, and members will receive a flyer showcasing the changes in the document soon. The full, 108-page updated Zoning Bylaws are available to TM members upon request.

The proposed extension to the Tax Increment Financing Agreement (TIF) the

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Class sizes not a problem

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Interim Superintendent of Schools Jeff Granatino confirmed for the School Committee that class sizes in the Norwood Elementary schools are actually below the state average, despite recent concerns raised by committee members.

"The class sizes are very manageable," Granatino said at the Sept. 30 School Committee meeting, adding that no classroom size can be considered an "outrageous concern."

The average first grade class in Norwood has 19.2 students. The second grade class size is the smallest in town, averaging 17.1 students per class. Third and fourth grade classrooms have an

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Top: The B-24 Liberator "Witchcraft" lands at the Norwood Airport.

Left: Bert Kinney of Norwood stands in front of the Witchcraft. In World War II he worked on and flew in B-24's as an Aircraft Technician with the Navy.

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PAUL ELDRIDGE

History lands at airport

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport parking lot was full and the ramp was crowded with enthusiastic visitors who were on hand to see a trio of World War II era airplanes fly into the Norwood Airport on Oct. 2. Everyone from World War II veterans to former pilots to families with young children looking to learn were on hand for the event.

The Collings Foundation brought these planes to Norwood as part of their Wings of Freedom tour. The planes flew in from Plymouth on Oct. 2, and stayed in town until Oct. 5.

On display were the B-17 Flying Fortress "Nine O Nine" World War II Heavy Bomber, the B-24 Liberator "Witchcraft" World War II Heavy Bomber and the P-51 Mustang, which had been dubbed the "Betty Jane."

According to Craig Reese, who is

volunteering with the Wings of Freedom Tour, the B-24 is unique in that it is "the only flying B-24 left in the world." The three planes have been restored to their original wartime configurations.

This is Reese's first time volunteering with the foundation, though he was present at the plane's previous visit to Norwood over four years ago.

"It's a really cool event," Reese said.

The Collings Foundation is a non-profit group dedicated to organizing such "living history" events. These events aim to help people learn about their heritage, and the Wings of Freedom Tour is just one way they do this. The tour is in its twentieth year, and it visits an average of 110 cities in 35 states per year.

Hunter Chaney, the Director of Marketing for the Collings Foundation, said this was the only tour of this type in the world.

"It is just a fantastic way to teach

people about this point in history," Chaney said.

Veteran's Agent Ted Mulvehill agreed, describing the airplanes as "living history, and it is astonishing. It's just an amazing piece of history."

Mulvehill has a personal connection to the B-17 because that was the type of plane his father flew during the war. His dad, Ted Sr., flew 31 missions over Germany in the B-17 Argonaut. Mulvehill described the chance to fly in one of the Flying Fortresses as a way to connect himself with his father's experience.

People could take a ride in any of the airplanes. A 30-minute flight in the B-17 or B-24 cost \$425, while a 30-minute flight in the P-51 came in at \$2,200. Those who wished to spend an hour in the air were charged \$3,200. Because the Collings Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit educational founda-

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L to R: John and Kevin Demuth, Lollie Murphy bring dogs CoCo and Crumbles to the First Congregational Church to get blessed.

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Blessed be the animals

Brad Cole
 Staff Reporter

More than a dozen pets entered the First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) for their annual Blessing of the Animals service on Oct. 3. All types of creatures were allowed at the event - cats, dogs, a mouse and a rabbit were all in attendance, while Reverend John Hamilton bestowed

the blessings.

This year's event marked the eighth time parishioners came together to have their pets blessed. The event is traditionally held on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, which is Oct. 4, and the First Congregational holds the blessing as close to this date as their schedule allows.

The pets were blessed with holy water from the Jordan

River in Israel. As he blessed each pet, Reverend Hamilton said "[Pet name], may God bless you through this coming year."

The ceremony was initiated by Reverend Hamilton, and he felt the event was a natural thing to do. "When I first came here, The Blessing of the Ani-

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tion, the cost of these plane rides is tax-deductible.

Several veterans who flew in these models during World War II were present, including members of the 8th Air Force, which operated out of England.

"We have many guys in town who belong to the 8th Air Force," Mulvehill said.

Chaney said they typically have a good group of World War II veterans show up at tour

events, and these vets are given the opportunity to share their story with those in attendance. As he expected, numerous veterans from Norwood and the surrounding towns came in full force to see the planes. They told stories of their war experiences and reflected on what it was like to be in these planes over 60 years ago.

One such veteran was Arthur Dittmeier, who came from North Attleboro to see the planes land at the airport. Dittmeier was a member of the 7th Air Force during World War II. He was stationed in Italy and flew a B-24. He remembers the B-24 being shot down, causing him to be stranded in the Adriatic Sea, where he spent five days in a life raft.

Another visiting veteran

was 86-year-old Anthony Scarsciotti, who was a member of the 13th Air Force, stationed in the South Pacific. He served as a radio operator who flew in several missions aboard a B-17, and when he saw the radio station in the Nine O Nine, he pointed out that he sat in a seat like that during his service.

He also remembered how the crew had to land the B-17.

"When it landed, we had to take the whole crew and bring them up to the front of the plane," Scarsciotti said. "Because of the landing tripod, if you didn't do this, the tail would drag when you landed."

Chaney believes the support of the veterans is one of the reasons the event is so successful.

"The combination of [the tour] and the tales of the vets leaves a lasting impression," Chaney said. "It is important that we remember."

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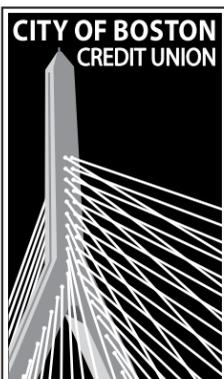
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Constructing a curriculum

Students can apply learning to real world

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

There are plans in the works to use the construction site at Norwood High School as a way to enhance the learning of students in the technology and engineering program at the school. Project Manager Tim Bonfatti has worked extensively with Dr. Michael Crowley, technology education teacher at the high school, to bring the work done at the construction site into the classroom.

"[Dr. Crowley] has a very aggressive plan," High School Principal George Usevich said.

This plan was written on July 16, and Crowley hopes "NHS students will meet weekly with, and shadow Agostini Construction, Compass Management, and Ai3 Corporation professional/experts" in seven areas of engineering: Engineering Design, Construction Technologies, Energy and Power Technologies- Fluid Systems, Energy and Power Technologies- Thermal Systems, Energy and Power Technologies- Electrical Systems, Communication Technologies and Manufacturing Technologies.

In this proposal, Crowley indicated that students would

have to submit seven lab reports based on these topics and would also produce a final video describing this year long capstone project.

Crowley teaches classes like Electricity/Electronics/Alternate Energy Systems 1, Engineering 1, Robotics 1 and Introduction to Technology. Crowley and Bonfatti believe the construction at the site is an excellent opportunity to show the real world applications of these courses. In addition, Bonfatti suggests that this could provide students with exposure to the design and engineering aspects of a large-scale project like the new high school construction.

The exact way the construction project will tie in with the course has not been finalized, though Bonfatti has a few ideas. Students might be allowed to have on-site meetings with professionals working on the construction of the new school. They might also present students with problems that could come up during construction, and see if the students can figure out possible solutions.

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mals was something I had on my radar," he said. "I thought it would be good here, and folks in the congregation seem to like it."

He added that he recognized many pets at the event, as several parishioners bring their beloved animals each year. However, anyone with a pet is welcome to attend, and Hamilton said there were several new pets he met this year.

Pets young and old came. The youngest were a trio of kittens- Missy, Roxy and Spike. They were only three weeks old, and were still being hand-fed.

"This was the first time we had kittens of that age," Reverend Hamilton said.

Though that Saturday morning was full of rain, Reverend Hamilton did not allow that to stop the service. He originally planned to hold the service outside, under the maple tree on the side lawn of the church's property, but the weather moved them inside Pingree Hall.

Once inside, the animals were allowed to interact with each other. Dogs played with other dogs and people went

around introducing themselves to other parishioners and pets. There was a wide variety of animals at the event. Oreo the rabbit, Red the miniature dachshund, Zach the Bouvier des Flandres and Lucy the mouse were among the many pets being blessed. Even with this wide variety, everything was kept under control.

"Even with all the mixture of animals, there has never been any fuss or mess here," said Reverend Hamilton. "Huge dogs are walking around, and the cats are under control." He saw the good behavior as a blessing itself.

The reverend believes there is more to this event that just providing an opportunity for pets to meet and be blessed. He described this as a way to show that all of God's creation is sacred, and that the love between owners and pets as unconditional.

"Maybe that is a good model and a way to think of God," he said. "God's love is unconditional, as is an owner's love of their pet. We ask nothing of them, and we love them unconditionally."

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Editorial

Pool discussion all wet?

During Tuesday evening's selectmen's meeting it was brought to the attention of the board that serious money needed to be expended to maintain the integrity both of Norwood's town owned pools, the Hawes Pool in South Norwood and Father Mac's up by the high school.

Although TM had approved just shy of \$100k to fix obvious problems, estimates provided first by consultants and then by bidders have proven it will cost more than twice that. Selectmen, having little choice but to approve placing an additional money request on the special TM warrant to fix the pools did so, and now residents will more than likely agree that the money needs to be spent.

During the discussion, Selectman Helen Donohue raised the idea of enclosing one of the pools, thus providing year-round accommodations for swimmers. Town Manager John Carroll pointed out that utilizing soft cover technologies to accomplish this (similar to what is used at the Vanderbilt Club) would be impractical, since unlike the club, there are no existing structures or foundations to attach it to, and no existing HVAC units to keep it properly functioning during all seasons.

He also, when questioned, said that utilizing some sort of steel structure to enclose a pool would cost in the millions of dollars, but that he would be happy to do an initial feasibility analysis on such a project.

Donohue is correct when she says it really is too bad that no indoor pool was ever built to replace Norwood's pool at the old civic. Few would argue that an indoor pool would be a very nice thing to have. However, it is not as if Norwood has not been down this road before. In fact, this is a road well traveled over the years and one really needs to question whether taking the trip once again is worth the time and effort.

Given current economic circumstances, the timing couldn't be worse. Norwood residents, like the rest of the state and nation, are suffering financially. And even so, recently decided that in the best interests of everyone a new high school was an appropriate project to undertake, consciously costing themselves thousands of dollars each over the next 20 plus years. It was really an inspiring, almost heroic gesture by a town looking out for the greater public good.

To even consider going back to them in the next couple of years looking for more money to construct a pool, which by most accounts is considered a luxury, is really over the top and perhaps a fool's errand. True, progress doesn't stop during down periods, but when is enough enough?

Consider the consequences of attempting to move the project forward. First, those thinking an indoor skating rink is money better spent will oppose the project as they have in the past and voice their objections vociferously. There will be others, perhaps rightfully proclaiming that if money is going to be spent it should be on a new DPW yard, more improvements to existing schools in town or major renovation and maintenance projects to the town's other assets like Town Hall and the Civic. There was even a request to consider the purchase of the VFW building on Dean Street. At the same meeting, surely those asking for this consideration could put up a good argument. And last, but certainly not least, is the group on fixed incomes that are losing sleep over money they already owe, never mind the prospects of yet another override.

The bottom line is that Norwood is currently undertaking the largest construction project in its history. The building of the new high school appears to have gelled most residents in town, even those initially opposed to the project, because the vote was taken and now it is what's best for Norwood. Is it really the best time to rile everyone up again over something like a swimming pool?

Everyone should take a break from consideration of big projects and focus on the high school. Let the opening ceremonies take place and let the kids take their seats in the new classrooms before getting everyone's dander up. Really, when is enough enough?

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Residents coming together to build playground

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The children of Winslow Avenue are going to have a new place to play soon. A playground is going up and it took the entire community to make it possible. The playground will be located at the Winslow Avenue Park, near the intersection of Winslow Avenue and Chapel Street.

Earlier this year, Town Meeting members appropriated \$35,000 for the construction of a playground. Residents in the area will come together on Oct. 10 to actually build it.

"This project is really a collaboration between many town agencies and the community," Recreation Director Jerry Miller said.

It would not have been possible without support from Town Meeting, the Engineering Department, the Department of Public Works

(DPW) and nearby residents, Miller said. All contributed greatly to the project: Town Meeting provided the money, the Engineering Department provided as design, the DPW helped dig holes and layout the playground, and the community has supported the project from the beginning and is now stepping forward to help put it all together.

Miller gave special thanks to Assistant Town Engineer Andy Murphy, who was at the site earlier this week to lay out the design, ensuring that all the material will be properly lined up.

The Winslow Playground is just one of many community-built playgrounds in town. Over eight years ago, townspeople worked together to build the Ellis Playground, the Murphy Playground, the Wilson Street Playground and the

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"We are still fleshing out the details," Bonfatti said, adding there is a strong possibility site visits will be part of this program.

Usevich said that student site visits would be difficult to incorporate. Everyone on the site needs a hard hat, and Usevich also wants the students to wear boots if they do a site visit. Student safety is large concern, and he wants to make sure no one gets hurt while on the construction site.

It is also possible that the construction project will also be used with physics classes at

the school, albeit in a more discreet fashion. Though how it will be implemented is still to be determined, Bonfatti suggested that teachers could use examples from the site to explain concepts being discussed in physics. Several science teachers, Roger Sweeney, William Cyr and Lisa Giuliano have expressed interest. Usevich said they might have members of the construction crew come into classrooms to discuss elements of the project and how it relates to scientific concepts.

Interim Superintendent of

Schools Jeff Granatino is strongly in favor of this effort.

"I think this is a great idea," Granatino said. "It is a real life extension of what students are studying in the classrooms. It will make learning so much more fun."

Bonfatti hopes this program will last throughout the project.

"We are going to try it this year and see how it works," Bonfatti said. "We will look at it next summer, and see if we can tweak it or improve upon it."

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average of 19.4 and 19.8 students per classroom, respectively. The fifth grade classrooms have the largest average, coming in at 20.6 students per class.

The class sizes in grades one and two are very positive, Granatino said. He wants to keep the class sizes low in all grades, but it is especially important when students are younger, during the kindergarten to grade two years. In addition, class size does not greatly increase as students continue their elementary school education.

"These are all well below the state average," Granatino said. "We want to get lower, but we are still in a good position."

The obvious way to reduce class size would be to hire an additional teacher, but that is not financially plausible at this time.

"The reality of where we are budget wise, this is what it is," Granatino said.

The class size concern had been addressed at the Aug. 26 School Committee meeting by then-Superintendent John

Moretti. Committee member Mark Joseph was not pleased with some of the class sizes at the Oldham School. Moretti was going to update the committee at the Sept. 16 meeting, but due to his sudden resignation this update was delayed.

"School starts in two weeks and we are going to have 22 kids in the second and third grade classrooms [at the Oldham School]," Joseph said at the Aug. 26 meeting. "This is a valid concern. We are addressing the concerns of parents."

Other classrooms where size is a concern are the Balch School fifth grade and the Oldham School second grade classes. Granatino cited a third grade class at the Cleveland School, one of which has 24 students. Even with the higher numbers, none of the classes are abhorrently large, though he would like to see class sizes decrease.

"[Granatino] just wants to take the approach to monitor any possible fluctuation," School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said. "These

are a couple problem areas we have to monitor."

These numbers can fluctuate throughout the year. One reason for this is new families moving into the district, and bringing new elementary school students with them. Another could involve moving a student from one elementary school to another.

"You never know what will happen midyear," Samargedlis said.

Samargedlis believes one reason the average class size is smaller than the county's average is because of Norwood's decision to take over its SPED transportation. He conjectures that if that had not gone through, they would have had to cut some teachers to save money. The School Department pays teachers about \$40,000 a year before benefits, and to help balance the budget, he estimates ten to twelve teachers would have been cut had they not taken over the SPED transportation program from YCN.

"Our class sizes would have definitely increased," Samargedlis said.

Raffles not an option

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Attorney Robert Capasso sent a letter to the Norwood Board of Selectmen informing them of the legal implications of raffles and lotteries conducted by town agencies, such as the Recreation Department and Council on Aging (COA).

This letter prompted several town officials to look into the legality of such raffles, and learned that no municipal department can use a raffle as a fundraising source. The only organizations in Massachusetts allowed to do so are veterans' organizations, churches or religious organizations, a fraternal or fraternal benefit society, educational or charitable organizations, and civic or service clubs and clubs operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation and other non-profit purposes. In addition, these organizations must have been in existence for two years.

Several officials in town

were not pleased with this discovery, but agreed they had to follow it and put an end to these raffles.

"It is extremely difficult and getting harder to raise money," Selectman Michael Lyons said.

Selectman Tom McQuaid suggested that this law is another "way for the lottery to make money."

This is because all organizations hosting a raffle must register with the state and receive a permit, and the organization is expected to file a return and pay the equivalent sales tax based upon the raffle's gross proceeds.

Lyons was concerned how this would effect families who host fundraisers and silent auctions to help sick people or in support of a family who lost a loved one. There was concern about how this requirement would affect an organization like the Circle of Hope. Selectman Jerry Kelleher was also concerned about this, wondering if it would hurt "people

helping people" by holding fundraising events.

However, the law is the law, and the town cannot go against that.

"Clearly, [raffles] should not be run by town agencies," Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko said. "It won't happen in the future."

This will affect future Norwood Days. This year's 50/50 raffle has already past, and nothing changes there. The winners have received their prizes and the money raised has already entered the town's revolving fund. However, there will be no more raffles of that nature at future events. This isn't to say all raffles are banned- only raffles that are meant as a fundraiser. Plasko said the raffle held by the Light Department at Norwood Day, which was free to enter, was acceptable.

Dorothy Vitale addressed the raffle issue at the Oct. 1

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playgrounds at Father Mac's and Hawes.

Miller has met with abutters on multiple occasions, and they are largely in favor of this new project. The latest meeting was held on Monday in the Civic Center, where they discussed plans for Saturday's construction.

"I've already met with 25 abutters, and they are all psyched about this," he said.

The contents of the playground were partially determined by abutters, who were welcomed to suggest what playground equipment they wanted to see there. All suggestions were considered. The playground will have many of the traditional playground staples. Children in the area will have access to slides, swings and more.

"The abutters are very

happy about this playground," Miller said. "They were able to come up with many great ideas."

He went on to say that a "nice thing about this is it is in the vested interest of abutters and the community. They take pride in it and have put a lot of time and effort into it."

Miller warns that it is not easy work, but it is very rewarding and you will see the playground in a new light, because "you take a different look at it if you help build it." He cited a case at the Father Mac's playground. Two weeks after the playground was constructed by nearby residents, a kid was caught vandalizing and spray-painting it. A group of at least six parents in the community stepped forward and spoke with the vandal, who later cleaned-up the graffiti.

The Winslow Avenue playground has been in the works for several years. The Recreation Department has been searching for funding to allow for the construction, and it wasn't until this year that Town Meeting members were able to provide the needed funds.

Work at the playground will begin at 8 a.m. on Oct. 10. All are welcome to attend.

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reasons for the re-dedication. "This was something I didn't imagine could happen," Tolman said to those present.

The idea to re-dedicate the bridge came after Tolman found three cans of film at the high school. The film was shot by Lee during World War II, and features footage during his missions in the European theater. Tolman and Mulvehill worked to turn this film into a 75-minute documentary about Lee.

"I knew once I completed the documentary there would be a demand for copies," Tolman said, and money raised by DVD sales was used toward the new signage. Approximately \$3,000 was raised due from sales and by a donation from the Lee family.

Tolman took time at the re-dedication to thank many involved with the project, including Town Engineer Mark Ryan, Ron Ross at the MBTA, General Manager John Carroll, the Board of Selectmen and People's Bank. He also commended Sign Language in Norwood for doing a fantastic job on the signs.

"People all pitch together in the town of Norwood," Tolman said. "Everyone who I contacted said yes right away"

Lee died on Oct. 5, 1954. The re-dedication ceremony occurred one day before the 55th anniversary of Colonel Lee's death. It is believed that Lee was flying in severe weather conditions in the Midwest, and a bolt of lightning hit his plane, causing it to lose power and crash.

Colonel Lee served in both World War II and the Korean

War as a member of the United States Air Force. He flew a P-47 Thunderbolt in 258 combat missions, many of which were

in North Africa or Italy. He is the highest-ranking officer in Norwood's history, Tolman said.

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town has with Campanelli Companies will also be on the TM warrant. A TIF can provide a property tax exemption based on a percentage of value added through new construction or significant improvement in a development area.

The owners of Upland Woods (the former Polaroid site), is looking for a five-year extension to their TIF, which they believe will help attract high-quality tenants to the property. Dan DeMarco of Campanelli Companies said that the TIF played a big factor in attracting Universal Technical Institute to the site, and said he feels the TIF is a valuable economic incentive for the construction of new, first class buildings.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars also have a request into town meeting. They are hoping to sell the town the V.F.W. Post real estate. In a letter from Robert Ivantis to the Board of Selectmen, he wants "to see if the town would consider buying the V.F.W. Post on 193 Dean St, and lease it back to the Veterans, so that we could continue to have a home for all the veteran organizations in the town."

A price was not mentioned in this letter, and the Board of Selectmen will need further information before recommending the town move ahead with a purchase. Nonetheless, the request will be on the warrant.

Another potential sale that will be on the TM warrant regards 2,026 square feet of town owned land on Lincoln and Cypress Streets. The Board of Selectmen approved placing it on the warrant, but want an appraisal of the

land's value before determining their recommendation for the site.

The Morrill Memorial Library is getting a second chance to ask for the funding required to maintain compliance with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commission's (MBLC) State Aid regulations. The library needs approximately \$19,028 for re-certification, making them eligible for state funding. If TM does not approve this funding, there is a potential backup source for the money, as Library Director Charlotte Canelli is in the process of filing a waiver with MBLC. If this waiver is accepted, the library could receive state funding in February or March 2010.

General Manager John Carroll also had a request for the warrant. He is looking for TM members to approve \$122,000 to be used for repairs at the Father Mac's and Hawes swimming pools. Approximately \$93,000 had been set aside for these repairs, but that money proved to be "woefully inadequate," Carroll said.

The return lines and deck at Father Mac's needs to be repaired, and the estimated cost for such a repair is \$120,000. Meanwhile, the fiberglass lining at Hawes Pool needs to be updated, and the pair of repairs costs over \$200,000. Repairs are not the only options the town will look at.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue spoke in favor of study-

ing the possible enclosing of the Father Mac's Pool to create a year-round pool in town. She cited the 1969 Girls' Swim Team, who practiced in an indoor pool, something no longer present in Norwood.

"There is no winter pool in Norwood," she said. "We've gone backwards."

However, Carroll suggested that enclosing Father Mac's in such a fashion would be very expensive. This doesn't mean the idea of an indoor pool is off the table.

"[The cost of] Indoor pools can get into the millions," Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko said, suggesting installing an indoor pool in Norwood could cost \$3 to \$4 million.

Carroll confirmed the cost of an indoor pool would be in the low millions.

"You're not talking about \$20 million dollars," Carroll said.

The other option would be to replace the Father Mac's and Hawes Pool with a new pool. Carroll is getting an estimate to see how much building a new pool would cost. He is examining whether it is more cost effective to continue repairing the pools and spending a couple hundred thousand dollars every few years or replacing them entirely.

"We should really, seriously discuss these options," Plasko said.

Spiritually Speaking...

SPIRITUAL COFFEEHOUSE BAND

The United Church is hosting the eight-member, powerfully dynamic band, Unity, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m., 595 Washington St. This band has a unique sound that touches on acoustic folk, country, blues, classical and classic rock with beautiful harmonies, excellent musicianship and a great desire to serve God with their talents. Snack bar opens at 7:15 p.m. For further information, please call the church at 781-762-2589 or Bev Jennings at 508-698-2192. Use side entrance.

FINDING ANSWERS AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Beginning on Thursday, Oct. 8, the Anglican Church of the Redeemer will begin a series of discussions on 'Finding Answers to Some Basic Questions.' The questions include who is God?, who is Jesus?, what is the Bible?, how can I have a relationship with God?, what makes a good life?, what is the church? and what happens when we die? Discussion of these topics will take place on seven successive Thursday evenings from Oct. 8 through Nov. 19, 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Hall, 71 Bond Street (corner of Bond and Walpole Streets). Members of the public are cordially invited

to attend one or all of these discussions. Each evening's program will consist of one hour discussion of the topic for the evening followed by a time of refreshments and conversation. The program is designed not only for those who are new or unfamiliar with the Christian faith, but also for those who are struggling with issues that test our beliefs or who are seeking the truth. Information about the Anglican Church of the Redeemer is available by contacting the Rev. Alan Bouffard at 781-769-7940, or e-mailing alan.bouffard@redeemeranglicanchurch.org.

GOTHIC CATHEDRAL SERMONS

There will be a series of three sermons by Rev. John Hamilton entitled 'Notes from a Sabbatical,' Sunday, Oct. 11, Oct. 18 and Oct. 25, 10 a.m., First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), Route 1A and Winter St. The series is based on the sabbatical time Rev. Hamilton spent in France doing research on cathedrals from the Gothic period. The first sermon, 'Carved in Stone,' will deal with the theology which produced the architectural creativity of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries.

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Sports

As close as it gets!

Swimmers just miss in first loss as Needham escapes with 94-92 win

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter



Freshman phenom Molly Shilo won two events, including the 500 freestyle with a new school record, as the Norwood girls' swim team just missed in pulling off its second big upset of the season, falling to visiting Needham, 94-92, at the Westwood High Pool last Friday.

COURTESY PHOTO

Entering its huge Bay State Conference (BSC) meet with cross-division rival Needham last Friday, the Norwood girls' swim team already had scored its biggest upset win ever over Wellesley. Needham, meanwhile, had just pulled off a big upset win over Framingham, which hadn't lost a dual meet since 2003. No telling what would be next for the Mustangs and Rockets, both undefeated, when they squared off at the Westwood High Pool last Friday.

It has become a game of 'can you top this' in the highly competitive BSC. Even in their eventual defeat to the Carey Division leading Rockets, the Mustangs (7-1) continued to impress as much as they have all season. Norwood lost its first meet of the campaign by only two points, 94-92, to a team that Goodwin said out-numbers them by more than a 2-1 margin.

"The much larger team truly came in as the favorite, but [we] certainly didn't allow them an easy win," Goodwin said. "In fact, we incredibly had a four-point lead going into the last event, but Needham's numbers and depth proved to be too much for [us] in the end."

Norwood started with a victory in the 200 Medley Relay, led by Natalie Metta, Emily Metta, Patricia Lee and freshman

Swimmers

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Injuries mar football win over Milton

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

O'Sullivan connects with Keady for game-winner

Under ordinary circumstances, Norwood's come-from-behind 20-14 victory over visiting Milton would have caused reason to celebrate. But, to all involved in the Bay State Conference Herget Division tilt last Saturday, the game took a backseat to the conditions of two players in particular who fell injured or ill at Flahive Field in Westwood.

Of notable concern was the condition of Norwood senior linebacker Tim Hennigan, who suffered a seizure on the sidelines while celebrating the win after the game. As of Tuesday, Hennigan was doing better at Children's Hospital in Boston, after being listed in guarded

condition on Sunday, according to Norwood head coach Buzzy Curran. Curran said Hennigan, who did not play in the game, was first taken by ambulance to Norwood Caritas Hospital.

Ambulances already were on the scene on the rainy afternoon due to a neck injury to a Milton player, who was taken to Beth Israel Hospital.

"It's too bad, it was a great win for the kids, but it takes a side to what happened the rest of the day," Curran said. "Our hearts are with those players right now."

In addition to the two most serious maladies of the day, Norwood star receiver and cornerback Silquan Russell broke his arm and will miss the rest of

the season, while nose guard Anthony Colantuoni sprained his knee and was listed by Curran as week-to-week.

In the game, the Mustangs (2-2) pulled out the win with less than two minutes left. Norwood's Sean Keady, who starred on both sides of the ball, had just intercepted a pass in Milton territory on third-and 15.

Then, on the final drive, Keady was on the receiving end of quarterback Kevin O'Sullivan's second touchdown toss of the day. From the Wildcat 25, O'Sullivan hit Keady in stride on a slant route over the middle at the 21, and Keady took it the distance, ensuring the Mustangs' second victory of the season.

"Sean Keady just had an incredible

day," Curran said.

Before Keady's interception set up the winning score, O'Sullivan connected with Matt Murphy for a 26-yard TD toss that tied the game with four minutes to go.

The Wildcats (0-3), who were shut-out in their first two games, scored their first points of the campaign on defense with a 48-yard interception return in the second stanza.

Norwood got it back when Russell, who was still in the game, blocked a punt, with Chris O'Brien recovering in the Milton end zone. O'Brien also had two fumble recoveries on the day.

Football

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The Wildcats regained the edge, scoring on a 15-yard play action corner pass in the end zone early in the fourth quar-

ter.

The 'Stangs won it with their effective aerial game, but the unfortunate circumstances

of the day put the victory in perspective.

"It was a bittersweet win," Curran said.



Junior star Taylor Donners put Norwood on the board to stay in the Mustangs' 2-0 win over host Natick in field hockey action last week.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Field hockey shuts out Natick

Win puts 'Stangs back on track

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

In the nick of time, the Norwood field hockey team found its way back on the winning path. After three straight losses, the Mustangs shutout host Natick, 2-0, last Thursday in a Bay State Conference Herget Division battle.

After a scoreless first half in which Norwood had its chances, the Mustangs (5-3 BSC, 5-4 overall) finally got on the board. Junior forward Taylor Donners scored nine minutes in for her fifth goal of the season. Then, with less than four minutes left in the game, freshman star Allison Ryan tallied her team-leading sixth goal of the campaign, with Donners assisting, to secure the win.

"I thought we carried the play throughout the first half, but we were unable to capitalize on our chances," Norwood head coach Allison Parks said. "This was a must win for us, so the team knew they would have to come out strong in the second half."

After Donners gave the Mustangs a 1-0 lead, Norwood

continued to pressure Natick and "nearly had a few more goals," Parks said. "But we were just missing."

However, the 'Stangs dug in on defense, stifling the Red and Blue.

"Overall, I thought our defense played very well," Parks said. "Each player did an excellent job of stepping up into the play and breaking up most of Natick's opportunities."

The coach particularly lauded the play of Jill Walsh, Jackie Walsh, and Jess Elbach, who "had great games at the midfield positions," and Gina Mancini who "had a tremendous game at right wing.

"She was so solid at bringing the ball up the field and using her speed to beat the Natick defenders," Parks said of Mancini.

The coach added, "I was extremely pleased with the level of play and intensity that the team displayed in our game today."

The Mustangs lost to perennial powerhouse Walpole on the road last week, but were

Field hockey

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Senior quarterback Kevin O'Sullivan, shown earlier this season, threw two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter to rally the host Norwood football team to a 20-14 win over Milton at rainy Flahive Field in Westwood last Saturday.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

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Evelyn Metta.

The Mustangs went on to win the next two events, with Molly Shilo taking the 200 free and Emily Metta winning the 200 individual medley.

Goodwin said it looked like Norwood was going to take its fourth straight win when the electronic time system showed Natalie Metta winning the 50 free by the slimmest of margins. But the officials overruled the finish, awarding first place to the Needham swimmer.

But Metta later scored a revenge victory in the 100 free that helped tie the team score. Evelyn Metta and Kayla Ring also contributed, finishing close behind with personal best times in the event.

Before the trio evened the count, Mary Pat Norton led all Norwood divers with a second place finish and her highest tally of the season. The Mustangs also took third and fourth place in the competition.

Soon after, Shilo won her

second event with a new school record in the 500 freestyle.

The following event saw an exhausted Shilo anchoring and winning the 200 freestyle relay with Emily Metta, Natalie Metta and Evelyn Metta, to again tie the score.

Patricia Lee and Emily Metta posted back-to-back victories in the 100 backstroke and breaststroke events, giving Norwood a four-point lead heading into the final relay event.

"Just amazing," Goodwin said of her squad's overall effort. "[We] swam [our] hearts out as [our] fans cheered [us] on wildly, but just couldn't stay with Needham's much fresher sprinters to hang on to the lead and the win."

"The coaches were so proud of the way the girls fought," Goodwin added. "It is really tough going against Division 1 teams like Needham who outnumber us by more than [a margin of] 2-1. Hundredths of a

second in any of the half dozen really close races would have resulted in a different outcome."

Before the highly anticipated BSC meet, Norwood registered a 93-82 non-conference win over visiting Mt. Alvernia last week.

"[The] meet gave some of the girls the opportunity to swim different events, showing their versatility," Goodwin said.

Norton sprinted to a first place finish in the 100 free shortly after placing second in diving, "demonstrating her talents in both the pool and on the board," the coach said.

Nicolette Tenaglia finished first in diving, while Becky Gillis, Alex Metta and Patricia Lee scored individual victories and personal best times.

Shannon Wilson, Shannon Walsh, Anna Baturin, and Nicole Flaherty also had successful meets.

thanking their star goalie Emily Whitney for keeping the Rebels off the board in the first half of the Herget Division battle.

"They kept the pressure on us in our defensive end, but Emily played incredible, even making a save on a penalty stroke in the first half to keep Walpole off the board," Parks said. "I thought we were real lucky to get out of the first half tied at 0-0."

Norwood wasn't as fortunate in the second half, as the Rebels finally made good on their chances en route to a 7-0 win in the Herget Division tilt.

"Although we hadn't established ourselves offensively [in the first half], I felt anything could happen now," Parks said. "I knew we would have to come out strong in the second half, and limit Walpole's opportunities if we were to have a chance

to keep the game close. However, we just didn't play smart and it was almost like we were playing scared."

The coach did praise Donners for having "a solid game, doing a nice job pressuring the ball carrier," as well as Mancini for playing well throughout.

But Walpole scored the first goal in the second half at the 24:46 mark. Then, the Rebels extended their lead by a wide margin, despite continued strong play from Whitney.

"Overall, Emily played spectacular and the score could have been a lot worse if it wasn't for her performance," Parks said. "We just didn't play smart and against a team like Walpole you must bring your 'A' game if you plan on competing with them."

B-ball tryouts

The St. Catherine's basketball program will hold tryouts for the boys Senior and Junior travel teams on Thursday, October 8 from 7:15 - 9 p.m. Interested boys are urged to attend both sessions, if possible. Both sessions will be held in the St. Catherine's gym.

Any boy in grades 6, 7 and 8 may tryout for either or both teams.

St. Catherine's plays in the South Shore Parochial School League.

For further information, contact Head Coach Tom Maloney at maloney122@comcast.net.



Freshman standout Tyler Goncalves moves in to score Norwood's only goal against visiting Natick, last week, in boys' soccer action at Father Mac's Field. The overall improved Mustangs dropped the Bay State Conference Herget Division battle, 4-1. PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

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The second 'Through A Glass, Lightly, will examine the use of stained glass as a means of storytelling and as part of the oral tradition. On October 25, 'No One's Home,' will look at the secularization of Europe and what that may mean for the United States. For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

CRAFT VENDORS SOUGHT

The First Congregational Church is looking for new vendors of crafts, antiques, collectables, and similar items who would like to participate in the Evergreen Faire which will take place at the church on Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Route 1A and Winter St. Cost is \$40 for a six-foot table, plus a small product contribution to the Faire's silent auction. For more information or to reserve a table, please call Jenny at 781-326-6796 or email her at jenny.durant@verizon.net.

Girls' Soccer takes Walpole, falls to Natick

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

It is wins like last week's 3-2 thriller over visiting Walpole that has allowed the Norwood girls' soccer team to stay in contention for the Bay State Conference Herget Division title.

"It was a great win for our squad," Norwood head coach Jay Dupuis said, after his team climbed to 6-1-1. "We fought hard to come back and secure our sixth win of the season."

Dupuis particularly praised the play of junior defender Colleen Glover.

"She won any free-ball that was close to her," the coach said. Dupuis also applauded the

efforts of fellow defenders Susan Orlando, Meghan Underhill and Katie Johnson.

The Mustangs rallied after trailing, 1-0, at the half. Just four minutes into the second stanza, junior star forward Cory Ryan scored on a breakaway on a pass from Brianna Quintiliani.

Soon after, the Rebels took the lead, after converting on a rebound. But Ryan evened the tally again, taking a nice feed from Megan Folan.

Folan got the game-winner when she chipped the ball over the Walpole keeper's head into the far corner, as Ryan initiated with a pretty assist.

"We trailed, 1-0, at the half

and were outplayed somewhat," Dupuis said. "We regrouped at halftime and played a very strong second half..."

"None of our league wins have been easy so far," the coach added. "We have had to fight for every point this year."

Following the win, the Mustangs took a dip against host Natick in a 5-2 loss. With Norwood trailing, 2-0, in the first half, Ryan scored on a pass from Quintiliani in the 40th minute. Megan Folan tallied on a feed from Justine LaVoye to tie it four minutes into the second frame. However, the Mustangs surrendered three unanswered goals.

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, Oct. 8 Swimming vs. Marshfield Golf vs. Dedham Girls Volleyball vs. Milton
Friday, Oct. 9 Girls Soccer vs. Milton Boys Soccer at Milton Field Hockey vs. Milton
Saturday, Oct. 10 Football vs. Needham

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Needham, 94, Norwood 92
Norwood, 93, Mt. Alvernia, 82

Football

Norwood 20, Milton 14

Girls Soccer

Norwood 3, Walpole 2
Natick 5, Norwood 2

Boys Soccer

Norwood 1, Walpole 1
Natick 4, Norwood 1

Field Hockey

Norwood 2, Natick 0
Walpole 7, Norwood 0

Boys Cross Country

Walpole 19, Norwood 38

Girls Cross Country

Walpole 16, Norwood 47

Golf

Norwood 70 1/2, Weymouth 37 1/2

Deaths

BAMBERG

Ruth H., 94, of Norwood, formerly of Walpole, Sept. 28. Daughter of the late Karl A. and Hilda (Sundquist) Bamberg. Sister of the late Philip Bamberg. Aunt of Kristen Repp of CA and Karen Salazar of NM. Also survived by several cousins. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., Norwood, MA 02062.

DORCI

Nora A. (Keady), of Norwood, Sept. 27. Born and raised in Norwood, Nora was an operator and line assigner at New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for over 30 years and administrative clerk at the Norfolk County Probation Dept. for over 10 years. Beloved wife of the late Frederick J. Dorci. Loving mother of Fredric Dorci and his wife Diana of Walpole, Diane Weeks and her husband Jay of Norwood and David Dorci and his wife Julia of Hampstead, NH. Devoted grandmother of Sheena, Adam, Hayley, Jack, Andrew, Daniel and Ava. Cherished sister of Katherine Gormley of Easton, Joan Seariac of Framingham and the late Daniel Keady, Francis Keady and Mary Keady. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Donations in memory of Nora may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

MALLIO

Charles D., 65, of West Newton, formerly of Needham and Norwood, on Sept. 26. Graduate of Needham High School, class of 1962. Son of Mary J. (Agurkis) Mallio of Burlington and the late Bartholomew 'Pete' Mallio. Father of Charles D. Mallio, Jr. and his wife Kimberly of Franklin and daughter Bonnie (Mallio) Mitchell and her husband Scott of North Attleboro. Brother of Richard B. Mallio of Arlington and Palm Bay FL, William J. Mallio of Winchester and the late Stephen P. Mallio. Grandfather of David Mallio, Amber Mitchell and Ryan Mitchell. Survived by his long-time friend and former wife Judy (Sullivan) Mallio. Funeral arrangements by Eaton Funeral Home, Needham. Interment at Lithuanian Cooperative Cemetery, Nashua NH. Contributions in his name may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, www.mda.org.

Condolences extended to:

Wilhelmina Rakey and Gretchen Rowell on the death of their brother Harry F. 'Butch' Johnson Sr., 73, of East Walpole, Sept. 28.

Nellie (Svelnis) Pezwick on the death of her brother Lungen L. 'Larry' Svelnis of Needham, Sept. 29.

Joan Vater on the death of her sister Donrue Adams Palmer, 73, in Canaan, NH, Sept. 29.

Marion 'Sue' Lydon on the death of her brother Edward J. Delaney, of Roslindale, Oct. 1.

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HITCHCOCK AT THE LIBRARY

The Morrill Memorial Library is holding a Hitchcock film fest on four consecutive Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m. starting with "Spellbound" on Oct. 27. 'Marnie' will be shown on Nov. 3, followed by 'The Man Who Knew Too Much'—the 1955 version starring Jimmy Stewart and Doris Day —on Nov. 10. Popular Boston Globe film critic Ty Burr will wrap up the series on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. with a lively discussion of these and other Hitchcock classics. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library. Sign up at the library or call 781-769-0200, x223.

PUMPKIN FEST

The George H. Morse House Great Pumpkin Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, (rain date Sunday, Oct. 25), 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Morse House, 1285 Washington St.

Pumpkins, mums and corn stalks will be available for sale as well as pumpkin decorating and face painting by Norwood High Art Students and a cookout by The Norwood Garden Club and Norwood Sportsmen's Association.

5K BENEFIT

The Caritas Health and Wellness Center (formerly Caritas Health and Athletic Club) is holding a 5K to benefit Norwood High School Athletics Department, Sunday, Nov. 1. The event will include a 5K fun run/walk, a raffle for some great prizes from local vendors, free health assessments, free refreshments and much more. For more information visit their website for a full schedule of events www.caritashandwellnesscenter.com or call 781-769-5110. Despite a federal stimulus, public education facilities across Massachusetts are facing budget cuts. We are teaming up with

other local businesses to help minimize any effect this might have on the Norwood High School Athletics Department. Athletic programs are healthy and social outlets that teach our teens about responsibility, teamwork and physical fitness. Our goal is to help defer the costs of these fee-based sports programs so that all teens will be able to continue to participate in these extra curricular activities.

ANNUAL NORWOOD MARCHING BAND COMPETITION

The Norwood Parents Music Association (PMA) will host the Annual Norwood Classic Marching Band Competition on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m., Xaverian Brothers High School football stadium, 800 Clapboardtree St., Westwood. The award-winning Norwood High School Mustang Marching Band will be competing, along with marching bands from schools including King Philip, Blackstone-Millville, Methuen, Milford, Stoughton, East Bridgewater, Easton and Fitchburg. This is a MICCA (Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association) competition, during which the groups will be judged for their musical skill and visual presentation. The Norwood marching band, under the direction of Steven Conant, will be presenting a program entitled "Wanted" by Frank Sullivan. The group includes 13 color guard and 44 musicians, including eighth-grade students from the Coakley Middle School. The public is invited to enjoy an afternoon of exciting music, marching, and choreography. Refreshments and souvenirs will be available at the show. Admission is \$6, or \$4 for students and seniors. All proceeds benefit music education in Norwood.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or a re-

lated dementia? Are you also holding down a job, raising children or managing your own health issues? On Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Michelle Wyman will be the guest speaker at the St. Timothy's Parish Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. Ms. Wyman, an Alzheimer's Coach working with StillMee, will talk about "The Sandwich Generation" and the challenges of trying to care for an aging parent with dementia, while balancing the many demands of everyday life. To register for this program or to learn more about St. Timothy's ongoing Caregiver Support Groups, please call the parish nurse office, 781-769-2522, x34.

FANTASY FOOTSTEPS STORYBOOK TOUR

The Norwood BackStage Boosters is proud to present the fifth annual "Fantasy Footsteps", a storybook tour for youngsters and grownups alike on the weekends of Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16, 17 and Oct. 23, 24, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Savage Center, 275 Prospect Street. Groups will be led on a guided tour through sparkling corridors where audiences will be treated to magical moments with many of their favorite fairy tales. These individual scenes will be performed by Norwood students and written and directed by Dean Calusdian. "Fantasy Footsteps" is a lighthearted way to celebrate the Halloween season. Children are welcome to wear their costumes. Tickets are \$6, \$4 for seniors and children ages 5 and under and will be sold at the door. Please call 781-769-4224 if you have any questions.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

The Norwood Girl's Field Hockey Program will be offered to grades 5-8, practice dates are Wednesday, Oct. 14 and Monday, Oct. 19, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Oldham school field, with games on Saturday games on Oct. 3, vs. Walpole, Oct. 10, vs. Weston and Oct. 17, vs. Franklin. Cost is \$55 per person. Each player must provide their own equipment. Register at the Civic Center or online at norwoodrecreation.com.

CRAFT FAIR

The Norwood Senior Center

Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 275 Prospect St. Many talented and creative people which include not only vendors but also the center's handcrafters will sell the public their wonderful creations.

NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 12:30 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St. The program will feature the semi-annual tea. Wear your hat, bring your gloves and be ready to renew friendships. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Need not be a Norwood resident to join. For more information, call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

The Norwood Health Department will be having their annual free seasonal flu clinics on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St. The Flu Clinics are open to any Norwood resident age 18 years and older. We ask that Medicare and supplemental senior insurance clients bring their insurance cards. For up to date information, please call our information line at 781-762-1240, x220.

VENDORS WANTED FOR PRE-HOLIDAY SHOP, RAFFLE & ROLL

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

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Tuesday, Sept. 29

0144 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 128 Plymouth Dr. Caller reports new tenant moving in and making a lot of noise with moving van. N667, N669 responded. Caller called back, truck leaving. N667 checked area. Goa and all quiet.

0601 911. Medical emergency, assisted party. Location/address: 133 Plymouth Dr. 1A. Caller fell out of bed and needs help. N669 and NFD responded.

0709 initiated. Community police. Spoken to. Location/address: 220 Nichols St. N663 spoke with group in area of 220 Nichols. They were advised and moved along. Officer reports approximately 17 youths.

1029 walk-in. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: 101 Access Rd. Hit & rn to mv.

1104 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 1097 Washington St. at 10 Oolah Ave.

1412 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 5 Alandale Pkwy. Officers attempt same at at 1200 Wash. but the subject was not found.

1457 phone. Mischief (kids), services rendered. Location/address: Elks Pkwy. Kids removed.

1637 phone. Mischief (kids), group moved. Location/address: municipal lot - 160 Nahatan St. at 20 Broadway St. Caller reports 2 carloads of kids hanging out by her mv, she is concerned they may do damage.

1801 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 451 Buckminster Dr. 101. Walk-in reported past larceny from residence. Report to follow.

1842 911. Juvenile offenses, report filed. Location/address: Dean St. railroad bridge - 50 Dean St. Multiple calls reporting three juveniles throwing rock off bridge onto vehicles. Officers checked area, juveniles gone on arrival. Two vehicles damaged. Report to follow.

2158 initiated. Warrant arrest, services rendered. Location/address: 120 Pleasant St. Units try and serve a warrant. Subject not home.

2223 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Father Macs - Vernon St. Caller reported teens playing loudly. Officer spoke with kids, moved along.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

0014 911. Assist citizen, area search negative. Location/address: 15 Norton Dr. State police received cell call from female stating she had been kicked out of car she was in and was screaming and disconnected call. N662, N664 dispatched and call was made to cell phone again. Female stated she was fine and would not give her name or location of where she was. Officers checked the 95 ramps and surrounding area around Norton Dr./ officers unable to locate female.

0129 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: Highview and Upton - 32 Morse St. Caller reports suspicious silver colored car stopped in middle of road then turned into

a driveway backed out and remained in roadway after he passed. N665, N662 responded. Goa.

0139 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 17 Tremont St. Caller reports barking dog next door keeping her family up. N665 sent and officer stood by; couldn't hear any dog.

0912 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 31 Brookview Cir. Caller is hearing someone in the hallway that does not belong. Officers reports all in order.

1310 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: 13 E. Hoyle St. Caller reports ongoing parking problem in private lot. N666 sent.

1428 phone. Vandalism, services rendered. Location/address: Dean St. Subject already filed, see 11989-of.

1532 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: 56 Hoyle St. Ticket issued for a fire hydrant violation.

1735 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Caller reported skate boarders on the train platform. Officer moved group along.

1904 walk-in. Stolen bicycle, report filed. Location/address: 286 Railroad Ave. Bicycle last seen on Tuesday.

1946 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: St. Catherines of Siena Church - 547 Washington St. Caller reported group of kids gathering.

2015 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 106 Chapel St. at 211 Winslow Ave. Caller reported someone revving a motorcycle. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2121 phone. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: 315 Neponset St. Caller reported someone ringing her doorbell. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2138 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 1806 Village Road W. Caller found loose dog. Norwood animal control notified.

Thursday, Oct. 1

0015 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 21 Brookview Cir. 27. Report loud tv, loud talking. N664 reports no answer at apt. 27, spoke to caller in apt. 28-noise has stopped.

0017 phone. Missing person, returned home. Location/address: 103 Winter St. Has returned. N661 confirms same and files follow-up report under 09-1684-of.

0730 initiated. Assist other agency, report filed. Location/address: Dedham P.D. - High St. Det. assisting Dedham P.D. in bank robbery investigation.

0820 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 13 Austin St. Caller reports her car window broken. Report to be filed.

0828 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/

address: Washington St. at 416 Lenox St. From state 911, report of mva involving mv and bike. Driver of mv is hearing impaired. No further information received. Cell tower location was from 503 Walpole St. Driver came to station after driving bicyclist to work at Staples. NFD sent to Staples. Off. returned to station. Report to be filed. Courtesy transport for father of man on bike, back to Alden Pk. Apts. Off. handled the transport.

0937 phone. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. David Malacaria is being released from Norwood Hosp. at 10 am. As a result he was brought to NPD on warrant arrest. Arrest: Malacaria, David Max. Address: 37 Granite St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 06/20/1989. Charges: warrant arrest.

1124 phone. Civil dispute, civil matter. Location/address: Collegetown Auto - 63 Morse St. Caller would like officer to stand by while he is retrieving his mv he feels there could be an altercation. N663, N661 respond. Parties advised on civil dispute.

1623 phone. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: 470 Pleasant St. Riverside community care issued section 12. NFD notified. Transported to hospital. See report by officer.

1631 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 18 Eisenhower Rd. Well being request results in NFD gaining access without damage. Subject ok inside, report filed.

1731 phone. Complaint of m/v, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Citgo Gas - 960 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reported finding red pickup that may have been operated by intoxicated driver earlier. Officer to check on vehicle. Vehicle stopped on Pleasant Street. Officers reported one under areest, passenger placed into protective custody. Arrest: Stanley, Beatrice C. Address: 14 Lenox St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/18/1973. Charges: license suspended, op mv with attaching plates or permitting unregistered motor vehicle, Uninsured motor vehicle. P/C: Wagner, Sean Edward. Address: 14 Lenox St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/30/1971. Charges: protective custody.

2136 phone. Susp. vehicle, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Three calls for a ve-

hicle speeding around Jefferson without lights. As a result off. stops a vehicle at Neponset and Pleasant St. Don & Wally tows and one under arrest for unlicensed. Arrest: Watt, Ryan R. Address: 184 Jefferson Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/08/1991. Charges: unlicensed operation of mv, oui liquor, Equipment violation, miscellaneous mv, use mv without authority.

2217 phone. Shoplifting, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Stop & Shop - 1415 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reported shoplifter detained. Officer reported one under arrest. Arrest: Phillips, David J. Address: 528 Hilltop Dr., Walpole, MA. DOB: 02/28/1959. Charges: shoplifting by asportation, receive stolen property +\$250.

2229 911. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: 2 Howard St. at 481 Washington St. Caller reported pc MA F90443 broken into. Report to follow.

2327 phone. Report of fight, services rendered. Location/address: 16 St. James Ave. Caller reports men were fighting in the street but they have moved up towards Washington but no longer fighting or in her sight. Officers reports all quiet in the area at this time.

Friday, Oct. 2

0225 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 13 Sycamore St. Caller reports house that abuts his backyard has kids outside being very loud. N661, N669 responded. Spoke to kids who took it inside.

0616 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: South Norwood Convenient Mart - 1237 Washington St. Neighbor complains of delivery truck at the convenient store in South Norwood prior to 7 a.m. N665 dispatched. Officer speaks to delivery driver and informs him that deliveries need to be made after 7 a.m.

0955 phone. Lost and found, services rendered. Location/address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - 1135 Washington St. Found 2 bikes left of building. DPW sent to retrieve the bikes and bring them back to station. Both bikes in rough condition. Entered into book, report filed.

1050 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245

Nichols St. Joe Costa, contractor, reports equipment stolen sometime overnight. Report to be filed.

1400 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Bank of America - 699 Washington St. Caller from bank reports a w/female who is upset and is making threats that the bank will be blown up. Karen, mngr, has her contained in office. Elderly female upset with grandson cashing checks. She has calmed down and sent on her way. Report to be filed.

1514 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 10 Howard St. 1. Section 12 faxed for service. Counselor's on scene. Subject went voluntarily. Off. followed ambulance.

1537 walk-in. Phone harassment, services rendered. Location/address: 66 Ridgewood Dr. Phone harassment. See report.

1717 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 7 Rugby Rd. Caller reports someone stole his pumpkins. MC6 to file report.

1722 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 140 Plymouth Dr. 1A. Caller reports mail scam. N665 sent. N665 will file report.

1815 phone. Susp. activity, could not locate. Location/address: 95 Prospect St. Caller reports male party soliciting investments. Subject was an Asian male wearing a tan suit. N669 checked area. Goa.

1857 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Bullard St. Injured dog. MC7 sent. NACO responds.

1908 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 118 Albemarle Rd. Caller reports her brother had an argument with his dad. N669 to file report.

1947 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: 33 Harding Rd. Walk in party reports threats. See report.

2035 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Balch School - 1168 Washington St. Caller reports group of kids gathering on the playground. Group moved.

2037 phone. Kids gathering, spoken to. Location/address: Balch School - 1168 Washington St. Caller reports kids swearing on the playground. 662 spoke

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with them and they have been moved.

2218 phone. Complaint of mv, gone on arrival. Location/address: 51 Hill St. Caller reports silver BMW speeding up the street. N667 checks area. Goa.

2327 phone. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: 9 Melville Ave. 3. Caller reports loud yelling coming from the neighbor's house. MC7, N669 respond. Party broken up by officers.

2351 phone. Assist citizen, building checked/secured. Location/address: 112 Yarmouth Rd. Caller reports she heard a door open and is unsure if anyone is in her house. Officers checked the house and outside yard. Everything appears to be fine. No one in the house. Resident satisfied.

Saturday, Oct. 3

0029 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: r/r tracks - Katie's Way. Caller reports hearing kids on the tracks throwing rocks, possibly on the Austin St. side. N666, N669 responded and checked the tracks and surrounding area. "Goa".

0037 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 610

Normandy Dr. Caller reports kids outside being loud. Kids spoken to and went inside.

0120 phone. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 131 Jefferson Dr. Caller reports altercation with daughter. N679, N661 responded. As a result N679 returned with 1 under arrest. Arrest: Gilmore, Heather L. Address: 131 Jefferson Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 06/07/1991. Charges: a & b, witness, intimidate, protective custody

0144 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 990 Washington St. 18. Caller reports loud music, yelling and banging going on in apt. upstairs. N665, N667 responded and spoke with resident. Small gathering. Advised.

0742 initiated. Warrant arrest, services rendered. Location/address: 21 Savin Ave. Attempted service & warrant. N663, N677 responded. Party not home.

0820 phone. Unwanted party, spoken to. Location/address: 84 Jefferson Dr. Resident reports her brother and his 2 friends are outside the house and want to come in, she does not want them there. N664 informed him he is not welcome here and sent him on his way.

1102 initiated. Restraining

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order serv., services rendered. Location/address: 21 Savin Ave. N666 reports no answer. (Smith, Kenneth).

1135 phone. Debris on road, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: 80 Cedar St. Report pile of assorted trash on side of the road for a month. N663 puts all the items together in front of #98, DPW notified. (chair/table/broken bicycle).

2003 radio. Serve warrant, could not locate. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. 1. N663, N666 attempt warrant service at 47 Chapel Street #1. Given consent to check apartment but did not locate subject.

2008 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 212 Pleasant St. at 24 Rock St. MVA two cars towed. See report. Summons: Colon, Angel. Address: 23 Willers St. 2, West Roxbury, MA. DOB: 06/11/1979. Charges: unlicensed operation of mv.

2034 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Nicks Package Store - 1041 Washington St. Caller reports sp. male party inside store. N661 sent. Spoken to.

2119 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 54 Winter St. at 789 Washington St. Caller reports female party sitting outside on street. Spoke to party, checks out okay, she is going to the library.

2235 phone. Noise complaint, could not locate. Location/address: 40 Dean St. Loud music. N661 sent. Unfounded.

2240 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 9 Melville Ave. 3. Caller reports people yelling across the street. N663, N664 sent. All quiet.

Sunday, Oct. 4

0014 cellular. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 19 Dean St. Center to tow MA reg#. 93MM84. See report. Summons: Depaula,

Rondinely Ferreira. Address: 27 Oolah Ave. 1, Norwood, MA. DOB: 06/19/1981. Charges: unlicensed operation of mv, operating to endanger.

0100 radio. Report of fight, gone on arrival. Location/address: Guild St.

0118 phone. Assist other police depart., could not locate. Location/address: Residence Inn by Marriot - 275 Norwood Pk. S. Pc to arrest Jon Keller. Sharon P.D. believes he might be at the residence in, on Edgehill Rd., or on Washington St. near the Krayzee Horse. Party driving black Ford Mustang. All areas checked. Couldnt locate.

0232 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 38 Guild St. Caller reports argument. N661, N664 respond. One party left for the night. Verbal only.

0329 phone. Report of fight, spoken to. Location/address: 14 Mountain Ave. Caller reports people yelling in the street. N667, N663, N665 respond. Spoken to and sent on their way.

0426 phone. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: 3 Folan Ave. Caller reports loud argument in the street. N665, N667 sent. Report filed.

0922 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 64 Nahatan St. C1. Request check of his uncle (Joseph), not answering phone since 10/3 1500 hrs. N661 spoke to him, all ok, will call family.

1113 phone. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: 15 Sturtevant Ave. 2. Party in lobby reports MA pc US958F stolen from driveway since sat. 10/3 0200 hrs. Bolo to cars. N665 takes unit N666 and checks around area as car had Lojack.

1130 phone. Mischief (kids), services rendered. Location/address: 21 Hoyle St. Report 6 kids, 3 males, 3 females, all white, all teenagers, took stones from stone wall and threw them about the neighborhood as they walked to-

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wards Rte. 1A. Units checked area, kids are gone, spoke to caller, she recovered the rocks, the call was more out of concern that the kids may hurt themselves.

1201 walk-in. Unwanted party, spoken to. Location/address: 507 Bahama Dr. A. Parent in lobby does not want her 20 yoa son in the house any longer because he has no job. N661 spoke to parent, son will be informed by the parent that he must leave by monday 10/5 and if not parent will recall police and have him removed. No domestic at this time. Party satisfied.

1216 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 23 Cambridge Rd. Party in lobby request officer to keep peace while he retrieves personal belongings. N663 sets up a convenient time of 1630 hrs between all parties. She will pack up the items. He will return to p.d. and be escorted to the home. Party never returned to station.

1449 phone. Unwanted party, services rendered. Location/address: 48 Lenox St. Riverside staff in lobby reporting a subject they have asked not to come into the building, keeps coming in. N664 identified the subject (Wagner, Sean 1/30/71) and provided the necessary information for a letter of disinvite to the staff. They will recall police if this does not work.

1706 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: Winter St. Caller reports sp. vehicle driving in circles in the cemetery. N666, N661 sent. Vehicle is goa.

1707 phone. Mischief (kids), group moved. Location/address: gazebo - Town Common - 566 Washington St. Caller reports group of kids skateboarding on gazebo. N662, N677 moved group of kids.

1707 phone. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Silver Nissan with female parked in car in the middle of the street for over two hours. N664, N665 sent. Female party lives in the neighborhood and is picking someone up.

2006 phone. Missing person, no action required. Location/address: 65 Austin St. Caller reports his five year-old daughter is missing. Grace Curran, wf, 88 lbs, brown hair, wearing a pink dress. N664, N663, N666, N677, N668 respond. Party was located on p.d. arrival. P/C: Curran, Barbara A. Address: 65 Austin St. #1, Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/22/1961. Charges: protective custody.

2137 phone. Breaking and entering, services rendered. Location/address: 60 Prospect St. Caller reports someone is in the upstairs of her house. N666, N661, N668, N663 respond. No b & e. All units clear.

Monday, Oct. 5

0339 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 17 Davis Ave. Caller from Stoughton requested well being check on 9 year old son who is overdue. Party was with a friend of the family, and resident of Norwood. Officer spoke to family members of resident. Party and child went to Topsfield Fair but never returned. Child's parents informed, and advised to file missing person report.

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE - TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved a certain amendment to the Norwood Zoning By-Laws which were voted in Article 8 at the Special Town Meeting, May 11, 2009. This zoning change to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws is as follows:

Article 8. That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws by deleting the word "NO" as it appears in Section 3310(D)(6), in a "LM District" and replacing it with a designation "SP" so that it is amended. (A complete copy of this bylaw amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1, Municipal Building; District 2, Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3, Morrill Memorial Library; District 4, Hanniford Market, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 5, Murph's Place; District 6, South End Hardware; District 7, Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market, CVS - Shaws Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

Robert M. Thornton,
Town Clerk and Accountant

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LEGAL NOTICE - TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved some Town By-Laws which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, May 11, 2009, namely:

Article 11. (C.V. License Fee) That Article XXXVIII of the Norwood General By-Laws, entitled "License Fees for Common Victualers and Innholders", be amended by striking out the words "fifty dollars (\$50.00)" and inserting the words "one hundred dollars (\$100.00)" in place thereof.

Article 12. (Automatic amusement devices) That Article XII, Section 35 of the Norwood General Bylaws, entitled "Automatic Amusement Devices", be amended by deleting the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: "Selectmen shall set the fees for such license, including a separate fee for Sunday operation of such devices".

Article 13. (Juke Boxes) That Article XII, Section 36 of the Norwood General Bylaws, entitled "Juke Box Devices", be amended by deleting the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: "Reasonable fees for such licenses shall be set by the Selectmen".

Article 45. To rescind in its entirety the existing Article XXV of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwood, entitled "Wetlands By-Law", and insert in place thereof a new Article XXV, entitled "Wetlands Protection By-Law". (A complete copy of this By-Law amendment is on file in the Town clerk's Office.)

The above named articles are posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1 & District 2 - Municipal Building; Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; Henniford Market; District 6 & District 7, South End Hardware; Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market; CVS - Shaw's Market Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

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Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School Principal George Usevich informed the School Committee that the school year is off to a successful start, even with all the changes that have come with the new year.

"2009 has been a very dif-

ferent start for all of us," Usevich said. "It's been challenging, exciting and at times nerve wracking, but it's been very smooth. We've worked through some of the glitches in the beginning."

He described this school year as one of preparation and transition.

"We set the tone for our school improvement goals this year," Usevich said. "We begin to prepare for a 21st century facility."

The transition is due in part to the ongoing construction at the site. Groundbreaking at the site was in June, and currently steel is going up behind the school. Usevich has described the concept of a new school as an attraction, not a distraction.

"There is noise, but it is minimal and disruptions are minor," Usevich said. "Students and staff are coping very well."

Usevich said he is updated by the construction crew almost daily, and he has attended several of the weekly high school community meetings, which are held every Friday morning at 9 a.m. in Town Hall.

Both Usevich and Vice Principal Sean Kane have high hopes for the new high school building.

"[The new] Norwood High School is not only a model building, but it will have a model curriculum," Usevich said.

Kane said he believes that the new school will help the high school evolve into a dynamic, 21st century building.

School Committee member

Dick Kief agreed with Usevich and Kane, saying "The new building is going to be a big plus."

Perhaps the only program that did not meet with success was the option of satellite parking at the Norwood Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus offered 60 of their approximately 120 parking spaces for high school student use. Once parked at the site, students could take a shuttle bus to the school.

Not many students have used this lot, which is located at 572 Nichols St.

"During the heaviest day, we had three students drivers park in the satellite lot at the Knights of Columbus," Usevich said.

About 100 seniors were granted a parking pass for the 2009-2010 school year, but less than 20 of them contacted Usevich for access to the Knights of Columbus lot. The lack of student interest has caused the school to abandon this program.

The school is now trying to work out an agreement with some of the neighbors in order to find parking for the senior class.

Not all of the high school news is related to the construc-

tion project. Usevich was proud of the school's preliminary MCAS results.

"Our students did very well," Usevich said.

The school met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Students had a strong showing, with 88 percent receiving advanced or proficient marks in English/Language Arts and 75 percent reaching those grades in Mathematics. Usevich commended the teachers, saying, "credit has to go to all the teachers who prepared the students."

Usevich hopes the school can improve on those scores in upcoming years. He wants to see a two percent increase in those scores each year, and that the ultimate goal is to bring every student in the school into the proficient and advanced level.

The school also has four new classes available for students: a Yearbook class, two Introduction to Technology classes, an Engineering class and a Forensic Science class. The Forensic Science class has been a huge success, Usevich said.

"Students are very happy with this course," he said, added that there was enough interest to potentially have a second Forensic Science class.



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In 2005 Mike, with support from his family, including his cousin Melse, decided to go out on his own, and invested in Revere. On June 3rd, 2005, the Xhengo family opened their doors to Mike's Roast Beef & Pizza. He continues his success to this day. He changed the name to Mak's Roast Beef since another restaurant in Everett has a similar name. Mak is short for his Albanian birth name: Maksim.

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