



FIREMEN GIVE THANKS

The Norwood Fire Department would like to thank all who came out to visit us during our 2010 Open House. Many families stopped by to enjoy the event while learning about fire safety and fire safety devices. The kids had a great time as they explored the apparatus and the station while learning about the job of being a firefighter. Special thanks to Dunkin' Donuts and Papa Gino's for their very generous donations of munchkins, coffee and pizza – making the event a complete success. Thanks also goes to Home Depot for its donation of fire safety devices for display at the open house.

Progress made on fire study

Initial recommendations made

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Town is working with Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) on a study meant to help figure out how to deal with the increasing costs associated with the Fire Department's substitution account, and part of this study involves comparing Norwood to eight benchmark communities: Canton, Franklin, Mansfield, Natick, Needham, Randolph, Stoughton and West Springfield. Data was also requested from Hyannis and North Attleboro.

At last Wednesday's Fire Department Study Committee meeting, Brian Duggan, Don Bliss and John Klimm of MRI reported that three of these communities have not responded to the Town's survey.

"Natick, Mansfield and Hyannis have not been responsive," Klimm said, adding MRI was ready to drop them as benchmark communities and use the seven who have responded. "The other seven communities were very forthcoming."

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Rogers, Stanton go head-to-head

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Democratic State Representative John Rogers and Republican challenger Jim Stanton went head-to-head at last week's Norwood League of Women Voters Candidates' Night. The two candidates answered numerous questions from the League and audience members, and both argued for support at the ballot box on Nov. 2.

Right from their opening statements, the two candidates differentiated themselves from one another, even over what the race represents. Stanton argued it was time for change on Beacon Hill, while Rogers maintains this race goes beyond

party politics.

"Beacon Hill is broken," Stanton said. "I believe the taxes are too high. I believe spending is out of control. And, as we all know, unemployment is at an all time high," and because of this, people want change and accountability at Beacon Hill, something he believes he can bring, partially because of his experience as a lawyer and self-employed, small business owner.

"My experience is broad," he said. "Over the past 20 years, I've been working. Over the past 18-plus years, my opponent has been on Beacon Hill."

Rogers has sat on the 12th Norfolk

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Hi Guys,
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Six year old, Timmy Wright, has been battling two very serious diseases for the past couple of years. He is only one of a handful in this country known to suffer from these two medical conditions.

Tim has a rare immune deficiency, and Crohn's disease. Together the two medical problems have stopped his body from growing and put him in serious physical pain. He recently was put on a feeding tube. At this time, Tim is again hospitalized with the prospect of surgery very soon. The surgery is considered dangerous, due to his compromised immune system. But the doctors feel they have no choice at this point.

Tim's attitude is fantastic. He is an avid baseball and Star Wars fan, and an 'expert' in the world of dinosaurs. He's the one



Jackie Saber

that makes everyone laugh.

The benefit will be held at Concannon's Village, Sat., Nov. 20, at 7 p.m.. If you would like to make a donation online, and you are a Facebook member, please visit the 'TEAMTIMMY' page via Facebook, FundRazr application...or...you may send a check made out to 'Team Timmy,' Dedham Savings Bank, 185 Central St. Norwood. On the back of the check, please write, for deposit only. To purchase tickets in advance, (\$35) please send an e-mail to... team timmy@yahoo.com. Proceeds will benefit Team Timmy Fund, and the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. The evening will include appetizers, raffles, and entertainment.

Timmy is the son of Stephen and Kouri (Ferris) Wright, and the great grandson of John Howard. The family thanks you very much for your kindness!

THE ANNE T. LYDON AWARD

Congratulations to Our Town's, Anne Benson, for being recognized at this year's, 'Norwood Day' as 'Our Town's Volunteer of the Year.'

Among her volunteering, Anne has donated her time to Senior Center Boards and projects, Norwood hospital, Meals on Wheels, and the Recreation Center. She also received the Norwood Rotary Club 'Citizen of the Year' award. It's the busy person that seems to stand out as making things better in Our Town, and there is no doubt that Anne is one of the busiest!

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jake Ranalli, a Jr. at NHS, has been storming up the 'Links' as an extremely talented mem-

ber of the Mustang's Golf Team. Congratulations Jake, and keep up the great work in a great sport!

IN MEMORY

Our Town's Robert Stanton, passed away recently. Bob was a retired Deputy Fire Chief for the NFD. He was an avid athlete at NHS, Class of '44, and a member of NHS Hall of Fame. He was a World War II veteran and a member of many groups in Norwood, along with volunteering for Meals on Wheels. Bob was a terrific person and will be greatly missed.

Our Town sends its sincere condolences to his beloved wife, Geraldine, his son Thomas, daughter in-law Denise, his adored grandsons, and their entire family. Memory Eternal.

IN THE NEWS

Your stimulus money was wasted as checks were sent to 72,000 deceased persons, and 17,000 inmates.

Consumers using 'Workplace Pre-Tax Health Savings Accounts will need a physician's prescription to purchase all over-the-counter drugs as of Jan 1. Without a script, the item will be state taxed, plus a 20% tax.

Before his election, Pres. Obama stated on many occasions that he is a proponent of 'Single Payer Healthcare.' Harry Reid has said that with the passage of the Obama HealthScare bill, we are finally on the road to single payer healthcare.

You have probably been notified by your healthcare provider as to the negative effects that are now being put in place due to the outrageous passage of the bill. Would Reid, Pelosi, Pres. Obama, and Congress lower themselves to the same unconstitutional government control, and live under what is being thrust upon you and me? Their game is to put the private healthcare providers out of business, leaving only the single payer option that smacks of socialism!

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Selectmen Meeting Notes Of Norwood Day, Deli, High School

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

While this year's Sunday Norwood Day was a success, the Norwood Day Committee is going back to Saturday for Norwood Day 2011. The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved the date of Sept. 17, 2011 for next year's event.

The event, which is entering its ninth year, will run from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. that Saturday.

"[The Norwood Day Committee] felt it was best for them and the program to go back to Saturday," Recreation Director Jerry Miller said, adding that while the Sunday event was successful, Saturday works best for most of the volunteers involved.

He confirmed that the Sept. 17 date conflicts with neither Rosh Hashanah nor Yom Kippur. This comes after a schedule conflict last year, when Norwood Day 2009 was held on Sept. 19, and conflicted with Rosh Hashanah. Norwood Day 2010 was originally scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18, and would have conflicted with Yom Kippur, but was rescheduled for Sept. 19 to avoid this conflict.

"We do run into it again in 2013, and then we don't have any holiday conflicts until 2025," Miller said.

In addition to Norwood Day, the Board of Selectmen unanimously approved Kevin Saccone's request for a common victualler's license for Lunch Box Deli.

"I'm hoping to open a deli at

859 Boston-Providence Highway, next to the Newbury Comics bookstore," Saccone said.

To start, the deli will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays to Saturdays. They will serve cold cuts, salads, soups and daily specials.

"We're going to start out slow, developing into the space and see what happens," Saccone said.

Saccone, a longtime Norwood resident, has past experience in food service, having worked a donut and sandwich shop located in Islington in years past. Now, he hopes to see success in Norwood with this deli on Route 1. Construction work at the 1,700 square foot site began last week, and should be completed within 45 days. He hopes to be open by the holidays.

The board also heard from Tim Bonfatti of Compass Project Management on the new Norwood High School project. "There has been a lot of progress," Bonfatti said. "We're up to about 130 daily average manpower on site."

The increased work at the site keeps the construction ahead of schedule. Bonfatti estimated construction will be completed in the first quarter of 2011, before the substantial completion date of May 15, 2011. The continued progress was noted by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), representatives of which toured the building on Tuesday.

"It went very well, without any kind of issue," Bonfatti said,

adding, "The relationship with the MSBA is going very well."

In addition to the MSBA, numerous members of the Board of Selectmen toured the school, and are impressed with what they've seen so far.

"I came away from the project with one word in mind: magnificent," Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said, describing both the new building and progress thus far as magnificent.

Selectman Tom McQuaid added that the new building looks gorgeous, and Selectman Michael Lyons noted how much it looks like the original artist renderings and designs.

"It's amazing how well it's coming along," Lyons said.

Lyons questioned Bonfatti to see what mold controls are in place at the new building.

"We've had quite a bit of quality control on the exterior," Bonfatti said. "There is no mold in our building, we're sure."

Permanent Building Construction Committee Chairman Ted Callahan added, "The dry-wall is mold resistant. The mold just won't grow on it."

Bonfatti noted there were still a few leaks in the new building's roof, specifically in the C and D wings. However, crews are going after these small leaks aggressively, and any issues that could come from them are being handled appropriately.

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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 **November 16, 2010 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **15 Cedar Street Trust (Case # 10-38)** with respect to property located on **15 Cedar Street**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

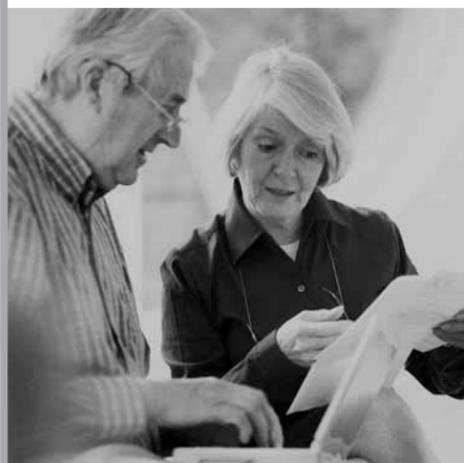
This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.3 & 5.3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow conversion of existing structure located at 15 Cedar Street, Norwood, from a church to a single family home.

A Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow conversion of existing structure located at 15 Cedar Street, Norwood, from a church to a single family home. Relief is requested for Section 5.3 and for Section 5.3.3 Relief from lot frontage, required lot width through building, nonconforming pursuant to Sections 5.3 and 5.3.3 and use to allow conversion of single family home utilizing existing structure and existing footprint.

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

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Editorial

We want to help

While watching the selectmen's meeting on Tuesday evening I was surprised to learn that Norwood's recycling program was stalling a bit in terms of percentage of residents actually taking part in the program. Surprised because from this writer's perspective, the town has done a fantastic job of implementing and promoting the program.

Town Manager John Carroll presented the idea of enforcement techniques to get more residents to recycle, including fines for those not adhering to the guidelines. The idea of policing peoples' trash did not go over well with the board and they decided to table the discussion and conduct more study before presenting any new bylaws to Town Meeting for review.

You could sense the frustration in Mr. Carroll by observing his body language. His angst is understandable given the time and effort put into the program by everyone in town involved in the initiative to get recycling front and center of residents. Selectmen have been extremely supportive of the program and shared his pain, but were also right in deciding that instituting a police state for trash is not a decision that should be made without much further consideration.

Having noted all of the above, Norwood's recycling program is still successful, just not as successful as it should be. For those not currently recycling, or not taking it seriously enough to put your best efforts forward, consider first off that it is the law to recycle. Similar to laws such as the need to buckle up while driving, recycling should be second nature for everyone, even though enforcement is passive at best.

Putting the law aside, if you have children, grandkids, nieces and nephews or just smile when you cross paths with a toddler, think of them when holding refuse in your hand. Truth is, a large percentage of us will not be around to experience a future predicated on poor present day refuse management, but the children will. And the picture isn't pretty for them. Of all the problems they will need to deal with caused by the sins of their fathers, this is one we can mitigate now.

Continuing education is crucial in the drive to increase recycling. I was surprised to learn that pizza boxes do not belong in recycling bins. It's corrugated cardboard; it would seem perfectly reasonable to think to place it in the recycle container. Guessing whether or not something belongs is certainly going to hinder the program.

For the heck of it, after the meeting I went looking on the town's website for information on recycling. The information posted is good, but you do need to search around to find out what should be placed in recycling and what should not. Under the "Single Stream Recycling" subdirectory, in very small letters, is a pdf click through of a very good chart showing what does and does not belong in the recycling bin. Very good, but not great, for it failed to mention anything relative to pizza boxes.

In reality, few are going to take the time to do the search. Most senior citizens are not computer savvy enough to do such a search, so this won't help them much.

The town has already provided a lot of information to help residents in their recycling efforts, but more is necessary. This newspaper would like to help. The Norwood Record pledges to work with the town to help disseminate as much information as possible. For example, at no charge we will be happy to insert flyers to residents educating them on recycling. Perhaps other businesses could step up and design and produce laminated sheets for people to keep hung in their kitchens or refrigerator magnets detailing proper recycling do's and don'ts. It would be a great way for a business to promote themselves while at the same time help the cash strapped Norwood government continually educate its constituents.

This newspaper has a circulation of 7,000 newspapers weekly in Norwood. We want every one of them recycled, and are willing to do our part to make it happen. Please do yours.

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George DiBlasi

Special to the Norwood Record

To the Editor:

The proud hard working men and women in law enforcement have had enough of Governor Deval Patrick. Governor Patrick in the last four years has done more to hurt law enforcement throughout the Commonwealth than any other previously elected governor. This is now affecting our community and the morale of the men and women who serve you, not to mention the disruption to our fragile economy.

Deval Patrick, while campaigning, promised to put 1,000 new police officers on the street. He promised to have better trained and equipped police officers to deal with the threat of terrorism and crime. He has failed to deliver on these promises. In fact, more police officers have been laid off than have been hired during his administration, making the communities within the Commonwealth less safe.

The Governor also stated he would lower real estate taxes,

but all of our taxes have risen. The Governor stated he would save the state millions by using flagmen. However, the cost of a flagman is \$53 an hour, much more than a trained police officer.

He has managed to buy himself a Cadillac and remodel his office and wanted a secretary for his wife on our dime. The Governor has hired his friends and neighbors to fill high paying state jobs while forcing public safety people out of their jobs. The Governor has signed a tax increase of 25% on the sales tax and has added a tax to the tax on liquor, sending MA residents to New Hampshire to shop, ruining the economy of the cities and towns that border New Hampshire.

He has single handedly killed the Casino Legislation in order to bolster his campaign strategy, and has insured the loss of much needed jobs and revenue to the state of Massachusetts with his unwillingness to compromise in order to enhance his political campaign strategy. This guy just recently recommended a New Hampshire resident for a judgeship, thinking it would slip by everyone's notice.

Governor Patrick took federal stimulus monies dedicated to local law enforcement and sent a good portion of those monies to the department of corrections and the district attorneys, not to our police departments where it belonged.

Governor Patrick has completely disregarded the collective bargaining rights of police. He has failed to recognize our collective bargaining agreements, which were brought about by good faith, sensible and responsible bargaining between our organization and the community we serve.

With the upcoming election in November it is time to send a message and vote Deval Patrick out of office and elect someone for governor who cares about the security of you and your family.

"TOGETHER WE CAN" elect a Governor who will do what is needed to get Massachusetts back on track. Let's not make the same mistake twice.

Respectfully,
Chief George J. DiBlasi (ret)
Norwood Police
Department Norwood, MA

Letters to the Editor

ROGERS THERE WHEN WE NEED HIM

To the Editor:

Earlier this Fall, I had the pleasure of attending an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for two members of Troop 49, where there were many letters of commendation and guest speakers. I was very pleased that John Rogers not only had a congratulatory letter from the State House of Representatives for the Scouts, but he came in person to congratulate the new Eagle Scouts and give a very inspiring talk. John mentioned all the media attention given to law-breaking youths, then commended the commitment and dedication the scouts had shown in reaching the Eagle rank. He stressed the need for integrity and honesty in these future leaders, and encouraged them to continue their service to God and country using skills acquired in the Scouting program.

This is typical of John, meeting thousands of residents, sharing happy occasions as well as responding to requests for help, information and assistance for citizens of all ages.

He has proven to be a forceful leader in securing local funds for Norwood. As we soon will be congratulating the last group of students to graduate from the present High School, we can thank John for helping attain a modern, technically up-to-date new High School, while saving Norwood Tax payers millions in construction costs. Also, our children will benefit from his new anti-bullying law. We seniors appreciate the Million Dollar Grant to expand the Norwood Senior Center where we can enjoy a variety of programs and a hot lunch, too. We are also grateful that he helped save the VFW, now Town owned, home to deserv-

ing veterans and their families.

As a long-time Norwood resident, I have seen how hard John works for his Town. It is a pleasure to shop in the revitalized downtown area John helped to fund, with better lighting and better business opportunities, another plus for our Town.

Martha E. Colamaria
Norwood

CONRAD'S A TREASURE

To the Editor:

Norwood High School's Class of 1960 offers our sincere thanks to Conrad's Restaurant for hosting our pre reunion get together October 1, 2010. In spite of the dire weather predictions for that day, the turnout was surprisingly high, and Bobby Conrad and staff did a stellar job of accommodating our capacity crowd. The service and the generosity afforded us is greatly appreciated. Conrad's truly is a Norwood treasure.

The Reunion Committee
Kathy Garrity
Norwood

THE FACTS DON'T ADD UP

To the Editor:

There is a reason why the other papers did not print the "political vandalism" story, and it's because the facts simply do not add up. It is obvious to anyone with common sense that this scam was engineered by the Stanton team to get publicity so close to the election. Why would any competent "sign thief" return the stolen property to the owner and spend, what looks like it took a while, carefully placing the undamaged merchandise and risk getting caught in the act? There was no benefit, to anyone but Stanton, to have returned the signs only so they could then be immediately replaced throughout the district at no

cost him.

The editor of the Norwood Record has made a career out of bashing Norwood's public officials. For the past year, he has had his sights set on John Rogers. I don't know why, but he can't accept the fact that Rogers DID NOT VIOLATE campaign finance laws. So he keeps running pretty much the same editorial, over and over again. He, along with Jim Stanton, have no ties to the Norwood Community what so ever. That is why it is so easy for him to sit in his Hyde Park office and insult the people of Norwood over and over again.

I thought newspapers were supposed to be impartial, even free ones. Clean it up and focus on the issues that Norwood people care about; you are already becoming widely known as the "Hyde Park" Record.

Brian and Josie Keefe
Norwood

QUESTION 3 BAD FOR NORWOOD

To the Editor:

Norwood stands to lose big time if Question 3 passes on November 2. Your NO vote is crucial to keeping our town's schools, public safety, and other community services intact.

Approval of Question 3 would result in across-the-board cuts of about 30 percent in virtually all state programs, including local aid, higher education, human services, environmental protection, and state parks and beaches, according to a recent report by the Mass. Taxpayers Foundation.

If Question 3 passes, the state would likely face a \$4.5 billion dollar shortfall in its next fiscal year - \$2.5 billion of it caused by cutting

Letters

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League tackles ballot questions

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

While John Rogers, Jim Stanton, Brad Williams and Mike Rush were the stars of last week's Candidates' Night held by the League of Women Voters, the group also took time to discuss the ballot questions featured on the Nov. 2 ballot.

"We encourage the informed, active participation in government at all levels," said Erin Pastuszynski, of the Concord/Carlisle League of Women Voters and moderator for the evening, "and part of this involves knowledge of the issues and questions voters face at the ballot box".

Question 1 deals with the Sales Tax on Alcoholic Beverages. A yes vote would remove the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages, while a no vote would make no change to it.

Maryanne Frangules, co-chairman of the Committee Against Repeal of the Alcohol Tax, spoke in favor of a "No" vote.

"We see that alcohol tax is an investment in prevention, treatment and recovery," Frangules said, noting that over 150 organizations, including Children's Hospital, the Massachusetts Nurses Association and the Massachusetts Hospital Association, were all against the repeal.

She added that items exemption from sales tax are considered necessities, while items taxed are viewed as luxuries. Because alcohol is not a necessity for everyday life, it should be taxed as a luxury item.

"Alcohol is not a necessity," Frangules said. "It does not deserve a special exemption."

She took a moment to address the "double tax" issue. Alcoholic beverages face an excise tax already, and the sales tax is a second tax on the sale of alcoholic beverages.

"Massachusetts is one of 46 states that use both a sales tax and an excise tax on alcohol," Frangules said. "It is a mainstream tax."

While the Committee to Repeal the Alcohol Sales Tax was invited to attend, no representative showed up to argue their side. In their place, League of Women Voters' member Diane Jeffery read a statement on their behalf, stating that up until last year, Massachusetts had no sales tax on alcoholic beverages, that the sales tax represented a "double tax," and

that the high sales tax hurts border communities, which lose sales to New Hampshire, because it has no sales tax,

Question 3 deals with the sales tax. A "Yes" vote on Question 3 would roll the state sales and use tax rates to 3 percent, while a "No" vote would keep them at 6.25 percent. Representatives from both the Alliance to Roll Back Taxes and Massachusetts Coalition for Our Communities were in attendance to speak out in favor, and in opposition to the tax reduction.

Rich Aucoin of the Alliance to Roll Back Taxes said the reduction was desperately needed right now, as it will create over 30,000 new jobs and return \$900 to each Massachusetts resident. In addition, it will force the government to cut spending and reduce government waste.

In addition, he feels the reduced sales tax will help the state's economy.

"It will stop the flood of shoppers going over the New Hampshire border," Aucoin said. "It will draw shoppers from Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont and New York, which had a higher sales tax."

Tony McGrath of the Massachusetts Coalition for Our Communities spoke in favor of a "No" vote, as this reduction would cut the sales tax by over 50 percent, reducing state revenue by \$2.5 billion.

"This cut will harm our communities across the state," McGrath said. "If Question 3 passes, this will affect our community, our schools and our community hospitals."

The cuts will result in reduced local aid and cuts in services, hurting our schools, pub-

lic safety and emergency services. While the cuts would send a message to Beacon Hill to reduce spending, this drastic cut is not an appropriate message to send.

"Sending this message is a dangerous proposition," McGrath said.

Question 2, regarding Comprehensive Permits for Low or Moderate Income Housing was also discussed. A "Yes" vote on Question 2 would repeal the state law allowing the issuance of a single comprehensive permit to build housing that includes low or moderate income units, while a "No" vote would make no change to the law.

The Coalition for the Repeal of 40B was invited to attend, though no representative was available to speak. Jeffery read a statement on behalf of the group, which described 40B as a "pig fest" that "represents one of the biggest abuses in state history," as it promotes subsidized, high-density housing on land without regard to local regulations, the neighborhood or the environment.

Megan Amundson of the Campaign to Protect the Affordable Housing Law spoke on behalf of a "No" vote, noting that while the current law is flawed, it has helped. Over 1,500 organizations, including the League of Women Voters and the AARP, are against the repeal.

Amundson noted that in the past 10 years, 40B is responsible for over 80 percent of affordable housing being built in the state, and has helped create over 50,000 jobs.

"Repealing this law would drastically reduce affordable housing for seniors and working families," Amundson said.



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ZBA rules on Wine Press, waits on cell tower

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

After months of considerations, proposals and deliberations from the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), the board has finally reached an agreement with Wine Press owner Peter Kessel, for his plan to move

his store to 151 Providence Highway.

The Wine Press was previously located at 143/145 Providence Highway and is only moving 200 feet away to the corner of Providence Highway and Ellis Avenue. Kessel has appeared before the committee several times before and had been unable to come up with a proposal that quashed the committee's fears of traffic problems on nearby Ellis Avenue. This time the committee felt Kessel had worked hard to adapt to the committee's suggestions.

"I do agree that they have worked very hard to change the plan and conform to our requests," said board member Barbara Kinter.

After deliberations on a new plan for this hearing, the committee agreed with Kessel and his attorney, David Hern Jr., on accepting a previous plan with some stipulations.

The final accepted plan calls for a painted double yel-

low line down the middle of Ellis Avenue to discourage turns into the new Wine Press location, hoping to avoid traffic back up with this turn.

There will also be conditions in which delivery trucks to the Wine Press will not be allowed to enter or exit from the Ellis Avenue side.

The sticking point for the plan seemed to be that the property owner would not al-

low a No Left Turn sign to be placed on the street. The zoning board was able to compromise and accept the proposal without this sign.

The zoning board gave itself leeway to review their decision, deciding that they would like Kessel to appear before the board in 18 months to re-examine traffic patterns

ZBA

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Fire study *continued from page 1*

Fire Department Study Committee Chairman Alan Slater expressed disappointment in this, saying, "I'm disappointed we did not get a response from Natick, because I thought we were very similar to them."

Forty-five points of data were requested from benchmark communities, including the number of calls made by the Town's Fire Department and the department's Fiscal Year 2010 substitution budget.

"We tried three times with those communities that did not reply," Fire Chief Michael Howard said, noting he assembled a cover letter and emailed the survey to the fire chiefs in each benchmark community. The entire affair was handled via email; no phone calls were made.

Duggan said that Howard put great efforts in getting data from the benchmark.

"I think the chief has gone above and beyond, seeking [the data] three times," Duggan said.

Members of the Fire Department Study Committee requested Howard call Natick Fire Chief, James Sheridan, asking

for the information that way. Howard agreed to do this, and will once again attempt to get information from Natick. If he is unable to do so, the study can proceed forward without this data. Slater noted the seven communities they receive data from are similar to Norwood and represent a good cross-section of the commonwealth.

While the benchmark analysis and study won't be completed for another 30 to 45 days, the MRI representatives already have some recommendations that could help reduce substitution costs, or at least help bring more money into the department to offset the cost. His suggestions dealt with minimum staffing, ambulance fees and the department's "shift float," the number of employees between the minimum staffing level and a complete unit.

"As a minimum, the Town should maintain, as they do now, a command unit, two engine companies, a ladder and two ambulances," Bliss said. "We think [the second ambulance] is necessary," due to the high number of emergency medical service (EMS) calls the department

receives.

"Given the hazards in the community, 14 [firefighters] is not excessive," Bliss said. "Based on our observation, the lowest it should go to is 13."

Currently, there are four units at the Norwood Fire Department, two of which have 16 firefighters, two of which have 15 firefighters. Bliss believes it would be prudent to hire two new firefighters, bringing each shift up to 16.

"Two of the platoons are impacting the substitution pay more than the others, because they've got one person less," he said. "We think all should be brought up to 16. We think reducing that shift float would significantly reduce overtime."

Duggan noted it was premature to describe this as a definitive answer, as the study is far from complete. This recommendation is not based on a completed analysis, but initial observations. The benchmark towns have an average shift float of two, while Norwood currently has an average shift float of 1.5.

He believes it will help, saying, "By increasing some positions, you would directly offset substitution costs."

The other recommendation involved increasing ambulance fees.

"We think there is a revenue opportunity there," Duggan said, and this additional revenue could help offset some of the substitution costs.

Through Sept. 30, ambulance fees have brought in \$282,641.06, on pace to bring in \$1,116,998.28 over the year. Duggan feels the Town would be justified in increasing the ambulance fees, which currently sit at \$50 above the Medicare rate. This fee structure has been in place since 2006.

Increasing the number of firefighters and ambulance fees are just two possible ways to either reduce or pay for substitution costs. As the benchmarking data is fully analyzed, more information and options will be revealed, hopefully figuring out what can be done to reduce this budget item.

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Library commences Sunday Music Series

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Morrill Memorial Library is once again offering a Musical Sunday Series, and six acts will stop by during the fall and spring months. Each event

Plovdiv, Bulgaria, and moved to Boston in 2005. She now resides in Norwood with her family.

Haralampieva began her career as a violinist at age five. Since then, she won numerous musical competitions, the most recent at the New England

Vainshtein. Vainshtein has won a fair share of awards as well, including a special prize for Best Collaboration at the International Tchaikovsky Competition in 1998 and prizes at the Music of Modernity International Competition in Austria in 1997 and the All-Union Russian Piano Competition in 1993.

About 65 people packed the Simoni room to hear the duo perform. Library Director Charlotte Canelli said these performances typically attract 40 to 75 people, with 65 being the average.

"We're absolutely thrilled to hold these," Canelli said, and she continues to be pleased with the attendance, as Norwood residents of all ages show up for these performances.

This Musical Sunday Series is an annual event held at the Morrill Memorial Library. It started in 2005, under the director of Library Director Mary Phinney. Due to its continued success, Canelli felt it was appropriate to keep the program.

The next Sunday performance will be held on Nov. 14, and will feature vocalist Beth Purcell and pianist Anthony Healy performing a variety of jazz standards and show tunes. The third performance is to be determined. Pianist Alfred Wilson, originally scheduled for Dec. 5, had to cancel due to illness. The library is working on finding a new act for that weekend, and the performer will be announced at a later date.

"We'll definitely have something in place of it," Canelli said.

In addition to the three fall performances, three acts will perform during the spring sea-

son. Singing State Trooper Daniel Clark will perform on March 3, jazz guitar duo Roberto Mighty and Kathryn Howell will perform on April 10, and Ellen Schwartz and Roger Bruno will return for their third performance at the library on May 26.

Funding for the program is provided by the Library Endowment Fund. It costs approximately \$2,000 to bring the art-

ists in to perform. Canelli noted that the Library Board of Trustees felt the program was so important, they continue to fund it with the Library Endowment Fund and offer it free of charge to any interested members of the public.

"People love these concerts," Canelli said, and the outpouring of support at Haralampieva's spectacular concert showed this.



Violinist Gergana Haralampieva performed at the Morrill Memorial Library during the first of this season's Musical Sunday Series.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

will be held in the Simoni Room at 3 p.m.

This year's first performance was on Sunday, and featured the award winning 16-year-old Norwood violinist Gergana Haralampieva, who played a four-song set. Her performance included renditions of Johann Sebastian Bach's Chaconne, Felix Mendelssohn's Concerto in E minor, Ludwig van Beethoven's Sonata No. 1 and Henryk Wieniawski's Scherzo Tarantella.

Haralampieva was born in

Conservatory's Preparatory School Concerto Competition. In 2006, Haralampieva won the New England String Ensemble's Concerto Competition, the Connecticut International Young Artist Competition in 2007, the Far Cry Chamber Orchestra's Concerto Competition in 2009 and the Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award and \$10,000 grant from From the Top, earlier this year.

During her performance, Haralampieva was accompanied by Russian-born pianist Dina

Oldham receives grant

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Oldham School was named as one of the 20 schools nationwide to receive the Champion Creatively Alive Children grant from the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and Crayola. This grant consists of a \$2,500 monetary reward and \$500 worth of Crayola products.

The goal of this grant is to help educators explore the "what if" opportunities in art education that lead to innovative best practices that can inspire other educators nationwide. This is done by helping schools and NAESP members implement new arts education programs with the aim of nurturing creatively alive children.

All members of the NAESP had a chance to apply for this

grant, and Oldham School Principal Wes Manaday took advantage of this opportunity, crafted a proposal about how the school could use artwork to increase literacy. Of the hundreds of proposals sent to Crayola and the NAESP, Manaday and the Oldham School was selected as one of the 20 grant recipients.

"The proposal was to link art and literacy," Manaday said. "Research has shown the more enriching opportunities you give children, the better they do academically."

Manaday said this grant will help the Oldham School provide additional enriching activities to students, which should help them further in their elementary educational experience.

"I think we're in the right direction of really keeping enrichment opportunities and learning opportunities available

at the Oldham School," Manaday said.

Crayola and its parent company Hallmark have high hopes for the program.

"We were particularly excited about the curriculum materials you will be developing that can be shared with other schools and that the model you establish of teaching children how to combine visual arts and literary arts skills and become authors can be implemented by others," said Cheri Sterman, Director of Content and Consumer Relationships for Crayola. "We applaud you for your vision and taking the lead on this."

More information will be available when Crayola and the NAESP formally announce the 20 schools receiving grants on Oct. 26.

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Rush, Williams make Town Hall forum

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

After 17 years in the state legislature, state Senator Marian Walsh is moving on, leaving her senate seat is up for grabs in November. Democrat Mike Rush and Republican Brad Williams are looking to step up and serve in the seat, which represents the Suffolk and Norfolk Districts.

Rush and Williams appeared at Memorial Hall on Oct. 14 to speak at the Norwood League of Women Voters Candidate's Night. Memorial Hall was packed full of voters, ready to hear what the candidates had to offer the Town of Norwood.

Taxation and the ballot questions proved to be an area of

agreement between the two candidates. Both Rush and Williams said they plan on voting "Yes" on Question 1, which would repeal the sales tax on alcoholic beverages. Both candidates noted alcohol already faces an excise tax, and Rush said he voted against the increased sales tax in the first place.

Both agreed that the 6.25 percent sales tax is too high. Williams said he would vote in favor of dropping the tax rate to three percent, but Rush felt that goes too far.

"I think three percent is just too much over the top," Rush said, but added he would not be surprised if the measure passes.

There are other issues the two candidates agree on; both agree that work needs to be done to maintain our environment.

"This has been a concern of mine for a long time," Williams said, saying he thinks Massachusetts can be a leader in environmental protection. "I think we need strict environmental laws and regulations," coupled with strong cost-benefit analysis of these programs.

Rush noted that in his eight years as State Representative, the maintenance and upkeep of the state park system has been one of his top priorities. He is the founder and chairman of the State Parks Caucus, which helps secure funding for state-owned parcels.

While they shared some opinions, the two candidates come from vastly different backgrounds. Rush focused on his experience as a politician, while Williams talked about his time in the private sector.

"To me, serving at Beacon Hill has been about common sense solutions," Rush said, not-

ing he runs and serves in office in an attempt to make people's lives better. He feels he is qualified for the State Senator position because of his eight years as State Representative, his 14 years of reserve time with the Navy and his experience as a school teacher and Eagle Scout.

Williams, a small business owner, feels that Rush's political experience is a disadvantage.

"I have been a private sector employee for 18 years," Williams said. "Mr. Rush is a nice guy, but he has basically been running for office since he graduated from college."

Both candidates spoke on the importance of being accessible to the people of Norwood. Williams said Walsh was typically in Town for parades or big events, and he pledged to do more.

"I'll need Norwood to tell me what is right," Williams said.

Rush said State Senators are

accountable to the people they represent, and he pledged to hold regularly scheduled office hours in Norwood, as well as at a district office. He said during his time as State Representative, he prided himself on being available to voters, holding office hours at local coffee shops and Roche Bros.

Both believe they are the right candidate to take over for Walsh in the state senate.

"I have been someone who believes in people and common sense solutions," Rush said. "I want to continue that advocacy on a larger scale."

Williams said the voters have a choice between a businessman and a career politician, and voters need to act.

"We know things aren't right, and for the past three or four years, we've been rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic as it steers toward the iceberg."

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Rogers, Stanton *continued from page 1*

House of Representatives seat since 1993, a position he holds with pride.

"This race is about the empowerment of the people of Norwood and Walpole," Rogers said, adding, "I've been standing side by side with you, the people of this district, fighting to make this a better community," citing his success fighting for a new Norwood High School, a revamped Senior Center and the purchase of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Rogers and Stanton both spoke extensively on taxation and the Ballot Questions that deal with this issue. Stanton revealed he plans to vote yes on both Questions 1 and 3.

"I think it was condemnable to raise that sales tax by 25 percent," Stanton said.

Stanton said that should Question 3 not pass, if elected, he would propose reducing the sales tax back to five percent.

Rogers said he would vote yes on Question 1, but described rolling the sales tax back to three percent as disruptive, as it takes \$2.5 billion from the state's budget, meaning the legislature would have to make numerous cuts to make up that amount.

While the drop to three percent is drastic, Rogers remains against the 6.25 percent sales tax.

"I voted against the sales tax," Rogers said. "I thought it was a dumb idea, a 25 percent sales tax increase in the middle of a recession-it's killing the local economy in Norwood. It's killing the local economy in Walpole."

While he noted the problems that come with lowering the tax to three percent, Rogers said he would understand why voters

would feel the need to do so, should the measure pass in November. If it passes, the sales tax drop will go into affect on Jan. 1, 2011.

One bill that went before the house during their last session was discussed by the candidates - the controversial casino bill. Stanton and Rogers differ in their viewpoints on the bill, as Rogers voted against it, while Stanton said he would have voted in favor of the measure.

Stanton told the audience, "I would have voted for that bill, because it creates jobs and brings in much needed revenue to the state."

Rogers questioned how the casino bill would affect compulsive gambling and domestic violence. He was not willing to vote for the measure without these vital pieces of information, which went unanswered.

"The speaker does not own my vote," Rogers said. "My vote belongs to the people of Norwood and Walpole."

Rogers also questioned the negative campaigning of Stanton, citing his assertion that Rogers used campaign funds toward the purchase of a Cape Cod summer home. Rogers maintains that this simply isn't true, and stated the rumor originated as part of a smear campaign by Salvatore DiMasi to Robert DeLeo.

"It's not true," Roger said. "I did not use campaign funds for personal use."

He added that smear campaigns don't have any place in a public forum.

Stanton stated he was not running a smear campaign against Rogers, and any information he has distributed has been publicly available.

"I have not been on a campaign trail trying to do a smear campaign on anyone," Stanton said.

While there were many areas of disagreement, both Rogers and Stanton agreed on a few points, including the need for increased senior citizen property tax relief. Both the incumbent and challenger noted the difficulties seniors face today, and both acknowledged the continuing need to support senior citizens in the commonwealth.

The candidates also agreed that they are the candidate of change.

"If you're fed up with partisan politics, so am I," Rogers said. "If you're fed up with partisan deadlock, so am I," adding he would continue to vote in the best interests of Norwood and Walpole if re-elected.

"A vote for John Rogers on Nov. 2 is not really a vote for me," Rogers said. "It's a vote for you, your families, businesses, Norwood and Walpole."

Stanton noted that in Rogers 18 years as State Representative, he has not faced much of a challenge for the seat, and he was honored and privileged to be one of the few to step forward and run against him.

He said if voters were happy with the direction the state is going in, they could opt to send Rogers back to Beacon Hill, but "If you want change and if you want accountability, then vote for Jim Stanton on Nov. 2."

Supporters for both candidates were present at the League of Women Voters Candidates' Night, and erupted into cheers after the candidates' opening and closing statements.

Foundation fundraiser to feature Dion music

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

This Friday, the Norwood Elks Hall will be full of the sounds of Celine Dion, as the Norwood Scholarship Foundation is holding GinaMark: The Celine Dion Tribute Show starring Gina DiMia, who will perform over 90 minutes of Dion's biggest hits with her six-piece ensemble.

The event will be held on Oct. 22 at the Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave., in Norwood. It will cost \$30 and that includes the cost of a cold buffet, prepared by Mitch's Catering. Doors open at 6 p.m., the buffet begins at 7 p.m. and the show at 8:30 p.m.

There are still a few tickets available for the event, but they are going fast. Those interested in purchasing a ticket can contact Rosemary West at 781-762-0344.

"We're not completely sold out yet, but we're close," West said, adding they hope to have a few tickets available at the door on Friday, but they are quickly reaching the hall's capacity.

"People are still calling for tickets," she said. "We've done very well on this."

The concert features lead singer DiMia, keyboardist Mark Alexander, guitarist Ron Sheehan and backup vocalists Laura Geigel, Bob Kirby and Heather Kirby.

DiMia has been lead singer and songwriter for GinaMark for the past ten years. Her original songs have been featured on day-

time soap operas One Life to Live and All My Children. On Friday, DiMia will perform numerous Celine Dion hits, including All By Myself, My Heart Will Go On and Love Can Move Mountains.

West went to one of GinaMark's Celine Dion Tribute Shows in Kingston, and was amazed by what she saw.

"It blew me away, it really did," she said. "They are so good. Everybody that sees them says they are incredible!"

Proceeds from the event go to the Norwood Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the encouragement, advancement and support of the students of the Town of Norwood. Since its inception in 1985, the foundation has awarded over \$1.17 million in aid to nearly 1,000 Norwood students.

This is the Norwood Scholarship Foundation's first fall fundraiser. Traditionally, the foundation holds one large fundraiser each year during April's Century Club Dinner. This tradition will continue, and West hopes fall fundraisers will as well.

"This is the first for us in the fall, and it's working out," West said, adding she hopes a Norwood Scholarship Foundation Fall Concert could become an annual event.

The concert is possible largely due to the many members of the Norwood Scholarship Foundation Committee, who met numerous times during the sum-

mer to help ensure the success of this October concert. Many people worked hard to set up and organize the event, and it looks like the fruits of their labor will pay off on Friday.

Even if you can't make it to Friday's concert, you can still support the Norwood Scholarship Foundation by mailing a donation to the Norwood Scholarship Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 112, Norwood, MA, 02062. More information is available on their website, www.norwoodscholarship.org/. More information on GinaMark is available at www.ginamark.com/.

Curran retires

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Issues with Sullivan Rule

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

In only my second week covering high school sports for Norwood, I have heard about the Sullivan Rule several times, in several different sports.

I understood that any team with a .500 winning percentage or better would qualify for the state tournament in their sport, but the rule covers far more than that. In some ways the rule seems to defy logic. The Sullivan Rule allows teams that play 70 percent or more of their games against schools in a higher division, will only have to play .500 or better against teams within their division.

The rule seems fair if taken at its face value, but there are some extenuating circumstances that demonstrate the backwardness of the rule. For example, there have been several teams that have qualified for postseason play with winning percentages of less than .150, due to the fact that they only play two or three games against teams in their division.

The rule was named after Maureen Sullivan, the former head coach of the Bedford High girls' basketball team. Her teams often struggled to qualify for the state tournament, as a result of playing in a league with teams that were much larger and of a higher division.

The rule certainly makes sense for her teams, but it seems that a team that has only won 2 or 3 games across an entire season, no matter the sport, should not be worthy of a postseason berth despite the division gap.

Obviously, there are cases where the rule makes sense and

in general the idea of the rule is to help smaller schools stuck in larger divisions. The other aspect of the rule that seems somewhat baffling is that teams qualify for the postseason extremely early in the year, often leading to complacency towards the end of the regular season.

The Norwood boys' soccer team qualified in late September after three wins against teams within their immediate division. The team has been mired in a slump ever since and currently sits at 4-9-0, perhaps falling victim to the complacency of clinching a postseason berth so early.

The team was very aware of the Sullivan Rule at the time of qualification and while the rest of their regular season was important for seeding within the tournament, no game was crucial.

"We're officially in," noted Brian Meringer after the wins in late September. "Both teams that we played in the tournament counted for the Sullivan rule and we beat Dedham a week ago. We've qualified for the tournament even if disaster strikes us the rest of the games."

While the spirit of the Sullivan Rule certainly makes sense, the actuality of the rule seems to leave several loopholes. I'm all for fairness and equality and offering opportunities to teams that are given a raw deal as far as inter-divisional play.

Nevertheless, it seems that teams should have to earn their way into the postseason with more than just a few wins, and the regular season should not be devalued as a result of the Sullivan Rule's allowance for postseason qualification so early.

I hope that you enjoyed my first rant as part of the Norwood Record and that you look for me at local sporting events.

Athlete of the Week

Quarterback a good fit for Munro

Zack Huffman
Staff Reporter

As Norwood continues through the football season, the Mustangs have been fighting with a new face at quarterback, who head coach John Sarianides describes as "a bright spot" on the roster.

Junior Tommy Munro has been commanding the Mustangs; and between passing and scrambling, he's been responsible for a lot of the team's scoring efforts throughout the season.

"It's his first year starting and I think he's done a great job," said Sarianides.

This year has been Munro's first at the varsity level. Despite the change, he has quickly been adjusting to the rigors of varsity-level football.

"I think the speed of the game picked up. There are a lot more split decisions. It's much different than Freshman and JV," he said. "It's been good. I feel like I'm getting better every week. I'm much more comfortable now."

According to Sarianides, when he started at head coach earlier this year and held spring training, he kept the quarterback position open for competition.

"Tommy and Kyle Postler were neck and neck. We gave Postler the first start and after the first half, we thought we could move him somewhere else and he's done a great job," said Sarianides. "We've gone with Tommy.



Tommy Munro

He's done a nice job. He still has some growing to do in terms of playing the position and being able to fit into the pocket. Once he does those, he'll be fine."

According to Sarianides, Munro has worked well within the team's offensive scheme.

"We work on our passing game a lot and we take pride in that. I feel that at this level you've got to show a willingness to throw the ball and take chances," he said. "It's a very quarterback-oriented offense and that's why I think it's a good fit for Tommy."

Although Norwood came away from the weekend with a tough 41-0 loss, Sarianides was able to find a silver lining in Munro's performance.

"I thought that he was really exemplary with competing and wanting to do what it takes to compete," said Sarianides. "He took some shots, but he kept going. He did some nice things that we can build on."

It isn't easy going through what is so far a 1-5 season. Nevertheless, Munro has been ready to lead his troops and continues pushing them on the field and in the locker room.

"I just keep telling everyone that each week we've gotten better and better," he said.

As the Mustangs get into the second half of their season with a 1-5 record and five games to go, they're going to need to keep the faith in pursuit of a winning season.

"I think we can finish off the season strong. We've got a lot of winnable games," said Munro. "To have a winning season, we have to win the rest of our games."

Whatever happens this season, Munro is confident that he and the Mustangs can build on this season.

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Sports



Fullback Joseph Ciavattone (21) leads the charge as Kyle Skinner (8) goes for some rushing yards.

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Mustangs look to rebound

Zack Huffman
Staff Reporter

It was easier for the Norwood Mustangs to chalk up their earlier losses this season to close games that fell through when luck wasn't on their side.

Last weekend on the field at Coakley Middle School, Norwood (1-5) welcomed Walpole (6-0) into home territory, but they likely wish they hadn't after coming away from the game with a tough 41-0 loss.

Things began to look grim from the opening salvo of the contest. Norwood's offense took the field first, but was forced to punt the ball to Walpole in the Mustangs' own territory after earning just a single first down.

Walpole followed up their defensive success by putting the first points on the board with a single run from 42 yards out.

"They're a good football team and they struck while the iron was hot," said Norwood coach John Sarianides. "I think our enthusiasm was there and we had a great week of practice. I just think we got a little too hyped-up before the game and then when we came

out, we lost our cool and we lost our composure."

The Mustangs were unable to respond, while the Rebels were able to dig into a 14-0 lead with a second scoring drive.

At that point, according to Sarianides, his team was unable to hold up under the pressure of an early 14-0 deficit against a dominating team that remains undefeated.

"We melted down and gave them about 30 yards in penalties and then we were down 21-0," he said. "We could never recover from there."

According to Sarianides, the pressure to compete may have hurt Norwood's chances on Saturday.

"That's one of the best programs in Eastern Massachusetts history. When you're playing a program of that caliber, it is psychological," Sarianides said of Walpole. "You've got to believe that you can compete with them and you've got to believe that you can beat them. Going into the game, I truly believed that we could beat them. We really felt that we could."

Whatever was built up for the Mustangs during halftime in terms of morale, likely drained away following the opening kick-off to start the second half.

A missed return catch from Norwood, turned into a safety for Walpole.

The Walpole Rebels maintained their command of the game from there, driving in 19 more points to cement their sixth win of the season.

According to Norwood Quarterback Tommy Munro, despite the toughness of the loss, his squad is ready to move past the mistakes of last weekend.

"The team just lost their composure," he said. "We were too caught up in the fact that it was Walpole and we tried changing the way we played. It just got out of control and people didn't keep their heads on straight. It won't happen again."

The loss marked a departure for the Mustangs, who had been improving every week, while keeping a majority of their losses close.

"We've got to move on from it. If we're going to compete, we've got to beat the Walpoles, the Naticks and the Weymouths. These kids have played hard and we've been in every game except two."

The Mustangs opened the season with a 21-0 loss against Weymouth (6-

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Troopers Honor Brown

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

The State Police Troopers' Fifth Annual Hockey Tournament was one that won't be forgotten for many years. The troopers demonstrated not only their hockey skills but their generosity, donating the proceeds from their annual tournament to the Matt Brown Rehabilitation Fund.

Matt Brown is a familiar face across Norwood after a tragic hockey accident last winter left him paralyzed from the neck down. Brown has made extraordinary strides of late, now able to stand after months of rehabilitation.

"Through his dedication and perseverance, Brown is the embodiment of character values held in high esteem by the Massachusetts State Police and he is an inspiration to all members of our Department," said the state police in an

Brown

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Dedham outkicks girls

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

The effort and intensity were there for the Norwood girls soccer team, but the result was not, as the Lady Mustangs lost to Dedham 1-0 on Thursday Oct. 15. Norwood drops to 6-5-1 on the season after their second loss to the Marauders this season, having lost 3-1 in mid-September.

The defense stood up well, despite the attacking style of Dedham, who put pressure on the Mustang defense with 12 corner kicks, but Norwood held tough for the first half, surviving a corner kick that was headed off the post in the 20th minute by Dedham. The defense was led for much of the day by Vicky Driscoll, while goaltender Rebecca Dyckes had a solid game in net, saving 8 shots.

The biggest save of the first half

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issued statement. "He is truly a trooper in his fight to rehabilitate from his injuries."

Nearly 120 troopers from across the state showed up at the event to recognize Brown as the guest of honor. The event, which took place at Iorio Arena in Walpole, kicked off with the State Troopers presenting Brown with a State Police hockey jersey, fully equipped with his name and his number 3. The state police have demonstrated a unique sense of attachment to Brown and his efforts to recover, as several troopers were former Norwood hockey players themselves.

Brown's condition has continued to make forward progress, as he recently rejoined his classmates in school. He kicked off the hockey game with the ceremonial dropping

of the puck at center ice, to a rousing applause from the crowd of troopers and supporters.

Brown was joined at center ice for the puck dropping by State troopers Mike Martin and Brian McKenna, both members of the 1987 Norwood hockey team. Proceeds from the event were generated from a raffle during the event, all of which went to Brown's rehabilitation fund. Brown continues to work hard on his rehabilitation at Journey Forward, a nonprofit rehabilitation center in Canton, where he continues to strive for improvement.

The event was emotional for many people in attendance but also very hopeful, as the event demonstrated Brown's progress and hard work, as well as the astounding support from the local community and in particular the troopers. Brown has received tremendous support from the local community as hats, signs, and other Brown items can be seen throughout the Norwood community, offering support to a young man who has become something of a local hero.



From Left to Right: Lt. Colonel Stephen Matthews, Colonel Marian McGovern, Tpr. Mike Martin, Matt Brown, Tpr. Brian McKenna, Michael Brown, and Tpr. Mark Farioli. All the Troopers are former Norwood Hockey players.

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came off a free kick in the 40th minute for Dedham which Dyckes stopped with a nice save, preserving the 0-0 tie at halftime.

The second half continued in much the same manner except for a minor blip for the Norwood defense in the early going.

Just three minutes into the second half, Dedham's Jenna Savi sent in a beautiful corner kick which was headed in by Sarah Warjas, giving the visiting Marauders a 1-0 lead that they would not relinquish. Despite continued stellar defensive play from the Mustangs, Norwood couldn't quite put together an offensive run.

There were several long runs for Norwood midfielder Nicole Quintiliani that were narrowly knocked away by Dedham defenders. Quintiliani also hit forward Leah Murphy with a cross late in the second half that Murphy nearly put away, knocking it just over the crossbar.

Norwood tri-captain Cory Ryan played aggressively throughout the game, but with the Dedham defense focused on stopping her, she was unable to put home a goal.

The loss in the rivalry game is tough for Norwood and first year coach Kevin Aylett to swallow, especially with such a high intensity effort from both sides. The

Mustangs demonstrated that they could hang with tough competition but in such a close game it's hard not to think of the missed opportunities.

The Norwood offense put the pressure on late in the game, maintaining possession on Dedham's half of the field for much of the last ten minutes of the game. Defender Lauren Higgins moved forward during this pressing situation making

runs down the right wing to send crosses into the increasingly crowded box. The game was well attended and both benches were on their feet for the entire game, hoping for a breakthrough in the defensive battle.

Norwood will look to get back on track in the coming weeks as they hope to gain momentum heading into postseason play.



Sarah Eckhardt battles her opponent for the ball.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

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0), which leads the Carey division of the Bay State Conference. Walpole remains at the top of the Herget division.

"Even in the second half of the Weymouth game, there was some positives we could take from it.

There's nothing positive we can take from this," said Sarianides about the most recent loss. "It's easier to just close the book on it, move onto the next chapter and get ready for Brookline. If we can come out on Sunday and get the

win, we'll be fine."

The Mustangs will visit Brookline High School this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. looking for a bit of redemption to sooth the pain of last week's loss.

Police Logs

Tuesday, October 12

0015 911 - Medical emergency, area search negative. Location/address: Jake and Joes Sports Grille - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. State Police received call stating an ambulance was needed at Jake & Joes. N661, N669, NFD, responded. Spanish speaking party stated 2 males asking for ambulance ran across the street to the Ramada Inn. All units with NFD responded to Hampton Inn and spoke with front desk who was not aware of any problems with guests. All units cleared.

0246 initiated - Susp. person *protective custody. Location/address: Atwood Ave. + Washington St. N665 speaking with male party at Atwood and Washington St. It was determined that he was intoxicated and placed in protective custody and transported to Oak St. in Westwood. N669 followed. St. Mil: 62970 @2:57 / 62974 @ 3:08

0659 911 - Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller having disagreement with son and would like to speak to an officer. N669, N661 responded. Caller seeking advise.

0717 911 - Motor vehicle accident *report filed. Location/address: Walnut Ave. + Washington St. Caller reports 2 car accident in front of Honeydew Donuts. N669, N661, NFD responded. 1 transported to hospital. (MA Reg# ne28bb & MA Reg# 23yx11)

1021 phone - Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Peters Auto Repair - Washington St. Det Ryan and Off Lear off at apt. NFD transports for voluntary evaluation.

1134 phone - Phone harassment *report filed. Location/address: Belnap Rd. 1136 phone - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Fairfield Cir. Court ordered section 35. 1054mh0275. Arrest: Nolan, William E. Address: 23 Fairfield Cir. Dob: 11/08/1984 Charges: warrant arrest (sec 35, ddc)

1139 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Student threatened two others. Report to be filed.

1312 phone - Debris on road, State DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: ITT Technical Institute - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. 3 large sheets of glass fell off of Ace Glass Company Truck. Panes shattered but stayed together.

1338 phone - Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Civil dispute over property. Matter resolved

1341 phone - Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter. Loud music complaint from Rojo speakers or a car. Officers reports quiet and spoke with a Rojo manager who reports the music is off at 5 pm.

1511 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Stratford Rd. Phone scam using credit card info.

1550 phone - Threats, services rendered. Location/address: Neponset Gulf Gas Station - Neponset St. Road rage incident, subject followed the other to gas station opened his door and threatened to "punch" him.

1615 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Davis Ave. Report of a truck's bumper scratched.

1616 walk-in - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: Guild Medical Ctr. / Management Office - Washington St. Party in the lobby reports her parked, unoccupied car was struck in the lot earlier today.

1649 phone - Susp. person, area search negative. Location/address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St. Report of a male subject soliciting money to buy gas to get his family home but there is no other car in the area with people inside it, and he continued to walk in between cars in the lot. Units checked both plazas and Lenox St. area subject not in the area upon arrival.

1657 phone - Pedestrian accident *report filed. Location/address: 1248 Block - Washington St. Report of a pedestrian bumped by a car pulling out of a parking spot in front of funeral home. NFD sent.

1745 walk-in - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: 140 Block - Plymouth Dr. Party in lobby reports his parked, unoccupied car was struck on Saturday.

1824 phone - Noise complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Rojo - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report loud music from speakers on

outside of the building. N661 reports no music at business, also drove through David Terrace and could not hear any music.

1825 phone - Susp. person *report filed. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Report that a male subject opened apartment door as if to enter same, yelled profanities at the resident and left. N662 spoke to all parties, this was a maintenance worker trying to fix a broken sink at the apartment.

1909 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Winslow Ave. + Saunders Rd. Walk in wanted to report that her school bag was stolen. N663 responded and will file a report.

2129 911 - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Broadway + Nahatan St. Report 2 males passed out on the sidewalk. NFD sent. N663 places both subjects in protective custody, then N663 and N666 transport 1 each to 77 Jacobsen Dr. N663 reports 1 accepted into home, N663 transports 2nd to the station.

Wednesday, October 13

0000 phone - Noise complaint *report filed. Location/address: Lenox St. Caller reports truck running against his fence. Caller had words with driver and states driver threw something at his fence and moved to upper lot. N667, N677 responded. Truck was gone. Officers responded to speak to caller who didn't answer the door.

0330 911 - Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Myrtle St. Caller having asthma attack. N664, NFD responded. Transported.

0624 phone - Stolen lic. plate, spoken to. Location/address: Bahama Dr. Caller states that his license plates were stolen over night. Officer informed the owner of the vehicle his plates were taken by the police due to his insurance being revoked

0834 phone - Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Hoyle St. Caller reports cars parked on sidewalk. One car ticketed.

0949 phone - Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Bellevue Ave. Cars parked under no parking signs. One violation, one tagged.

1054 walk-in - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Boch New to You - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Someone purchased a car using complainant's information. Complainant reported same crime in January 2009. Off Begley filed that report.

1115 phone - Disabled MV, spoken to. Location/address: Prospect St. + Nahatan St. Subject hit something in roadway and it damaged his oil pan. Object was in front of 519 Nahatan St. and has been removed.

1207 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports that she has just discovered that she is a victim of identification theft. MC7 Off E Farioli was dispatched and responded.

1350 phone - Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy. NACO reports fox in area of path and school getting out soon.

1449 phone - Harassment *report filed. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports new incident of harassment/bullying to her Daughter.

1547 phone - Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Cameron Rd. + Madelyn Rd. Large hole dug on lot, nothing roping it off, caller believes it is a hazard for kids in neighborhood. Officer verified open pit. No contact information listed on site. DPW notified, will attempt to put stakes, caution tape up. John S Marini Management/Framing Co. Notified, they report It is only about 2-3 feet deep, they will go tape it off.

1658 phone - Assist other Police Depart, services rendered. Location/address: Living Waters Christian Church - Walpole St. Caller reported his vehicle struck a deer. Norwood Animal Control, Norwood Fire notified. Officers on scene reported accident occurred just over the line in Walpole. Walpole Police notified.

1818 phone - Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: Westover Pkwy. Caller reported landscaper blowing leaves onto his property. Officers spoke with involved parties. Leaves removed. All parties advised.

1947 911 - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Report door broken and powdery substance strewn about the Room.

1954 911 - Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Davis Ave. Resident fell, head injury. NFD transported.

Thursday, October 14

0007 911 - Noise complaint, no action required. Location/address: Monroe St. Caller reports yelling going on next door, outside. N667, N677 responded. Neighbors were watching 2 raccoons fighting and chased them off.

0043 911 - Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Highview St. Caller states friend is on floor and having trouble breathing. N661, N677, NFD responded. N661 reports drug overdose. Female transported.

0210 phone - Alarm-burglar *report filed. Location/address: CFM Variety - Walpole St. General alarm. N664, N665, N663 responded. Upon arrival officers report a break had occurred. Bolo to cars and also Bolo on south tactical. Officers report cigarettes, lottery tickets and money from register appeared to have been taken. Several other breaks in surrounding towns also took place with same m.o. This evening. Unable to reach keyholder until 3:45 in which he responded. Teletype put out to surrounding towns.

0428 initiated - Illegal trash disposal, State DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St. N665 reports broken bottles by gazebo on Washington St. side. DPW notified and will handle same.

0655 phone - Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location: Windsor Gardens train station Caller reports MA Reg# 847bm5 blocking the access way to train. N663 responding. Unable to reach owner. Citation issued.

0706 walk-in - Hit and run other. Location/address: Walpole St. - Nahatan St. Resident brought in dog that was struck in front of his house. NACO was notified and responding. Dog appears to have minor injury. NACO took custody of dog.

0830 phone - Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Convenient Food Market - Washington St. Black female swearing at patrons in laundromat. She is familiar to officers. Regular demeanor.

0910 phone - Susp. activity, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Rock St. Caller reports dk green p/u dropped off a gry cat and left area. W/f mid 50's short brown hair, lt green jacket, male driver. Cat located, NACO notified and responding.

0911 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: All-Write Transcript Company - Washington St.

1044 phone - Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Lincoln St. + Spruce Rd. Large raccoon on the corner of Lincoln and Spruce, hanging around catch basin.

1259 phone - Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Hawthorne St. + Vernon St. Officers advised of racoon still in the area and may be ill. NACO responds.

1527 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Car window smashed last night.

1701 phone - Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Vernon St. Caller reports rabid raccoon. N664 to check area. NACO notified.

1717 phone - Stolen lic plate, services rendered. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Caller reports someone stole her license plates, upon further investigation plates were seized earlier in the morning. N669 advised female.

1901 phone - Serve warrant *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Shamrock Pub - Railroad Ave. One male placed under arrest for outstanding warrants. Arrest: Hill, Terry S. Address: 175 Railroad Ave 2 Dob: 08/21/1961 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest

Friday, October 15

0049 911 - Report of gas leak, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Caller reports strong odor of gas in lobby area as you enter building. N669, NFD responded.

Fire Dept. Reports "unfounded".

0113 911 - Citizens complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Caller reports tenants upstairs are smoking something and the smell is drifting into her apt. through the vents making her sick and unable to sleep. N662, N664 responded. Spoke to upstairs tenants & advised. Caller satisfied.

0954 phone - Susp. vehicle, field interrogation. Location/address: Pilgrim Dr. + Union St. Caller reports vehicle parked on corner. Parks there quite a few times a week. Meter reader, checks ok.

1130 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St. Person passed a \$20.00 counterfeit bill, may have them on video.

1458 phone - Complaint of MV, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave. Parking complaint, cars facing wrong direction,

1528 phone - Well being chk *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Teacher requests officer as she is concerned for wellbeing for male student. A parent is looking for him.

1931 911 - Pedestrian accident *report filed. Location/address: (cell: 661 Washington) - Lenox St. Caller reports that a pedestrian was struck by a car on Lenox St. N662 Off W. Fundora and n/n Off. R. Doherty responded. NFD notified and responded. One party transported to Norwood Hospital by ambulance. Report to be filed.

2207 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Prospect St. Mother reporting her 26 yo son missing. N677 to file report.

Saturday, October 16

0025 phone - Assist Fire Dept. Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Maple St. Female locked herself out of her apartment. N667 stood by while NFD assisted her.

0737 911 - Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Overlook Dr. Caller reports suspicious male wearing a black walking around her neighborhood. N669 responded searched the area and reports subject g.o.a

1003 phone - Well being chk. spoken to. Location/address: Rama Shopping Center - Washington St. Report of a black female in a Ford product, black, sitting in car in lot yelling out the car window at no one. N677 Reports party familiar to police, she is ok, left on her own.

1103 phone - Restraining order served, legal service made. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Units serve in hand a harassment order.

1341 phone - Assist other, Police Depart *arrest(s)made. Location: Westwood Police Dept. Norwood courtesy booking for Westwood Police due to building under construction. Arrest: McDaniels, Chase E. Address: 926 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park Dob: 08/01/1990 Charges: assault w/dangerous weapon Dangerous weapon, carry Resist arrest**

1547 initiated - Report of gas leak, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Town Hall - Washington St. Passing motorist to N663 reports an odor of gas outside on the staircase from Washington St. to public parking lot. NFD handled same.

1712 phone - Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Elliot St. Resident finds a stray dog. N.A.C.O. Picked-up same.

1833 phone - Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Heaton Ave. + Pond Ave. Report 2 males fighting a 3rd in the driveway of a white 3 decker on the corner, another male pulled up in an Audi, dark blue, shiny rims then sped away on Sturtevant, and a family from the house then came outside and were yelling. N667 reports no fight upon arrival, spoke to the 2nd floor residents-just the family talking, 1 person has stomach pain But declined medical treatment.

2105 phone - Civil Dispute, civil matter. Location/address: Yangtze Express - E. Cottage St. Customer who received a delivery refusing to pay her bill. N666 reports restaurant already charged the credit card, Civil matter.

2247 phone - Well being chk *report filed. Location/address: Orchard Ln. Report adult

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A TRIBUTE TO CELINE DION

The Norwood Scholarship Foundation presents A Tribute to Celine Dion, featuring Gina Mark on Friday, Oct. 22, at the Norwood Elks Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m., buffet dinner at 7 p.m. \$30 donation per person. Tickets or reserved tables of 10 may be purchased by contacting: Rosie West at 781-762-0344, Patty Starr at 781-551-0509 or pgriffstarr19@yahoo.com, Ginny Lenhart at 781-278-0995 or ginny.lenhart@gmail.com

NORWOOD EVENING GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS EDIBLE FLORAL BOUQUETS

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host Lou Greenstein on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., at 6:45 p.m. Mr. Greenstein is the owner of Epicurean Consulting and is a culinary historian, food service consultant and frequent speaker. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served. Parking is available on site. The Norwood Evening Garden Club has been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole for 14 years. Open to novice and expert gardeners, the Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc., New England Region and National Garden Clubs, Inc. and draws its members from the communities of Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Canton, Medfield, Randolph and Stoughton. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

NORFOLK COUNTY RAILROAD CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Norfolk County Railroad Club will be on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Morrill Memorial Library. A slide program of more good railroading, as seen by Marty Kullen's camera will continue the great series he showed us last year. The meeting is free and open to the public. For further information call Ed Sweeney, 781-762-5587.

NORWOOD ROTARY CLUB WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Norwood Rotary Club is holding its 3rd Annual Winter Coat Drive from Oct. 15 thru Nov. 15 to benefit the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. All sizes are needed from children's to adult's. Please, coats must be clean and in good condition. Drop off locations are: Police Station, Library, Town Hall, Senior Center, Civic,

Coakley Middle School, Norwood High School. If unable to drop coats off at one of these locations, please call 781-762-0517 for pick-up.

ORIENT MASONIC LODGE SEEK T.O.N.Y. NOMINATIONS

Orient Masonic Lodge in Norwood is looking for nominations for the Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth awards for 2010. Now in its 41st year, the T.O.N.Y awards has continued to annually recognize Norwood residents in grades 10-12 who make significant contributions of time, effort, and talent to volunteerism, church, or other charitable causes. This marks the 16th year the Norwood Masons have been involved in running the program and hosting an annual awards banquet in honor of the nominees. The program is open to any student in 10th - 12th grade who lives in Norwood, regardless of the school they attend, public or private. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Norwood Library or Civic Center and can be mailed by anyone over the age of 21 to the address designated on the form. Nominees later confirm their eligibility by completing and returning a 5 question form describing the activities with which they have been involved. If you know a young person in Norwood you feel would be a worthy candidate, please fill out a nomination form and send it to the committee. All forms are due by Oct 31. Mail nomination forms to: Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth, P.O. Box 805, Norwood, MA 02062-0805.

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The Norwood Cultural Council is looking for a high school student interested in the arts to help organize information gathered from collected surveys. Knowledge of Excel is a must. Student will earn a college recommendation in return for a job well done. Email for more info: culturalcouncil@norwoodma.gov

NORWOOD REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

The monthly meeting of the Norwood Republican Town Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m., at the George H. Morse House 1285 Washington St. Volunteers needed for Nov. 2 election! Be a part of history! All are welcome!

NEPONSET VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CANDIDATES' FORUM

The Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce (NVCC) will present a Candidates' Forum for candidates vying for Congressional seats in the 4th and 9th Massachusetts districts on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 7:45 a.m., Sheraton Four Points, 1125 Boston-Providence Hwy, Rte 1 South, Norwood. In the

4th District, incumbent Democrat Barney Frank is running against Republican Sean Bielat. In the 9th, incumbent Democrat Stephen Lynch is running against Republican Vernon Harrison and Independent Phil Dunkelbarger. This is a great chance for local business people to share their concerns about health care, jobs and the economy and to hear what the incumbents and challengers have to say about their potential solutions," said NVCC President, Tom O'Rourke. Each candidate will have ten minutes to state his case to the business community as to why he is the best choice to serve in Congress. Questions from the audience will follow. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, which includes coffee and refreshments. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Reservations at NVCC.com or call 781-769-1126.

HAUNTED HOUSE PUT ON HOLD

The Recreation Department's Haunted House has been put on hold for the 2010 season. The Haunted House, itself, was truly a great success with many volunteers and organizations coming together to provide a spooky week of excitement. The list of volunteers is something to behold, with approximately 100-125 volunteers per year helping during our three years of running the Haunted House. However, it was the set-up and the break-down that tested the few volunteers who performed these tasks. Since our first year at the Haunted House, many have expressed their support and offered to help with these essential aspects of the Haunted House-setup and breakdown. But these promises to help did not come through, and it was left to three volunteers to break it down in one day. Our fear was that if we tried it again, we would be limited to the same helpers for the breakdown. Our hope is that enough people who enjoyed our Haunted House would like to be of some help (setup/breakdown) so that we can get it re-started next year. If you are interested, please e-mail me at gmilller@norwoodma.gov so that we can have a "helper list" to look forward to next year.

NEPONSET VALLEY SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB SEEKS SUPPORT TO FIGHT POLIO

The Neponset Valley Sunrise (NVS) Rotary Club asks the community to join with them in the fight to eradicate polio from our world on "Purple Pinkie Day." On Saturday, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rotarians will be in front of Roche Bros in Westwood, located at 338 Washington Street, to collect funds to help in their efforts to inoculate the children of the remaining four countries in the world with polio infections,

so that this dreaded disease will never spread again. For any donation (\$1 suggested), Rotarian volunteers will mark the pinkie finger of the donor with a purple marker to signify how the little children have their pinkie fingers dyed purple when they receive the polio inoculation.

SPOOKY TALES FOR HALLOWEEN

If you enjoy headless horsemen, jumping jack-o-lanterns, and ghoulish ghosts, then this is the storytime for you! Kurt Jackson, a local teacher and storyteller, will amuse and scare you with his terrifying tales. The program will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 7 - 7:30 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. Suitable for children in grades Kindergarten and older. Please register for the program at the children's desk of the library, or call 781-769-0200 X225.

PRESERVATION TALK ON MEDFIELD'S DWIGHT-DERBY HOUSE AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 pm, the Norwood Historical Society, 93 Day St., Norwood, is sponsoring a presentation on the Dwight-Derby House in Medfield, a remarkable survivor from America's earliest years. In her talk, Electa Kane Tritsch, teacher, archaeologist, and historian, discusses the contributions of archaeologists and architects, carpenters and archivists who shared her quest to understand what happened to the house and one half-acre of permanently protected land. The presentation is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, contact the Norwood Historical Society, 93 Day St., at 781-762-9197 or at their website, <http://www.norwoodhistoricalsociety.org>,

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' WORK DISPLAYED AT

THE F. HOLLAND DAY HOUSE
Norwood High School's students will hold a special exhibition of their work at the F. Holland Day House, 93 Day Street, on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30 and 31 from 12 to 3 p.m. Visual Arts teacher Laurie Mead McGrory, who conceived of this assignment, hopes that it will "help students connect with the artistic heritage of Norwood which Day provides." In addition, the students will be adding to the cultural life of Norwood themselves through the exhibit in this important historical setting. This is the third year of this unique collaboration between the historical site and the high school art department. The exhibition is free and open to the public. For further information, contact the Norwood Historical Society, 93 Day Street, at 781-762-9197 or at their website, www.norwoodhistoricalsociety.org, <http://www.norwoodhistoricalsociety.org>

NORWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

The annual meeting for Norwood Little League will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center (Willett Room). Anyone interested in running for a position on

the Little League Board should contact Mike Doliner at: NORWOODLL@AOL.COM to have their name placed on the ballot. Norwood Little League is now accepting applications for manager positions at all levels.

COAKLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR

The Craft Affair at Norwood will be held at the Coakley Middle School Saturday Nov. 6 from 9-2:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children under 12. More than 60 crafters from all over New England will attend. It is a non-profit event in support of The Post Prom Party and the betterment of Norwood High School activities. The Craft Fair is handicapped accessible. A cafe will be opened for breakfast and lunch. There will be raffles and a bake sale. For further information please contact Jill Driscoll at 781-769-8029 or Debbie Curran at 781-762-8688.

STUMP TRIVIA NIGHT AT OLDHAM SCHOOL

The Oldham School will be hosting a Stump Trivia Night sponsored by Norwood Bank on Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Norwood Elks. Check-in starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each or reserve a table for \$200. For more details contact Daisha Sullivan at 781-255-9486 or visit the Oldham School's website at norwood.k12.ma.us/old.

NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB

The Norwood Woman's club invites you to come and bring a friend to our meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9. The public is welcome to come and find out more about the Norwood Woman's Club. Our meeting this month will feature Patty Carver who will do some more "Women in History". If you liked Patty's presentation last spring you'll also enjoy this one. A light lunch will be served. Our meeting time is 12:30 p.m. and is held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 24 Berwick St. If you are not a member and would like further information please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173. We hope to see you there.

ALAN DERSHOWITZ TO KEYNOTE EVENT HONORING WORLD WAR II HERO RAOUL WALLENBERG

Marika Barnett, whose parents were saved from the Nazis by Swedish businessman/diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, will present him (posthumously) with the prestigious 2nd Annual 'Righteous Among Nations Award' on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m., and Dr. Janos Beer, one of Wallenberg's aides, will accept the award on his behalf. The event is presented in association with the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League, Jewish Community Relations Council, and the Friends of the New England Holocaust Memorial. Space is limited and advance reservations are required. Tickets range from \$10 - \$250 and event and Gallery sponsorships are available. For details and reservations, call 781-769-9400, email djoiner@sassds.org or visit www.sassds.org. Holocaust survivors are invited to attend at no cost, however, advance reservations are required. A special invitation is being extended to survivors from the Hungarian and Czech communities.

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the sales tax from 6.25 percent to 3 percent, as Question 3 recklessly proposes. State programs have already been slashed more than \$2 billion since 2009.

"It is not an exaggeration to say the resulting massive spending cuts would eliminate or erode a wide range of services ... that for decades the citizens of Massachusetts have counted on the government to provide," MTF's report said.

Norwood would be severely impacted if Question 3 were to pass. According to one estimate, local aid to the Town could be cut by more than \$1.6 million, resulting in layoffs across the board, chiefly to teachers, police and fire, decimating our core services of education and public safety. And since state aid and property taxes are by far the two biggest sources of local revenue, any cuts in state aid would likely cause a jump in property taxes.

Massachusetts ranks near the bottom of states in terms of its sales tax burden, even after it rose from 5 to 6.25 percent last year. Of 45 states with a broad-based sales tax, we rank 43rd in revenues collected per \$1,000 of income.

To keep Norwood's vital Town services, jobs and schools intact, vote NO on Question 3.

*Joseph Ailinger Jr.
Norwood*

A WIN FOR WALPOLE

TO THE EDITOR:

Webster's Dictionary defines

representative as a person who advocates in the interest of a constituency or community in a legislative body characterized by or founded on representation of people in government. To be an effective representative one must act in their constituents' best interest by voting on social, economic, and political matters to positively impact the community he or she represents. John Rogers, our State Representative, has done just that for many years and he has done much more.

When John represented only one precinct in the Town of Walpole a number of years ago, I was the Chairman of the Prison Advisory Committee acting as a liaison between the Town of Walpole and the Commonwealth. Upon discovering that Walpole had been short-changed in prison mitigation funds by the State prior to John's representation of Walpole, I worked with Representative Rogers who used his many talents to secure the additional 1.6 million dollars due our community. Had it not been for John's efforts and his relationship with Paul Haley, Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee at the time, Walpole would not have received those funds. I know this because Mr. Haley called me from the floor of the House after the vote. Being an effective representative is about integrity and knowledge, as well as the ability to build positive relationships. This is one example of many instances that Walpole has

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significantly benefited as a result of John Roger's ability to deliver and to lead. I remind people that prior to the last state-wide redistricting, Walpole was represented in its entirety by one state representative. Redistricting resulted in the four different representatives that we have today.

Fortunately for us, John Rogers represents four of our eight precincts in Walpole. As a result of John Roger's strong leadership in the Legislature representing Walpole's interests, Walpole has benefited greatly. Without a strong leader such as John Rogers in the Legislature representing Walpole's interests, we will see fewer and fewer funds returning to our community. Walpole and Norwood need an effective representative who will fight for us and continue to deliver funds which rightfully should be returned to our communities.

I have long been a supporter of Representative John Rogers, though this is the first letter I have written in support of his candidacy. I was moved to do so in light of the recent and incredible distortion of John's record and the attacks on his character. These types of politics are unfounded, unwanted, and unnecessary. Campaigns should be about the issues. I applaud John Rogers for his integrity, his intelligence, his willingness to serve, and for taking the high road during this campaign.

I urge the residents of Walpole and Norwood to seriously think about the right choice for our communities. The choice is clear. Re-

turning John Rogers to the Legislature so he can continue to deliver funds and services that positively impact our towns is the smartest choice. Please consider voting for John Rogers for re-election as State Representative on Tuesday, November 2nd. A vote for John Rogers is a win for Walpole.

*Attorney Jim Brady
Former Town Moderator, Walpole*

Sign vandalism is commonplace

To the Editor:

First let me state, I have never in my life voted for a candidate based on party loyalty. I vote for individuals, not parties. I have known John Rogers for well over 25 years and consider him a friend. John and I probably disagree on more things than we agree on in the world of Massachusetts politics and that's okay. Show me a person that agrees with a politician one hundred or even ninety percent of the time and I'll show you a liar, a fool or both. There is one indisputable fact; like him or not, John Rogers is tireless in his representation of his district and he has delivered for Norwood! Having been involved in campaigns in the past, I have never known a candidate, campaign manager or serious campaign worker who has ordered or condoned the vandalism or stealing of signs. It is immature and costly. To imply this activity was orchestrated or encouraged by John is petty. That being said, as long as there have been campaign signs, campaign signs have been vandalized

and stolen. I think the amount of time, energy and ink you spent on the "great sign caper" it is a very sad commentary on the caliber of your, for lack of a better term, newspaper. I have no doubt John's opponent believes he has heard the call to public service. His recent move to the district from the crowded political fields of the city could be a good indicator of his ambition and motivation. Now that his hat is in the ring he had better come out swinging with more substance than the same old campaign platitudes. His revisionist history of John's service and crocodile tears over a few campaign signs are not of the substance or caliber that will carry this district. John's proven track record of service to this community is solid and one we should all be able to respect despite personal feelings or political affiliations.

*Dennis P. Mawn
Norwood*

THEY ARE NOT THUGS

To the Editor:

I have known John Rogers and his family for decades, and they are first-class and family oriented citizens. The Rogers' family and friends are not "THUGS" as per your editorial of October 14. Stealing of political signs is not characteristic of the people of Norwood. Shouldn't Mr. Stanton be concerned with the serious issues confronting our voters today?

*Theresa McNulty
Norwood*

SENIOR NEWS

HISTORY TALK

Bob Jackson will hold a history talk, The Tragic Story of the Trail of Tears, at the Senior Center on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m.

OILPAINTING

Please note that our next Oil Painting class is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please sign up at front desk.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, Oct. 22 from 12- 4 p.m. we'll be having a costume Halloween party. The cost is \$10, which includes lunch and dancing to the music of John Rampino.

BOCCE COURTS AND HORSESHOES

Don't forget our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe pits. We are always looking for groups to play. Please contact the Senior Center for a time slot.

WAXING

Angela will be available Monday, Oct. 25 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at front desk.

MANICURES

Gina will be available Monday, Oct. 25, beginning at 10 a.m. Sign up at front desk.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The monthly diabetes workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m.

HEALTHCARE REFORM

Peggy McDonough from HESSCO will present "Healthcare Reform and its impact on Medicare beneficiaries". This informative session will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 p.m.

WATERCOLOR

Our next class will be held on Thursday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to noon. Please sign up at front desk.

UPCOMING TRIPS

American Bandstand, Lantana's, Nov. 4, drive on your own - \$40; Christmas Spectacular, Nov. 18, Holiday Inn, Mansfield - drive on your own - \$46.95. Please sign up for all trips at Senior Center front desk. Deposit necessary.

TUESDAY BUS TRIPS

All mini bus trips are \$5 per person. Oct. 19, Twin

Rivers/Lincoln Park; Oct. 26, Market Basket. Please sign up at the front desk for all bus trips.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets at 1 p.m. each Wednesday in the library. Users of all skill levels are welcome.

SHINE

The SHINE counselor, Carole, will be available for appointments on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held on the fourth Friday of every month.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the senior center library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad and Bob Brown will be available on the second and fourth Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the senior center on the first Monday of each month, between 1 and 3 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

FITNESS ROOM

Come and exercise in our fitness room. We currently have two treadmills, a recumbent bicycle and a recumbent elliptical machine.

SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6.

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday, 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$5.50.

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NHS PRESENTS MARLEY'S GHOST

Marley's Ghost, by Jeff Goode, is a newly written, brilliant prequel to Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. It is a darker, more comic holiday ghost story that conveys the message that there is hope and forgiveness for us all. The play begins right after Scrooge's partner, Marley, dies. We follow the stingy, cruel Marley into the afterlife where he learns the true meaning of life. Performances are Nov. 18, 19 and 20 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect St. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$4 for students and seniors and can be purchased at the door. For further information, please contact the Norwood Fine Arts Department at 781-769-2333. The same company of actors will present Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol on Dec. 17, 18, 19 and 21.

OPEN HOUSE AT BLUE HILLS REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

There will be an Open House at Blue Hills Regional Technical School,

800 Randolph St., Canton, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Families of seventh and eighth graders from the towns of Avon, Braintree, Canton, Dedham, Holbrook, Milton, Norwood, Randolph and Westwood and the general public are welcome. Visitors will be able to tour the school and meet teachers, counselors, students and alumni who can discuss the outstanding academic and technical programs at Blue Hills. We offer technical training in: Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing, Automotive Technology, Computer Information Systems, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Design and Visual Communications, Drafting/CAD, Early Education and Care, Electrical Technology, Electronics, Engineering Technology, Graphic Communications, Health Assistant Program, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, and Metal Fabrication and Joining Technologies. Demonstrations will be conducted in many of these programs. Information will also be available about the school's athletic activities, clubs and student organizations. Please join us as we continue the tradition of building careers for stu-

dents. For more information, call the Admissions Office at 781-828-5800, ext. 231 or 229.

CIRCLE OF HOPE FOUNDATION BEACH PARTY

Join The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation for a Beach Party with dinner and live entertainment from the The Baha Brothers band on Saturday, Nov. 20. This is a night of dining, music and fun you do not want to miss for a good cause as the Circle of Hope Foundation starts its 12th year of providing assistance to residents of Norwood. Tickets are \$40 per person and are on sale now but are limited. Tickets include the show, dinner and a guaranteed good time. The Beach Party will be held at the Norwood Elks Hall and the fun starts at 7 p.m. The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization established to assist Norwood residents who need help due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. The foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident, who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together and it is in that spirit that the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation plans to continue. Since its founding the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundations has provided over \$210,000 to Norwood residents in need. This is truly a local organization that demonstrates neighbor helping neighbor. Tickets and more information are available by calling 781-762-3549 or 781-769-8415. Advance ticket sales only.

NORWOOD BACKSTAGE BOOSTERS PRESENTATION

The Norwood Backstage Boosters is proud to present the sixth annual "Fantasy Footsteps", a storybook tour for youngsters and grownups alike. "Fantasy Footsteps" will take place on the weekends of Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22, 23 and Oct. 29, 30 from 6-8 p.m. at the Savage Center, 275 Prospect St. Groups will be led on a guided tour through sparkling corridors where audiences will be treated to magical moments with many of their favorite fairy tales. These individual scenes will be performed by Norwood students. The tour is written and directed by Dean Calusdian. "Fantasy Footsteps" is a lighthearted way to celebrate the Halloween season; children are welcome to wear their costumes. Tickets are \$6, and \$4 for senior and children ages 5 and under, and will be sold at the door. Please call 781-769-5021 if you have any questions.

SADD FAMILY FOCUS SPEAKER

Stephen Wallace, Students Against Destructive Decisions Chairman and nationally-recognized youth advocate in FAMILY FOCUS program, is featured speaker on improving family communication & relationships. Parents and their teens from local communities are invited to Blue Hills Regional Technical School at 800 Randolph St. in Canton on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. for a free, informative evening forum to learn more about the "reality gap" that often divides parents and teens and get practical advice to improve family communication and strengthen relationships.

For more information, contact Sarah England at 781-828-5800x219 or visit www.bluehills.org.

ST. CATHERINE'S CRAFT FAIR The 2nd Annual St Catherine Craft Fair Cranberry Marketplace, Nahatan St., Saturday Nov. 6 in the school cafeteria from noon to 6 p.m. Admission is free! Come join us for crafts, raffles, doll salon and refreshments! For further information email fair@scshasa.com.

GRACE CHURCH BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Grace Church book club is Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. "The Worst Hard Time" by Timothy Egan will be discussed. This is the story of the dust bowls that hit the plains states in the 1930s and this environmental disaster's impact on the communities and people who survived it. The book is a great historical read. The book club meets the third Thursday of each month. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 150 Chapel St. Light refreshments are served.

"HALLOWEEN FOR HOPE" FUNDRAISER

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Neponset Valley Sunrise (NVS) Rotary Club will co-sponsor Halloween for Hope, a fundraiser to benefit the Ellie Fund. The event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 7 to 10 p.m. at King's - Legacy Place, 950 Providence Hwy, Dedham. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$30 at the door (if available). To reserve, visit Elliefund.org/Halloween2010.htm. Guests must be 21 or older. Halloween for Hope is sponsored by Legacy Place, King's, NVS Rotary, and Bay State Parent. Admission includes complimentary pizza from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. plus bowling, costume contests with prizes, private cash bar, fun Treats Raffle, and goodie bags. One hundred percent of event proceeds will be donated to The Ellie Fund to provide transportation, childcare, housekeeping, and meals free of charge to hundreds of breast cancer patients and families across Massachusetts. The club meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Dedham. Contact NVS Rotary Club President Joe Pascarella at 781-752-2423 for more information.

BLUE HILLS ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

The Early Education Center at Blue Hills Regional Technical School, located at 800 Randolph St. in Canton, is still accepting registrations for Fall 2010 enrollment. The Center offers a preschool program Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children ages 2 years 9 months to kindergarten. Please call 781-828-5800 x295 or email ecoutu@bluehills.org for more information.

OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE CIVIC

Halloween Pumpkinfest, Thursday, Oct. 28, 3:30-5:30 p.m., \$5 per person Halloween Spooktacular. Join us for games, dancing, crafts, refreshments, face painting and more at our Halloween Spooktacular. We will have a costume parade, so dress up and join this fun-filled family event. Cost is \$4 per person. Saturday, Oct. 23,

2:30-4:30 p.m. Fun for all ages. Witches Woods. Sign up with your friends and join us for a trip to New England's Premiere Screampark. Bring additional money for carnival games and more! Youth, grades 6-8. Friday, Oct. 29. Must register on or before Thursday, Oct. 22. Bus departs from Civic at 6 p.m. and returns by 10 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person.

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Want to have an input on activities that are scheduled at the Civic and during summer? Join our advisory council. Become certified in first aid. Monday, Oct. 25, 6-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person to attend. Register online, www.norwoodrecreation.com or come to the Civic! Middle School Dance-Dance the night away at our first Halloween Dance for middle school students. Friday, Oct. 22, 7-9:45 p.m. \$5 per person.

THRIFT SHOP HOURS

The Thrift Shop, located at 1194 Washington St., has resumed its regular schedule. Retail hours for the store, operated by the Women's Community Committee (WCC), a non-profit, all volunteer, organization are: Wednesday 6:30 - 8 p.m., Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Donations of clean, saleable clothing and small household goods are accepted during retail hours and also on Monday and Wednesday 9:30-11 a.m. The stated goal of the WCC is to extend a helping hand. All proceeds from the Thrift Shop are used to support local charities and civic groups.

NPA-TV TO PRODUCE NEW VETERANS SHOW

Norwood Public Access TV is thrilled to announce a new monthly show starting production this fall called "Now Hear This!" Co-produced with the Town of Norwood's Office of Veteran Services and hosted by Norwood's Director of Veteran Services Ted Mulvehill, the program will highlight the various veteran-related activities going on in town; the services provided by the department and spotlight local veterans and active duty personnel. The show will air regularly on Thursday nights at 9 p.m. For more info visit www.npatv.org.

NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY NEEDS SOUP

With growing numbers each week, the Norwood Food Pantry will have no soup after this week. Generally, the soup supply carries through to Oct. but it has run out earlier than usual this year. Donations may be dropped off at the Pantry on Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and on Saturdays from 7:30 to 11 a.m. They may also be dropped off at the Morrill Memorial Library, Hannaford Supermarket and Stop & Shop Supermarket on Rte 1 in Norwood. The most popular soups are vegetable, vegetable beef, minestrone, Italian wedding soup. Other soups are welcome as well, but those listed above are the most popular. Thanks to our Norwood neighbors for all you do to support the Pantry.

PNEUMONIA SHOTS

The Norwood Health Department has now expanded its availability of "pneumonia" or Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV). In addition to Norwood residents age 65

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Legals

SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), November 15, 2010, in the Purchasing Department at Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Third Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project: **"Boiler Equipment Service - Norwood Public School Buildings."**

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **"Boiler Equipment Service - Schools, CONTRACT NSD-11-02"**. The bid is for one year, with an option to renew for a second and third year at the Town's sole discretion. The estimated value of all three years is \$96,000. Boiler equipment included in this contract can be viewed by arranging for a site visit at each school as indicated in these bid documents.

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1. A Certificate of Eligibility to bid a project of this size and nature issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) and certified in HVAC
2. An updated statement (Form CQ3) summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date of submittal of the Bid.
3. A certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total first year bid price must be submitted with the Bid.

The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the award.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions can be addressed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 107.

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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on Ellis Avenue have been affected by the relocation of the Wine Press store.

While the committee accepted the proposed plan in a 5-0 vote, there remained a bit of hesitancy for the traffic issues that may be created.

Hern admitted it wasn't precisely what the committee wanted saying, "This plan is not exactly what Mr. John Perry and the board had in mind, but it is the best that we can do."

While Perry, a board member, had been the most vocal in his problems with previous plans, he feels that the accepted plan will suffice and also admitted that Kessel had

adapted his plans as much as possible.

In other developments... The ZBA also heard proposals from Clear Wireless LLC and Global Tower Assets LLC, for a proposed 150 ft. monopole tower on 1080 Pleasant St.

The pole would be used to transmit wireless Internet service to a portion of Norwood that is currently not in a wireless zone. While the board realized the advantage of the wireless internet, they feel that Norwood may have become an unknowing target for building cell towers.

"I'm concerned that we have become inundated with

these towers," said Chairman of the Board Patrick Mulvehill.

In the end, the committee decided to continue the meeting Nov. 9, requesting specific information on the height of the tower and other details from Clear Wireless and Global Tower Assets attorney, Ann Malone.

The committee seems to be hoping to pass the towers off to nearby towns, something they believe has been happening to them.

The tower would likely be tall enough to allow other cell phone and wireless providers to also provide coverage to the Norwood area.

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and older, PPSV is now available to adults 19 through 64 years of age, who smoke cigarettes, have asthma or have a high risk medical condition. The vaccine is offered free of charge at the Norwood Health Department, Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment. For more information call the Health Department at 781-762-1240.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Oct. 26, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support

group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Marybeth Lynch with questions or RSVP at 781-769-4495.

FREE FALL PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

Our professional equipment is available to all Norwood residents 18 and older for the production of Public Access programs for broadcast on NPA-TV. We provide all the training you need - free of charge! Our next Production Workshop will teach you how to tape a program in our TV studio, how to use a camcorder in the field

and how to edit on our Mac computers. The workshop is five Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the NPA-TV studio at Norwood High School. The workshop dates are Thursday Sept. 30 through Thursday, Oct. 28. After taking this class, students will be certified at NPA-TV and can book equipment, studio or editing time to produce their own public access show. If you have ever wondered how to produce a local access television program or wanted to get involved in programs already being produced, then call NPA-TV at 781-551-0338 today! Registration is required. For more info, visit our website at www.npatv.org/.

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 **November 9, 2010 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **Judith A Galle, as Trustee of the William F. Galle Irrevocable Trust (Case # 10-36)** with respect to property located on **9 Upton Avenue**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application is requesting Variances to allow the following:

1. To construct a single-family residence on Lot 17, an undeveloped parcel of land fronting on Highview Street allowing lot area of 7,415 square feet where 10,000 square feet is required. Frontage of 70 feet where 90 feet is required and lot width of 70 feet where 90 feet is required, pursuant to Section 4.1.1. The Applicant notes the proposed single family residence will comply with the other dimensional requirements of the Zoning By-Law, namely maximum lot coverage, minimum open space, minimum front setback, minimum side yard setback, minimum rear yard setback and maximum building height.
2. To construct a single family residence on Lot 18, and undeveloped parcel of land fronting on Highview Street. The Applicant notes the existing garage on Lot 18 will be demolished. Variances are requested to allow lot area of 7,420 square feet where 10,000 square feet is allowed, lot frontage of 70 feet where 90 feet is allowed and lot width of 70 feet where 90 feet is allowed pursuant to Section 4.1.1. The Applicant notes the proposed single family residence will comply with the other dimensional requirements of the Zoning By-Law, namely maximum lot coverage, minimum open space, minimum front setback, minimum side yard setback, minimum rear yard setback and maximum building height.
3. With respect to the existing single family residence on Lot 19, Variances pursuant to Section 4.1.1. are requested to allow lot area of 7,420 square feet where 10,000 square feet is required, lot frontage along Highview Street of 70 feet where 90 feet is required, lot width of 70 feet where 90 feet is required, to allow front set back of 11 feet on Upton Avenue side and 17.9 feet on the Highview Street side where 20 feet is required, 10 feet side yard set back from building with 5 feet set back from bulkhead where 15 feet is required and, any other relief the Board may deem necessary.

With respect to Lot 19, in addition to the granting of the requested Variances, the Applicant requests the Board of Appeal to make a so-called "Section 6 Finding" pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 6. The existing structure on Lot 19 is a pre-existing, nonconforming structure. No work on Lot 19 is proposed in this Application except the construction of a driveway. It is the case, however, that construction is requested to be allowed on adjacent Lots 17 and 18, and the eventual goal of the Applicant is to sell Lots 17 and 18 to third parties. If the Board considers these facts to constitute a change, alteration or expansion of a non-conforming structure, the Applicant requests the Board make a finding that such change, extension or alteration shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming structure or use to the neighborhood.

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

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

Norwood Record, October 21, 2010, October 28, 2010

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION



TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwood, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to vote at District One, Oldham School; District Two, Oldham School; District Three, Civic Center; District Four, Cleveland School; District Five, Civic Center; District Six, Balch School; District Seven, Balch School; District Eight, Callahan School; District Nine, Prescott School,

on **TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

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- SECRETARY OF STATE** for this Commonwealth
- TREASURER** for this Commonwealth
- AUDITOR** for this Commonwealth
- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS** for the Ninth Congressional District
- COUNCILLOR** for the Second District
- SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT** for the Suffolk & Norfolk District

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for the Twelfth Norfolk District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the Norfolk District
SHERIFF for Norfolk County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Norfolk County

QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would remove the Massachusetts sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol, where the sale of such beverages and alcohol or their importation into the state is already subject to a separate excise tax under state law. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2011.

A YES VOTE would remove the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol where their sale or importation into the state is subject to an excise tax under state law. **ANO VOTE** would make no change in the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol.

QUESTION 2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would repeal an existing state law that allows a qualified organization wishing to build government-subsidized housing that includes low- or moderate-income units to apply for a single comprehensive permit from a city or town's zoning board of appeals (ZBA), instead of separate permits from each local agency or official having jurisdiction over any aspect

of the proposed housing. The repeal would take effect on January 1, 2011, but would not stop or otherwise affect any proposed housing that had already received both a comprehensive permit and a building permit for at least one unit.

Under the existing law, the ZBA holds a public hearing on the application and considers the recommendations of local agencies and officials. The ZBA may grant a comprehensive permit that may include conditions or requirements concerning the height, site plan, size, shape, or building materials of the housing. Persons aggrieved by the ZBA's decision to grant a permit may appeal it to a court. If the ZBA denies the permit or grants it with conditions or requirements that make the housing uneconomic to build or to operate, the applicant may appeal to the state Housing Appeals Committee (HAC).

After a hearing, if the HAC rules that the ZBA's denial of a comprehensive permit was unreasonable and not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to issue the permit. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's decision issuing a comprehensive permit the conditions or requirements made the housing uneconomic to build or operate and was not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to modify or remove any such condition or requirement so as to make the proposal no longer uneconomic. The HAC cannot order the ZBA to issue any permit that would allow the housing to fall below minimum safety standards or site plan requirements. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's action was consistent with local needs, the HAC must uphold it even if it made the housing uneconomic. The HAC's decision is subject to review in the courts.

A condition or requirement makes housing "uneconomic" if it would prevent a public agency or non-profit organization from building or operating the housing except at a financial loss, or it would prevent a limited dividend organization from building or operating the housing without a reasonable return on its investment.

A ZBA's decision is "consistent with local needs" if it applies requirements that are reasonable in view of the regional need

for low- and moderate-income housing and the number of low-income persons in the city or town, as well as the need to protect health and safety, promote better site and building design, and preserve open space, if those requirements are applied as equally as possible to both subsidized and unsubsidized housing. Requirements are considered "consistent with local needs" if more than 10% of the city or town's housing units are low- or moderate-income units or if such units are on sites making up at least 1.5% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town. Requirements are also considered "consistent with local needs" if the application would result, in any one calendar year, in beginning construction of low- or moderate-income housing on sites making up more than 0.3% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town, or on ten acres, whichever is larger. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would repeal the state law allowing the issuance of a single comprehensive permit to build housing that includes low- or moderate-income units. **ANO VOTE** would make no change in the state law allowing issuance of such a comprehensive permit.

QUESTION 3: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would reduce the state sales and use tax rates (which were 6.25% as of September 2009) to 3% as of January 1, 2011. It would make the same reduction in the rate used to determine the amount to be deposited with the state Commissioner of Revenue by non-resident building contractors as security for the payment of sales and use tax on tangible personal property used in carrying out their contracts.

The proposed law provides that if the 3% rates would not produce enough revenues to satisfy any lawful pledge of sales and use tax revenues in connection with any bond, note, or other contractual obligation, than the rates would instead be reduced to the lowest level allowed by law.

The proposed law would not affect the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth for sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property or services occurring before January 1, 2011.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would reduce the state sales and use tax rates to 3%. **ANO VOTE** would make no change in the state sales and use tax rates.

QUESTION 4: THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to support legislation that would establish health care as a human right regardless of age, state of health or employment status, by creating a single payer health insurance system like Medicare that is comprehensive, cost effective, and publicly provided to all residents of Massachusetts?

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of October, A.D. 2010.

(Signatures of Selectmen)
SELECTMEN OF NORWOOD

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son called and said he was not coming home tonight and that he quit his job. Bolo to cars, areawide 3 for MA pc 13wc08. Stoughton sent and checks Marriot-car is not there.

Sunday, October 17

0309 phone - Unwanted party *protective custody. Location/address: Cross St. Caller reported unwanted family member on property. Officers placed one subject into protective custody. P/c: Scanlan, Emmett R. Address: 112 Cross St. Dob: 05/04/1992 Charges: protective custody

0436 phone - Loud party, services rendered. Location/address: Sunnyside Rd. Caller reported loud party. Officers reported several people leaving upon arrival on scene. Officers spoke with residents, advised.

0915 phone - Well being chk, spoken to. Location/address: Convenient Food Market - Washington St. Report that a female in MA pc 26da69, stopped in the lane of Travel and was yelling at no-one, then entered parking lot and is now in a parking spot and still yelling. N677 spoke to her, talking to herself and not bothering anyone, she left the area, party is known to PD.

1012 cellular - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: Washington St. + Guild St. Report that a female subject, unknown to the caller, got into the back seat of the caller's car and will not get out. NFD sent and transports for voluntary evaluation.

1200 phone - Complaint of MV, spoken to. Location/address: Prospect St. Report the son of the resident was driving his sister's Toyota, Rav4, silver on the street, also had younger kids in the car, it is believed he is not licensed and under 16yoa. MC5 spoke to

mother, car was moved from driveway in order to play basketball, no violation observed by police.

1358 phone - Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: MBTA Station - Engamore Ln. Report 4, late teen to early 20's, males, 2 black, 1 white, 1-unknown, inside a shed across from 351 Engamore Ln, 1 has a lighter. While officers enroute, they left in MA pc partial 556j "d4 or o4 or 04). N664 reports kids and car are gone.

1524 phone - Drug law violation *report filed. Location/address: Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave. Maintenance finds some drug paraphernalia outside on the Property.

1750 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Super Wash - Central St. Walk in party reports someone stole his laundry from the laundry mat.

1751 phone - Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter. Immigration looking for assistance with deportation warrant. Unable to locate male suspect on the warrant.

1831 phone - Be on the lookout, services rendered. Medfield PD requesting assistance in locating a female with Alzheimers 54 yo white female 5'4 130 lbs. Last seen wearing a black and white hat, sweater, black pants. Bolo put out to units.

1837 phone - Assist Fire Dept, services rendered. Location/address: Guild St. NFD captain off with confused lady. N663 sent. Spoke to Party, she was okay.

1951 phone - Well being chk, services rendered. Location/address: Conrads - Washington St. Bartender reports a confused female. N663 and N679 responded and spoke with her.

N663 gave her a courtesy transport to 171 Winter Street in Westwood. Starting miles 62727 2015 hrs, ending miles 62727 2017 hrs
2152 phone - Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Winter St. Two males looking into the windows, both wearing jeans and light colored gray sweatshirts. Officers check area. Male suspects are goa.

Monday, October 18

0552 911 - Motor vehicle accident, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Upland Rd. Vehicle: blk 2002 reg: MA 7159zg Operator: Borrell, Anthony J @ Normandy Dr. Owner: Borrell, Anthony J @ Normandy Dr. Caller stated that a deer hit her vehicle on Upland Rd. N664 and NFD responded N664 reports no injury and minor damage

0910 phone - Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Fortune Dr. + Meadow St. Caller from #7 Fortune reports gry p/u by the woods. Officer reports owner of truck has permission to hunt with bow and arrow on airport grounds. Ma 175ycd.

1125 phone - Assist other agency, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Tremont St. NACO requests officer as two residents are arguing over Pets. NACO left citation for owner of dog.

1259 phone - Susp. vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Ledgeview Dr. Caller reports a vehicle (dk blue Saturn) in area that may be her fiance following her. He is wanted by Somerville PD for attempted murder.

1401 phone - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St. Det. Ryan requested NA 1 for a student transport.

1600 cellular - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Codman Rd. Report past attempted b&e to home.

1611 phone - Well being chk *protective

custody. Location/address: Walpole St. Caller reports male leaning against a tree in her yard and he is unresponsive. NFD sent. N664 places subject in protective custody and turns him over to NFD for transport to hospital, N664 followed to insure all went smooth.

1715 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Everett St. Walk in party reports larceny of a ladder. See report by Officer Reen.

1818 phone - Violation of town bylaw *report filed. Location/address: Meadow St. Report of a subject hunting in the woods. N666 spoke to him.

1824 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reports larceny. See report by Officer Flanagan.

1851 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Mylod St.

1856 phone - Animal complaint *report filed. Location/address: Audubon Rd. + Arnold Rd. Caller reports a resident's dog got loose and chased his daughter. N661 sent.

1957 phone - Unwanted party, area search negative. Location/address: Convenient Food Market - Washington St. Report panhandler outside store. N666 reports subject left prior to officers arrival, spoke to clerk, N666 checked surrounding area.

2104 phone - Medical emergency *protective custody. Location/address: Irish Heaven Inc - Central St. Report subject fallen in rear parking lot. N665 places subject in protective custody and turns him over to NFD for transport to hospital.

2121 initiated - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Central St. + Nahatan St. As a result of a pedestrian stop, N665 places 1 subject in Protective custody and transports to the station.

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Deaths

ANTONITIS

Alphonse Peter, 83, in Concord, formerly of Norwood, Oct. 12. Army Veteran World War II. Beloved husband for 52 years of Victoria T. (Bartucca). Devoted father of Al and his wife Rosemary of Concord, Patricia Woods and her husband Glenn of South Carolina, Anthony and his wife Karna of North Attleboro, Teresa Postler and her husband Michael of Concord and Robert and his wife Maureen of Walpole. Brother of Aldona Jackson and Adele Picard, both of Norwood, Edmund of North Attleboro, Peter of Norwood and the late Frank. Loving grandfather of Michael, Ryan, Jake, Philip, James, Jacob, Victoria, Zachary and Madison. Funeral arrangements by the Dee Funeral Home, 27 Bedford St., Concord Center. Interment at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Concord.

BARIS

Judith Ellen (Kelly), 67, of Norwood Oct. 18. Longtime devoted loving companion of 31 yrs to Richard C. Rasmussen and his children, grandchildren and friends. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Friday at 8 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 9 a.m. in St. Catherine's of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. Burial Highland Cemetery.

CUNNINGHAM

Dr. George E. of PA, formerly of Dorchester

and Norwood, Oct. 13. Veteran World War II U.S. Navy, longtime Dorchester Podiatrist. Beloved husband of the late Marie B. (Bersig). Loving father of Robert and his wife Alexandria Cunningham of CA, Richard of Pawtucket, RI, Russell and his wife Maribeth of Norwood, Paul and his wife Tanya of PA, and Maryellen Williams of PA. Also survived by 9 grandchildren. Dear brother of Donald of Milton, Paul of RI, the late Joseph of Milton, and Sr. Bernadette Louise S.N.D. of Dorchester. Funeral arrangements by the John J. O'Connor & Son Funeral Home, 740 Adams St. (near Gallivan Blvd.), Dorchester. Interment Massachusetts National Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to the charity of your choice.

DeFAZIO

Michael, 82, of Walpole, formerly of the North End and Newton Oct. 18. Late Proprietor of The M. DeFazio Trans Co. Cambridge. World War II Army Veteran. Beloved husband of 60 years to Luisa A. (Caggiano) DeFazio, son of the late Michael and Anna (Claudio) DeFazio. Devoted father of Christine and her husband Kevin Glebus of Sandwich, Michele and her husband Billy Taranto of Norwood, Laura and her husband Richard Shechtman of Barnstable. Loving grandfather of Steven and his wife Michelle Delaney of Washington, DC, Matthew and Cole Shechtman of Barnstable, Brother of Justin DeFazio of Lunenburg, Marie Foppiano

of Leominster and the late Dominic DeFazio. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Church, Walpole Thursday morning at 10. Relatives and friends invited. Please at the families request in lieu of flowers donations in Michael's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 330 Congress St, 5th Floor, Boston, 02110. Interment Private. For directions or guestbook thomasfuneralhomes.com Alexander F. Thomas and Son FH Walpole 508-668-0154

DELUCA

Caterina (DeFrancesco), 86, of Norwood, Oct. 9. Beloved wife of the late Antonio DeLuca. Devoted mother of Salvatore DeLuca and his wife Sheila of Norwood, Thomas Deluca and his wife Pamela of Foxboro, Victoria Gugliotta and her husband Vito of Norwood and Catherine Fraone and her husband Giovanni of Norwood. Also survived by 10 grandchildren. Daughter of the late Tommaso and Caterina DeFrancesco. Funeral arranged by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St.. Interment at Highland Cemetery.

LENNON

James M., 63, of Norwood, died Oct. 8. Mr. Lennon was the founder and owner of Sandpiper Pool Service Inc. since 1967. A graduate of Catholic Memorial High School, class of 1964,

he was the aquatics director for the Town of Norwood during the 1960s & 1970s, and coach of the Norwood Stingrays. He was the son of the late John J. and Frances G. (Dunn) Lennon; Beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" (Amirault) Lennon; Loving father of Kristen Allen and her husband Andy of Blackstone, MA, Michael K. Lennon of Norwood, Kristina Bennett and her husband John of Norwood, Keith A. Eppich of Waltham, and Maren E. Eppich of Norwood; Cherished grandfather of Emily, Timothy and Jack Allen, Sully, Liam and Brigid Bennett, and Kayden Eppich; Brother of John J. Lennon and his wife Judith of Fort Myers, FL, Kathleen Pfeffer and her husband Paul of Wrentham, Jane Connolly and her late husband Thomas of S. Walpole, and Mary Ellen Hamilton of Jacksonville, FL. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte.1A). Memorial Contributions in memory of James M. Lennon may be made to Norwood Hospital, 800 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062, for the excellent care at the ICU.

LYNCH

Rose M. (Kelly), of Norwood, died Oct. 9. Mrs. Lynch was a member of St. Catherine's Church Ladies Sodality and Women's Club, and

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the Boston College High School Mother's Club. A proud wife, mother, and grandmother, she was very active and involved in her family's lives. Beloved wife of the late Edward M. Lynch, Sr.; Loving mother of Edward M. Lynch, Jr. and his wife Beth of Norwood, Robert J. Lynch and his wife Kathy Hansen-Lynch of Hyde Park, John F. Lynch and his wife Laurie Beth of North Attleboro, and Stephen C. Lynch and his wife Roxane of Plainville; cherished grandmother of Nora, Kathy and Edward M, III Lynch, all of Norwood, Diana and Andrea Lynch, both of North Attleboro, and Shana and Liam Lynch, both of Plainville. Funeral services arranged by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rte. 1A). Interment at Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Rose M. Lynch may be made to St. Catherine of Siena School, 249 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA 02062 or to Boston College High School Scholarship Fund, 150 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125.

ROSS

Jeannette A. (Fillmore) 92, of Norwood, Oct. 9. Formerly of Hawaii, beloved wife of the late David A., Sr., loving mother of David Ross, Jr. and Fay Dalton of Norwood and Marjorie Nado of E. Walpole. Also survived by her sister Dorothy Angus of NH, 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St. Donation to the Compassionate Care Hospice, 800 West Cummings Park, Ste. 3400, Woburn, MA 01801 would be appreciated.

SCOTT

Ralph T. of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, Oct. 3. Late World War II Navy veteran. Beloved husband of the late Dorothea A. (Reid). Loving father of Mary Ann Donnelly and her husband John of Norwood, Deborah Spiegel and her husband Jayson of MD, Karen L. Dodson and her husband Gary of VA. Devoted grandfather of Meghan, Shirley, Brendan, Joseph, Kyle and Alicia. Brother of the late William and Robert Scott. Funeral arrangements by the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., West Roxbury. Interment Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

SIMMONS

Margaret L. (Mulry), of Norwood, suddenly Oct. 2. Loving partner for 21 years of Frederick C. Maier of Norwood. Wife of the late Paul J. Simmons and former wife of Lawrence J. Devine. Loving mother of Laura Lauda and her husband Mark of Olney, MD, Michael J. Devine and his wife Melissa of Dublin, Ohio. Devoted grandmother of Margaret "Meggie", Kristen, and Madison Lauda, Hayley and Derek Devine, Kate and Emily Acuna, Ethan and Natalie Waple. Loving sister of Claire Shea of Merrimack, NH and the late John Mulry, Rita Anderer, Dorothy Sullivan, Frances Mulry, Ruth Hayes, and Jeanne Johnson. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St. West Roxbury. Interment Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her memory to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445.

SLOAN

Edith P. "Edie" Of Brentwood, NH formerly of Norwood, Oct. 15. Edith was born in Norwood Hospital July 5, 1923. She graduated from Norwood High School in 1941. Edie & Edie were married for over 50 years. Edie was a very special lady, who loved & cared for many children & was responsible for many great memories. She loved all holidays, had an amazing green thumb, loved to bake (remember angel wings!) & Shop! Many were always excited to go visit Edie. Edith spent 85 years on Wilson Street, Norwood, MA. In March 2009 she moved to NH to assisted living & spent quality time with cousins who enjoyed their time with her & will miss her a lot! Beloved Wife of the late Edward C. Sloan. Daughter of the late Myrna & Frank Pfeiffer. Edith is survived by many friends, cousins, and nieces. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Chapel, Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A). Interment at Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree. Donations in memory of Edie may be made to your favorite charity.

SMITH

Grace J. (Albro), 101, of Norfolk, formerly of Norwood, Oct. 13. Beloved wife of the late Richard H. Smith. Loving mother of Peter A. Smith of Norfolk and the late Jane Kelly. Step mother of the late Richard Smith, Edward Smith,

James Smith, and Raymond Smith. Cherished grandmother of Andrea Byron, Melissa Brown, Richard Smith, Lynda Rivers, and Maureen Grasso, followed with 11 other grandchildren and great grandmother of 26. Funeral arrangements by the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common Street, Walpole. Interment in Highland Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

STANTON

Robert F., 84, on Oct. 10. Retired Deputy Fire Chief of Norwood. Robert was born in Norwood on April 24, 1926. He graduated from Norwood High class of 1944. He was the Captain of the Varsity Hockey, Football and Baseball Team and is a member of the Norwood High School Hall of Fame. Robert was a member of the Norwood Fire Dept. from 1955-1987 and was Deputy Fire Chief from 1970-1987. Robert was a World War II US Army Veteran. He also volunteered for HESSCO Delivering Meals for the Meals on Wheels for 7 yrs. He was also a member of Norwood Senior Bowling League, Norwood Elks, Norwood Retired Men's Club and also played Legion Baseball. Robert was the Beloved husband of Geraldine H. (Gooch) Stanton. Devoted father of Thomas and his wife Denise of Norwood. Brother of the late John Stanton and Barbara Stanton Gorell. Loving grandfather of Robert T. Stanton and Stephen J. Stanton. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Thomas A. and Abbie (Curran) Stanton. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Thursday at 8 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 9 a.m. in St. Catherine's of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours were held on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. Donations may be made in his name to Caritas Hospice 2 Edgewater Dr. Norwood, MA. 02062 or to Boystown 200 Flanagan BLVD. PO Box 6000 Boystown, NE. 8010.

TALBOT

Richard F., Sr., 88, of Norwood and Naples, FL, died Oct. 8. Loving husband of the late Joan (Higgins) Talbot; father of Joan Wilcox and her husband Phillip of E. Bridgewater, Richard F. Talbot, Jr. and his wife Sally of Worcester, Stephen Talbot of Quincy, Patricia Moore and her husband Stephen of Norton, Gregory Talbot and his wife Ingela of Norwood, and Gail O'Neill and her husband Kevin of New Hampshire;

Grandfather of Stephen, Phillip, Megan, Christopher, Melissa, Erik, Matthew, Casey, and Jack. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte 1A). Interment at Mount Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. Memorial contribution in memory of Richard F. Talbot, Sr. may be made to one's favorite charity.

WEBBER

Jeffrey C., 51, of Norwood, Oct. 3. Loving son of Florence C. (Howard) Webber and the late Russell H. Webber. Devoted father of Devon Cook of Danville, NH, Jessica L. Marzuolo and her husband Jeremie of Taunton and Ruth Webber of Walpole. Companion of Debbie Girouard of Walpole. Brother of Richard A., Todd J. and his wife Eileen, Mark P., Sharon Curtis all of Norwood, Cynthia Molloy of Plainville and the late James C. Webber. Also survived by 3 grandchildren Andrew, Britney and Johnny. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Donations may be made in his name to the National Kidney Foundation 85 Astor Ave Suite 2 Norwood, MA 02062-5040.

Condolences extended to:

Frank and Rosemary Fullerton on the loss of his brother, Robert J. Fullerton of Saugus, Sept. 30.

John J. and Claire Donnelly on the loss of his sister, Mary T. Donnelly, of Watertown, Oct. 3.

Isabel S. Pendergast on the loss of her mother, Isabel S. Pendergast of Westwood, Oct. 3.

John L. and Pauline (Boucher) Allen on the loss of their son, and Paula and Craig Towne on the loss of her brother, David Allen, of Boston, Oct. 5.

Edward Koval on the loss of his sister, Florence Dwane of East Falmouth, Oct. 8

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