

## Broadband's bottom line

Krystal Grow  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Finance Commission is approaching the crest of an uphill battle with Norwood Light Broadband to get an accurate reading on the 6-year-old, town-owned utility company and exactly how much money they are making.

At their last meeting with the Board of Selectmen, Norwood Light Superintendent Malcolm McDonald and Assistant Superintendent James Collins said they expected a \$726,000 profit for the calendar year and a \$596,359 profit for the fiscal year.

In late July, the FinCom had expressed their frustration with the finan-

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## SPED initiatives eyed

### Committee approves conceptualized course

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Staff Reporter

After saving and earmarking funds in the school budget for a yet-to-be-implemented special education program, the Norwood School Committee has approved a conceptual plan that could possibly end up saving the system hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Interim Superintendent John Moretti, who has been motivated to revamp the schools special education programs, recommended the committee approve piloting an in-house special education curriculum for students with emotional and behavioral problems by January of 2009.

"We would like to do this in keeping with the agenda of trying to provide these sorts of programs internally," Moretti told the board last Monday, adding that in the first year, he projects at least five out-of-district students would come back to Norwood schools if the

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(Above): Members of the Norwood Police Department salute the flag during Tuesday's Veterans Day events. (Right): Jack and Joey Brady prove you're never too young to appreciate veterans.

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## Norwood Honors Veterans

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Staff Reporter

In Norwood, a town with a proud tradition of honoring veterans, local residents lined Washington Street to watch the annual parade as it made its way to the Town Commons. The sound of the Norwood High School Marching Band and the Colonial Boys fife and drum band floated through the chilly November wind, and retired vets and police officers saluted the marchers on their way.

"We have so many reasons to celebrate," said Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill from the gazebo on the Town Common. "Our veterans have given us all the freedoms we enjoy today, and today, we join together to celebrate the men and women who serve in uniform for our country."

Church bells rang over the crowd on the common as the Colonial Boys played a haunting rendition of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," a



rally and remembrance song that dates back to the Revolutionary War.

"Today is the perfect day to remember and honor those who serve and protect us," said Selectman Helen Donohue.

Board member Bill Plasko was also on hand to offer his gratitude to veterans in Norwood and across the country.

"The most important thing we can do is to look over our shoulder, see those vets, and extend a hand in thanks," he said.

Keynote speaker Lt. Col. Paul Zauner is currently the veterans services agent at Norwood's One Stop Career Center. He said his service in uniform and his work assisting veterans in the

job market has been an incredible testament to everything veterans have done for us and are still capable of doing.

"Vets put their lives on the line for our freedoms, and have not always been treated well," he said. "We need to remember that no military member enjoys war, but they don't have a choice in what wars they fight. We need to support them no matter how popular or unpopular the war."

Zauner added that in the wake of the historic election of Barack Obama, we as a nation cannot ignore that it is veterans who fight to give us the op-

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# A vineyard where you'd least expect it

## Classic Wine Imports brings fine wines to Norwood and beyond

Krystal Grow  
Staff Reporter

Hidden away along University Avenue, the fruits of a thousand vineyards lie in waiting, ready to take a place on some dinner table or carefully among the rows of fine wines at liquor stores across the state.

Classic Wine Imports, a division of the prestigious Martignetti Company of wine importers, has ships and receives bottles and cases and pallets of wines from France, Italy, South Africa and beyond, and has been running their wares through their Norwood warehouse since outgrowing their Brookline storage facilities in the mid 90s.

"We have a substantial inventory of wines we keep here," said Lloyd Foster, Marketing Director for Classic Wine Imports. "We distribute all over Massachusetts, from Provincetown to the Berkshires."

But the company had far humbler beginnings as the blooming of a part-time hobby of a full-time physics professor at Harvard University.

"He became more interested in his summers off tasting wines across Europe than in teaching, and saw there was money to be made," Foster said of founder Fred Ek.

After trying to sell pallets of fine wines to small restaurants and retailers, Foster said Ek had to change his approach to expand his business.

"He was looking to sell pallets of wine, that's 56 cases, to these small places. That amount is over-the-top even for high volume establishments," he said. From that, a collaboration

with Brookline Liquor Mart emerged and has steadily bloomed to the massive organization Classic Wine Imports has become.

"The demand for fine wines has increased significantly, so we're riding that wave," Foster said, but noted that the current economic conditions have caused wine co-insures to scale back on their selections.

"We have a lot of fine wines in the \$50 to \$75 per bottle range, but the turnover for those has gone down significantly. Our sales volume has remained relatively the same, which means people are just trading down," he said.

Foster said the trend is most evident in the sales of 2005 Bordeaux wines, which have gained a steady popularity in the mid-range priced bottles.

"We have about 150 Bordeaux's ranging from \$9 or \$10 to \$200 or \$300, but we sell the most in the \$12 to \$15 range, because that's where the interest and the market is."

But many wine novices may not equate the price to the best brand, or understand the complexities of finding the best vintage for the best value, but Foster said there are ways to gain an education in wine without being a true professional.

"We do events and tastings mostly in Boston, but those are always great opportunities for people to try different things and see what they like," he said, adding that while Classic Wine Imports in Norwood does not sell anything from their University Ave location, the wines they acquire are readily available in many local package stores.

Foster also recommends

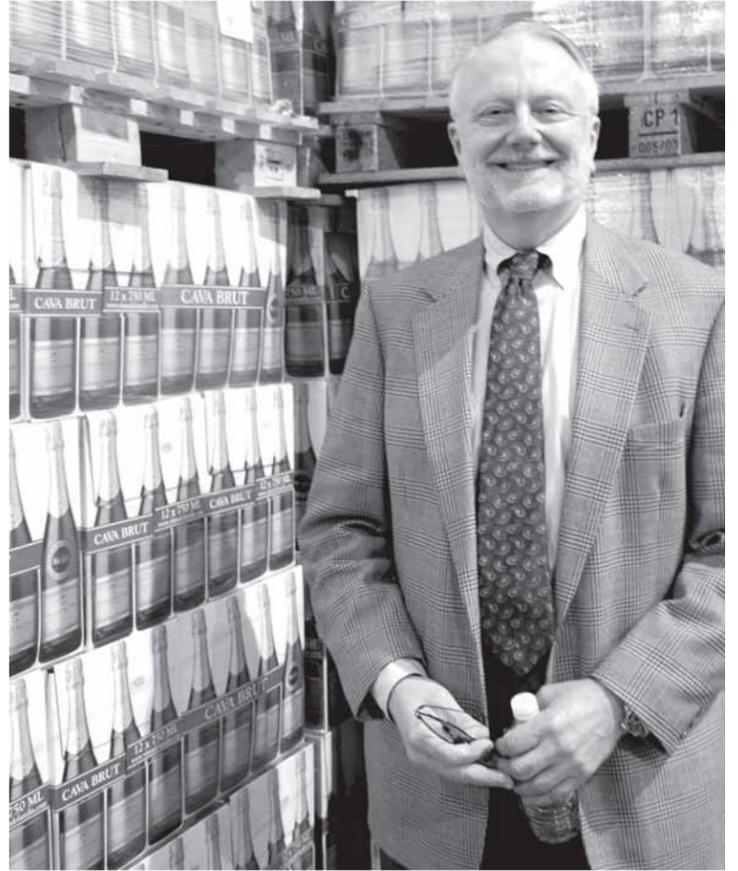
taking wine classes, in which novice wine sippers can learn about the various growing regions, techniques, wineries and styles far beyond the red versus white debates.

"It's always helpful to take wine classes, but generally the best advice I can offer to someone looking to learn about their own tastes is to find a good retailer who you can have a dialogue with and who can get to know your tastes," Foster said. He also recommended taking notes, even if it's just the name and year, to help familiarize yourself with the brands and styles best suited to your own unique pallet, and to give your trusted wine seller a hint when looking for that specific bottle to go with holiday meals.

A good wine retailer, Lloyd said, can help customers identify their own tastes, and help steer them away from looking to deeply into prices or high-brow reviews.

"The best wine for you is not the one that costs the most or what a reviewer said is the best," Foster said. "The best wine for you is the wine you like best."

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### 60 Years!

Joe and Mary Carchedi of Norwood recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at the Apollo Function Facility. The couple was married Oct. 31, 1948.

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## Italian Lodge very busy!

The Norwood Italian Lodge #1235 recently attended the Italian-American Heritage Day at the Massachusetts State House.

Elizabeth Lasden, a member of the Lodge, was honored on behalf of her father Luigi Totino (1865-1955) for his role in the installation of its hand-

some floor. The Totino family donated his tools to the Commonwealth Museum.

The Lodge also held a fashion show to benefit their scholarship fund at Raffael's in Walpole. Fashions were by TJ Maxx and Terry's Bridal Shop of Norwood.

The lodge, a non-profit or-

ganization, recently donated proceeds to the Norwood Senior High Language Program, collected phone cards and goods to be delivered to our servicemen and helped needy people in Norwood.

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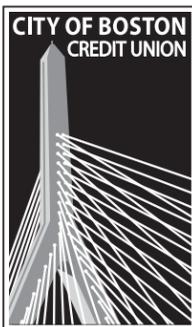
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# FinCom slams schools on financial reporting

**Joseph Mont**  
Chief Reporter

“Follow the money,” has often been the advice for those watching over government.

But tracking the School Department budget in recent months has been an exercise in futility for members of Norwood’s Finance Commission.

At the commission’s meeting on Thursday, Town Accountant Bob Thornton cited several instances on what he sees as inadequate reporting by the School Department, including one recent transfer of nearly half-a-million dollars that was not properly accounted for.

Following a discussion on the matter, the FinCom will request additional information from school officials and may request a meeting to address the matter.

Although several items were discussed to express the FinCom’s exasperation, the larger issue was a \$449,000 transfer for salary needs. Though the final destination of the funds was clear, it was not

detailed where the money was being transferred from, aside from the fact that the money is, apparently, a surplus from so called “hire downs,” money saved by hiring new staff members at a lower rate of pay.

On the surface, the “hire down” funds would account for the transfer. However, other expenditures, which would draw from that surplus account, do not seem to be factored in.

“I’m not looking to cause any trouble, but I’m confused as to what to do,” he said.

Thornton said the lack of quality financial reporting by the School Department has been a longstanding concern. He referred to one recent \$125,000 transfer that “took three letters to get it right.”

“Debits have to equal credits,” he added. “You can’t do a transfer unless you take it out of one pocket to put in another.”

He said that he has, in the past, offered a customized spreadsheet that the School Department could use to track transfers. They have yet to use that provided document.

“Get your decoder ring out,

because I can’t figure it out,” Thornton said.

Thornton’s visible exasperation was echoed in the words of FinCom members.

“It is like putting a jigsaw puzzle together and I don’t think we should have to do that,” said member Judith Langone. “To me, this is not rocket science... This is a jigsaw puzzle where the pieces don’t even match each other.”

FinCom member Joseph Greeley said that current budget uncertainties, including potential cuts in state aid, make it crucial for the School Department and his commission to be on the same page. Instead, the request for clarification has dragged on for weeks.

“It is four months later and we still don’t have the information we asked for,” he said. “It is frustrating and disturbing. It should have been understood by Sept. 1. We need to make sure our house is in order now on both sides of the town’s finances because we may have to act on what the state does, or doesn’t do.”

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# Mrs. Tessier to be missed by all

This January, a change in administration will occur at the Coakley Middle School. The principal, Mrs. Marjorie L. Tessier, will be retiring after heading up the school for four-and-a-half-years.

When asked why she is leaving in the middle of the school year, Mrs. Tessier said, "I have dedicated the last thirty-six years to teaching middle school students and being a department head, assistant principal, and principal. It is now time for me to devote myself to doing some other things, including traveling and volunteer work."

Mrs. Tessier's timing recalls the start of her own career in administration, which began when she was a Spanish teacher and the foreign language department leader at the R. J. Grey Junior High in Boxboro. The principal was retiring mid-year, as is Mrs. Tessier, and she was asked to be the interim vice principal. She retained the position through the end of the school year. Though she continued to teach Spanish for a short time thereafter, she says, "I really enjoyed the new challenges of leadership." Mrs.



**Student Correspondent/  
Elizabeth Ruggiero**

Tessier decided to obtain her license as a middle school principal and to enroll for a second master's degree. She received her degree in Educational Leadership and has spent the last ten years as a middle school administrator.

While principal of CMS Mrs. Tessier has done many good things for the school. Some of them should be noted before she retires. They include being involved at the Coakley in the transition from a junior high to a middle school with grades six through eight, and the implementation of full

teaming, where every student is a member of one of the nine academic teams taught by the four core subject teachers. She is also proud of providing training for staff and students to prevent bullying and harassing behavior, making CMS a better place for teachers to teach and for students to learn.

Mrs. Tessier is well liked by the students at the school. When Mariana Koutounidis, a 7th grade student at CMS, was asked how she felt about Mrs. Tessier's leaving, she said, "She is very nice and we will miss her."

Mrs. Tessier has enjoyed being at CMS as well. When asked about her experiences she said, "I am certainly going to miss working with the students, staff, and families of the Coakley Middle School. I have met many wonderful people and hope to stay in touch with them."

Though Mrs. Tessier will not be involved in deciding who will replace her as the middle school principal, she says, "I am sure that the people responsible for selecting a new principal will make the right decision."

Sadly, Mrs. Tessier's final day at CMS will be January 5th. Mrs. Salvaggio, a 7th grade science teacher, says, "It was nice to have a chance to work with Mrs. Tessier and I wish her well," thoughts shared by other teachers interviewed for this article. As a student, I too wish her well after she retires and hope that she will return to the middle school to visit on occasion.

*Elizabeth Ruggiero is a 7th grade student at the CMS.*

# Town to address employees versus contractors

**Joseph Mont**  
Chief Reporter

The definition of what makes an "employee" versus a "contractor" has led to the town being in violation of state employment laws.

The violations only affect three positions, the Conservation Agent, the recycling Coordinator and a technology consultant.

At a Finance Commission meeting last Thursday, Personnel Board Chairman David Hajar explained that the situation is being reviewed and needs to be resolved. The situation came to light as the Personnel Board worked on trying to standardize its contract for independent contractors. All three of the problematic positions have different contracts. In the case of the IT consult-

ant, the town is his only source of income and the position averages 35 hours a week

Hajar said the state, in 2004, changed the criteria for what municipalities can consider a contractor versus an employee.

"I'm not sure everybody caught that change," he admitted. "Now, everyone is an employee unless you can prove they are not."

A key determining factor is whether a contractor works under direct supervision of a town agent, which is the case for all three of the cited positions.

"These three people cannot be considered independent contractors," Hajar said. "They are employees and we have to address that."

Though the shift in classification would add new benefit

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portunity to vote and make our voices heard.

"We cannot fail to be impressed by the smooth transition of power, and we have our vets to thank for that. Today, in a small measure, we honor them," he said.

Mulvehill, who enjoys statewide recognition as a premier veterans representative, said that while he never forgets the pride and honor he feels to serve those who serve the country, he was extremely proud of

Norwood.

"It fills me with great pride to be a citizen of a town where we can come together today," he said. "We vets recognize that service to our town and nation does not end with war. You can see the names of Norwood vet's all over town. They are united in a common bond of service, and understand the unlimited opportunities in this country. Vets are the finest, greatest testament to the finest, greatest nation in the world, and our freedom has come with a great price."

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# Seeing the light of Day

## New biography of F. Holland Day highlights lesser known love of local history

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

Fred Holland Day was a nationally renowned photographer, accomplished publisher and all around fascinating figure, and while his many passions have graced the pages of multiple books and museum walls, it's his penchant for Norwood history that is about

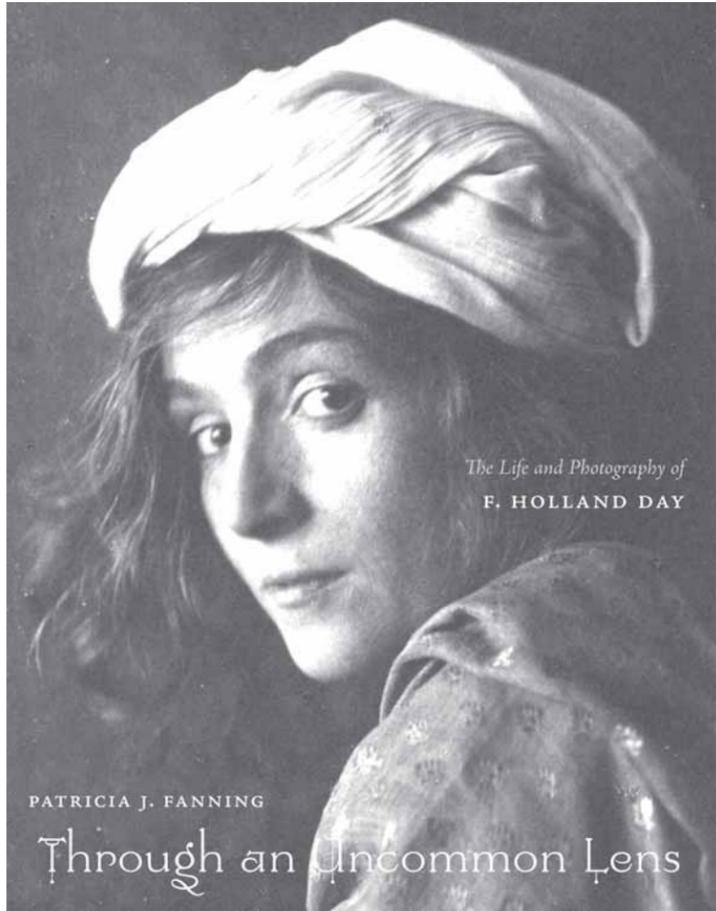
Another biography of Day was written in the early 80's but Fanning said it was more focused on his artwork and photography, which was groundbreaking in it's own right. Day was one of the first people to advocate photography as a fine art, and photographed many important and influential early 20th century personalities. The cover of

"Through an Uncommon Lens: The Life and Photography of F. Holland Day," includes 75 photos and 31 plates taken directly from Day's collection.

"We've traced local history though this collection. He was very involved in so many important events in Norwood that people aren't aware of. He researched all the names of the colonial veterans that are listed in Memorial Hall, and he helped organize the town's 50th anniversary," said Fanning. "He is known for his photography worldwide, but I thought it was important to focus on his historical preservation efforts because not many people know about that part of his life."

For more information on F. Holland Day and upcoming events at the Day House, visit the Norwood Historical Society website at [www.norwoodhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.norwoodhistoricalsociety.com).

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to be put on display.

Patricia Fanning of the Norwood Historical Society has been working on a biography of Day for the past 10 years, and presented a slideshow and an overview of her findings to the New England chapter of the Victorian Society in America last Sunday on the life and work of the local photographer and preservationist.

"He was one of the first town historians," Fanning said. "The bones of our entire collection basically came from him."

Fanning said Day was about eight years old when Norwood was incorporated as a town. The actual ceremony was held in his parents house, which is now the headquarters of the Norwood Historical Society.

"There was a groundswell of interest in colonial history around the time of the country's centennial, and we think that's what got Day interested in local history. When he remodeled the house in 1890 he had a Colonial Room that was dedicated to his collection of local artifacts," Fanning said.

Fanning's book is a striking, sepia toned portrait of Cora Brown Potter, an actress from the 1890's.

"This biography focuses a lot more on his local history collection," Fanning said. That collection includes photographs of Norwood's humble beginnings as a farming community and traces the town's development through the years and into the Industrial Revolution. "We can literally trace the history of the town through his photographs, and looking at these photos puts his life in perspective," she said.

When he died in 1933, Day left his massive collection to the Dedham Historical Society with the condition that if Norwood purchased the Day house and used it as the home of their historical society, the collection would be returned along with a trust fund he had set up to preserve his collection.

"His love of local history is one of the most interesting and least known things about him," Fanning said. "Piecing the information together was painstaking, but rewarding."

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costs, FinCom Chairman Allan Howard did foresee a potential benefit.

“We might have more control over what they are doing, which is a good thing,” he said

To resolve the matter, Hajar said he is meeting with key town officials. He is also reaching out to other municipalities to see what they pay comparable positions. With that information, a new salary range will be implemented and a new contract offered. Funding any additional costs will be the responsibility of the respective department head.

“It will be up to them to justify it,” Hajar said.



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**Broadband** *continued from page 1*

cial reporting they were receiving from Norwood Light on their Broadband services, and said they were beginning to wonder whether the company was keeping their head above water.

“The bottom line is, are we making money or not, and they have the information we need,” FinCom member and former chair Judith Langone had said.

Last Thursday, the FinCom again gave a passing glance at the latest set of numbers from Norwood Light, and said that while there appeared to be some inconsistency in their profit projections, they are relatively satisfied with what they have seen.

“We did receive some information that does show they are making money,” Langone said.

After a somewhat heated struggle between the FinCom and Selectmen, members of the board decided they would step up and begin monitoring

Norwood Light Broadband’s finances a little more carefully in the future. The FinCom requested that Norwood Light file monthly reports with them, but Selectmen decided it was not in their purview to directly request the information. As Electric Light Commissioners, it is technically the selectmen’s responsibility to track broadband financial information, then forward it to the FinCom if they deem it necessary.

Collins said in July that the issue was mainly in formatting and processing the reports, which he does himself.

But Langone said the FinCom is pleased with the latest batch of numbers that has come across their table from Norwood Light.

“For the moment, we like what we see,” she said. “We are confident we are getting the information we need and are satisfied with their accounting methods.”

In August, Selectman Bill Plasko said he appreciated the FinCom’s concern, but that it was not their responsibility to manage the books, but to offer financial advice to the board.

He added the fact that much of Norwood Light’s financial information is proprietary, and could compromise their competitiveness with Verizon and Comcast if discussed openly, which may have fueled some of the doubts circulating about the company’s success rate.

Langone was chair of the FinCom for the majority of the discussions regarding Norwood Light, and said that while selectmen may not agree with their requests for information, it is still their duty to raise issues and present concerns about town finances.

“I’m glad the selectmen stepped in on this,” Langone said. “I’m sure if they are in trouble, they will step in and make sure it is taken care of, but part of our job at the FinCom is to bring some of these issues to light, and that is what we’ve been able to do here.”

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Grateful thanks. —M.F.B.



Pictured back row, left to right: Mark Ryan, Town Engineer; Chris Dixon, President Norwood Bank; John Carroll, Town Manager; Trisha Brown; Joe Curran and Bob Dempsey, Directors of Norwood Bank. Front row l-r, Kathy Smelster, Norwood High Varsity Softball Coach; Alexandra Dukas, Briana Gearty, Eileen Hickey, Friends of Norwood Softball; and Brittany Calarese.

# Norwood Bank goes to bat

Christopher Dixon, president and chief executive officer of Norwood Bank, presented a \$27,500 donation on behalf of the Bank's Charitable Foundation to the Friends of Norwood Softball. The funds will be used to help complete the renovation of the Jean Brown Softball Field, previously known as the Cleveland School Field.

The renovation was begun last fall with a grant from New England Sports Turf Management Association which provided for basic field components. However, due to current Town budget constraints, there was no funding to complete the project.

"Without the field completed, many Youth and High School programs would have to be relocated," said Jennifer Flaherty, fundraising coordinator. "Friends of Norwood Softball are committed to promoting this terrific sport. It is our

goal that our daughters, nieces, and granddaughters are given the opportunity to enjoy this sport on what we hope will be one of the finest fields in Norwood."

"Norwood Bank has a long history of supporting the young athletes in our town," Dixon said. "This donation is a great way to show our commitment to the community and to help the Friends of Norwood Softball accomplish their goal."

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Very few people, including those serving in the military today, know that veterans are twice as likely to die from ALS — the deadly disease that took the life of baseball legend Lou Gehrig and which today is known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

We don't know why vets are more likely to develop ALS. But we do know that the disease takes the strongest among us — our military heroes — and robs them of the ability to walk, move their arms, talk, eat and even breathe on their own. They are isolated and awake, alive with the knowledge that they are trapped inside a body they no longer can control. And as the disease progresses, there is little they can do, for there is no treatment for ALS and it is fatal in an average of just two to five years.

It is the cruelest of ironies: people who fought to defend an entire nation no longer able to even lift a finger in their own defense against this horrific disease.

So what can you do to help this Veterans Day? You can urge our elected officials to support funding for ALS research at the Department of Defense so we can learn why the disease is stealing our heroes and take action to protect them. Recently, both Congress and the VA have supported ALS research and provided benefits to veterans with the disease. But more must be done. After all, no veteran should ever be left behind in the war against ALS.

To learn how you can support our veterans, go to [www.alsa.org/policy](http://www.alsa.org/policy), and join the ALS Association in the war against Lou Gehrig's disease.



Pictured are Alexander Light, Zack Light, Ryan O'Connell, Paul Murphy Jr. and Nicole Barry with First Congregational Church Pastor John Hamilton and Pastoral Intern Lisa Rizoli.

## Third Graders Receive Bible

The First Congregational Church recently gave a Bible to the third grade children in church school. Bible Sunday recognizes when children are old enough to care for and appreciate their own Bible.

The event coincides with Reformation Sunday, which acknowledges the contributions of Martin Luther, who first translated the Bible into

German. Five students received a Bible this year: Nicole Barry of Norwood, Paul Murphy Jr. of Norwood, Ryan O'Connell of Norwood, Alexander Light of Sharon, and Zack Light of Sharon.

The First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The Sunday morning worship service

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# Sports

## Girls' soccer moves on... and on! 'Stangs advance to South Sectional semis with wins



Her arm raised, Norwood star tri-captain Jenn Canniff leads the victory celebration after last Sunday's thrilling win over host Newton South in the first round of the Division 1 South Sectional tourney. The Mustangs won the game in a shootout after the teams played to a 1-1 tie through regulation and two exhausting overtimes.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

She was ranked third in the Bay State Conference in goals against average, but never was Norwood senior keeper Cara Cole more tested than in Sunday's Division 1 South first round girls' soccer tourney game against host Newton South.

With two magnificent outstretched hand saves to her right, Cole staved off two penalty kicks while her teammates scored four of a possible five as the 11th seeded Mustangs upset the sixth-ranked Lions, 2-1 (PK's), after playing to a 1-1 tie through regulation and two exhausting overtimes. Norwood won the shootout, 4-2, at Weeks Field, and this past Tuesday dethroned No. 3 seed

Plymouth North, 1-0, on the road again to advance to the Div. 1 South Sectional semifinals for the first time in program history. Norwood will play No. 2 seed Dartmouth in Taunton today.

"I was just nervous," said Cole after she came up with the two biggest saves of her four-year career against Newton South. "It was just amazing. We've never had to go to [penalty kicks] before... It felt so good [to get this win]."

"It feels great, two years in a row," said sophomore sensation Cory Ryan, who was the driving force on many of Norwood's strong rushes.

At this juncture, Norwood (14-6-2) had tied its historical mark of last season in winning at least one postseason game as the Mustangs qualified for the

state tourney for the second time in as many seasons. Norwood defeated a Newton South team that entered the contest at 10-1-7.

"Newton South is a great team. They only lost once to a nationally ranked team, so we knew we were going to have to play hard, focused, be strong defensively and hope for an opportunity to cash in on one," said an elated Norwood head coach Jay Dupuis. "We didn't have it designed to go to penalty kicks, but we'll take it."

"I'm just so proud for us all," added senior star captain Sam Vilaboa, who registered her 15th goal of the campaign to open the scoring in the first half with a nifty high shot over keeper Sam Tye's head off a scramble in front. "We tried our hardest, and it showed in the

result."

After Vilaboa's strike, the Lions responded with some pressure in the Norwood zone, but Cole handled a corner kick from the right to hold off the threat. Senior captain Kelsey Roberson also made a quick block of a Newton boot from the right side, gained possession and drilled the ball toward the midfield.

"We knew coming in we would need to play a strong game defensively because Newton South's defense is difficult to crack," said Dupuis. "Newton surrendered only six goals during the regular season, so getting the first goal was real important for our squad."

Late in the first half, the Lion defense broke up a furious rush by Ryan, who was relentless in her fancy footwork.

The Lions came out a bit stronger in second half, applying even more pressure in the Norwood end. It finally paid off when senior defender Deb Collins beat Cole on a well-placed shot to the goalie's right.

Vilaboa followed with a strong blast on a corner kick from the left, but it hit high off the side of the net.

"Sam played a strong overall game," said Dupuis. "[She also] did a great job winning the [loose] balls."

In turn, Newton had a chance to take the lead as the Lions maneuvered the ball from the right to the middle on a cross-feed, but the eventual shot soared over the goal.

"It was a very evenly played game," said Dupuis. "They had some opportunities that they didn't capitalize on. We had some opportunities that we didn't capitalize on."

The chances stayed close to even. A few minutes after, Ryan dazzled with an amazing display of ball control on the right side in Lion territory, but was finally warded off by sophomore Celia Kaufer.

Newton had its best opportunity late in the frame when it staged a fast-break that got to within five yards of the Mustang goal, but senior standout captain Jenn Canniff made an outstanding play in blocking

the in-close blast.

Soon after, Newton had another good chance when the ball eluded Cole, who came well out of the net to break up the play, but junior Suzie Orlando made a superb effort in outracing any other Lions to the ball.

"Our defensive unit of Suzie Orlando, Jenn Canniff, Meghan Underhill, and Katie Johnson did a great job today," said Dupuis.

And so it came down to penalty kicks after neither team could win it in double overtime, though the extra frames didn't come without excitement.

In the final minute of the first OT, Ryan made an outstanding rush, scooting by two defenders deep in the Lion zone, but her shot went just wide to the right.

During the second extra stanza, the Lions worked the ball in close only to have their header veer wide as well.

Vilaboa nailed the first penalty kick to the left of the middle to get Norwood off to a fast start in the deciding sequence.

Cole followed with her first big save off the first Newton shot, and Johnson scored to the low right corner to give the Mustangs a 2-0 lead in the shootout.

Newton senior Dani Pensack made it 2-1 with a blast that banked in off the crossbar. Ryan countered with Norwood's third straight goal to the low left, before Kaufer painted the top right corner to make it 3-2. Junior Brianna Quintiliani continued the streak for the Mustangs, drilling in a liner to the right side. Cole then made her second beauty of a save.

I just knew if I didn't [stop that last shot], we'd keep going, and I didn't want that to happen," said Cole. "And I'm so proud of [everyone on this team]."

Against Plymouth North, Vilaboa lit it up for her 16th strike of the season at the 35 minute mark, after junior

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# Soccer

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standout Brianna Quintiliani won a loose ball and led the star forward up the middle. Vilaboa's strong boot from 15 yards out held up, and the Mustangs made program history by advancing to the Div. 1 South Sectional semifinals.

"We went nuts, it's the farthest the squad's every made it," said Dupuis. "It was nice to hold off [another] quality team."

Norwood shut down the Eagles' three leading scorers and top strikers in the Atlantic Coast League, as Cole stood tall in net again while earning the shutout

The Mustangs also got solid efforts from Ryan and sophomore Colleen Goldberg, who played well defensively in the final 15 minutes, after Canniff left with a knee injury. At this writing, Canniff was not likely to play in today's contest.

Vilaboa, meanwhile, was at her utmost best throughout the afternoon.

"She was all over the field, and played an outstanding game," said Dupuis.



The Mustangs were in hot pursuit of the ball all afternoon during their thrilling shootout victory over host Newton South in the first round of the Division 1 South Sectional tourney Sunday at Week's Field.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

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# 'Stangs sting Brookline as football goes to 7-2

Mike Stoller  
Staff Reporter

Saturday's Bay State Conference football match-up between Norwood and host Brookline turned out to be a carnival of sorts. And with the Mustangs entering the contest at 6-2 and the Warriors at 2-6, one might have thought that a Norwood win was as easy as taking cotton candy from a baby. Instead, the Mustangs got the rollercoaster ride of their season, but in the end came through with flying colors in a 29-23 win over Brookline at Parsons Field.

Norwood's usually dominant two-way game was hampered due to a one-game disciplinary suspension of several of its starters. However, the Mustangs' deep depth was on dis-

play during the wacky cross-division joust.

For the second straight week, Norwood came back after a dismal first quarter. Only this time, its third quarter performance wasn't so hot either, and after falling behind again, it took a valiant effort in the final stanza for the Mustangs to improve their stellar record to 7-2.

After rallying from 19 points down to defeat Carey Division leader Framingham last week, Norwood, in its depleted state, found the Warriors to be just as competitive. But the Mustangs continued to be a mighty force in the Herget Division, though undefeated Natick and Walpole - both 9-0 - are the teams fighting it out for first place.

The Mustangs got this one

accomplished in somewhat bizarre fashion. Junior Silqwan Russell - who ignited the comeback for Norwood last week with a 33-yard touchdown interception - had two more picks and recovered a high snap on a Warrior punt attempt in the end zone for six points to give the Mustangs their first lead at 14-9 in the second frame. Then, with Norwood trailing 23-14 in the third quarter, Russell, a wide receiver on offense, took a pass from behind the line of scrimmage and flung a 62-yard touchdown toss to senior wide-out Brenden Greene.

"We were looking for the right time to do it, and that was the right time to do it," said Curran of the flee-flicker. "It was the turning point of the

Football

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### BAY STATE CONFERENCE HERGET DIVISION STANDINGS

Football	W	L
Natick	9	0
Walpole	9	0
Norwood	7	2
Milton	3	6
Wellesley	2	7
Dedham	1	8

### FIELD HOCKEY FINAL HERGET DIVISION STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Walpole	15	2	1
Wellesley	13	2	0
Dedham	10	5	3
Natick	8	7	3
Norwood	5	9	4
Milton	5	10	1

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game...We were spinning our wheels and weren't generating much offense. [The Warriors] were baiting us to throw the ball. They were committed to stopping our running game."

Senior quarterback Pat Cavanaugh completed the comeback with a two-yard keeper that capped a 70-yard drive. The march downfield featured some solid running by senior tailback Mike Verrochi and Cavanaugh, who also connected with senior Stephen Cottens on a 33-yard cross-route pass that brought the ball to the Warrior 20.

"He led the team to victory, and I have to compliment Patrick for that," said Curran of his standout signal caller. "Pat's willingness and determination in the fourth quarter allowed us to win the game."

On defense, Norwood also got contributions from Jake Rubenstein, who picked off two passes; Cottens, who swiped one; and Chris Foley and Matt Murphy, who each had a pair of sacks.

Offensively, Serino and fellow junior Mark Nardelli bolstered Norwood's ground game as did senior lineman Mike Breen, who proved to be a force with some tremendous blocking up front.

Curran also lauded Verrochi for playing outstanding on both sides of the ball, and praised Russell as a real playmaker.

The Mustangs fell behind in the first quarter when Brookline's Joel Parent high-stepped his way 33 yards to pay-dirt. Soon after, the Warriors added a safety on a botched Norwood punt that gave Brookline a 9-0 lead.

Serino put the Mustangs on the board when he barreled in from the two in the second quarter to cap a 50-yard drive.

However, after Russell's fumble recovery gave Norwood the lead at the half, the Warriors exploded for two scores on a two-yard run by Irvin Scott and a 31-yard interception return by Chad Hunte to go up by nine.

But yet another stunning rally sealed it for the 'Stangs.



Norwood senior standout Brenden Greene, who starred in last Saturday's game by hauling in a 62-yard touchdown toss off a trick play, is shown here making another superb grab this season.

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Norwood senior standout Moses Acloque has made his presence felt on defense for the Mustangs this fall.

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### GOLF FINAL HERGET DIVISION STANDINGS

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Wellesley	15	1
Walpole	9	6
Dedham	8	8
Milton	8	8
Norwood	5	11
Natick	2	14

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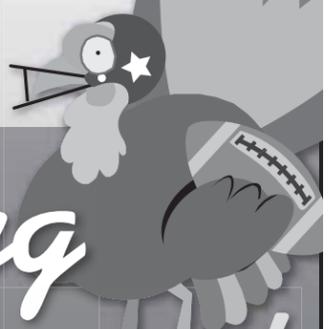
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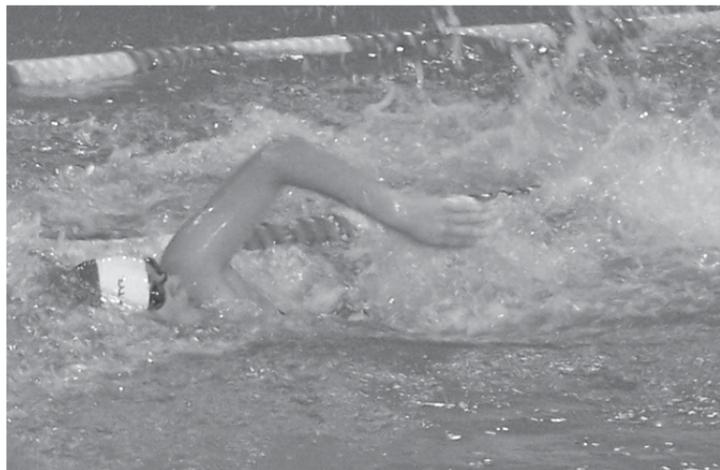
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**DEADLINE: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2008**



Senior and distance freestyler Meghan Shilo strokes her way to victory during one of the Mustangs' seven wins this fall. Shilo also performed well at this past Sunday's Bay State Conference meet at Wellesley College.

COURTESY PHOTO



Natalie Metta will be among the Mustangs racing in this weekend's sectional meet at MIT.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Girl swimmers shine at BSC meet Emily Metta scores highest point total

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

After shocking the town with a remarkable winning season, the Norwood girls' swim team proved up to the task again in its first postseason outing, the prestigious 11-team Bay State Conference meet held at Wellesley College this past Sunday. The Mustangs, who finished at 7-5 during their dual meet campaign, finished in sixth place, only eight points behind fifth place Needham.

As one of only two double winners among all the teams, junior Emily Metta scored the highest point total during the BSC outing.

"She totally dominated the 200 Individual Medley, winning by four seconds over her nearest competitor," said Norwood head mentor Kim

Goodwin.

Metta also cruised to a win in the 100 breaststroke; swam the breaststroke leg on the third place medley relay team, giving the Mustangs a momentary lead; and overtook Walpole's last swimmer to finish in amazing time in the 400 relay, in which Norwood placed fourth. On both relay teams, senior co-captain Juliana Cirillo, junior Natalie Metta, and senior Meghan Shilo rounded out the groups.

Cirillo was Norwood's next highest scorer with seventh-place finishes in the 100 free and 100 fly. Following Cirillo was Natalie Metta, who finished in sixth place with a personal best time in the 50 free, and ninth place in the fly. In the latter event, freshman Bailey Lambert was close behind with a personal-best time and a 14th

place finish.

Among the other strong performances, senior Meghan Shilo placed 12th and 14th in the 200 and 100 free, respectively, while sophomore Katherine Lee earned points for a 16th place mark in the 500 free and a 13th place slot in the 100 breast.

Junior Nicolette Tenalgia led all Norwood divers, achieving her personal best score while breaking the school record, held briefly by senior Kathleen Maraun.

Cirillo, Shilo, Emily Metta, and Natalie Metta will be competing in individual as well as relay events at this weekend's sectional championship at MIT. Lee, junior Kayla Ring and freshman Mary Pat Norton will join the group in the relays.

### SWIMMING FINAL HERGET DIVISION STANDINGS

	W	L
Walpole	9	1
Wellesley	6	4
Norwood	7	5
Natick	4	8
Dedham	0	13

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY FINAL HERGET DIVISION STANDINGS

	W	L
Wellesley	9	2
Walpole	7	4
Norwood	5	6
Natick	3	8
Milton	1	10
Dedham	0	11

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services they needed would be provided.

"There are students at the high school level we are not servicing, and we have an obligation to serve them," Moretti said.

Committee Member Bill Plasko, Jr. said he saw the idea as a step in the right direction.

"I think this is an evolution of our current programs," he said. "It's exciting that we're not just talking about it, but actually putting the wheels in motion."

Part of getting those wheels spinning is an initial cost of \$91,000, but Moretti said he was confident that if more students could be brought back into the system, the savings in transportation and tuition would still create potential savings of about \$73,000 from December of this year to the end of the fiscal year in June of 2009.

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said according to data he had seen last year the Norwood School System spend \$3.6 million on special education costs for 37 students with identified emotional and behavioral issues.

"We need to get a hold on how we can get those students back," he said.

In order to do that, Moretti and the committee reached out to their own in-house experts, and agreed to elect Courtney Rau and Plasko, Jr. to a special education subcommittee to study the best and most effective and efficient ways to service Norwood students with special needs.

Moretti called those 37 students the programs "target population," but said that efforts needed to be made to prove to local parents that their children will be better served closer to home.

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"We can only be successful if we can convince mom and dad to bring their kids back to Norwood," he said. "We need to demonstrate that we have this program up and running, which is why we need to have it up and running by January, so we have January, February and March to show that it is working before we bring the proposal to Town Meeting in May."

Plasko, Jr. said he agreed the new program needed to be kept in-house. Moretti said there are currently two vacant classrooms at the James R. Savage Educational Center that could be used immediately.

"This is a very different class of students, but I totally support this," said member Mark Joseph. "I've seen parents crying after bringing their kids to these collaborations because we don't have these programs here. I think a lot of kids will really benefit from this."

Moretti said parents would

also benefit too, and were a main reason he wants to get the program moving as soon as possible.

"We're serving two very important constituents here; parents and students," he said. "We need to invest in order to

save."

Rau called the planned program a "tremendous step forward."

*Krystal Grow can be reached at [kgrow@norwoodrecord.com](mailto:kgrow@norwoodrecord.com) or by calling (781) 769-1725.*



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For more information please contact  
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617-202-9772 or email  
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47 Walnut Park, Newton

# SENIOR NEWS

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

## DICK MANDELL, THE ONE MAN ORCHESTRA

Dick Mandell will be performing on Friday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. Sign-up at the front desk for reservations.

## DIABETES PRESENTATION

November is Diabetes Month and we are planning a presentation on Friday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m. Hellenic Health Care and a nutritionist from Caritas Norwood Hospital will discuss diabetes and how to control in through diet and more. From this presentation we are hoping to form a monthly diabetes workshop. Sign-up at the front desk.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$10. Following the meal, John Rampino will entertain for your listening and dancing pleasure.

## OIL PAINTING

Join us once again for oil painting with Bob McLoud on Friday, Nov. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. These classes will be held in the crafts room.

## FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier will be at the senior center on Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for an appointment.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the Senior Center for blood pressure screenings on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at noon.

## HISTORY TALK

The history talk this month is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 13, from 1-3 p.m. The topic will be "World War I, Honoring Norwood's Servicemen Who Served, and Sergeant York."

## PROPOPE

PROPOPE will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 1 p.m.

## TRIAD

There will be a TRIAD meeting on Monday, Nov. 17, from noon to 1 p.m. The speaker this month is John Marosy, director of VNA Private Care.

## NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

This month's meeting will be held on the third Tuesday, Nov. 18, due to the Veterans Day holiday.

## FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

The Norwood Health Department will be having its annual free flu clinic on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St. The Norwood Flu Clinic is open to any Norwood residents over the age of 18. Medicare and supplemental senior insurance clients, please bring your insurance cards. For more information, call (781) 762-1240, ext. 220. Additional information on the flu is available at the Norwood Health Department.

## SHRIBER MEMORIAL BREAKFAST THE JOY OF AGING

Renee Brezniak Glazier, a professional geriatric care manager, will be the guest speaker at the Arnold and Thelma V. Shriber Memorial Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 16, at Temple Shaare Tefilah, 566 Nichols St., Norwood. Her presentation will focus on "The Joy of Aging." Services, beginning at 9 a.m., will be followed by breakfast and the program. Reservations may be made by calling Carole at (781) 762-8670. A donation of \$5 would be appreciated. This program is open to the community.

## SENIORS YOUNG AT HEART DANCE

The friends of Norwood Council on Aging (COA) will hold their

next dance on Friday, Nov. 21, from 7-10:30 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center's new addition, 275 Prospect St. Music will be by the D.B. Band. The cost is \$10 per ticket at the door. Ballroom and line dancing will be featured and newcomers welcome. For more information, call Anne at (781) 762-562.

## UPCOMING TRIPS

Sparkling Lights, Wednesday, Dec. 10, Chicopee. Price is \$69.95 and includes lunch, two shows and a bus tour of Bright Nights.

## WHIST PARTY

Starting November, the Friday whist parties will be held on Thursdays. The November whist party will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 1 p.m. to 3 pm.

## SHINE

The new SHINE counselor, Dennis, will be available for appointments on every Thursday to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call ahead.

## 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.

## INDOOR WALKING

Please come and join your friends Monday through Friday in the school gym anytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please let the front desk know when you will be walking and sign in and out. We urge you not to walk alone.

## 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.

## Legal

TOWN OF NORWOOD  
PERMANENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
SUB-CONTRACTORS

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
PROJECT # PBC-09-01

Pursuant to Chapter 193 of the Acts of 2004, the Town of Norwood, through its Purchasing Department, requests qualifications from general contractors and sub-contractors for the construction of a new Norwood High School. The Awarding Authority invites pre-qualifications, pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 149, Sections 44D 1/2 of General Contractors and pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 149, Sections 44D 3/4 of Sub-contractors. The following are the sub-trades for which qualification packages are being requested:

MASONRY CONSTRUCTION	\$6,713,616
MISCELLANEOUS & ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK	\$582,802
WATERPROOFING, DAMPPROOFING & CAULKING	\$ 149,791
ROOFING & FLASHING	\$1,127,460
METAL WINDOWS & DOOR ENTRANCES	\$1,173,466
GLASS & GLAZING	\$119,100
LATHING & PLASTERING	\$608,813
TILE	\$268,363
ACOUSTICAL CEILING SYSTEMS	\$417,308
RESILIENT FLOORS	\$965,742
PAINTING	\$587,563
COMPACT TRACTION ELEVATORS	\$75,000
PLUMBING	\$1,973,133
HEATING, VENTILATION & AIR CONDITIONING	\$6,594,488
ELECTRICAL	\$5,467,086

This request for qualifications (RFQ) will be used to pre-qualify subcontractors and general contractors who will be invited to submit bids pursuant to section 44E of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 149 as amended by Chapter 193 of the Acts of 2004. After the pre-qualification process, a list of pre-qualified subcontractors and general contractors will be provided to all pre-qualified bidders.

The estimated cost of construction is: \$66,500,000

The architect is Architecture Involution LLC (Ai3), 286 Boston Post Road, Wayland, MA 01778; the owner's project manager is RF Walsh Project Management, Inc., 280 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110; the Awarding Authority is the Norwood Permanent Building Construction Committee, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

Request for Qualification Packets may be obtained on/after (12pm Monday) November 17, 2008, 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. from the Town of Norwood - Purchasing Department, 566 Washington St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norwood, MA. RFQ packages are free of charge. RFQ documents may be picked up and are also available in electronic format for download from: [www.comm-pass.com](http://www.comm-pass.com). Responses to RFQs will be sent prior to February 1, 2009. Construction is estimated to start in the Spring of 2009, with the building substantially complete in the Spring of 2011.

Statements of Qualifications in response to this RFQ shall be signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. Qualifications must be received on/before (Friday) December 5, 2008, no later than 11:00 a.m. (Verizon Time) at Norwood Town Hall - Purchasing Department, 566 Washington St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 40, Norwood, MA 02062. All responses submitted after this time will not be accepted.

Please submit one (1) original and five (5) copies of the information in a sealed package marked:

*Qualifications for Subcontracting Services - New Norwood High School*  
[Filed Sub-Contractor Discipline]

OR

*Qualifications for General Contracting Services - New Norwood High School*  
Questions can be referred to: Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, at (781) 762-1240, extension 107, or email at: [ccarney@norwoodma.gov](mailto:ccarney@norwoodma.gov). The Town of Norwood is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

By: Theodore Callahan, Chairman  
Permanent Building Construction Committee

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**HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT**

A poignant new exhibit that helps fulfill a promise made by a teenage boy to his father being led away by the Nazis, "to make sure future generations never forget," will be unveiled at a reception on Monday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the South Area Solomon Schechter School, One Commerce Way, Norwood. Guest speakers will include that young boy and Jane Taubenfeld Cohen, head of school and daughter of a Holocaust survivor, who created a Holocaust-related curriculum used in many schools. The exhibit, "The Life Lessons of Israel Arbeiter," is displayed at the Israel Arbeiter Gallery of Understanding, a focal point of SASSDS' new Norwood campus. The exhibit was assembled by the school's Director of Institutional Advancement Harry Bloom and designed by Vickie Dyckes. Initially, it is being used as an educational tool for area students and community groups. Plans call for copies to be made available for schools and groups across the country. On permanent display in the Gallery is artwork by noted artists and by students from area schools — all with a common theme about tolerance, faith, truth and justice. For Arbeiter, the nightmares — and the struggle for justice — have continued for over 60 years. Over six decades he has spoken to numerous groups, helped raise funds for the National Holocaust Museum and the Boston Holocaust Memorial, testified against Nazi war criminals, and more recently, spoke to a Congressional committee in support of opening the books of European insurance companies related to Holocaust victims life insurance policies. While the exhibit is open to the community and there is no charge, advance reservations are requested. Please contact Diane Joiner: djoiner@sassds.org or at (781)-769-9400.

**HOLIDAY DECORATORS NEEDED**

Volunteers needed to help decorate the F. Holland Day House for Victorian Christmas on Sunday, Nov. 16, from noon to 5 p.m., at the Day House, 93 Day St., Norwood. No experience is needed — just some holiday spirit!

**GOOD DEED****CLOTHING COLLECTION**

The Healing Moon Wellness Center is sponsoring a children's winter wear collection to assist inner city children in need of your help. We invite you to participate by donating your children's old winter coats to the cause. Many of these children need winter jackets, gloves, hats, scarves and boots before the cold winter ahead. The event is called the "Good Deed Coat Collection," because the children are being asked to express their gratitude for their new winter wear by doing a "good deed" in return to someone they know. We are collecting sizes from kindergarden to grade 6. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Collections will take place through Nov 22; Drop Off: Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Healing Moon Wellness Center is located at One Walpole St., Norwood. Please leave items outside of our yoga room in a box or bag. For more information, call (781) 769-1121 or visit [www.TheHealingMoon.com](http://www.TheHealingMoon.com).

**FLORAL DESIGNS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host floral designer Shirley Minott on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6:45 p.m., at the Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 135 Ellis Ave. Minott has won many prestigious awards for floral design and has organized the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts' flower show at the Marshfield Fair for several years. Minott is also a horticulturist and National Garden Clubs accredited flower show judge. She will demonstrate how to create beautiful and practical floral arrangements for the upcoming holiday season. The public is welcome to attend; a \$5 donation is requested. Refreshments will be served and all arrangements will be raffled at the end of the evening. Street parking is available. For information

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about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, call (781) 769-7940 or go to [www.norwoodeveninggardenclub.com](http://www.norwoodeveninggardenclub.com).

**PIE SALE BENEFITS NORWOOD MUSIC**

Thanks to everyone for participating in the recent Thanksgiving pie sale benefiting Norwood music students! More than 70 music students from Norwood High School and Coakley Middle School sold 440 pies. The student music accounts receive 35 percent of the profit from this sale. The top seller was Sarah St. Cyr of NHS, who sold \$410 of pies. Pie buyers can get their pies on Friday, Nov. 21, from 2-5 p.m. in the cafeteria at Norwood High School. Extra pies will be available for sale at that time. For details, contact Carmel Kerrigan at (781) 551-9518.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

A Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m., at the First Congregational Church, at the corner of Route 1A and Winter St. Rev. John Hamilton will conduct the service. All are invited to attend.

**GIRLS YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION**

Registration for the girls spring lacrosse league will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon and Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Civic Center. All girls in grades 3-8 are eligible to play. Third and fourth grade girls will play in a Norwood town league. Girls in grades 5-8 will play in a travel league. Both leagues are instructional for players of all abilities.

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

The Business After Hours meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Visual Arts Center and Mildred Morse Allen Wildlife Sanctuary of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, 963 Washington St., Canton. This event is co-sponsored by the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce and Savoy Catering. Members \$10, non-members \$20, walk-ins, \$5. RSVP to [www.NVCC.com](http://www.NVCC.com) or call (781) 769-1126.

**EVERGREEN FAIRE**

The First Congregational Church of Norwood (United Church of Christ) will hold its annual Evergreen Faire on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. Highlights of this year's fair include the Unique Boutique, featuring a large selection of jewelry, glassware and collectibles. Photo note cards and enlargements by local photographer Bill St. Laurent will be available, as will hand-carved wooden bowls by Ken Lindgren. There will also be a silent auction. A catalog listing of all the items in the silent auction can be picked up at the church office two weeks prior to the fair. There will also be a wonderful selection of handmade quilts, crafts and sweaters, a large selection of gently used paperback and hardcover books for all ages and a White Elephant room packed with treasures for everyone in the family. A Country Store will be well-stocked with homemade pies, fudge and other baked goodies. A luncheon, featuring gourmet sandwiches and corn chowder, will be served from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call (781) 762-3320.

**NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION GUEST DEMONSTRATOR**

Well-known professional artist William Maloney will be the guest demonstrator for the Norwood Art Association meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 6:45 p.m., in the Simoni Room at the Morrill Memorial Library. These meetings are free and open to

the public. Maloney plans to demonstrate in oil and will give the audience the opportunity to watch a painting being created from scratch, often describing techniques and discussing the materials used and answering questions. Maloney is a Massachusetts native and has been a professional artist for over 40 years. He is a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art with a BFA degree in painting and was the art director of Raytheon Company until he retired. He also studied under the internationally known artist Don Stone.

**KELLEHER FUNDRAISER**

Lisa Igoe Kelleher is a long time resident of Norwood as well as a single mother of three. Lisa was recently diagnosed with two types of cancer. Please join us in helping Lisa in her fight against cancer on Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Norwood Elks (152 Winslow Ave), 7-11 p.m. There will be food, a DJ, raffles and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25. For any information, contact Gail at (781) 769-1642 or [gail512@verizon.net](mailto:gail512@verizon.net).

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

The Marine Corps League is collecting new, unwrapped toys and donations through Monday, Dec. 22, at the VFW, 193 Dean St., Norwood.

**BOYS LACROSSE REGISTRATION**

Norwood Youth Lacrosse will be holding registration for the boys Spring 2009 program on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 7-9 p.m. Registration will take place at the Civic Center. Boys in grades K through 8, 14 and under as of January 1, 2009 are encouraged to sign up and join the fastest growing sport in the United States. We will also be holding registration for our winter indoor programs which are open to K-12 boys. If you have any questions, visit [norwoodlacrosse.org](http://norwoodlacrosse.org)

**FOXWOODS TRIP**

A Foxwoods trip to benefit the Norwood American Legion is planned for Monday, Nov. 17. Cost is \$24 per person. For more information, call Fran Macculay at (781) 686-4346.

**NEW 4-H AEROSPACE CLUB LOOKING FOR MEMBERS**

A new 4-H aerospace club is starting up in Norwood under the leadership of 4-H volunteer Dan Smith. This club is open to boys and girls, ages 9 to 13, who are interested in building and learning about kites, paper airplanes, air- and water-powered rockets, and other things that fly. This short-term, project-oriented club will meet nine times, all in November. Friday afternoon meetings are from 4-5:30 p.m., November 14, 21, and 28, in the art room of the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St. Exact times and places of Saturday morning meetings, when we fly what we've built, will be announced. Parents of children who might like to join should contact Dan Smith at (781) 696-5093 or email [4H@dpbsmith.com](mailto:4H@dpbsmith.com). Also, watch for announcements at [www.dpbsmith.com/4h](http://www.dpbsmith.com/4h). Youth involved in 4-H learn life skills such as communication, decision-making, record keeping, and critical thinking skills. They also acquire knowledge about the project they are working on. 4-H is the outreach education program in youth and family development of UMass Extension in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. 4-H is always looking for volunteers to start additional clubs in any project area. Call the 4-H Office for more information at (508) 668-9793.

**BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Norwood Boy Scout Troop 42 is host-

ing a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 8-11:30 a. m., at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter St., Norwood. Join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages, home fries, juice, coffee and more. Troop 42, one of the oldest chartered Boy Scout troops in America, will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2010. If you are a boy between the ages of 11 and 17 and are interested in joining Troop 42, stop by the Pancake Breakfast, or visit [www.troop42norwood.com](http://www.troop42norwood.com).

**NEW ENGLAND IN HOLLYWOOD**

Join author and former university librarian Roger Kolb for a fun and informative slide lecture about New Englanders who found fame and fortune in Hollywood — from Bette Davis to Matt Damon — at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. Kolb, a columnist for The Somerville Journal, former radio announcer for WMBR and ex-fact checker for Houghton Mifflin, is a lifelong movie buff. His presentation will include visiting the childhood homes, looking at movie stills, discussing the careers and examining the paths taken to stardom by each of these screen giants. This program is free and is funded by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library. Register by calling (781) 769-0200, ext. 223.

**FOOD FOR FINES**

For the month of November, the Morrill Memorial Library will accept donations of non-perishable food for any fines incurred for overdue materials. For each overdue item, patrons may bring in a donation of food such as soup, fruit, vegetables, powdered milk, tuna, boxed meals, peanut butter, jelly, etc. which will be delivered to the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. No candy, please. Even if a patron owes no fines, the library will gladly accept donations of food or money for the food pantry. Money is often needed to purchase toiletries, milk, diapers or formula in emergency situations. Fines for overdue materials normally go into the town's general fund, but town officials are happy to forego the money to benefit people in need. For more information, call (781) 769-0200.

**NORWOOD BASKETBALL**

Norwood Basketball has announced that they are going online. Registration for the upcoming 2008 and 2009 season will be done at [www.norwoodbasketball.com](http://www.norwoodbasketball.com). This Web site will accommodate the travel program, intramurals and other programs. The deadline to register for intramurals is Friday, Nov. 14.

**FLU VACCINATION CLINIC**

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**THE PIANO MEN**

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to a tribute to "The Piano Men" — Billy Joel and Elton John — on Saturday, Nov. 15, featuring celebrity impersonator Lee Alverson. Alverson, a singer and musician, has shared the stage with many national acts, such as The Beach Boys, Barry Manilow, Manhattan Transfer, John Denver, Three Dog Night, The Four Tops, Andy Williams, and has performed in NYC as the "Phantom of the Opera." Lee has starred in shows in cities throughout the United States and is one of the best Elton John impersonators in the business. Tickets are \$40 per person and are on sale now. Tickets include the show and dinner. The show will be held at the Norwood Elks Hall at 7 p.m. Tickets and more information are available by calling (781) 762-3549 or (781) 769-8415. Advance ticket sales only.

# Deaths

## BONGO

Antoinette J. (Capilli), 86, of Norwood, Oct. 31. Beloved wife of the late Michael J. Bongo, Devoted Mother of Michael J. Jr. of Norwood, Robert of Mansfield, Mary Blue of Dennis, Louise Vanderbilt of CO, and Theresa Andrews of Norwood. Sister of Tina Castaldi of Easton. Daughter of the late John and Natalie (Ingemi) Capilli. Grandmother of eight grandchildren, one late grandchild Gregory Bongo and one great-grandchild Paige Ferguson. In lieu of flowers, donations made in her name to Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472. Funeral arrangements by Kraw Kornack Funeral Home Norwood.

## FENNESSEY

Antoinette (Prospero), 93, of Norwood, Nov. 7. Beloved wife of the late Thomas. Step-mother of Thomas Fennessey and his wife Patricia of E. Walpole. Sister of the late Frances Musto, late Mary Cisternelli, and the late Margaret Lamonica. Aunt of Eleanor M.

Rignanese of Franklin and Josephine R. Eardley of Canton. Daughter of the Late James and Rosa (Pennacchio) Prospero. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Internment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Kraw Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

## GEARY

Agnes B. of Norwood, formerly of South Boston, Nov. 4. Daughter of the late Dudley and Bridget (Lydon) Geary. Loving sister of the late Mary Joyce, Patrick Geary, Anne Geary and Coleman Geary. Beloved aunt of Mary Joyce of FL, James Joyce and his wife Linda of NE and Anne Jowder and her husband Glenn of Orange. Interment New Calvary Cemetery, Dorchester. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Agnes' memory to the Marian Manor, 130 Dorchester St., South Boston, MA 02127. Funeral arrangements by the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester St., South Boston.

## HAYES

Louise C. (Hennessy), of Norwood, Nov. 7. Beloved wife of the late Walter P. Hayes, Sr. Devoted mother of Walter P. Hayes, Jr., (Ret.) N.F.D., of Norwood and Thomas J. Hayes of Walpole. Sister of the late Mary Hayes, Elizabeth Hennessy, Marguerite Hennessy & Laura Wall. Grandmother of Walter P. Hayes, III, H.F.D., of Spring, TX., Mrs. Mark (Amy) DeVito of Melrose, Taylor J. Hayes of Walpole and great grandmother of Joshua DeVito. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

## HODGE

Mary F. (D'Entremont), 82, of Norwood, Nov. 8. Wife of the late Warren J. Devoted mother of John R. Hodge of Norwood, Warren J. Hodge Jr. of Reading, Edward A. Hodge of AL, and Mary F. Hodge of CA. Sister of the late Jack, Paul and Francis D'Entremont, Also survived by four grandchildren. Inter-

ment Mt. Benedict Cemetery, Boston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Boston Catholic TV, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

## MESSINA

Mabel G. (Shackley), 72, of Norwood, Nov. 4. Beloved wife of the late William M. Devoted Mother of William M. Jr. and his wife Elizabeth of Brockton, Robert A. and his wife Brenda of Randolph, and Brian E. of Norwood. Sister of George H. Shackley III of FL and David Shackley of NC. Grandmother of Lori, Michele, Nicole and Lisa. Daughter of the late George and Beatrice (Barnes) Shackley. Interment Highland Cemetery Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Kraw Kornack Funeral Home Norwood.

## MURPHY

Irene (Henry) of Norwood, Nov. 3. Beloved wife of the late John G. Murphy. Survived by her daughter Joanne Abbott and her husband Bill of Norwood, her son Charles G. Murphy and his wife Valerie of Scituate and Turner Falls, ME, and her daughter Irene Carbone and her husband Fred of Buzzard's Bay. Grandmother of Cameron and MiKenzie Carbone of Buzzard's Bay. Sister of the late Thomas Henry and Mary Nestor. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Interment Holyhood Cemetery. Donations in memory of Mrs.

Murphy may be made to Circle of Friends, St. Margaret Regional School, Buzzard's Bay, MA 02532 or to Boston Catholic Television, P.O. Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471-9196. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

## O'DONNELL

Barbara T. (Wenzel), 80, of Norwood, Nov. 6. Beloved wife of William F. Devoted mother of William C. and Carol A. O'Donnell both of E. Walpole, Sister of Joseph R. Wenzel of Norwood, Helen D. Wedge of Walpole and the late Thomas H., Edward F., William J., and Mary Meeker. Daughter of the Late Edward D. and Helen F. (Reidy) Wenzel. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

## OLDHAM

Helen V. (Duffy), 87, of Mattapoisett, formerly of Norwood, Nov. 7. Wife of the late Robert E. Oldham. Mother of Robert J. Oldham of Jacksonville FL, John Oldham of Mattapoisett and Mary Martin of North Easton. Funeral arrangements by Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals.

## Condolences extended to:

Beverlee Hutchings on the death of her mother, Gwendolyn J. (Greek) Cannon, Nov. 4.

Michael and Kimberly Brown on the death of their father, Robert R. Brown, Nov. 7.

# Police Logs

## Tuesday, Nov. 4

0722 phone. Animal complaint, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: The Camera Company - 858 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports dead deer on his property next to Rt.1. State DPW notified and will call back if it is not their responsibility.

1000 phone. Illegal trash disposal, spoken to. Location/address: Everett Ave. Elderly female brought in paint can left in her rubbish for pick up today. Officer spoke to her, and took paint can.

1206 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Pams Market - 210 Pleasant St. Woman tied a dog to fence at Pam's that she found wandering, tag is out of Attleboro. NACO notified.

1216 phone. Complaint of m/v, gone on arrival. Location/address: 53 Cottage St. @ 54 Maple St. Caller reports truck in middle of road, appears to have rolled out of driveway.

1329 phone. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: Hazelwood Dr. Caller reports truck blocking roadway. Workers in the area have the road under repair.

1544 walk-in. Phone harassment, spoken to. Location/address: 20 Berwick St. Phone harassment. Officer advised complainant.

1614 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: 12 Madelyn Rd. Family members cleaning out home would like to turn in firearm that belonged to relative that passed away.

1725 radio. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Balch School - 1168 Washington St. Officer reported he was approached by a woman who lost her purse.

1745 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 99 Dean St. Caller reported possible identity fraud.

1803 phone. Shoplifting, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Hannaford Market - 434 Walpole St. Caller reported security detaining shoplifter. Officer reported party under arrest. Center Auto towed pc MA 14xc48. Arrest: Desimone,

Ronald A. Address: 16 Albemarle Rd., Norwood, MA DOB: 02/22/1954. Charges: shoplifting by asportation.

1850 phone. Drug law violation, unfounded. Location/address: Callahan School - 90 Garfield Ave. Caller reported smelling marijuana in the area. No one around.

1939 phone. Fire alarm, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 18 Tremont St. 2nd. Caller reported strange smell from stove. Paint fumes down stairs.

2011 walk-in. Dispute, report filed. Location/address: 120 Westview Dr. Caller reported receiving threatening calls.

2031 walk-in. Threats, report filed. Location/address: 115 Olde Derby Rd. B. Walk-in reported past threats by phone.

2153 walk-in. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 115 Olde Derby Rd. B. Party in lobby reports friend talking of suicide. Units to home, eventually located, 1A/Endicott St., NFD sent and transports to hospital for evaluation, N679, N674 follow.

2337 911. Report of Fire, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 78 Roosevelt Ave. Stove.

## Wednesday, Nov. 5

0056 911. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 401 Engamore Ln. 102. Caller reports someone knocking on his door then believes they left in a vehicle (unknown description). N662 sent, spoke with caller and checked the area. No one around. All quiet.

0352 initiated. Susp. vehicle, protective custody. Location/address: Bumper To Bumper Auto - 79 Cedar St. MA reg# 88dl08 occupied/N661 sent. As a result, N665 transported party to 116 Jefferson Dr. in p.c./resident refused to take him. N665 returned with party in p.c. to station. P/c: Richards, Richard Thomas. Address: 109 Roosevelt Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/25/1959. Charges: protective custody.

0544 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: 25 Centennial Dr. 6. Caller would like to speak

to a police officer about threats. N661 sent.

0651 phone. Road hazard, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Plimpton Park - 125 Lenox St. Caller reports large hole in sidewalk by hydrant behind T.J. Maxx. DPW notified and will place a barrel until the hole is filled in.

Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. N662 spoke with V.P. Kane at high school in regards to incident on 11/4/08 with Michael Gehkt.

0758 walk-in. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 30 Laurel Rd. D. Sparks reports boyfriend assaulted her this morning. As a result Robert Cohane brought to station under arrest for domestic A & B. Arrest: Cohane, Robert P. Address: 30 Laurel Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/16/1951. Charges: A & B., witness, intimate.

0816 walk-in. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: 31 Oak Rd. Woman in station to report she is having an ongoing problem with neighbor at #39 who constantly yells at anyone who parks in front of his house. Last night her company was yelled at. Off. spoke to both parties, resolved.

0821 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Hit & run mva to parked car in front of hospital. Witnessed by DPW worker Jay White who is standing by. MA 12fm83 located at Windsor Tire. Immediate threat to be filed. Summons: Winer, Milton N. Address: 12 Mayfair Cir., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/27/1920. Charges: leave scene of property damage.

0830 911. Medical emergency, report filed, Location/address: (340 Vanderbilt Av.) - 15 Ledgeview Dr. Motorist has her son in car who she is taking to hospital. She ran him over by accident. She was advised to stop at NFD, they transported him to ER. Child fell off of scooter, no contact made by mv. See report.

1017 phone. Neighbor disturbance, report filed. Location/ad-

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## Legal

### TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building** on **December 2, 2008 at 7:45PM** on the request of John Marsoobian (**Case # 08-46**) with respect to property located on **50 Bellevue Avenue, in a S2- Single Residential District**. The application requests:

This Application request a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 1630 of the Zoning Bylaw and/or in the alternative, a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of Massachusetts to allow a farmer style porch with roof, 6' x 25.4' having 12.5' front setback where 30' is required on a pre-existing, nonconforming lot having 79.62' frontage and lot width where 125' is required pursuant to Sections 4210 and 4220.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday - Thursday between 8:30AM to 3PM.

BOARD OF APPEAL  
Philip W. Riley, Chairman  
Barbara A. Kinter  
Patrick J. Mulvehill  
John R. Perry  
Harry T. Spence

Norwood Record  
November 6, 13, 2008

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dress: 165 Codman Rd. Det. will file a report.

1123 phone. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: 77 Cross St. Mr. Earl reports he was just threatened by ex brother in law who drove by work site. No threats, just statements passed back and forth. Advised.

1336 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Guild Medical Center (suite #210-215) - 825 Washington St. 310. Mr. Ed Gently reports an internal theft. Please reference call # 08-13642. Arrest: Aboutaan, Joyce. Address: 124 Lincoln St., Woonsocket, RI. DOB: 07/28/1983. Charges: larceny over \$250.

1421 phone. Vandalism, complaint/summons. Location/address: UTI (Universal Technology Institute) - 1 Upland Rd. Student reporting vandalism done to his mv. Summons: Leader, Vera. Address: 10 Dana St., 215 Cambridge, MA. DOB: 09/17/1988. Charges: destruction of property +\$250, wanton.

1524 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: One Lenox St. Condo - 1 Lenox St. Resident reports teen on red van just left the lot. She feels he may have entered into a common area. Officers check the property and speak with the caller. All in order.

1612 phone. -Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Bos-Prov. Hwy. Qwest Auto backing a truck into Rte. 1. Off. reports goa.

1614 phone. Larceny, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Boston Market - 111 Lenox St. Loss prevention reported employee de-

tained for larceny. Officer reported one placed under arrest. Subject bailed. Arrest: Sanchez, Mauricio. Address: 28 Gay St., apt. 2, Marlborough, MA. DOB: 09/27/1985. Charges: larceny over \$250.

1636 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 129 Vernon St.

1800 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: Sumner St. Caller reported black truck/suv driving slowly across the street from a young female. Officers checked the area, nothing found.

1845 initiated. Serve summons, services rendered. Location/address: 121 Wilson St. Summons served to family member.

1910 initiated. Susp. person, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Officer assisted with crowd at school. Officer reported male party with possible warrant on scene. Party checked, negative warrants. Checked ok.

2023 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Respite - 15 Beacon Ave. Dr. on call at lodge reports received call from staff at home that client left 1-2 hrs ago, section 12 to be issued. N661 sent. N661 reports client had returned before officers arrival, miscommunication w/staff as to where she would be, no section 12 to be issued.

**Thursday, Nov. 6**

0059 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 175 Railroad Ave. @ 496 Washington St. Caller reports male & female in parking lot arguing. N662, N664 sent. As a result, parties took a cab home. N662 to leave report.

0349 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 4 Hemlock St. Caller reports her cat has just died and doesn't know what to do. N665 sent and assisted. She will call pet cemetery in morning.

0742 cellular. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 9 Ellis Ave. @ 88 Washington St. Caller reports van transporting people is stopped in middle of road because a woman is trying to get off the bus. N665, N666, NFD responded. Officers were able to reason with client who got back in the bus and continued to their destination.

0858 911. Accidental 911, confirmed accidental. Location/address: 55 Winfield St. Confirmed accidental. 0921 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Oldham School - 245 Nichols St. H.S. nurse requesting ambulance for Oldham School; nurse may be having a heart attack. NFD handled.

0950 phone. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: Town Hall - 566 Washington St. Lynn Narbut is in Town Hall and saying today is her last day on earth. NA1 transported to hospital, see report.

1153 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 64 Cedar St. Tiffany Fitzwilliam reports her roommate's ex wife just barged her way into apt and trashed his room.

1245 radio. Community police, services rendered. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center For Seniors - 275 Prospect St. Off. did community policing at Sr. Center.

1437 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 6 Washington St. @ 81 Everett St. Westwood p.d. reports a couple of dogs running loose on Washington

St. 1446 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: 55 Nichols St @ 100 Cottage St.

2002 phone. Well being chk., gone on arrival. Location/address: 14 Lenox St. Caller requested well being check at above residence for a child in a blue minivan pc MA 29fw94. Child was seen in Boston bleeding from the ear while attempting to sell cookies. Vehicle not in driveway, no answer at door. Boston p.d. notified.

2219 walk-in. Repossession, services rendered. Location/address: 141 Jefferson Dr. pc NV eak2813 repossessed. Vehicle entered into tow file.

**Friday, Nov. 7**

0147 911. Susp. activity, building checked/secured. Location/address: 57 Hampden Dr. Caller heard noises in basement and would like officers to check it out. N679, N665 sent and checked the home and outside. Everything in order. Caller satisfied.

0616 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: St. Catherines Of Siena Church - 547 Washington St. Caller reports a gentleman (Michael Bourne) outside the church calling entering parishioners "satan". N662, N664 responded and advised party he was not welcome on the premises. Officers stood by while party moved on.

0733 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Central St. @ East Vernon St. Request by Riverside to pick up Michael Bourne and transport to N.H. for evaluation. Pink slip will be issued as he is

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off his medication.

0814 911. Assist citizen, area search negative. Location/address: Stop & Shop - 1415 Bos-Prov Hwy. Caller reports older female in median appears confused.

0952 walk-in. Harassment. report filed. Location/address: 575 University Ave. Summons: Luo, Zhian. Address: 6 Gay Dr., Sharon, MA. DOB: 09/11/1971. Charges: harassment, criminal.

1348 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Venice Cafe - 1086 Washington St. Older male fell outside of Venice Cafe. NFD handled.

1524 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 67 Tremont St. Report resident keeps returning to home, enter/exits same w/several televisions. Also moves police tape, parks mv on property and removes plates. Also 2 b/m's involved, not there now. N665 reports house is secure.

1531 phone. Vandalism, complaint/summons. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports a kid on a bike just broke window on porch and took off on bike. Summons: Boudreau, Sean P. Address: 73 Alandale Pkwy., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/16/1991. Charges: destruction of property \$250, malicious. Juvenile arrest. Age: 15. Charges: a & b.

1725 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 67 Tremont St. Caller reports house is vacant and there are people moving stuff out. N664 n667 respond. Old tenant removing property from shed.

1820 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 1 Lenox St. 105.

1825 phone. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Civic Ctr. - Nahatan St.

1903 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: 120 Westview Dr.

1917 phone. Kids gathering, spoken to. Location/address: Ellis Park - Codman Rd.

2357 phone. Drunk person, spoken to. Location/address: Babels Paint & Decorating - 23 Cottage St. Caller reports female got into red Cherokee parked in Babel's lot and appears to be drunk. N663, N665 responded and spoke with female who was not intoxicated and drinking a soda.

## Saturday, Nov. 8

0246 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program - 103 Winter St. Counselor reports two missing juveniles. N663 sent. Both girls into Leaps. Taira Harrison & Shicora Bush

1107 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 39 Anne Rd. Credit info obtained and used. Off. will file a report.

1132 phone. Assist Fire Dept., services rendered. Location/address: 23 Dean St. Off. on detail was notified of smoke coming from the house. Off. and NFD respond. Workers inside blowing plaster dust outside, no fire.

1155 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 18 Hillside Ave. Resident in to report a dog chased her son and ripped his pants last week. Off. spoke with the resident and she will contact N.A.C.O. on Monday.

1156 phone. Report of fire, services rendered. Location/address: 123 Edgehill Rd. Small fire in the woods. Off. reports, NFD handles.

1325 phone. Kids gathering, spoken to. Location/address: T lot - Lenox St. Caller reports kids on skateboards in parking lot, N661 sent. N661 spoke with kids.

1555 phone. Neighbor disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: 801 Coventry Ln.

2122 phone. Breaking and entering, services rendered. Location/address: 11 Victoria Cir. Caller reports he thinks someone is near his garage trying to get in the house. N661, N662 respond. Downspout fell off. Parties satisfied. No b & e.

2137 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Gardens - 86 Hampden Dr. David Willard seeking advice regarding custody issues with Ex wife. Advised.

2218 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 81 Hampden Dr. A.

## Sunday, Nov. 9

0052 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: New England Wanderers - 103 Winter St. Caller reported Tira Harrison has returned. NCIC file canceled.

0122 initiated. Vandalism, report filed.

Location/address: Oldham School - 165 Prospect St. Officer reported top window pane by door 28 was shattered.

0149 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: 39 Woodbine Rd. Caller reported unwanted party. Officers talked with party, left without incident.

0636 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 901 Coventry Ln. 205. Caller reported unwanted party. Gone on arrival.

0924 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 44 Berwick Pl. Resident finds stray dog, no tags. W.A.C.O. to call resident. Owner eventually calls and goes and p-up dog.

0937 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 199 Ridgewood Dr.

1151 phone. Mischief(kids), area search negative. Location/address: 48 Bornwood Dr. Report 2-3, 14 yoa., throwing things at homes from rr track. Embankment, 1-hded. Swtsh., 2-yellow, 3-no clothing desc.

1341 phone. Stolen bicycle, complaint/summons. Location/address: 55 Hill St. Caller reports bicycle stolen. N663 locates bicycle and a suspect. N664 to file compl. app. and report. Summons: Ferrantino, Travis A. Address: 78 Roosevelt Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/17/1991. Charges: receive stolen property -\$250, larceny under \$250.

1454 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: Railroad bridge - Guild St. Report 1/2 hr ago, 6 kids, bicycles, skateboards hanging around between bldg and tracks.

1624 phone. Disturbance, could not locate. Location/address: 351 Engamore Ln. 105. Caller reports female yelling at the top of her lungs that she can't take it anymore.

1737 phone. Shoplifting, arrest(s) made. Location/address: [nod 1070] Stop & Shop - 1415 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports there is a female shoplifter that fled across Rte. 1. Hispanic female wearing black hoodie. N679, N666 respond. As a result, N679 places one female under arrest. Arrest: Allen, Cindy E. Address: 990 Washington St., 13 Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/02/1968. Charges: shoplifting by asportation, 3rd off, larceny over \$250, drug, possess class a.

1812 phone. Assaults, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 1076 Washington St. Caller reports that two subjects known to her came to the door and assaulted her boyfriend with

a knife. N677, N663, N666, N668, N661 respond. Bolo for MA reg#19ps37. As a result, one placed under arrest by N668 on St. Paul Ave. Units check area for other suspect. N663 places one under arrest, 39 St. Paul Ave. N667 to stand by for Negoshians to tow MA reg#19ps37. See officer reports. Arrest: Phaneuf, Scott Wayne. Address: 33 St. Paul Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/06/1975. Charges: a & b to collect loan, enter at night for felony, person in fear. Arrest: Phaneuf, Wayne C. Address: 170 Prospect St., 59 Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/09/1977. Charges: assault w/dangerous weapon, drug, possess class e.

1858 phone. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: 3 Harrow Rd. Dog barking. N667 reports all quiet.

## Monday, Nov. 10

0035 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program - 103 Winter St. Caller reported Shicora Bush has returned home.

0056 walk-in. Repossession, services rendered. Location/address: 19 William Shyne Cir. pc MA 844xvx repossessed. Vehicle entered into tow file.

0237 phone. Assist other police depart., services rendered. Location/address: 132 Winslow Ave. Officer requested assistance contacting resident. Medfield P.D. requested cancelation.

0305 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 97 Jefferson Dr. Caller reported loud noises.

0916 walk-in - Hit and run \*report filed Location/address: 566 Washington St @ 220 Nahatan St Male in station to report truck just took his mirror off of his company truck.

1305 911 - Medical emergency spoken to Location/address: 351 Engamore Ln Woman is screaming from apt 105. All quiet at this time. Woman is packing and told what may happen if she starts up again.

1313 phone - Wires down taken/referred to other Location/address: 101 bahama dr @ 201 bahama dr Verizon wire hanging low and kids swinging from it. NFD Deems it a public hazard. Verizon notified by NFD and Off Cole to stand by until they rectify problem.

1712 911 - Domestic Report male/female arguing on sidewalk in front of home, sounds of 2 gunshots. N661 reports verbal argument only.

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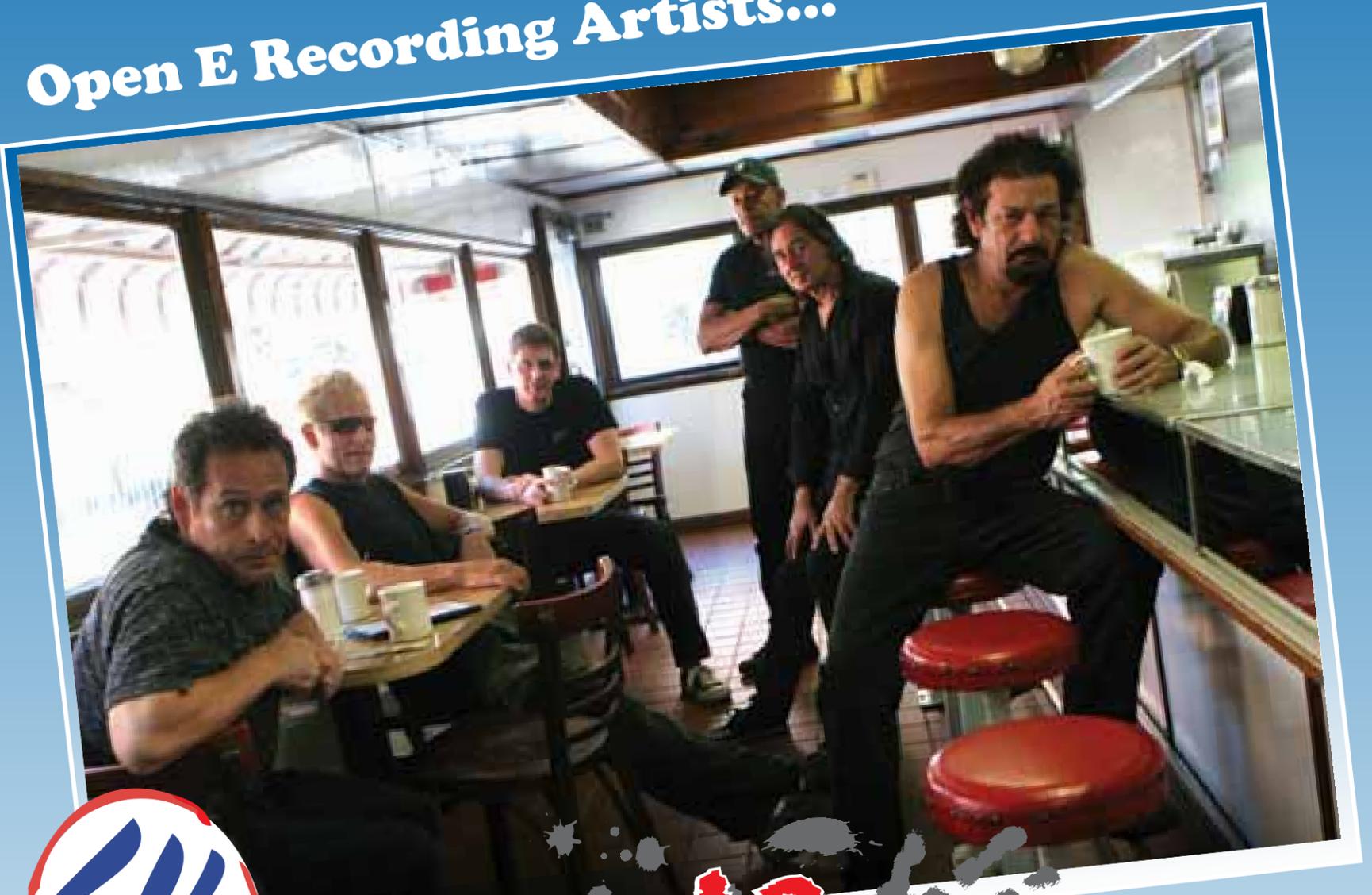
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