



Town Meeting Members on Monday night gave their approval for moving forward with a ballot question that could lead to the construction of a new Norwood High School.

PHOTO BY KRISTAL GROW

## A resounding YES!

### TM overwhelmingly supports new school plan

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood is one major step closer to building a new high school as Town Meeting members overwhelmingly voted to appropriate funds for the construction of a new high school. With spending approval in place, the last step in the long road of trying to place shovels in the dirt for this project is to secure a majority affirmative vote from town voters on April 6.

Town officials, including Town Manager John Carroll, Accountant Bob Thornton, Selectman and Committee of 21 Chairman Tom McQuaid and Finance Commission Chairman Alan Howard again presented their plans for a new high school, but in a faster, abbreviated way, leaving enough time for Town Meeting members to vote in favor, 178-34, to appropriate funds. However, not before speakers in support of or against the project had their say.

Those who opposed the plan to build

a brand new, \$68 million school where the current school stands cited historic preservation and a difficult economy as their main concerns. But Massachusetts State Treasurer and Massachusetts School Building Authority Board of Directors Chairman Tim Cahill stood up first to tackle some of the most common complaints and questions about his agency's proposal.

"We will absolutely be able to fulfill this commitment," Cahill said, addressing the common question as to

whether the MSBA has Norwood's reimbursement money, and will be able to hold on to it in such tight financial times. "This project fits within our financial structure, and we guarantee that 59 percent reimbursement to Norwood. That is a promise and a commitment that cannot be taken away regardless of the economy."

Cahill added a sense of urgency to the discussions by gently warning

**School plan**

Continued on page 8

## Town preps for Earth Day

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

It may still be chilly outside, but local boards and committees gearing up to welcome a spring to a cleaner, greener Norwood.

Members of the Recycling Committee will work in conjunction with the Recreation Department this year to introduce residents to new recycling methods and to get people involved in environmental activism on their home turf.

"Earth Day is one of the best days in town," said Selectwoman Helen Donohue. "There is something so nice about being out in the fresh air meeting people and doing good things for the town."

Earth Day events are typically well attended, but Recreation Department Superintendent Jerry Miller and Recycling Committee member Doris Burtman said in the past, many events were scheduled at the same time, creating a lower turnout for each group's carefully planned lineup of festivities and projects.

"We were competing with each other," Burtman said, "but this year, we will be working together."

And that work will include multiple recycling drives, including a special program to discard old televisions that may be on their way to the trash bin after the digital changeover in early February. Burtman and fellow Recycling Committee member Peter McFarland said they had worked with Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper to organize a day for local residents to properly dispose of their former TV sets, and thought the annual Earth Day celebration was the perfect opportunity. There will be a \$5 fee to dispose of television sets.

Earth Day in Norwood will also give locals a chance to get rid of some old electronics piling up as the newest models hit the market. McFarland said that the majority of electronics or "e-waste" isn't disposed of properly.

"The EPA estimated 2.5 million tons of electronics ready for 'end of

**Earth Day**

Continued on page 7

## Schools to take over SPED transport

### New plan could save money, eventually turn profit

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

Last Wednesday, the School Committee approved the creation of an in-house special education transportation plan that could result in over \$1 million in savings over the next three years.

School Supt. John Moretti, has recommended the school system consider such a program, which he ran successfully in his former district of Mansfield, and told the committee that between federal stimulus funds and careful financing, Norwood schools could save, and eventually make significant amounts of money.

After meeting with the owners of YCN Transportation, which currently handles the school's special education transportation services, Moretti said it was clear that

the school system could operate the program more cheaply and efficiently on its own, even after the private company offered to reduce their proposal by over \$100,000.

YCN officials offered no comment on the matter, and referred the *Record* to a letter they sent to the School Department that seeks a formal meeting regarding the plan. That letter maintains that the service they provide is cost-effective.

"We have looked at this ad nauseam, and from every angle possible, both philosophically and in the future, and I am absolutely convinced that this is the way to balance the budget without further impacting personnel," Moretti said.

According to his calculations, Moretti

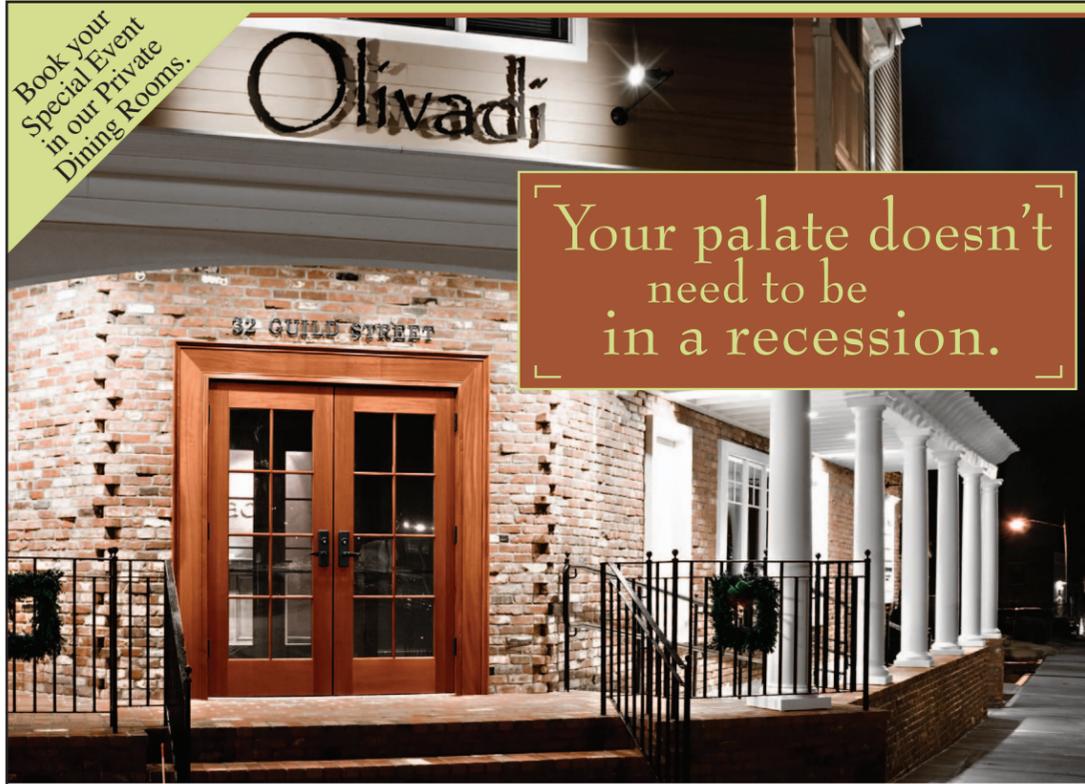
**SPED**

Continued on page 6

# Delivery Driver Wanted

The Norwood Record is looking for two (2) delivery drivers for Norwood. You must have a reliable vehicle, proof of insurance and a valid drivers license. Your route will begin at our printer, where you will pick up your newspapers. Delivery day is on Thursday mornings and will start at about 7 a.m. The routes last anywhere between 2-4 hours. Pay is based on the number of stops and newspapers you deliver. Paid weekly.  
 Contact by email only Paul DiModica at pdimodica@bulletinnewspapers.com

Book your Special Event in our Private Dining Rooms.



Your palate doesn't need to be in a recession.

**Olivadi**  
RESTAURANT & BAR

Introducing the 3-Course Chef's Menu for \$29\*

Private dining available for up to 50 people.  
Hours: Tues-Sat 4p-10p Sun 4p-9p

\*offer valid until April 30, 2009. Tuesday-Thursday and Sundays only. Restrictions apply. Price is per person and does not include beverages or gratuity.

32 Guild Street, Norwood, MA 781 762 9090 [olivadirestaurant.com](http://olivadirestaurant.com)

by Delapa Properties



Winner Bruni Marini of Olivadi with Ruth N. Bramson, GSEM CEO and Jenny Johnson, guest judge from TV Diner

## Olivadi takes First Place

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts celebrated their cookie sale with the annual Girl Scout Cookie Creations event on Thursday, March 12 at the Hotel Commonwealth. Congrats to Norwood's own, Olivadi Restaurant & Bar, and GM Bruno Marini, who took home First Place for their Caramel deLight and Shortbread Gelato Sandwich. Olivadi is owned and operated by Delapa Properties.

## The Mini Implant OPEN HOUSE

Come join us for some free refreshments, raffle giveaways and patient testimonial. Hear about an improved **Quality of Life** experience with the **ERA Mini Implant** option.



The Denture Alternative That's a SNAP!

It's Easy, Reliable & Affordable

**The ERA Mini Implant Month**

**SPECIAL OFFER:** FREE Initial consultation plus \$250 off the Mini Implant Procedure for joining us at the "Open House".

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2009  
 Time: 3:00 - 6:30 pm - "Open House"  
 Place: *Advanced Dental Center*, 125 Central Street, Norwood, MA

Bring A Friend! RSVP TODAY!

**781-255-1055**



Norwood resident Joan Charron poses with Matt O'Donnell, host of the Irish Hit Parade on radio station WROL, during a St. Patrick's Day broadcast at the Walpole Mall.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

To advertise, Susan at  
**(781) 769-1725**

## BROADWAY CITGO DOES IT AGAIN!

DEAR CITGO BRANDED RETAILER,

Congratulations, and welcome to the **CITGO Platinum Hall of Fame!**

You have proven your mettle with "Gold Certified" scores on all three of your 2008 IVP mystery shops and have earned bragging rights as a location that goes above and beyond the Gold Standard.

As a Platinum Club member, you will join the elite ranks of CITGO Retailers who enjoy loyal customers and repeat business due to a clean store, stellar brand image and great customer service.

*Keep up the great work!*

Sincerely,

STEVE MORRIS, MANAGER  
WHOLESALE REGION SALES/NORTHEAST



**BROADWAY CITGO**

145 BROADWAY • NORWOOD, MA 02062

(781) 762-6038



Local historian Ed Sweeney shows of his train collection. Sweeney is the founder of the Norfolk County Railroad Club, a group that meets monthly at the Morrill Memorial Library. PHOTO BY KRISTAL GROW

# He keeps them rolling

## Sweeney, local club remember glory days of trains

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

The first train rolled through Norwood in the mid 1800s, opening the small, agricultural town to increased commerce and a new mode of transportation beyond the hometown. In the generations that have passed, some have followed the rail lines as a way to trace history, and Ed Sweeney's Norfolk County Railroad Club, named after that first line to travel through Norwood, has kept the tradition alive for railroad enthusiasts across the state.

"People who are interested now are historians and people who are interested or involved in the modern railroad business," Sweeney said. "A lot of lines have been rediscovered lately, and as people think about national politics and our way of life, the concept of trains as people-carriers is being rediscovered too."

From its humble beginnings as an informal gathering in Sweeney's Norwood home to a monthly meeting that draws 30 to 40 people to the Morrill Memorial Library, the club has been both a work in progress and a natural progression.

"It started in 2002, with a

small group who would come to my house, but word got around and I found myself putting together mailing lists and making programs," Sweeney said, adding that his own displays of exotic train lines in the Far East and Europe provided the initial foundation for the group.

"I would pick up slides and photos in my travels to Europe and Japan and show them. That was really the genesis of the group," he said.

Since then, the Norfolk County Railroad Club has hosted speakers and presentations on New England railroad history, including the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority and the tragic construction of the Hoosac Tunnel in the Berkshires that killed dozens of immigrant workers. Sweeney said the group also heard a presentation on a proposed rail line that would have run from Connecticut to Canada. It was lost when the developer and designer went down with the Titanic, taking the plans along with him.

The railroads, Sweeney said, helped the economy by expanding trade and commerce from coast to coast as well as offering people the chance to travel greater distances for per-

sonal and professional fulfillment.

"In the past, things were shipped by freight train over an entire network," he said. "Even as railroads declined and highways expanded, cars took over. But there was still a need to get goods from coast to coast."

Those freight lines that once carried sundries and supplies over the vast expanses of the continent, now carry people back and forth to their jobs, a change in use Sweeney said was important to the railroad's continued viability.

"It's incredible to see how many existing, old rail lines were taken over and dedicated to people only," he said. "It's amazing to even look at the lines around here. There were so many of them because there

**Sweeney**

Continued on page 6



## NORWOOD PHYSICAL THERAPY

*Specializing in orthopedic,  
spine, and sports injuries*

Michael Kane, MSPT, Owner  
**10 Years of Experience**

Phone **781-762-0050**  
Fax **781-762-0059**

mkane@norwoodpt.com | www.norwoodpt.com  
49 Walpole St., Suite 5, Norwood, MA 02062  
*(corner of Walpole Street & Winter Street)*

All Major Insurances Accepted

## VOTE ON MONDAY, APRIL 6 TO RE-ELECT MARCO J. BRANCATO NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD



**Norwood Resident 30 years**  
**- 15 Years member**  
**Norwood Planning Board**

- Established adult entertainment zone to protect the Town
- Advocate for our neighborhoods impacted by commercial growth
  - Proponent of a housing lottery system for our seniors
  - Introduced a landscaping initiative for the RT 1 vicinity
  - Supporter of a new Subdivision and Regulations Plan
- 30 years as a homeowner
- 35 years in the building trades; licensed electrician, licensed HVAC technician, licensed heating technician, licensed real estate salesperson
- Past Town Meeting Member District 6
- Past Member Norwood Lions Club
- Past Member Norwood Youth Soccer
- Former Business Owner Dandy Donuts

**Experienced, Understands, & Compromises**  
Email: mbrancato\_NPB@verizon.net • 781-440-0670



## Let's Talk Real Estate

with Jerry Armstrong, Broker, REALTOR®, CBR, ASR

**SELLING YOUR PARENTS' HOME.** If you are faced with selling your parents' home, allow me to assist you. I will walk you through the process, providing you with advice regarding what, if any, improvements would be beneficial and how to best 'stage' the property. Please contact me at Century 21 American Properties, 781-249-3432, or email me at [jerryarmstrong123@comcast.net](mailto:jerryarmstrong123@comcast.net). Learn how I have earned a superior reputation, with over 36 years in the business. The office is conveniently located at 33 Broadway, Norwood. I look forward to meeting you.

**HINT:** When selling the home of your deceased parents, you can subtract the cost of preparing the house for sale (and other costs of the sale) from the proceeds. A loss is deductible.

Visit my website: [www.jerryarmstrong.com](http://www.jerryarmstrong.com)

# EYE CARE SPECIALISTS

## George T. Frangieh, M.D., FACS James T. Patten, M.D., FACS

Are you tired of wearing glasses or contact lenses?



Free lasik consultations offered.  
825 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062

**To schedule an appointment, please call 781-686-6321**

# Editorial

## IT'S BEEN A YEAR

It is with great excitement that we celebrate our first year anniversary printing *The Norwood Record* in the same issue that trumpets Town Meeting's overwhelming support for a new high school.

The only surprise coming out of Monday's town meeting was the absolute numbers of those in support of spending money for the school, not that the plan would pass or fail. When people put the kind of painstaking honest effort into both the creation of a plan such as this and then providing the kind of detailed back up data to support their decision, it really does make it a *fait accompli*.

It is this kind of honest work *The Norwood Record* tries to put forth in every issue. Some weeks are better than others, but on the whole and just like at town meeting, residents recognize the effort and show their support by picking up the newspaper weekly. Yes, there are grammatical and spelling errors that drive everyone crazy and show up far too often, and mistakes in fact will make their way onto our pages at times. But most people understand we are really doing the best we can, particularly under today's troubling economic circumstances.

If something is printed that is not factually accurate, we will do our very best to make up for it through use of "Corrections" notes in the following weeks' newspapers. And we do appreciate those willing to take the time to point out our mistakes. What no one should stand for is purposeful deception, and this includes printing something in our newspapers we know to be false. To honest newspaper people, no bigger sin exists than to do such a thing, and no bigger insult exists than to suggest that we have. However, what can sometimes happen is that in trying to explain the facts, the wordsmithing we do can lead readers to believe something that wasn't meant to be expressed. It happens at times in headlines.

For example, in the March 12th edition of *The Norwood Record*, on the front page right at the top our headline reads, "Seniors back new high school." If one were to go on and read the article, it would explain that at a recent presentation made to seniors at the senior center, town officials seemed to convince some in attendance that this plan made sense, and comments by seniors were printed to support this.

The fact remains that in trying to make titles of articles "fit" in the space allowed, and trying to capture the essence of an article, mistakes like the above title can happen. Obviously, not all seniors backed the new high school plan, and readers could infer that seniors attending that meeting or utilizing the senior center represent or speak for all seniors in the community, which is not something we meant to convey. The title was just flat out wrong.

Conspiracy theorists (this means you, Frank) like to think it is all part of an evil plot to brainwash the masses. Rest assured, we aren't nearly bright enough to pull something like that off. It was just a mistake, and those with an open mind may recognize we tried to make up for it in the following issue's front page story about "Common Sense" being presented to seniors, though no one at the newspaper thinks what was said made much sense at all. But, fair is fair.

As this newspaper enters year two of publication in the Jewel of the Commonwealth, we want to thank everyone who has supported us by picking up the newspaper and reading it, choosing to spend your hard earned dollars advertising in it or creating space in your establishments helping us to distribute it. To ensure the long-term viability of *The Norwood Record*, please go out of your way to thank the establishments making it available and supporting the businesses running ads with us. Also, for other businesses you frequent, put in a good word for us and tell them you read and support *The Norwood Record*. It makes more of a difference than you may think.

We promise to continue to work hard in support of this town, and try to keep the mistakes to a minimum. We love Norwood and only want to help support it. With your help, we will continue to do so.

### Norwood Record

510 Washington Street  
Norwood, MA 02062

Tel: (781) 769-1725 / Fax (781) 501-5611

The Norwood Record and its advertisers assume no financial responsibility for errors in advertisements printed herein, but will reprint, without charge, that part of the advertisement in which the error occurs. No part of this newspaper may be reproduced without the express written consent of The Norwood Record Newspaper.

<b>Paul DiModica</b> Co-Publisher	<b>Michele Taranto</b> Office Manager	<b>Dennis Cawley</b> Co-Publisher
<b>Dennis Cawley</b> Editor		<b>Susan Yandell</b> Sales
<b>Krystal Grow</b> Reporter		<b>Mike Stoller</b> Sports

• Web Site: [www.norwoodrecord.com](http://www.norwoodrecord.com)  
• Email: [news@norwoodrecord.com](mailto:news@norwoodrecord.com)

# Letters to the Editor

### DON'T GROUP US

To The Editor:

It would be well to state that the seniors at the Norwood Senior Center do not represent all Norwood senior citizens. Your headline was indeed misleading. Many of us can think for ourselves.

Julia A. DeBaggis

### SABER COLUMN INACCURATE

To The Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the column written by Jackie Saber in the 3/5/09 edition of *The Norwood Record*. Hopefully, I can provide accurate information that is lacking in her column.

When referring to earmarks (pork) in the latest fiscal bill, it should be noted that the earmarks were contained in the 2008 budget bill submitted by George Bush in October of 2008 and not the stimulus package put together by the Obama administration. The budget bill contained spending of \$410 billion, of which \$7.7 billion went to earmarks, representing 1.9 percent of spending and is should be noted that most earmarks are not pork. It is obvious that Ms. Saber did not read this bill, as many of her examples of pork are not accurate. The most egregious: there was never any proposal for a high speed train from Disneyland to La Vegas, or anywhere else. Also, Sen. Schumer is not part of the Obama administration and trying to tie him to it is a bit disingenuous.

Concerning A.G. Holder, he was addressing the employees of the Justice Dept. and said that, "though this nation has proudly thought of itself as an ethnic melting pot, in things racial, we have always been and we, I believe, continue to be in too many ways, essentially a nation of cowards." I submit that Mr. Holder owes no one, let alone America, an apology!

In regards to the water problems in California, Ms. Saber continues to be totally misinformed. The water that she is writing about comes from Northern California and is sent south to the farming areas in central and southern portions of the state. California does not export water to Las Vegas or any other city outside of the state! According to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas received 90 percent of its water from the Colorado River and is now exploring ways to purchase and transport water from northern Nevada.

As to the financial situation in the Commonwealth, there are many factors involved, but I would not contact Marian Walsh, as she is getting a \$175,000 a year job from Patrick (surprise) and Mr. Rogers has his own financial problems.

John Griffin

### GIFT OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

To The Editor:

As a lifelong resident of Norwood, a graduate of Norwood High, a home owner and parent whose three children graduated from Norwood High, I am thrilled that Norwood has been offered this incredible opportunity from the state to build a 21st century high school as part of the Model school program. The scope of this project has been made more affordable and streamlined by this offer. When I think of the length and disruptions of a renovation attempt, I also think

of the additional cost to the 60 million projected to "fix" the high school. The relocation of the students for the 5 years. Finding a new location for the senior center. Moving the administration and the refurbishing of two school buildings to accomplish this, and the loss of many classes until the project was completed. All totally paid for by the taxpayers of Norwood, with the outcome of having a school that still would not meet all the necessary criteria for our children to compete in the world after high school. I am not willing as a resident to spend so much to renovate a school that would only need further renovations in the near future. Our town could have a new and enviable school for less money. I urge all voters to show their pride in Norwood, and their hopes for our children's future, and vote yes for this opportunity to excel.

Linda Rau

### ARMSTRONG FAMILY EXPRESSES THEIR THANKS

To The Editor:

The family of Corinne Armstrong would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the community for the support we have received during the past 6 months. As many of you know, on September 29th, Corinne received a double lung transplant at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Since then, the amount of support and love we have received has been overwhelming. In November we put together a fundraiser to help offset the medical and living expenses of the life changing event. We would like to thank all of the people who helped organize this wonderful evening, especially Maureen Sullivan who worked countless hours to make the benefit a success. We would also like to thank everyone who donated their time and talents especially, Tom Rockwood and Cliff Snuffer. Finally, we would like to thank everyone who made donations both monetary and items to the auction as well as those who attended the event. We were able to raise enough money that Corinne and her family could focus on healing and getting her back home to Walpole and not worry about financial implications. Without your support, we are not sure what we would have done. You will be happy to know that Corinne is doing very well working toward a full recovery and a new lease on life. We are honored to live in such a generous and supportive community. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you have done!

The Armstrong Family

### NORWOOD RESIDENTS SHOULD WALK

To the Editor:

On Sunday, May 3, more than 40,000 caring individuals will participate in The Walk for Hunger, beginning and ending at Boston Common. I would like to urge Norwood residents to take part in this wonderful Massachusetts tradition that helps families right here in Norwood who are facing hunger. There is a disturbing level of hunger currently in the Commonwealth, and we all can do something to alleviate that need!

With poverty still plaguing Massachusetts, many families are seeing their monthly incomes stretched to the limits, especially in

these tough economic times. At the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood, many of the people seeking food assistance are working, but their wages are just too low to cover all of their expenses. Families are forced to go without food in order to pay their rent, utility, and medical bills. As the cost of living and unemployment continue to rise, more and more families are turning to emergency food programs for assistance. Our hungry neighbors need help more than ever.

The funding from The Walk for Hunger enables us at the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood to provide nourishing food to those in need. Your participation, either by walking or sponsoring a walker, will make an enormous difference in the lives of hungry people in our own community. Registration forms are now available at the Norwood Civic Center, the town library and St. Timothy Church or visit [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org) for more information. I hope to see you at the Walk!

Nicholas A. Campagna, Jr.  
Walk for Hunger Coordinator/  
Board of Directors, Ecumenical  
Community Food Pantry  
of Norwood, Inc.

### DO THE RIGHT THING

To The Editor:

I read with much interest several letters to the editor promoting a NO vote for the proposed new Norwood High School citing the building's architectural style and its historical significance. As they contemplate their votes, I urge them to review the key document that has provided the very basis of all of the time, work and effort on the part of citizens who value public education. On Feb. 7, 2005 the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) notified the town of their concerns regarding the town's adherence to the Commission's standards for accreditation. The NEASC placed Norwood high on "warning" status meaning that the school's accreditation was in jeopardy of being removed.

The letter contains a list of over forty deficiencies with the current high school building. Among these are "the deplorable conditions of the male athletic locker rooms," "the inadequate and outdated electrical system that presents safety concerns," "the overall congestion in the vast majority of classrooms," "the heating and ventilation issues throughout the school," "the poor condition of the corroded plumbing in the chemistry labs" "the use of originally designed storage space for classrooms and offices." I could go on and on but to do so would require the entire edition of this newspaper. It is truly a sad statement of the condition of the school on the hill.

The primary purpose of a high school building is to provide a facility that promotes and supports a quality education for the children of Norwood. Education should not take a back seat to historical and architectural significance. The building's deficiencies as outlined by the NEASC show that the facility is no longer capable of providing a quality education.

I am graduate of Norwood Senior High School, so were five of my siblings. I am proud to be a

Letters

Continued on page 14



# BLANCHARD'S

## WINES & SPIRITS

Sonoma Cutrer Coastal Chardonnay 750ml.....	<b>\$19.97</b>
Sanford Santa Barbara Chardonnay 750ml.....	<b>\$16.97</b>
Simi Chardonnay 750ml.....	<b>\$13.97</b>
J Lohr Chardonnay 750ml.....	<b>\$9.97</b>
Clos du Bois Chardonnay 750ml.....	<b>\$9.97</b>
Eroica Riesling 750ml.....	<b>\$18.97</b>
Conundrum 750ml.....	<b>\$20.97</b>
Wine by Joe Pinot Noir 750ml.....	<b>\$14.97</b>
Mark West Pinot Noir 750ml.....	<b>\$9.97 / \$104</b> case
Ch Ste Michelle Cabernet Sauv & Merlot 750ml...	<b>\$12.97</b>
Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon 750ml.....	<b>\$12.97</b>
Sebastiani Merlot 750ml.....	<b>\$11.97</b> <small>(featured in the Wall Street Journal)</small>
Paso Creek Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot 750ml...	<b>\$11.97</b>
Ravenswood (All Types) 750ml.....	<b>\$7.97</b>
Mondavi Private Select (All Types) 750ml.....	<b>\$8.97</b>
Meridian (All Types) 750ml.....	<b>\$7.99 / 2 for \$15</b>
Menage a Trois Red and White 750ml.....	<b>\$8.97</b>
Ecco Domani (All Types) 750ml.....	<b>\$8.97</b>
Yellow Tail Reserve (All Types) 750ml.....	<b>\$8.97</b>
Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio 750ml.....	<b>\$18.97</b>
Ca Stella Pinot Grigio 750ml.....	<b>\$8.99 / 2 for \$16</b>
Campi Nuovi Montecucco Sangiovese 2006 (Organic) 750ml.....	<b>\$16.97</b>
Marques de Murrieta Rioja Reserva 2004 750ml...	<b>\$19.97</b>
Marques de Caceres Rioja Crianza 750ml.....	<b>\$11.97</b>

### Ultra Premium WINE SALE

Chateau Calon Segur 2003 750ml.....	<b>\$99.97</b>
Chateau Langoa Barton 2005 750ml.....	<b>\$92.97</b>
Chateau Lynch Bages 2003 750ml.....	<b>\$59.97</b>
Chateau Monbousquet 2003 750ml.....	<b>\$49.97</b>
Conn Valley Cab Sauv Reserve 2005 750ml.....	<b>\$52.97</b>
Ken Volk Garey Vineyard Pin Noir 2004 750ml..	<b>\$39.97</b>
Grgich Chardonnay 2006 750ml.....	<b>\$39.97</b>

### TASTINGS & SEMINARS in the Vintage Room, Blanchards, West Roxbury

April 6, 7pm.....	Foppiano Winery, hosted by Louis Foppiano, featuring his famous red wines
April 16, 7pm.....	Domaine de la Solitude Rhone Valley wines, hosted by the owners
April 23, 7pm.....	Old vs. New Spain, hosted by Pete Segansky, featuring La Rioja Alta winery and wines from Priorato and Toro
May 14, 7pm.....	Great wines from Barossa featuring Ben Glaetzer and Kaeseler selections
May 19, 7pm.....	Brunello di Montalcino and Rosso di Montalcino Wines from Banfi and Nardi

Reservations can be made at our website:  
**blanchardswines.com**  
If you are not computer savvy, you can call  
**1-617-327-1400 x13**

Evodia Calatayud Red 750ml.....	<b>\$8.97</b>
Marques de Alella White 750ml.....	<b>\$11.97</b>
Garnacha del Fuego 750ml.....	<b>\$8.97</b>
Ch Beaumont 2005 (88 points WS) 750ml.....	<b>\$18.97</b>
Pierre Amadieu Cotes du Rhone 2007 Red 750ml...	<b>\$9.97</b>
Lafite Bordeaux Blanc 2007 750ml.....	<b>\$11.97</b>
Jadot Beaujolais Villages 750ml.....	<b>\$8.97</b>
Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc 750ml.....	<b>\$13.97</b>
Matua Sauvignon Blanc 750ml.....	<b>\$9.97</b>
Catena Malbec 750ml.....	<b>\$17.97</b>
Altos de las Hormigas Malbec 750ml.....	<b>\$7.97</b>
Dr Loosen Riesling Qba 750ml.....	<b>\$9.97</b>
Polka Dot Riesling 750ml.....	<b>\$7.97</b>
Bella Sera (All Types) 1.5L.....	<b>\$10.97</b>
Woodbridge (All Types) 1.5L.....	<b>\$10.97</b>
Yellowtail (All Types) 1.5L.....	<b>\$9.97</b>
Barefoot Cellars (All Types) 1.5L.....	<b>\$8.97</b>
Concha Y Toro Frontera (All Types) 1.5L.....	<b>\$6.97</b>
Corbett Canyon (All Types) 1.5L.....	<b>\$5.28</b>
Sutter Home White Zinfandel 750ml....	<b>\$3.99 / 3 for \$11</b>
Carlo Rossi Generics 4.0L.....	<b>\$10.97</b>
Clicquot Brut NV 750ml.....	<b>\$38.97</b>
Korbel Brut & Extra Dry 750ml.....	<b>\$10.97</b>
Mionetto Il Moscato, Prosecco & Rose 750ml.....	<b>\$8.97</b>

## LIQUORS

Ketel One 80pr Vodka 1.75L.....	<b>\$34.97</b>	Beefeater Gin 1.75L.....	<b>\$27.97</b>	Balvenie 12yr Scotch 750ml.....	<b>\$39.97</b>
Absolut 80pr Vodka 1.75L.....	<b>\$29.97</b>	Captain Morgan Spiced Rum 1.75L.....	<b>\$25.97</b>	Knob Creek 750ml.....	<b>\$25.97</b>
Pinnacle Vodka 1.75L.....	<b>\$18.97</b>	Brinley Rum (All Flavors) 750ml.....	<b>\$17.97</b>	Jack Daniels 1.75L.....	<b>\$37.97</b>
Smirnoff 80pr Vodka 1.75L.....	<b>\$21.97</b>	Bacardi Silver & Amber Rum 1.75L.....	<b>\$21.97</b>	Hennessy V.S. Cognac 750ml.....	<b>\$28.97</b>
360 Organic Vodka 750ml.....	<b>\$19.97</b>	Patron Silver Tequila 750ml.....	<b>\$39.97</b>	Grand Marnier 750ml.....	<b>\$28.97</b>
Gordons Vodka 1.75L.....	<b>\$15.97</b>	Sauza Gold & Silver Tequila 1.75L.....	<b>\$28.97</b>	Baileys (All Flavors) 750ml.....	<b>\$21.97</b>
Tanqueray Gin 1.75L.....	<b>\$32.97</b>	Don Julio Silver Tequila 750ml.....	<b>\$43.97</b>	Sogno Lemocello 750ml.....	<b>\$23.97</b>
Bombay Sapphire Gin 1.75L.....	<b>\$35.97</b>	Glenfiddich 12yr Scotch 750ml.....	<b>\$31.97</b>	Romana Sambuca 750ml.....	<b>\$20.97</b>
Hendricks Gin 750ml.....	<b>\$28.97</b>	Johnnie Walker Black Scotch 1.75L.....	<b>\$65.97</b>	Amaretto Di Saronna 750ml.....	<b>\$19.97</b>
		Dewars Scotch 1.75L.....	<b>\$31.97</b>		

## BEERS

Bud & Bud Lt. 12oz. btl 24pk loose cs.....	<b>\$16.97</b> +Dep	Samuel Smith (All Types) 12oz. btl 4pk.....	<b>\$7.97</b> +Dep	Magic Hat (All Types) 12oz. btl 12pk.....	<b>\$12.97</b> +Dep
Bud & Bud Lt. 12oz. can suitcase cans.....	<b>\$16.97</b> +Dep	Coors Light 12oz. can 18pk.....	<b>\$13.97</b> +Dep	Natural Lt. & Ice 12oz. can 30pk.....	<b>\$13.97</b> +Dep
Amstel Light 12oz. btl 12pk.....	<b>\$12.97</b> +Dep	Landshark Lager 12oz. btl 12pk.....	<b>\$12.97</b> +Dep	Mike's Lemonade (All Types) 12oz. btl 12pk...	<b>\$12.97</b> +Dep
Corona & Corona Lt. 12oz. btl 24pk loose cs...	<b>\$21.97</b> +Dep	Long Trail (All Types) 12oz. btl 12pk.....	<b>\$12.97</b> +Dep	Red Stripe 12oz. btl 12pk.....	<b>\$12.97</b> +Dep
Harpoon IPA 12oz. btl 24pk loose cs.....	<b>\$21.97</b> +Dep	Dos Equis (Amber & Lager) 12oz. btl 12pk.....	<b>\$10.97</b> +Dep	Newcastle Brown Ale 12oz. btl 12pk.....	<b>\$12.97</b> +Dep
Sam Adams Lager 12oz. btl 18pk.....	<b>\$19.97</b> +Dep	Wolavers Organic 12oz. btl 12pk.....	<b>\$12.97</b> +Dep	Coors Light 12oz. btl 20pk cs.....	<b>\$14.97</b> +Dep
Heineken & Heineken Lt. 12oz. btl 24pk loose cs...	<b>\$21.97</b> +Dep	Stella Artois 12oz. btl loose.....	<b>\$22.97</b> +Dep	Miller High Life 12oz. can 30pk.....	<b>\$14.97</b> +Dep
Miller Lite 12oz. btl 24pk loose cs.....	<b>\$16.97</b> +Dep	Michelob Ultra 12oz. can 30pk.....	<b>\$20.97</b> +Dep	Peroni 12oz. btl 12pk.....	<b>\$12.97</b> +Dep

**MANY MORE IN-STORE SPECIALS!!!**

We Ship ~ Gift Cards Included. Shop Us Online at: [blanchardswine.com](http://blanchardswine.com)

OPEN SUNDAYS 12-6 • SALE THROUGH 4/11/09

**WEST ROXBURY • 418 LaGrange St. • 617-327-1400**

ALL BEER AND TONIC PLUS DEPOSIT. Rebate (M.I.C.) coupons available while they last. Not responsible for typographical errors. We reserve the right to limit quantities.  
ALL BLANCHARD'S distributors are individually owned and operated. Some products not available in all stores.



The Norwood Record  
**SPED** continued from page 1

said that the school would reduce the out-of-district special education budget by \$587,000 with an operational cost of \$180,000 to lease/purchase vans and busses over the next three years. The rest, he said, would be funded by stimulus money, a portion of which must be used for new programming and special education initiatives.

"Even if we didn't have to reduce the budget by another \$600,000, I would still enthusiastically support this," said committee Vice Chairman Bill Plasko, Jr. "Any idea that could generate millions for Norwood schools has to be seriously considered. To me, this is a no brainer."

But some members of the committee were not convinced and questioned the details of the plan including vehicle maintenance,

hiring practices, licensing and insurance issues.

"I feel like we don't have the other side of this," said member Eleanor Travers. "Does the lease include mileage restrictions, do we have enough money in place to keep this program going, and is there any system or consideration given as to which kids can travel together? Some of these kids have very specific needs."

Moretti said that the lease/purchase agreement included unlimited mileage, and did not require purchase at the end of the three-year lease. He also said that there would be a "matrix" to chart what students lived in which areas, and what their needs are, to accommodate students and create appropriate routes. He also said he had been very conservative in financing the transportation venture, and that the stimulus funding would provide the seed money to get the program running. If the program is successful, the revenue stream would help offset the costs.

"You will use \$400,000 per year of stimulus money for the first two years, and we took a very conservative approach knowing that unexpected things would come up," he said. Moretti also said that \$5,000 was included in the first year's budget for maintenance and upkeep.

"It's such a big change, and I just don't understand why there is such a huge difference," Travers said.

Moretti countered with a myriad of comparative figures to show savings the system would see by moving away from private, contracted transportation services.

"We won't spend \$19,000 washing vans. We won't have to pay \$37,000 in excise tax and \$6,700 in sales tax. We buy our

March 26, 2009

gas through the town for a reduced rate, and we won't be spending \$582,000 in payroll," he said.

The school-run program would employ only two full time positions. Drivers would work part time and would not be eligible for benefits.

Despite the savings, member Mark Joseph said he was more concerned with the time spent to get the program running with so many other priorities on the school system's plate.

"I don't think education should be taking over transportation, as a personal philosophy. But our agenda is so tight right now, and I don't want our superintendent wasting time on transportation," he said. "What really hurts is that not doing this means more personnel cuts. That's the ultimate bleed right now, but I'd be a fool to think that something couldn't go wrong, so I'm going to have to pass on this."

Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said that while the plan was a dramatic change, the committee could not afford to hold back.

"When you see a plan that sounds too good to be true, you try to punch holes in it, and rightfully so, because we can't just roll the dice on this," he said. "We should look at this as a pilot program. Every piece of documentation should be studied and used as evidence of our success. If we go forward, we need to be sure that the slightest deviation doesn't spark a wildfire of concern, and that we work through it. I don't want to turn this down on the premise of 'too much change.'"

The committee voted 5-2 to approve the plan, which Moretti said would begin as early as June to accommodate summer programming.

**Sweeney** continued from page 3

were no roads, but now they are building these commuter lines and opening those lines again."

While the grim commuter

traveler may overlook the history of train travel, Sweeney admits that it takes a special sort of person to delve into railroad history instead of just stepping on board.

"Railroad fans could be a number of things, and could come from a variety of backgrounds. It takes a certain type of person, but it's hard to pin down a typical railroad fan."

Sweeney said his own interest grew as a child living in West Roxbury next to a rail line, watching the steam engines roll into town.

"That excitement never really went away," he said. "Some of us are interested in what things were like back then, the design and engineering, but it's a dying hobby now. A lot of kids now will grow up never really seeing a train, so that interest isn't there. They don't have those memories. There's just something special about it."



## GRAND OPENING

A new Liberty Tax Service office is here!

The Hannaford Shopping Plaza  
442 Walpole St., Rt. 1A, Norwood, MA 02062  
(781) 769-5800



**\$20 OFF**  
Tax Preparation

Good at participating locations. For new customers. Not valid with other offers. Expires 2/28

ATTENTION: Denture Sufferers...

### "FREE Report Reveals The Shocking Truth About How To Stop Being A Victim To Wearing Those Agonizing Dentures Once And For All!"

West Roxbury – A local doctor's shocking new FREE report reveals the real truth about ill-fitting, irritating dentures that pop-up, gag you, fly out or get stuck when you are eating.

If you've been told that you do not have any options and you are stuck with those dentures and using gobs of adhesive your entire life, then you must find out the 3 dangers that denture wearers face, and the new revolutionary alternatives that are changing peoples lives daily!

Readers of the recent special report have discovered that they can now have better fitting, stronger, more enjoyable teeth, quickly and easily WITHOUT the frustrations and embarrassment that dentures can cause.

Don't suffer with those irritating and uncomfortable things anymore, because you don't have to!

To receive a copy of the FREE report entitled:

**"The REAL Truth About Your Dentures! How To Eliminate The Irritation, Embarrassment, And Frustration Immediately!"**

you can call our 24 hour toll free recorded message hotline number at **866-420-5160** or call our direct number to the office **617-327-6443**

or go to our website at, <http://www.dentplant.net>

and we'll get you the report right away!

**The call is free and so is the report!**

Our Chef is fishing for compliments

Join us for a variety of amazing super-fresh seafood specials. Something new everyday.

**Fridays: Bistro's Best Fish & Chips**

Also try our à la carte style  
**Sunday Brunch: 11AM-2:30PM**

**one**  
**BISTRO**

Route 1, Norwood  
Next to the Four Points by Sheraton Norwood

[onebistro.com](http://onebistro.com)  
866-781-9888

# Earth Day *continued from page 1*

life management,' but only 18 percent of them get recycled. The rest ends up in the landfill," he said.

While there are restrictions on what materials can go to local landfills, McFarland said that many people just don't know what to do with the old cell phones and computer monitors, but encouraged people to bring their "e-waste" to Earth Day and give it a proper resting place.

"We're trying to assist and educate people of how to handle this," he said.

Paper recycling has taken off in Norwood with the inception of the new singles stream recycling program and the Abitibi recycling bins at

local schools, but McFarland said that people should practice some discretion when disposing of personal papers.

"Recycling is great, but people should be concerned about their personal papers ending up in the landfill," he said. "They really should be shredded."

Burtman said that a mobile shredding unit will be on hand to tear up those old credit card and bank statements and expired tax papers. The first box of documents will be shredded for free, and additional boxes will cost \$10 each. Burtman said the boxes should be no larger than standard copy paper boxes.

"We're asking people to do

some spring cleaning here," Burtman said. "It's amazing how much we all have that is just waiting to find the right place to go."

Earth Day events will commence from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 4, at the Coakley Middle School and Hawes Pool, where local Girl and Boy Scout troops will tackle cleanup projects to help beautify their hometown.

### LANDFILL WILL CHANGE HOURS

While many people will take the opportunity to dispose of more recyclables,

there will undoubtedly be some items that belong in the trash bin, and new DPW Director and Town Engineer Mark Ryan has proposed that the town landfill change its hours of operation to better accommodate local residents while trimming costs for the town.

Town Manager John Carroll said that Ryan had recommended that the landfill be open more days, but remain open for shorter hours.

"The combination of more days shorter hours will save us money and manpower," he said. "I think this is a fabulous recommendation from Mark Ryan, and it could save us approximately \$2,500 annu-

ally."

The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted in favor of Ryan's recommendation, and all expressed their excitement at the strides Norwood is making in addressing environmental concerns on the local level.

"We are all learning so much about recycling," Donohue said. "This is very good for all of us."

**To advertise,  
call  
The Norwood  
Record at  
(781) 769-1725**

## JANE DICKERMAN, M.D.

Board Certified  
OPHTHALMOLOGIST



**Providing Quality Eye Care  
for the Entire Family Since 1987**

- Comprehensive Eye Exams for Adults and Children
- Evaluation & Treatment of Medical & Surgical Eye Diseases
- OPTICAL SHOP ON PREMISES

### 20/20 Eye Care, P.C.

32 Day Street  
Norwood, MA 02062  
781-501-5650

Visit Us At: [www.janedickerman.com](http://www.janedickerman.com)

## LEE LAW OFFICES, LLC

- SIMPLE WILLS
- ESTATE PLANNING\*
- PROBATE ADMINISTRATION
- GUARDIANSHIPS
- DIVORCE\*\*
- BUSINESS & FAMILY LAW
- PATERNITY ACTIONS
- PERSONAL INJURY
- CRIMINAL LAW



Attorney Gary M. Lee

\*Member National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

\*\*Divorce through mediation... An alternative worth considering

Marguerite L. Lee, Esq.  
Rule 8 Trained and Certified



Located in Norwood Center

121 Central Street • Norwood, MA 02062

Free Home or Office Consultation  
**PLEASE CALL**

**(781) 762-6050**

## You can trust your Credit Union

City of Boston Credit Union has been serving the financial needs of our members since 1915.

All members of City of Boston Credit Union can rest assured knowing that their deposits are fully insured through the NCUA\* and also with excess insurance through MSIC.\*\*

For more information about City of Boston Credit Union deposit insurance please call a Member Service Representative at any location or visit [www.cityofbostoncu.com](http://www.cityofbostoncu.com)

Now serving those that live or work in the communities of Norfolk or Suffolk Counties.\*\*\*

77 Spring Street  
West Roxbury, MA 02132  
617-635-2300

Offices Also Located in  
City Hall Plaza and Dorchester

[www.cityofbostoncu.com](http://www.cityofbostoncu.com)

\* NCUA = National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), through the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF). NCUSIF is backed by the full-faith and credit of the United States Government. Member deposits are safe up to at least \$250,000 per account, with additional coverage of up to \$250,000 for certain retirement accounts.  
\*\* City of Boston Credit Union maintains excess insurance through Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation (MSIC) on all shares, thereby insuring all shares in full to the statutory limits set by Massachusetts law. That limit is currently \$600,000 for individual accounts and \$1,200,000 for joint accounts.  
\*\*\* City of Boston Credit Union pays into the NCUSIF a deposit based on the total amount of insured shares in the Credit Union and based upon the excess share coverage into MSIC.  
\*\*\*\* Membership eligible to individuals that live or work in Norfolk or Suffolk County, Massachusetts and their family. For a complete listing of field of membership visit [cityofbostoncu.com](http://cityofbostoncu.com) or call any of our branch locations.



## The Norwood Record

# School plan *continued from page 1*

March 26, 2009

LAW OFFICE OF

### Linda K. Fisher

A Tax Law Practice Specializing In  
Estate Planning and Administration  
Business Formations  
Tax Exempt Entities  
Tax Dispute Resolutions  
Bankruptcy and Workouts

470 Washington Street, Norwood, MA  
Tel: (781) 688-0110 • Fax: (781) 688-2721  
lfisher@fishertaxlaw.com • www.fishertaxlaw.com  
The Law Office of Linda K. Fisher is a federally designated debt relief agency.

LINDA K. FISHER  
LL.M. in Taxation, Boston University

**2009 FEDERAL ENERGY TAX CREDIT**

**King Shade & Window now offer windows that qualify for up to a \$1,500 Federal Energy Tax Credit.**

Replacement Windows - Storm Windows - Storm Doors - Blinds  
Stock & Custom Roller Shades  
Interior & Exterior Shutters  
Radiator Covers and more!

**KING SHADE & WINDOW**

Established 1948  
Free measuring & estimates  
Factory trained installers

1764 Centre St., West Roxbury, MA 02132  
Phone: 617-323-0600 Fax: 617-323-0602  
kingshadeandwindow.com kingshade@verizon.net



Architecture Involution LLC

New Norwood High School

5 Years  
17 options  
77 questions answered  
50 + Year solution  
Town Meeting Approval

**The right plan  
The right value  
The right time**

**Vote YES on April 6th**

*Paid for by Pride In Norwood Schools, Amy Sobchuk, Treasurer*

the town that if the project was not approved, the opportunity may not be available in the future.

“If this doesn’t pass, we would have to start back at square one. If this is rejected, you would risk that guarantee. You could still get money, just not as much and in a very different environment,” Cahill said. “I’m not trying to threaten anyone, or tell you what’s in your best interest, but you have all seen that going back to the drawing board is a lengthy process. I feel that this gives you the best opportunity for the children of this community. We are putting our reputations on this, and are very confident that it will work.”

Some members of the community, however, were not so sure that tearing down the existing school and starting from scratch was the best approach.

“This is the wrong way to go,” said Common Sense Committee Chairman Frank McKeown. “This nonsense of tearing down Norwood High School is terrible. If we wanted to find another site for this, we could, but this is absurd, and I hope enough of you feel the same way.”

Judith Howard, both a member of the Common Sense Committee and the Committee of 21, as well as Chair of the Norwood Historical Commission, said that the high school’s roots within the community was reason enough to save it from the wrecking ball. “We should do everything we can to preserve this historic treasure,” she said. “By renovating, we can accomplish the same educational goals while saving that

building.”

Pride in Norwood Schools members Sarah Quinn, Amy Sobchuk and Sara Sullivan delivered a short speech and gave a bottom line explanation of their position.

“We truly believe the facts speak for themselves,” Sullivan said. “We are asking you to allow the entire town to speak on this. This is our chance to be a part of the town’s history.”

Norwood resident and Massachusetts League of Women Voters President Diane Jeffrey made a similar plea to members at the meeting, asking them to vote not only on their own personal beliefs, but on the idea that the community should have the chance to vote for themselves.

“One of our goals at the League of Women Voters is to empower citizens to shape better communities, and the work of the Committee of 21, the Permanent Building Construction Committee and MSBA are examples of people coming together to better their community,” she said. “These boards and bodies have set a great example, and I would urge Town Meeting members to vote ‘yes’.”

Selectwoman Helen Donohue, who has questioned the direction of the project and the methods that have been used in moving it forward, took the stage as the lone opposing vote on her board, as did FinCom member John Hayes.

“It is my sincere belief that both sides’ primary consideration is for the students,” Donohue said. “We all want them to have the best education, the question is how are we go-

ing to do it? If the model school is the answer, and it may be, what about reusing Norwood High School? When did we become so rich that we could get rid of a \$14 million building? Norwood High School is more than a building; it is the thousands of people who have gone to school there. It’s more than a building you’re tearing down.”

School Committee member Mitch Pentowski was the only member of his board who supported renovation, and while he said he still believed it could be done, encouraged Town Meeting members to vote in favor of the plans to give the town a chance to make up their minds.

“When the state comes down with an offer like this, we can’t keep it from the voters,” he said. “I would still like to see a renovation, but the voters have a right to make a decision.”

McQuaid made a motion early in the meeting to conduct a roll call vote to ensure accuracy, and as the last registered speaker closed their remarks, a recommendation was made to “move the question,” essentially eliminating further discussion so that an immediate vote could be taken.

As Thornton and Town Moderator David Hern read the names of each individual member, the clear “yes” and “no” votes could be heard through the Coakley Middle School Auditorium.

Pentowski summed up what was next. “I think now we need to stress how important a high voter turnout is,” he said. “A low turnout only ensures a bad decision by a few people, while a high turnout guarantees the most honest decision we can get.”

### Delivery Driver Wanted

The Norwood Record is looking for two (2) delivery drivers for Norwood.

You must have a reliable vehicle, proof of insurance and a valid drivers license. Your route will begin at our printer, where you will pick up your newspapers. Delivery day is on Thursday mornings and will start at about 7 a.m. The routes last anywhere between 2-4 hours. Pay is based on the number of stops and newspapers you deliver. Paid weekly.

Contact by **email only** Paul DiModica at  
[pdimodica@bulletinnewspapers.com](mailto:pdimodica@bulletinnewspapers.com)

## HARRIET DANN, M.D., F.A.C.S.

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE  
THAT SHE IS NOW PRACTICING IN NORWOOD  
AT

## SUBURBAN EYE SPECIALISTS, PC

825 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 160  
NORWOOD, MA 02062  
781 769-2508

## Essentials DAY SPA

Your retreat for body and soul

MARCH towards a new you!

- \$10 Manicures
- \$15 OFF  
1 Hour Massage
- \$5 OFF ANY  
Waxing or  
Electrolysis  
Treatment

Specials good thru 3/31/09



532 WASHINGTON STREET  
NORWOOD, MA 02062  
781.255.0300  
[www.essentialsnorwood.com](http://www.essentialsnorwood.com)

Daily Spa Hours  
Monday thru Saturday  
by appointment  
Day & Evening  
appointments available.

# Oldham parents sound off

## Question committee's choice of budget cuts

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

Parents of Oldham School students stood up in protest last week to contest the Norwood School Committee's recent decision to cut three teachers from the elementary school staff.

The School Committee was given a charge by the Town Wide Budget Subcommittee to reduce their budget by \$1.8 million last month. In their subsequent deliberations seven teachers were sacrificed for a savings of approximately \$260,000. Three of those teachers came from the Oldham School, a move parents claim was unfair and inequitable when compared to cuts in other local schools.

"This is grossly unfair," said Chris Hannaford, parent of a fifth-grade Oldham student. "I certainly don't envy you these decisions, and I know it's tough, but I'm only asking you to be fair."

Reducing the teaching staff at the Oldham has led to an increase in class sizes, most notably in the second grade where there will be a projected 23 stu-

dents in one class, the largest second grade class of all five elementary schools in Norwood.

"I moved to Norwood on the premise that the town believed in the core values of keeping teachers, police and firefighters," said another Oldham parent. "I don't think teachers should be on the table right now."

While the enrollment numbers seem high now, Superintendent John Moretti said they are somewhat misleading and always subject to change, specifically at the Oldham. Moretti said that the school's proximity to the Norwest Woods housing development often leads to dramatic fluctuations in enrollments as families move to and from other homes both in and out of town.

"We are seeing a dramatic change in enrollment," Moretti said, adding that a proposal to end subsidized housing at Norwest Woods could lead to an even more dramatic change in projected enrollment. "Fourteen students are leaving this year. As of July 1, Norwest Woods will no longer be subsidi-

dized, and we don't know how that's going to affect enrollment until it happens."

Oldham parent Amy Campbell asked that before the School Committee cuts teachers to cut costs, they seriously consider all other available options.

"I'm concerned that cutting these teachers is going to have an impact on our children," she said. "There is always a fluctuating enrollment, but please exhaust all other options before cutting teachers."

"This really comes down to a philosophical issue of how children are better served," Moretti said. "Is it with smaller class sizes and no additional support staff, or larger classes with support from specialists? I don't disagree that the second grade number is high, but if we acquiesce, we'll have Balch parents in here and then what do we do? If you want my advice and my council, then I say we do nothing and wait until August 1. If, at that time, we feel there is a need we will re-

**Oldham**

*Continued on page 14*

# Moretti in for another year

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

In a time of great changes in Norwood schools, School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said it's good to have some stability at the top.

Last week, the committee's request to keep Interim Superintendent John Moretti on for another year was approved by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Revenue. As a retired former superintendent, there are limitations to the amount of money Moretti can make and how long he can be employed without compromising his pension, but the School Committee made a strong case to the state that a strong leader was essential to the success of the district in the midst of massive change.

"I think we're all very happy about this," Samargedlis said, "especially heading into Town Meeting. It's good to know we have solid leadership at the top."

Moretti, who came to Norwood last year, has made strides in complicated tasks including the pending reorganization of the Coakley Middle School, \$1.8 million in budget cuts and the possible construction of a new high school. A major change in administration at this time, Samargedlis said, could jeopardize progress in Norwood, and he felt the state saw those issues in granting the "critical hardship" waiver.

While the school committee fully intended to keep Moretti in Norwood for an additional year,

the state Department of Revenue and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education required the committee to conduct a full search for a permanent replacement. After pouring over multiple resumes, the search committee came up empty handed, and with no response from the

state, prospects for finding a new leader for the Norwood school system looked uncertain at best. At their last meeting, the committee voted to publicly advertise the open position, but was spared a second round of interviews as the state issued their approval last Wednesday.

## IT'S TAX PREPARATION TIME!

10% discount to new clients with this ad.

- **Didn't get a stimulus rebate in 2008? Had a new baby in 2008?** You may qualify for a recovery rebate!
- **Homeowner?** Learn about the additional standard deduction for real estate taxes.
- **First Time Homebuyer?** We'll tell you about the new first time home buyer credit!
- **Find out about some extended tax provisions** related to educator expenses and qualified tuition & fees deductions that may affect you!



**R. David Randall, CPA**  
Serving Neponset Valley residents and businesses for over 25 years.

**IRS e-file** We file electronically for quicker refunds.

**R. D. Randall**  
CPA

**781-769-7557**

20 Vernon St., Norwood, MA 02062  
www.rdr CPA.biz

*Thank You, Norwood!*

**CELEBRATING 34 YEARS IN BUSINESS**

**ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS**

**BROOKS BROS. ALUMINUM HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

**106 ACCESS ROAD, NORWOOD**



- VINYL SIDING
- ROOFING
- REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
- CUSTOM ALUMINUM TRIM
- PORCH ENCLOSURES
- SEAMLESS GUTTERS
- GUTTER GUARDS

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**FULLY INSURED**

**SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT**

**REFERENCES FURNISHED**

MA REG. #112386 MA LIC. #002945

MEMBER OF N.A.R.I.

MEMBER OF THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

**INSULATING WINDOWS & DOORS**  
**CertainTeed** **CertainTeed**  
Quality made certain. Satisfaction guaranteed. SIDING COLLECTION

**(781) 762-4962**

Fax: (781) 762-3066

Email: brookshimp@aol.com

**Serving Norwood Since 1975**

# IRA: Action Time!

It's a sign of spring—taxes due and you are making plans for your contribution to a new (or existing) IRA. We have exactly what you're looking for.

There are several options, each with different maximum contributions (see below), and each with unique features worth considering:

**2008\*/2009**

Traditional and Roth IRAs	\$5,000
Traditional and Roth IRAs (over age 50)	\$6,000
Coverdell Education Savings Account (ESA)	\$2,000

So, whether you're saving for retirement (or for retirement and tuition expenses) ... good advice and developing a strong plan will make a big, big difference.

**Call us or just stop by ... today! (800) 462-1190**

**LifeBanking™ Dedham Savings**

**DEDHAM INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS. Since 1831.**  
Member FDIC / Member DIF EQUAL HOUSING LENDER  
Member of the SUM™ Network • Internet: www.dedhamsavings.com  
Telephone connecting all offices: (800) 462-1190  
Dedham • Needham • Norwood • Sharon • Walpole • Westwood

\*Tax filing deadline is April 15, 2009 for 2008 contributions to be made.

# TASTY DEALS



**The COMMON CAFE & PATISSERIE**

Join us for  
**Breakfast and Lunch**

**CATERING**

Specializing in European  
**CAKES & PASTRIES**  
for all your needs.

Mon. - Fri. 7am - 5pm • Sat. 7am - 3pm  
637 Washington St., Norwood  
tel: (781) 762-2811 • fax: (781) 762-2113  
[www.commoncafe.com](http://www.commoncafe.com)



**ACAPULCOS**  
MEXICAN FAMILY  
RESTAURANT & CANTINA



*Where family tradition, pride, experience and the finest ingredients combine, bringing the best of old Mexico's recipes from our kitchen to your table for your dining pleasure.*

**781-762-4440 • DINE-IN / TAKE-OUT**  
SUN - THURS: 11-10 • FRI - SAT: 11 - 11  
• RT. 1 SOUTH •  
500 BOSTON-PROVIDENCE HWY  
NORWOOD, MA

**WWW.ACAPULCOS.NET**

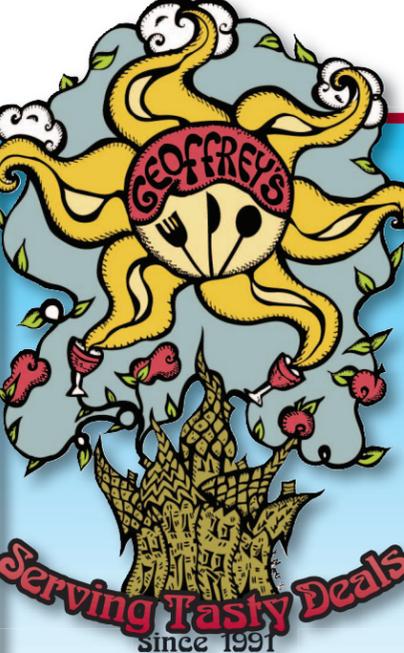


*Joe & Maria's*  
**Trattoria**  
Discover Authentic Italian Food

**First Wednesdays**  
(1st Wednesday of every month)

3 Course Wine Pairing  
4:00 till 9:00 pm  
Enjoy great food and wine  
\$25 per person

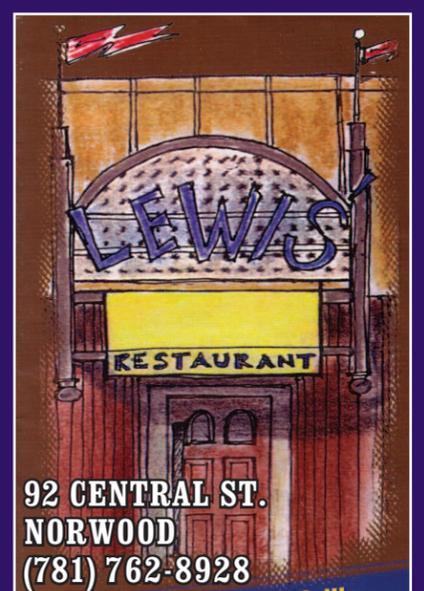
781.769.5730 • Rt. 1 Norwood  
[joandmaria.com](http://joandmaria.com)



**GEOFFREY'S**

*Serving Tasty Deals*  
Since 1991

Mon-Fri: 4pm-1am Sat-Sun: 10am-1am  
4257 Washington St. Roslindale  
(617) 325-1000  
[www.geoffreyscafebar.com](http://www.geoffreyscafebar.com)



**LEWIS'**  
RESTAURANT

92 CENTRAL ST.  
NORWOOD  
(781) 762-8928

**Lewis' Restaurant & Grille,**  
THE NORWOOD ICON LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TOWN SQUARE, HAS UNDERGONE A FACELIFT ON THE OUTSIDE AND ADDED A WHOLE NEW DINING EXPERIENCE ON THE INSIDE!  
**SEEING IS BELIEVING!**



**ACAPULCOS**  
MEXICAN FAMILY  
RESTAURANT & CANTINA

**781-762-4440**  
DINE-IN / TAKE-OUT

**SUNDAY - THURSDAY**  
11AM-10PM

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**  
11AM-11PM

**RT. 1 SOUTH**  
500 BOSTON-PROVIDENCE HWY  
NORWOOD, MA

**WWW.ACAPULCOS.NET**



**the CHATEAU**  
ITALIAN FAMILY DINING  
since 1955

Join us for our  
**Sunday Brunch Buffet**  
10am-1pm

**\$15<sup>99</sup>** **\$11<sup>99</sup>**  
Per Person Children under 10 years  
Children under 3 years - no charge.

5% Meals Tax & 18% Gratuity will be added to all checks with brunch.  
**Reservations Accepted**

**PRESENT THIS AD & RECEIVE**  
**\$2 OFF**  
PER PERSON  
Max. Party size - 15 people

For more information and a list of locations, please visit:  
**WWW.CHATEAURESTAURANT.COM**

an event organized by you should be enjoyed by you planning a party? let us **cater** your special event



**PHANTOM GOURMET**  
'Gourmet Greatness'

**Bon Caldo**  
REGIONAL ITALIAN WOODFIRE  
Rte. 1, Norwood, MA ~ 781-255-5800  
Open 7 days for lunch and dinner.  
Function space available for 8 to 80 guests  
[www.boncaldo.com](http://www.boncaldo.com)

**PLEASANT CAFE**

*Thinking about Lunch... Think the Pleasant Cafe*

**Try Our Luncheon Specials**

Fish & Chips	\$7.50
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	\$6.00
Chicken Parm Sandwich	\$7.75
Stuffed Shells & Meatballs	\$6.50
Cheeseburger	\$5.75

Our kitchen is open 7 nights a week until 11:30pm so no need to miss a second of the game

*Drawing our first \$25 Gift Certificate winner next week. There is still time to enter! Check out of our website!*

**Pleasant Cafe**  
4515 Washington St, Roslindale  
Tel: (617)323-2111  
[www.pleasantcafe.com](http://www.pleasantcafe.com)

# Sports

## Star pitcher Dolan finds her niche at AIC



Former Norwood High pitching sensation Kristen Dolan is now starring for American International College (AIC) in Springfield. Dolan helped lead the Yellow Jackets to a 5-3 record during their recent Florida trip, registering 29 strikeouts in 22 innings of work.

PHOTO COURTESY OF AIC SPORTS INFORMATION

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

One year removed from her stardom at Norwood High and Balch Field, Kristen Dolan is still doing what she does best: throwing strikes.

Dolan, the ace of the Mustangs for the past four years, has found her niche at American International College (AIC) in Springfield, helping her new team, the Yellow Jackets, of the Northeast 10 Conference, to a 5-3 record during its recent Florida trip at the Team USA National Training Center in Clermont.

She spoke of the adjustment from high school to college ball, where she said she throws one-hour sessions three times a week in addition to participating in daily two-hour team practices, where the focus is mostly on game situations.

"The competition is definitely much stronger, and the batters are tougher to face," said the flame-throwing right-hander, who's hoping to help lead the Yellow Jackets back to the playoffs for the first time since 2004. "I'm still adjusting to it. I'm working more on different pitches [and] I have a great pitching coach," she added, referring to mentor Julie Bolduc.

Dolan picked up the first win and strikeout of her collegiate career, in relief against Ohio Valley University, after snuffing out a two-on, one-out rally with the game tied in the sixth inning. The Yellow Jackets eventually won the contest, 6-5, in eight innings.

A day later, Dolan won her first game as a starter, against West Liberty State College, striking out 11, while going the distance in the 4-3 victory. She also pitched well in a 3-2 loss to Felician College, striking out eight, as AIC lost on an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh. Overall,

Dolan headed back north with a remarkable team-leading 29 strikeouts in 22 innings of work.

"She did much better than I expected her to do," said her father, Paul Dolan, who traveled to watch his daughter pitch in her college debut. "She lives by the strikeout. When she gets the strikeout, she's doing good. She had a pretty good run of them down there."

It was just a year ago at this time that Dolan was on her way to leading the Norwood juggernaut to one of its most successful campaigns in program history. The star pitcher was the rock behind two state tourney wins, before the Mustangs finally bowed out to Braintree.

But, while it's a new beginning for Dolan, this spring's magnificent start is the culmination of years of molding her craft, not just at Norwood and in the town's youth programs, but in different tournaments around the country, in which she pitched for teams such as the Boston Batbusters and the New Jersey Intensity Gold during her youth and high school years.

During that time, Dolan also perfected her talent with the help of another Norwood pitching legend, Jackie Demling, who starred at Wheaton College, after graduating from Norwood in 2000.

It was Demling who suggested Dolan play for the Batbusters through the squad's head coach and Emerson College softball mentor Phil McElroy, for whom Demling also pitched on tourney teams. Dolan then hooked on to the Intensity Gold after the Gold's head coach Kevin O'Donnell saw her pitch for the Batbusters and inquired

**Dolan**

*Continued on page 13*



Miles away from Balch Field in Norwood, standout pitcher Kristen Dolan was in top form with her new team, American International College (AIC) in Springfield, during its spring trip to Florida.

COURTESY PHOTO



Dolan was the rock behind two state tourney wins for Norwood last spring.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

# Town of Champions



The Warriors won the Norwood town basketball championship in the seventh/eighth grade boys' division.

COURTESY PHOTO



Tennessee won the Norwood town basketball championship in the sixth/seventh/eighth grade girls' division.

COURTESY PHOTO



The Magic won the Norwood town basketball championship in the sixth grade boys' division.

COURTESY PHOTO



The Norwood Sporting U-14 boys' soccer team sponsored by Work Out World recently was crowned the champions of the first 2008/2009 indoor session at Forekicks Indoor Sports Complex. Pictured above front row, l-r, are Liam O'Brien, Corey Haigh, Bryan Sassaman, Dominic Quade, Sam McGrath and Robert Schallmo; second row, Coach Pat Payne, James Payne, Will Carroll, Michael Cooke, Alex Higgins, Fernando Morales, Robert Routhier, Eric Verdu, Tyler Goncalves and Coach John Goncalves. Not pictured: Jason McGuire



The St. Catherine's girls' travel basketball team was back in postseason form. (See Story, pg. 13).



Jackie Smith starred for both the St. Catherine's girls' travel basketball team and the school's intramural purple team, which defeated the blue team in an exciting 22-18 overtime thriller. Other purple team members included Emily Healy, Katie Karalexis, Valerie Healy, Kristin McNeil, Anna Astrjian, Emily Taylor, Bridget Sandstrum, Abigail Harnois, Samantha Mahar, and Manali Venkatesh. The squad was coached by Lauren Taylor, Allison Juckett, and Scott Sandstrum.

Read us online  
[www.norwoodrecord.com](http://www.norwoodrecord.com)

# Strong season boosts St. Catherine's girls' hoop

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

In the ever-expanding South Shore Parochial League, the St. Catherine girls' basketball travel team, a contingent of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, is no stranger to success. The squad won the league championship as recently as two years ago.

However, after missing the postseason last winter, the group needed a bit of a pick-me-up. St. Catherine's got it in the form of 6-0 start to begin this season's campaign, then cruised to a 12-3 ledger, good for third place and a play-off berth against sixth-seed Holy Family of Rockland. St. Catherine's defeated Holy Family, 39-32, before falling to eventual champion St. Francis of Weymouth, 46-31.

Because of the team's success, it was invited, along with St. Francis and the St. Monsignor of Needham eighth graders, to play in the Eastern Mass. Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) tournament. The top CYO teams form their own tournament play, but each season, the organization invites the top two or three parochial school squads among the various local suburban leagues to square off against each other.

St. Catherine's lost its CYO tourney game to St. Mary's of Danvers, but this year's team usually came through in the close games and had the ability to rally from big deficits. Perhaps its most memorable win came against the strong St. Monsignor of Needham seventh

graders, when St. Catherine's pulled off a 10-point victory after trailing early by 14.

"My favorite thing about this team is that, while [we were not] always the smoothest when it comes to execution, [we] showed an uncanny ability to grind out the close games," said Rick Roche, who coaches the team with Eileen O'Toole and Meg Levanchy. "As I've mentioned to [our group] recently, we [had] not lost a game decided by fewer than 10 points since the first loss of the year, and almost pulled that one off."

Roche was speaking about the thriller that saw St. Agatha's of Milton defeat St. Catherine's by a point at the buzzer to hand the latter its first loss of the campaign.

"It was a real competitive game," added O'Toole.

St. Catherine's only other two regular season set backs came against St. Francis and the eighth graders from St. Monsignor. The abundance of talent on this year's squad was notable, with the squad housing six eighth graders, four seventh graders, and two sixth graders.

Among the scoring leaders were Jackie Smith, Sarah Gaughan, and Sam Barry. Gabby Saulnier, Arianna Woodley, Jen Egan, and Chica Okoye proved to be strong forces on the boards, while Smith, Gaughan, Emma Campbell, Emma Petracca, and Christine Vlahos stabilized the defense. Running the show effectively at the point, meanwhile, were guards were guards Amy Piccolo and Emily Healy.

## Norwood hoops names All Civic Center Team



The Norwood seventh-grade "All-Civic" team includes, from l-r, Mike Doliner, Marguerite Lee, and Joey Ryzdewski.

Norwood Basketball announced its first ever "All Civic" team during its recent town championship games. Players nominated by their coaches exemplified the following attributes: a come to play attitude, good sportsmanship, team play and good attendance during the 2008/2009 intramural season for Middle School grades six, seven, and

eight.

Recipients for 2008/2009 are:  
Joe Barrett, Joe Bartucca and Amy Duggan: 6th grade

Mike Doliner, Marguerite Lee and Joey Ryzdewski: 7th grade

Kurt Bullard, Rodney Jean-Marie, and Makenna Lane: 8th grade

## Dolan *continued from page 11*

about the star through McElroy. Through the tourney teams, Dolan pitched in such states as Florida, Texas, California, and Colorado.

"I'm extremely proud of what she has done, and the love that she has for the game is great," said Paul Dolan, who often made the trek to the tourney games.

Kristen Dolan had equal praise for her dad.

"He's always pushed me and motivated me well, and I couldn't have pitched as well if it wasn't for him," she said of his support. "He's always been there, and believed in me, and if I was ever feeling down, he'd bring me up and just say 'Stay relaxed, calm, and confident, you'll get 'em next time.'"

While Dolan's father, who works as a fire lieutenant in Boston, has inspired his daughter athletically, her mother, Maryann, a nurse, has had an influence academically, as the younger Dolan is a nursing major at AIC. Her brother, Kyle, meanwhile, is a freshman at Norwood, who excels at football, basketball and hockey.

Dolan's early college outings in the pitching circle were particularly impressive, especially after she missed the team's fall season due to an elbow injury which, she said, required 81/2 weeks of rest.

"She wasn't able to play during the fall, and she's doing extremely well," said longtime legend AIC head coach Judy Groff. "For someone who hadn't pitched for us and then to get off the airplane and pitch so well speaks very highly of her. I think she's very good, and she's going to get better."

To her credit, Dolan, who's adapting to the new rigors of her academic and athletic schedules, has handled things the way she always does - with a smile on her face. Perhaps that's one reason the affable pitcher has adapted so quickly to her new confines, without the comfort of veteran Mustang teammates, such as "Breezy" (Brianna Gearty) and "Dukey" (Alex Dukas).

But that never takes away Dolan's drive to be a fierce competitor.

"I always like to stay calm and relaxed and focused at the same time," she said, adding "everyone's supportive and keeping the focus, and the chemistry has been great."

"She's tough on herself," added Groff. "She's going to be very good."

Last season, the combination of Dolan's happy-go-lucky and competitive demeanor seemed to work wonders, especially for someone who wasn't accustomed to facing trouble in the pitching circle, but had to do just that in the last inning of a second round tourney win against strong Big 3 Conference foe New Bedford.

With runners on first and second, nobody out, and the Mustangs clinging to a 2-0 lead, Dolan, with the help of two sensational catches from Gearty in left field, got out of the jam by striking out the last hitter with her trademark high-rising fastball, as Norwood escaped with an exhilarating 2-0 win over the Whalers.

After the game, longtime Norwood head coach Kathy Smelstor spoke of her conference with Dolan after Gearty's second catch on a well-hit ball.

"All I said to her is, I don't know where those other two pitches were, but don't throw that pitch again," said Smelstor. And she's laughing at me, but that's her (calm) way (of dealing with the situation). She just keeps laughing. So I said I need you to just bear down on [the next batter], you struck her out twice before. And that's all I said to her. She said she was a little rattled, but her reaction to it was just to laugh it off, and then she did what she's supposed to do."

And now Dolan does just that for AIC.

## Calling all Coaches

The Norwood Record is looking to hear from all coaches and parents in Norwood about our local sports teams.

Have a tip or a story idea?

Call Mike Stoller at (781) 769-1725 or e-mail us at [mstoller@norwoodrecord.com](mailto:mstoller@norwoodrecord.com) to get your sporting news in the pages of the Norwood Record!

## Babe Ruth Softball Registration

Girls Babe Ruth Softball Registration will be held on Monday, March 30, at the Civic Center, from 6-7 p.m.

The registration fee is \$125.

This is the last chance to register for the upcoming season.

For more information, call Marlene at (781) 762-6121.

## Deadline

The deadline for all press releases for the Norwood Record is Monday, 12 p.m., prior to publication. Fill out our online form at [www.norwoodrecord.com](http://www.norwoodrecord.com).

You can also email it to [news@norwoodrecord.com](mailto:news@norwoodrecord.com)

Norwood Record  
510 Washington St.,  
Norwood, MA 02062

# The Record Book

## 5TH ANNUAL CLEVELAND SCHOOL MATH AND SCIENCE NIGHT

The Cleveland Elementary School PTA is proud to present the 5th Annual Cleveland School Math & Science Night on Friday, Mar. 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Cleveland School Cafeteria, 3 George Willett Parkway. There will be many fun math games and puzzles to ponder, and a number of cool science experiments to see and try! Any questions, please e-mail Kathy at kandk2008@verizon.net.

## CHATEAU DINNER BENEFITS NORWOOD MUSIC

The Chateau Restaurant of Norwood (404 Providence Highway) is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit music programs in Norwood schools. On Wednesday, Apr. 8. The Chateau will donate 20 percent of all dinners purchased that evening to the Norwood Parent Music Association (PMA). The PMA is a non-profit group that supports music programs in Norwood public schools. To participate, please visit the PMA web site for a special

fundraiser ticket (<http://www.norwoodpma.org/PMA%20ChateauNite.pdf>), or contact Carmel Kerrigan (781-551-9518). Any purchase you make from 5 p.m. until closing, including take-out, will qualify for the donation. To make reservations at The Chateau, please call 781-762-5335.

## NEW YORK CITY TRIP

The Norwood Italian Lodge presents a trip to The Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Ground Zero and Little Italy in New York on Saturday May 16. The group will leave the public parking lot behind Babel's at 6:30 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. Cost \$69 per person. For more information please call Delia at 781-762-6813.

## NORWOOD GARDEN CLUB ACCEPTING PRE-SALE ORDERS

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hawes Pool Park in South Norwood, rain or shine. There will be no early-bird sales. However, the Club is once again

offering advance orders for geraniums, herbs, and 12-inch hanging baskets and patio pots. To make pre-ordering more attractive, most prices will be the same as last year. The preorder forms may be downloaded from our website [www.norwoodeveninggardenclub.com](http://www.norwoodeveninggardenclub.com) or by calling Vivien at 781-769-7940. All advance orders must be received and pre-paid by Apr. 11. Held the day before Mother's Day, the sale is an excellent opportunity to purchase a gift for Mom as well as plants for your own garden. As in past years, perennials from member gardens will be offered at reasonable prices, most under \$10. A large variety of herbs will also be available for sale. Proceeds from the Plant Sale are used for the club's many civic beautification and education projects. For information about membership, call 781-769-7940.

## FIFTH ANNUAL ART IN BLOOM

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will sponsor their Fifth Annual Art in Bloom, where members will interpret the work of Norwood High

School artists by creating floral arrangements on Saturday, Apr. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Apr. 5 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the George H. Morse House, 1285 Washington St. The students' paintings will once again be based on the concepts and techniques of the Fauvists, an art movement from the early part of the twentieth century in France. Using the Fauvist stylistic influence, students will create landscape watercolor paintings of Norwood. The public is invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The public is encouraged to attend to support the students in this endeavor. Julie Stenson, Art in Bloom 2009 chairman, said "We hope to see many residents from Norwood and surrounding communities at Art in Bloom this year. The students are really excited about having their artwork on display and garden club members are looking forward to the challenge of interpreting their designs in flowers. Students participating in this event are: Rashi Batra, Ashley Bischoff, Paige Bourque, Marquicia Brooks, Alix Campbell, Laura DiTomasso, Nicole Flaherty,

Rebecca Gillis, Domenic Iarocci, Priscille Joseph, Meredith Kiy, Michael Le, Chelsie Marinucci, Sandra Mastinggal, Kelsey Smith, and Larissa Zablowksi. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact 781-769-7940.

## SPRING GARDENING

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host horticulturist Paul Rogers, a lecturer at Harvard's Arnold Arboretum, host of the radio talk show "Gardener's Calendar," and owner of Stonehedge Gardens in Charlton, MA, on Tuesday, Mar. 31 at 6:45 p.m. at the Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 135 Ellis Ave. If you plan to have a garden this season, Paul's wisdom will help you get started. His knowledge is encyclopedic, so make sure to bring a notebook with you. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, call 781-769-7940 or go to <http://www.norwoodeveninggardenclub.com>.

**The Record Book**  
Continued on page 15

**JEWELRY & ART STORE**  
920 PROVIDENCE HWY · DEDHAM · 781-326-9400

**\*FREE 6 Bottles of WINE**  
When Hosting an Un-Wanted Scrap  
**GOLD PARTY** (MAX: \$10 PER BOTTLE)

So Contact us to set up a party date and we'll guide you so that you can have a successful party and... **MAKE AT LEAST \$200 WHILE HAVING FUN WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS!**

\*Based on 6 sellers of \$200 or more - Prorated Results. Minimum Age: 21.

**Dedham Auto School**

Next Class starts **MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
Monday through Thursday, 5 - 8:15 PM

**ACCELERATED CLASS**  
**APRIL SCHOOL VACATION**  
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

515 Providence Highway (Route 1) Suite 105, Dedham, MA To enroll call **781-326-1753**

*\* Serving the Area for 50 Years, 1959 - 2009 \**

Donate at  
**GOODWILL'S**

New **ATTENDED**  
**DONATION CENTER**

**134 Nahatan Street**  
in the Shaw's Supermarket Parking Lot

**7 days a week - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
Tax receipts available upon request

Donations are sorted, inspected, and distributed by Goodwill job trainees to the nine Goodwill Stores in central and eastern Massachusetts. The merchandise is then sold at affordable prices and supports Goodwill's programs for individuals with barriers to self-sufficiency.

**Not charity, but a chance.**

## Letters continued from page 4

Norwood High graduate. However, no one can be proud what was reported in that Feb. 7, 2005 NEASC letter. We are in danger of losing our high school accreditation. That would be a terrible situation for students, homeowners and all Norwood citizens. It is against all good common sense to believe that the loss of a school's accreditation is anything but a bad outcome for Norwood.

Now, Norwood has a great opportunity to do the right thing. The Committee of 21 has answered all of the questions, turned over every stone and worked with ingenuity to create a solution that will work, is affordable and results is something the Town can be proud of for years to come.

Do the right thing, Norwood. Vote yes. The future students of Norwood High School are depending on you.

Robert Donnelly

## A SAMPLING OF FACTS

As the April 6 election approaches, Pride In Norwood Schools (PINS) asks all residents of Norwood to consider the facts. The facts are:

## Oldham continued from page 9

evaluate our decision."

Committee chairman Paul Samargedlis said that while cutting staff is never an easy decision to make, it was part of a larger goal to "right size" the school system to provide a better and more consistent curriculum across the district.

"It might seem inequitable for that grade in that building, but we are trying to right size this system," he said. "We're not going to turn our backs on you, but we are asking you to be patient."

Last year, the committee

- The Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) independently studied and determined the fiscally responsibly decision for Norwood was construction of a new high school.

- This plan has been developed in an open public forum for over five years.

- The high school's accreditation is on warning status.

- The state will reimburse Norwood \$43.7 million for this project now.

- The state will not reimburse Norwood for a renovation project now.

- The new Norwood High School will provide the students and teachers with a state-of-the-art learning environment in which they will learn and teach.

The fact is on Monday, April 6 the citizens of Norwood will have their opportunity to take a stand. After years of debate, the informed voters of Norwood will make the final decision. The fact is we are confident that after doing the research by watching the presentations, checking the Working GroupWeb site [www.newnorwoodhighschool.com](http://www.newnorwoodhighschool.com)

or the PINS website [www.norwoodpride.org](http://www.norwoodpride.org) any resident of Norwood will realize the work has been done and that a YES vote on April 6 is the best decision to make.

Sarah Sullivan  
Pride in Norwood Schools  
Committee  
District 9 Town Meeting  
Member

## CONVINCED BY PRESENTATION

Last week, my wife and I attended the special meeting to discuss the proposed new Norwood High School. After hearing the excellent presentations, especially the financial considerations presented by Robert Thornton, I am convinced that building a brand new high school is the bargain of the century for us. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to acquire a new high school that will serve our students for many years to come, and demonstrate Norwood's reputation as a town that cares about its children and families. Please join me in making this investment in Norwood's future, and vote Yes for a new high school on April 6.

Ed DeJesus

added several positions mid-year to address a staff shortage and increasing class sizes, a move Moretti and Samargedlis said they would make again if the conditions warrant it, but the current state of the budget left few options for cost savings outside what has already been done.

"If I feel that there is an inequity at any time, I have an obligation to bring that back to the school committee," Moretti said. "Frankly, now is not that time."

Member Mark Joseph tried

to calm some parents concerns by asking them to have faith in the committee's intentions to provide the best possible education to local students, even when it meant making tough decisions.

"We've always advocated for teachers, but the big thing at work here is the economy," he said. "If it comes back Aug. 1 that we still have 24 or 25 students we will evaluate it, and I will be the first one to bring it up, but please have faith in us, and trust our leadership."

# The Record Book *continued from page 14*

## NORWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Join the Norwood Scholarship Foundation, Inc. in celebrating the 22nd annual "Century Club Dinner" on Thursday, Apr. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton on April 16. A social hour is at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The evening will include a social hour, dinner and entertainment by the Norwood High School Madrigal Choir and student exhibits in both art and cosmetology. The Foundation has awarded more than \$1 million dollars to Norwood residents pursuing post secondary education. Tickets are \$60 per person and may be purchased by contacting Barsha Plumber at (781) 762-6074.

## MILITARY BENEFIT

The Fiddlehead Theatre will be holding a benefit for military families with its Neil Simon's 'The Odd Couple' performance on Friday, Mar. 27 at 8 p.m. The benefit will support the Fisher House Boston, a new military family comfort home at the VA Medical Center in West Roxbury for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. Cost is \$42 with \$10 of each ticket purchased donated to the Fisher House Boston. For more information, visit [www.fisherhouseboston.org](http://www.fisherhouseboston.org). Box office hours are Thursdays, noon to 6 p.m., or call (781) 762-0528.

## DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES

An eight-week Divorce Recovery Series covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support to those who are divorced or separated will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. Cost is \$90. The group is led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. Pre-registration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, please call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

## ELECTION SEASON ON NPA-TV

Norwood Public Access-TV (NPA-TV) will rebroadcast the League of Women Voters Candidates Night, Special Town Meeting and other election related programming for the rest of election season leading up to live coverage on Election Day, Monday, Apr. 6 at 8 p.m. For more information, visit their website at [www.npatv.org](http://www.npatv.org) or call (781) 551-0338. NPA-TV's Channels are: town channel - Norwood Light Broadband Channel 23 or Comcast Channel 8 or Verizon Channel 35; school channel - NLB Channel 22 or Comcast Channel 12 or Verizon channel 34; and preview guide - NLB channel 24 or Comcast Channel 22 or Verizon Channel 33.

## LENT - A TIME FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

The First Congregational Church (UCC) is offering a time for prayer and reflection on Thursday evenings during the Lenten season, March 19 and 26 and April 2, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The evenings will include a centering moment followed by time for individual prayer and reflection. For more information, call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

## ROBIN LANE PORTRAYS JACKIE O

Noted actress and author Robin Lane will perform a not-to-be-missed dramatization of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis on Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. In this compelling show, "An American Original: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis," Robin Lane reveals the private woman behind the public mask—insightful, passionate, smart, witty, artistic, spiritual and irreverent—while keeping alive the mystique and magic that Jackie personified. Funding for this event is provided by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council and by the Library Endowment Fund. Seating is limited so register early by calling (781) 769-0200. The program will be held in the Simoni Room of the library, which is handicapped accessible.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL

The members of the children's choir of the First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) will participate in the second annual Choristers Guild Choir Festival on Saturday, March 21, at the Tewksbury Congregational Church. Eight of the ten choir members will take part in the festival, joining in song with 100 other choristers from several other churches in Southeastern Massachusetts and New York. Well-known composer and conductor Mark Patterson will direct the festival choir. The festival is sponsored by the Southeastern New England Chapter of Choristers Guild, a national organization that provides support for children's choir directors. The day will culminate with a Festival worship service which is open to the public. For further information about the Choristers Guild or this festival, please contact Nancy St. Laurent at the First Congregational Church at (781) 762-3320.

## FREE YOGA

The Healing Moon Wellness Center will be offering a free gentle yoga series on Thursdays, at 11 a.m., through April 23, at 1 Walpole St. (across from Conrad's Restaurant) to anyone who is experiencing financial difficulties or unemployment. Instructors will donate their time and donations of non-perishable foods for the local food pantry are accepted, but not required. Call Marcia Putnam-Todd at (781) 769-1121 to register. For more information, visit [www.thehealingmoon.com](http://www.thehealingmoon.com).

## GOOD FRIDAY BIBLE SCHOOL

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church will hold its annual Good Friday Vacation Bible School on Friday, Apr. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon at 24 Berwick St. Children age 4 to grade 4 are invited. Hear the Story of Good Friday and how God's love for us shines through the darkness. There will be stories, crafts, music, games and worship. A mid-morning snack is provided. This is a free event open to all children. Students are asked to bring a non perishable food item to help stock the shelves at the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. Registrations are due by April 3. Call the Church Office at (781) 762-9457 to register children for this event.

## CABIN FEVER PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Norwood VFW will be hosting a Cabin Fever Party on Saturday, April 4, from 8 p.m. to midnight, at the VFW at 193 Dean St. Put winter behind you and enjoy a buffet dinner, dancing with DJ Joe O'Neill, raffles and a cash bar. Cost is \$10 per person. Tickets are available at the VFW or at the door. All proceeds will benefit the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW programs.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Norwood Community Blood Drive will take place on Monday, March 30, from 2-7 p.m., at the Norwood Civic Center. Refreshments will be provided by local merchants. For an appointment to donate, call (800) 448-3543 or (781) 461-2053. Positive identification is required.

## NORWOOD REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Norwood Republican Town Committee will be Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the Historic Morse House, 1285 Washington St., South Norwood. All are welcome. Call or e-mail Lynne for more information at (781) 769-1567, [lroberts@mysite.com](mailto:lroberts@mysite.com) or email Pat at [Pat02062@yahoo.com](mailto:Pat02062@yahoo.com).

## FLAVORS OF NEPONSET VALLEY

The tenth annual Flavors of Neponset Valley, an elegant soiree of fine food and wine from regional restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries, will be held on Thursday, March 26, from 5:30-9 p.m. at Christina's Function Facility, Foxboro. The event is sponsored by the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$45 (\$55 at the door) and blocks of 10 are available for \$350 pre-paid. Purchase 10 tickets by March 18 and be entered into a drawing to win limo service to the gala. The drawing will be held on Thursday, March 19, at noon. Bid on restaurant gift certificates, baskets, wine, sports memorabilia and more at the Gala auction. Reservations are recommended and the dress code is "business attire." Tickets are available at [www.nvcc.com](http://www.nvcc.com), or call the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce at (781) 769-1162.

## FDR'S HOUSEKEEPER

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m., to hear a "live" interview with Henrietta Nesbitt -the housekeeper throughout the four administrations of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Henrietta was hired by Eleanor Roosevelt without the professional experience previously required at the White House for menu planning and food preparation yet Henrietta was there during the hardships of the Great Depression, World War II and the comings and goings of the Roosevelt family. Come and learn how Henrietta interpreted what the First Lady and the President required—not always was she in agreement with the First Family, the press, and even royalty. Beth Goldman stars as Henrietta Nesbit. Karol Bartlett stars as the Interviewer. Beth is a librarian in Norwood and Karol is a librarian at the Morse Institute in Natick. This is the second project Beth and Karol have created and produced themselves. The Friends of the Li-

brary and the Norwood Arts Council (through the Massachusetts Cultural Council) are funding this presentation. The program is free and handicapped accessible. Register at the library or call (781) 769-0200.

## NORWOOD WOMENS' CLUB

The Norwood Womens' Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 12:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St. The program will feature a performance about John Adams where "he" will share facts about his life and the historic times in which he lived. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. For more information, call Trina Mallet at (781) 762-8173.

## LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., will be offering mid-week Lenten worship services each week throughout Lent on Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m., and Thursday evenings, at 6:45 p.m. For more information, call the church office at (781) 762-9457.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Norwood Hospital is holding its 32nd Annual Golf Classic on Monday, June 1, at Walpole Country Club. The event includes lunch and then 18 holes of golf, with a new car going to the hole-in-one shooter

on a designated Par 3 hole. Raffles will be featured throughout the day and appetizers, dinner and an awards ceremony will follow play, as well as silent and live auctions where bidders will take home items like Boston Red Sox tickets. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor and/or enjoying a day of golf and activities while supporting Norwood Hospital, may call Susan Dowling in Norwood Hospital's Development Office at (781) 278-6001.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

The Norwood Diamond Club is holding an annual Trivia Night to benefit the Jack Crimmins Scholarship fund on Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m., at the Norwood Elk's Lodge. There will be light refreshments, cash bar, raffles and a grand prize for the winning team. The cost is \$15 per person. Tables of 10 are \$150. For more information, contact Ed Hickey at (781) 551-0408, Tracey Black at (781) 762-9931 or Bill Marchant at (781) 762-5411.

**To advertise, call**  
**The Norwood**  
**Record at**  
**(781) 769-1725**

**Top Dollar Paid! Cash In Today!**  
**OLD GOLD - 10K, 14K, 18K**  
 Coin Collections • Obsolete Currency  
 Silver & Gold Coins • Sterling Silver

**KAPPY'S COINS**  
Since 1971 • Licensed Buyer

**534 Washington St. (1A), Norwood • 781-762-5552**  
 Hours: Monday call, Tues-Fri 9-4, Sat 9-3, Sun 11-3

**AUTO INSURANCE CHANGED APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**DID YOU REVIEW YOUR POLICY?**

*Price Discounts*

- Good Student Discount 10%
- Auto Club Discounts 4%
- Over 40 Group Discounts Available
- Many more, please call

**Namaksy-Zammito Insurance**  
 955 Washington St., Norwood, MA  
**781-762-6732** *Locally Owned*

**RICHARD'S**  
**APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE**  
**(781) 769-0419**  
certified

Did you know, that your clothes dryer should be taken apart and cleaned every three years to eliminate fire hazards? Complete removal of inner dryer venting system, (to remove lint) check belt rollers, and motor. **ONLY \$79.00!**

**DRYER SPECIAL**  
 Other Appliance Service Calls  
**\$55<sup>00</sup>**

**RECONDITION WASHERS/DRYERS/STOVES REFRIGERATORS FOR SALE**

**RUSSELL, MCTERNAN, MCTERNAN & FRUCI, LLP**  
*Attorneys At Law*

839 Washington St., Norwood MA 02062

Please call us at (781) 769-3110  
 or Email us at [rmmlaw.com](mailto:rmmlaw.com)

~ Serving the community since 1962 ~

Concentrating in Estate & Medicaid Planning • Real Estate • Personal Injury  
 Workers Compensation • Divorce & Family Law • Business Planning

Robert M. Russell - John F. McTernan - Gerald J. McTernan - Richard F. Fruci

# Police Logs

## Tuesday, Mar. 17

0804 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 146 Dean St. @ 30 Pleasant Pl. Vehicle rollover. NFD responds.

0832 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: Prospect St. @ Washington St. School transport van with three students involved. NFD responds. Off. will file a report.

0849 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 73 Saunders Rd. @ 192 Walpole St. White male in his 70's walking on Walpole St. appears confused as he saluted her and attempted to open the door. Officer located subject who thought female was waving to him and may have known him. Walking to Hannaford's to shop.

1005 phone. Susp. person, area search negative. Location/address: Vanderbilt Club - 45 Vanderbilt Ave. Mary from V Club reports male subject looking into cars there and gymnastics club and Vegas Lounge. He is wearing blue jacket and blue hat. Checked area, goa. 1 subject leaving area in MA 755PLK had a blue jacket on and baseball cap. Subject identified, checked ok.

1243 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 79 Dean St. unit: 663 patrol Mario Costa Request for well being check by sister Marie. Resident is 70 y.o. and the sisters haven't talked to him in 4 years. Officer checked home, vacant for 2 years. Sister advised.

1319 phone. Drug law violation, report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St.

1621 phone. Complaint of m/v, area search negative. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. @ Morse St. Ext. Caller reports reckless driving of young male in silver Camaro, t-tops, 1 passenger, spikey blonde hair, tattoo's. He motioned to caller he was a police officer. No plate given, vehicle not found.

1757 walk-in. Threats, report filed. Location/address: 525 Norwest Dr. Walk-in reported juvenile in neighborhood threatened her son. Officer attempted to follow up, no one home. Will follow up later. Report to follow.

1820 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: 155 Nahatan St. Caller reported children on skateboards out front.

1855 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 9 Douglas Ave. Caller reported disturbance. Officer reported unruly child, no domestic. Report to follow.

2118 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: 186 Walpole St. Caller reported past threats by phone. Summons: Hersey, Jason. Address: 90 Pleasant St., Quincy, MA. DOB: 01/29/1973. Charges: threat to commit crime.

2134 911. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 103 Winter St. @ 60 Bullard St. Caller reported mva with injury. NFD transport one to the hospital. Officer reported one under arrest, Negoshians to tow pc MA 202ZXT. Don & Wally to tow pc MA 913VCO. Party bailed. Arrest: Mahoney, Kevin Brendon. Address: 3309 Highland Glen Rd., Westwood, MA. DOB: 09/06/1942. Charges: oui liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation.

2214 initiated. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 125 Jefferson Dr. @ 99 Roosevelt Ave. Officer reported one placed into protective custody. Party released into custody of friend. P/C: Smalls, Dion J. Address: 159 Jefferson Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/21/1990. Charges: protective custody.

2336 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 13 Howard St. Walk-in requested officer to stand by while returning property to estranged wife.

## Wednesday, Mar. 18

0025 phone. Domestic, gone on arrival. Location/address: 12 Ridgewood Dr. Caller reported possible domestic. Parties left northbound in blue sedan. Bolo. broadcast to cars. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0133 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 224 Lenox St. Caller reports someone knocking on his door and believes it could be a homeless man. N663, N677 responded. Checked area, nothing found. Caller did not wish to speak with officers.

0159 phone. Drunk person, area search negative. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Norwood E.R. nurse (Lisa) reports unwanted intoxicated male in lobby harrasing patients. Security standing by. N662, N679 responded. Upon arrival officers report party had left with security chasing him. Officers checked area as he was reported crossing tracks to Lenox St.

0215 phone. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Cadillac of Norwood - Neponset St. Caller reports mva by Cadillac dealership. MA reg# RS2549/N677, N663, NFD responded. As a result, N677 returned with 1 under arrest for "oui". Don & Wally's towed same. Arrest: Hatch, Mark Ryan. Address: 13 Brunswick St., Humarock, MA. DOB: 02/21/1985. Charges: oui liquor, 2nd offense, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation.

0306 phone. Susp. activity, protective custody. Location/address: 224 Lenox St. Caller reports male party has returned, ringing his door bell and is on his rear deck. N663, N679 responded and located party. As a result, N663 returned with 1 in Protective custody. P/C: Carty, John Joseph. Address: 216 Lenox St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/13/1959. Charges: protective custody.

0723 911. 911 hang up, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. State Police recieved accidental 911 from Norwood Hospital/Centrex line. Upon call back, operator states unknown where call came from. N662 sent and located party in geriatrics psychiatric ward (Laura H.) who stated she did'nt know why she called. All in order.

0833 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: 21 Adams St. @ 78 Mountain Ave. Individual standing by a used needle. Officer recovered needle and brought to station for disposal.

0852 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Batco of Norwood - 915A Pleasant St. Rock thrown through truck window.

0955 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 126 Ridgewood Dr.

1130 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St.

1132 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 61 Redwood Dr. Caller reports receiving call from company wanting him to send money via Western Union. Caller is aware of scam, and has not been scammed. No crime.

1138 phone. Open door/gate, report filed. Location/address: 95 Winter St. Off. duty Dedham P.O. reports open door at 95 Winter St., small dog inside. Requests officer. Officers went through home, all looks to be in order.

1156 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 93 Lincoln St. Subject came to the resident's home to do work and she was concerned if he was legit. Off. contacted the work and he will provide proof of a bond and references when he returns, resident satisfied.

1211 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School -

245 Nichols St. Lisa Juliano requests of-ficer speak to student in regards to some Internet mischief.

1317 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Pleasant St. Elder tossing rocks at traffic. Caller was not hit but is concerned for the man. Area checked negative at this time.

1420 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Tire Co. - 55 Lenox St. 2 vehicles damaged.

1518 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 38 Press Ave. Caller reports when she left her home she did not put dead bolt on and when she returned it was. Everything appears in order, landlord may have entered to do work. Caller satisfied.

1531 phone. Alarm-burglar, spoken to. Location/address: 95 Winter St. Off. reports alarm sounding. Off. to check it out again. Daughter is home from school and went out without locking the door. She is back home.

1710 walk-in. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: 13 Howard St. Walk-in requested assistance retrieving keys to business from business partner. Officer reported civil matter, advised party to contact Dedham Probate Court.

1849 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 351 Buckminster Dr. 106. Caller reported he picked up a lost cat. WACO responded.

1926 initiated. Open door/gate, services rendered. Location/address: 10 Coolidge Rd. N491 reports front door to home for sale is wide open. N491 reports appears in order, vacant, able to secure door, realtor notified.

## Thursday, Mar. 19

0021 radio. Susp. activity, investigated. Location/address: 101 Albemarle Rd. MA reg. 36MC62 threw something out of mv. N663 responded to owner address. N663 spoke with operator and passenger. Passenger summonsed. Summons: Kelliher, Brian J. Address: 149 Pellana Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/08/1990. Charges: trash, litter from mv.

0457 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 61 Brookview Cir. Caller reports dog making noise for over an hour. N662 responded. Dog placed back inside.

0608 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Plimpton Park - 125 Lenox St. Caller reports truck running, making noise, N677 sent.

0720 phone. Animal complaint, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: 990 Washington St. Caller reports deceased cat in front of 990 Washington St.. DPW notified and removed same.

0851 phone. Shoplifting, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Stop and Shop - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Stop and Shop employee reports person left store without paying for food. Subject taken into custody. Arrest: Bumgarner, Fred. Address: 4 Euclid Ave. 01610, Worcester, MA. DOB: 05/22/1971. Charges: shoplifting.

1506 phone. Susp. person, report filed. Location/address: Home Market Foods - Morgan Dr. Caller reports that an employee told her, that a man followed her to work. Would like to talk to police on what to do. Officer spoke with woman. Report to be filed.

1535 phone. Hit and run, assisted party. Location/address: Norwood Middle School - Washington St. Caller reports a vehicle backed into his vehicle and left the scene. Officer reports both parties on scene. Co-workers will resolve matter in the morning.

1622 phone. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: 409 Winter St. Caller reports door to door salesperson knocked on her door, when she said she was not interested, person left and walked across the

street into the woods.

1746 walk-in. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: 6 Highview St. Walk-in reported past assaults. Suspect left residence prior to officer's arrival. Bolo. broadcast for Jermiel Deleon in gray Volvo. Officers to check residence latter. Report to follow. Summons: Deleon, Jermiel. Address: 6 Highview St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/17/1982. Charges: a & b.

1812 initiated. Kids gathering, services rendered. Location/address: 566 Washington St. @ 220 Nahatan St. Officer moved several skate boarders from gazebo.

1841 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: 46 Dean St. B. Caller reported son received threats from a known party. Report to follow.

1930 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Medical Massage Center - 20 Vernon St. Officers have patient sectioned 12 to Norwood Hospital.

1943 911. Fireworks, gone on arrival. Location/address: 1132 Washington St. Caller reported fireworks in the area.

## Friday, Mar. 20

0027 phone. Noise complaint, unfounded. Location/address: 251 Buckminster Dr. 206. Caller reports she can hear yelling coming from apt. above her. N663, N677 responded. Residents above claim they were sleeping. Officers advised and spoke with caller.

0423 phone. Be on the lookout, investigated. Nursing supervisor reports a walk-away from Norwood Hospital that left with an iv still in place and further states she is not a section 12. Bolo. to cars, hospital believes she left by vehicle.

0724 initiated. Disabled mv, services rendered. Location/address: 181 Pleasant St. @ 83 Nahatan St. N666 reports "Brookline Red Cab" on corner of Pleasant and Nahatan St. unoccupied but safely off to side of road. Upon calling cab co., they stated cab had broken down. Tow co. on its way.

0737 911. Death at home, report filed. Location/address: (cell: 346 Vanderbilt Av.) - 333 Union St. Caller from 333 Union St. checked on his upstairs neighbor. Party unresponsive. N666, N661 and NFD responded.

0910 other. Serve warrant, area search negative. Location/address: 6 Highview St. Officer reports no one home at residence, unable to serve warrant, will try back later.

0936 phone. Drug law violation, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Officer reports one adult female under arrest for drug law violation. Arrest: Mclaughlin, Lindsey Christina. Address: 222 Normandy Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 11/14/1990. Charges: drug, possess to distrib. class D, drug, possess class C.

0953 walk-in. Serve warrant, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Officer arrest male on warrant and transports to Dedham District Court. Arrest: Deleon, Jermiel. Address: 6 Highview St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/17/1982. Charges: warrant arrest.

1048 phone. Well being chk., could not locate. Location/address: 109 Olde Derby Rd. 3. Officer reports female he was trying to locate was not home. He spoke with neighbor and confirmed that she was at court. Detective notified.

1415 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 869 Washington St. @ 3 Douglas Ave. Officer reports he spoke to man in wheelchair. He was purchasing cigarettes from store then going back to hospital.

1429 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 200 Dean St.

**Police Logs**

*Continued on page 18*

# SENIOR NEWS

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

**DAY OF BEAUTY**

Enjoy a day of beauty on Tuesday, Apr. 14 at the Blue Hills Technical School. Cost is \$20. Limited to 12 people. Call to reserve a space.

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**

Frank Paul will be singing and playing his trumpet and piano for your enjoyment on Friday, Apr. 3 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.

**SENIOR ESTATE PLANNING**

Estate Planning and the Benefits of the recently approved changes in the Federally Insured Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Program for Homeowners 62 years and Older will be discussed at a special Aging In Place seminar on Friday, Apr. 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the Norwood Council on Aging. This Aging In Place seminar is a free program covering advanced planning to help seniors remain in their homes as long as possible and to protect their home. Topics will include: elder law services, health care proxy, power of attorney, how to avoid probate, protecting one's assets to be able to stay at home

and reverse mortgages. Another option is the federally insured Home Equity Conversion Mortgage as a funding source to provide tax-free cash to qualifying senior homeowners. Recently, President Obama signed the Stimulus Package which expanded this Federally Insured program and raised loan limits for the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage to help senior homeowners access more of their home equity. Local attorney, Brian A. Joyce, Esq., of Joyce Law Group and John P. Brodrick, President of Your Home For Life will be available at this seminar to help seniors and their adult children know exactly what options are available. To reserve a seat at this seminar, please call the Norwood Senior Center at 781-762-1201 or Your Home For Life at 781-329-6644. Light refreshments will be served.

**OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING**

The screening is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call for an appointment.

**OIL PAINTING**

Join Bob McLeod for oil painting on Friday, March 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**TAX PREPARATION**

Tax preparation has begun. If you are interested, call the Senior Center.

**UPCOMING TRIPS**

Polynesian Fire: Tuesday, April 28, at Lombardo's. Cost is \$48.95 and includes a Hawaiian lei greeting, lunch, a 90-minute Hawaiian floor show, tax and gratuity.

Remembering the 50s with the Four Aces: Tuesday, May 12, at Luciano's at Lake Pearl, Wrentham. Cost is \$39 per person and includes a luncheon and show.

John Davidson: Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Venus De Milo, Swansea.

**FRIDAY MOVIES**

Please check posters announcing Friday movies. We will be serving popcorn, cold drinks and coffee.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

**SHINE**

The new SHINE counselor,

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

**CRIBBAGE**

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

**INDOOR WALKING**

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

**MINI FIX-IT SHOP**

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

**ALTERATIONS AND MENDING**

Bring your alterations to the senior center on the first Monday of each month between 1 p.m. and

3 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

**FITNESS ROOM**

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

**SENIOR BOWLING**

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

**SENIOR SUPPERS**

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday from 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.95.

**WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP**

The Widowed Social Group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For additional information, contact Rita Carpenito at (781) 762-6018.

## Deaths

**BARRY**

Lawrence A. of Norwood, March 15. Late World War II Army veteran, late postal clerk, Jamaica Plain Post. Life member Disabled American Veterans. Beloved husband of the late Grace R. (Watson) Barry. Loving father of Lawrence J. Barry of Harwich. Dear uncle of Michael Barry of Lynn, Fred Barry of Manomet, Rev. Bernard Vanasse of Fall River, Ann Joseph of Incline, NV and Capistrano Beach, CA, James Vanasse of Fairhaven and Katherine Oliveira of TX. Beloved brother of the late Frederick "Bub" Barry and the late Catherine "Kay" Vanasse. Interment Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood.

**CIAPCIAK**

Mary C. (Dolan) of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, Mar. 14, age 77. Loving mother of Stephen R. Ciapciak of Walpole, Lisa-Ann Ciapciak of VT and James J. Ciapciak and his wife Kerry of Walpole. Cherished grandmother of Courtney Ciapciak, Stephen Ciapciak, Jr., Kelly Ciapciak, Patrick Ciapciak, Casey Ciapciak and Kristen Ciapciak. Sister of Thomas J. Dolan, Jr. Esq. of VA and the late Margaret Dolan Thompson. Interment Terrace Hill Cemetery, Walpole. Memorial donations may be made to: Friends of Walpole Public Library c/o Walpole Public Library, Common Street, Walpole, MA 02081. Funeral arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole.

**GROH**

Margaret J. (Conlon) of Norwood, Mar. 16, age 79. Beloved wife of the late Richard W. Groh. Devoted mother of Richard S., William E. and David A., all of Norwood and Peter P. and his wife Pamela of Plainville. Loving grandmother of Peter, Michael and Jennifer Groh, all of Franklin and Jack,

Paul and Brian Groh, all of Plainville. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

**KALLSTROM**

Marion 81, of Charlotte, NC, previously of Ft. Pierce, FL, died peacefully on March 3, after a short illness. She was predeceased by her husband of over 50 years, Russell F. Kallstrom, and their son, Steven. Mrs. Kallstrom was born in Norwood and lived in Massachusetts until 1965, when the Kallstroms moved to Westfield, NJ. They retired in 1977, dividing their time between a home on beautiful lake in Milton, NH and Ft. Pierce, where they were among the founders of the First Congregational United Church of Christ. She was a lifelong avid golfer, crafts maker, letter writer, devoted friend to many, and a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Ken Kinsinger of Charlotte, and Pamela and Guy Paredes of Colts Neck, NJ and seven grandchildren and their spouses, Eric and Denise Kinsinger of Ft. Mill, SC, Jeffrey and Beth Kinsinger of Lilburn, GA, Chad and Melinda (Paredes) Austein of Hackensack, NJ, Allison Paredes and Sarah Paredes, both of Colts Neck, NJ and Steven's children, Teva and Melissa (Kallstrom) Beatty and Russell and Sonia Kallstrom of Hawaii. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren, one brother and two sisters and many nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service to celebrate Mrs. Kallstrom's life will be on March 28, 2009 at 2 PM at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 3601 Kirby Loop, Ft. Pierce, FL 34981. In lieu of flowers, the family, requests donations be sent in her name to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 3601 Kirby Loop, Ft. Pierce, FL

34981. Emails may be sent to: churchone@firstcongrfp.org. Funeral arrangements by Haisley Funeral & Cremation Service.

**KUDIRKA**

Severina (Tracokas) of Walpole, formerly of Norwood and South Boston, March 21, age 94. Beloved wife of the late Vincent L. Devoted mother of Ann Turgeon of Medfield and Bobby Kudirka of Wrentham. Sister of the late Victor Tracy-Tracokas and Joanne Tracokas. Loving grandmother of Peter, Michael, Paul, Jennifer and Susan and great grandmother of Julia and Grace. Funeral arrangements by Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, Walpole.

**LIAPIS**

Peter G. of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, March 18, age 56. Late Vietnam Army Veteran. Beloved husband of Marianne (Phinney). Son of Diana (Booth) and the late Anthony. Father of Anthony Raymond. Brother of Paul of Hampden, Patricia Carroll and her husband Steven of Hampden, Pamela Croft of VT, Paula Vanderscoff and her husband Richard of RI, Patrick of Palmer and Laura Allen and her husband Gerald of Springfield. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations in Peter's memory may be made to the Ameri-

can Cancer Society, New England Division, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Interment National Cemetery, Bourne. Funeral arrangements by Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, Walpole.

**Condolences extended to:**

Karen Hagerty and Brian T. Cullen on the death of their father William G. Cullen of West Roxbury, Mar. 15.

Albert F. and his wife Susan Cacciagrani on the death of their mother Catherine E. "Betty" (Hurd) Cacciagrani of Walpole, Mar. 17, age 89.

Carol Ann and Timothy McCusker of Cushing Road in Norwood offer condolences on the death of Rudy LeClair of Londonderry, NH, Mar. 16. LeClair was a former Norwood resident and will be missed by friends and family in the community and beyond.

**KRAW-KORNACK FUNERAL HOME**  
 Funeral Directors  
 John P. Kornack • George Kornack  
**Pre-Arrangement & Cremation Services Available**  
 Family Owned and Operated for Over 60 Years  
 1248 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062  
**781-762-0482**

Serving the Public Since 1922  
**NORWOOD MONUMENTAL WORKS**  
 Andrew J. Mazzola and Son, prop.  
 • Distinctive Memorials in Foreign & Domestic Granites  
 • Cemetery Lettering  
 • Bronze Markers  
 943 WASHINGTON ST. NORWOOD, MA 02062  
 FAX: (781) 762-3756  
 www.norwoodmonumental.com  
**ANDREW J. MAZZOLA & SON**  
 (781) 762-1735 (781) 762-1763  
 TOLL FREE (888) 770-3151

**Obituary policy**  
 The Norwood Record publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@norwoodrecord.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

**Providing complete senior care.**  
 Golden Living provides high-quality care, services and programs in an environment that supports living life to the fullest!  
 Our LivingCenters are among the nation's best, providing post-hospital care, stroke care, rehabilitation therapy and social activities.  
**Golden LivingCenter - Norwood**  
 460 Washington Street • Norwood, MA 02062  
 781-769-2200 • www.goldenliving.com  
**golden living centers**  
This facility welcomes all persons in need of its services and does not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, or source of payment. GLS-02439-08

# Police Logs *continued from page 16*

200 Dean St. house break. N665, N677, and detective reponded. N665 will leave a report.

1505 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: 2006 Village Rd. W. Officer to file a report for hit and run.

1551 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Community Living Program - 103 Winter St. Officer reports he spoke to resident at 103 Winter St. and will be issuing him a civil fine for possession of marijuana.

1653 phone. Illegal trash disposal, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. Suburban dumping into dumpster in South Norwood. Construction workers dumping trash in their dumpster. Nothing illegal.

1857 911. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: 59 Bruce Rd. Nephew he is fostering did not come home tonight and did not call at specified times.

1935 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 9 Endicott St. 3. Caller reports neighbor is making noise. Officer reports an ongoing issue, the two tenants will resolve the issue.

2003 911. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Caller reports she witnessed a youth get punched by person in MA 54LW64, who took off when she said she was calling police. Officer reports he spoke to complainant and he does not wish to pursue the matter. Report to be filed.

2334 phone. Susp. activity, services ren-

dered. Location/address: 13 Hartford St. Caller reports 2 kids passing a bottle and may be smoking, They are in a blk. mv, 2 occupants of MA RT32YJ both check ok, and leaving.

**Saturday, Mar. 21**

1037 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 240 Washington St. 2. Report loud stereo. Turned down.

1043 phone. Message delivery, message delivered. Location/address: 162 Hill St. Request resident call them re: a snowmobile.

1305 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 853 Washington St. 14. Request check of brother, not heard from since Friday 3/20, 1200hrs. NFD sent. N661 reports spoke to him, he will call sister.

1342 911. Citizens complaint, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 59 Westover Pkwy. Report pipe broke, cellar flooded.

1343 phone. Debris on road, services rendered. Location/address: 32 Cameron Rd. Report found syringe on side of road. N663 retrieved and disposed of same.

1355 phone. Phone harassment, spoken to. Location/address: 264 Dean St. Resident reports he keeps getting harassing calls. N664 spoke to same, informed him of "57" trace procedure and then he will recall P.D. when that is successful.

1653 phone. Shoplifting, complaint/

summons. Location/address: Family Dollar Store - 658 Washington St. Caller reports 3 female shoplifters left in MA reg#96LA99 towards Westwood. Westwood P.D. and Dedham P.D. notified. N661 sent. Dedham P.D. locates vehicle. N661 brings witness to Dedham to identify. As a result, N661 takes out 3 complaint applications. Summons: Alonzo, Darlenis M. Address: 7 Dunkeld St. #4, Dorchester, MA. DOB: 07/18/1987. Charges: shoplifting by asportation. Summons: Fernandes, Robin S. Address: 440 Hyde Park Ave. 1, Hyde Park, MA. DOB: 09/17/1990. Charges: shoplifting. Summons: Jones, Shanika S. Address: 440 Hyde Park Ave. 1, Hyde Park, MA. DOB: 10/24/1987. Charges: shoplifting.

1742 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: 3 Harrow Rd. Caller reports someone abandoned a bicycle on his front lawn. N670 to speak to resident.

1820 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 21 St. James Ave. Caller reports someone stole a toy horse out of their back yard. N665 to speak with resident.

1842 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - 566 Washington St. Kids skateboarding on the gazebo. N663 spoke to kids, group removed.

1856 phone. Stolen lic. plate, report filed. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - 134 Nahatan St.

1900 phone. Mischief (kids), report filed. Location/address: 85 Chapel St. Caller reports group of kids throwing eggs. N663, N662 to check area.

1902 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Fr. Mac's - Vernon St.

1923 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Walgreen's - 951 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports male party left a child in the car and went in the store. N662 to file report.

2047 phone. Drunk person, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - 141 Nahatan St. Party reports dk. male. As a result, two placed under arrest for possession of class A. See reports. Arrest: Melvin, Kristina Gabriel. Address: 337 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/26/1987. Charges: drug, possess class A. Arrest: Decosta, Anthony F. Address: 120 Pleasant St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/21/1987. Charges: drug, possess class A.

**Sunday, Mar. 22**

0014 phone. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: Burger King Restaurant - 41 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reported erratic dark colored sedan headed Southbound. Bolo. broadcast to cars, Walpole P.D. notified.

0017 walk-in. Dispute, report filed. Location/address: 49 Heaton Ave. Walk-in reported past dispute with a known party.

0120 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Krayzee Horse Pub and Grill - 1112 Washington St. @ 2 St. James Ave. Officer requested report number for larceny.

**Police Logs**

*Continued on page 19*

# Community Service Directory

<p><b>AIR CONDITIONING</b></p>  <p>Celebrating our 20th year "FOR AFFORDABLE QUALITY"</p> <p><b>Seasonal Air</b> HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING Sales • Service • Commercial • Residential 209 Fulton St., Norwood Locally Owned &amp; Operated</p> <p><b>FREE ESTIMATES</b> Call 781-769-3202</p>	<p><b>AUTO SALVAGE</b></p> <p><b>WANTED: Junk Cars &amp; Light Trucks</b></p> <p><b>WE PAY CASH!</b> or a Tax Donation Receipt</p> <p><b>Chuckran Auto Parts</b> (617) 259-0032</p>	<p><b>CLEANING SERVICES</b></p>  <p>Cleaning, Cleaning, Cleaning <b>HOMES, OFFICES, BEAUTY SALONS</b> Cleaning, Cleaning, Cleaning CALL 508-361-3754 OR 508-543-0595 TO GET Cleaning</p>	<p><b>CONTRACTOR</b></p> <p><b>Johns Structural &amp; Jacking</b></p> <p>Sill-Beam Joist &amp; Column Replacement Masonry &amp; Carpentry</p> <p>Licensed &amp; Insured • 30+ Years Experience ~10% Discount for Seniors~ <b>781-326-2903</b></p> 
<p><b>ELECTRICIAN</b></p> <p>Master Lic# A11976 John D. Anastasi</p> <p><b>J.A. ELECTRIC CO.</b> RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL</p> <p>Prompt, reliable service for your home or business</p> <p>Free Estimates Fully Insured <b>617-331-5772</b></p>	<p><b>ELECTRICIAN</b></p> <p><b>Tom Kelly</b> Licensed &amp; Insured <b>Electrician</b></p> <p>617-799-9878 All Jobs Welcome... Large &amp; Small</p> <p>Lic #10778 Free Estimates</p>	<p><b>FLOORING</b></p> <p><b>Universal Hardwood Floors</b> SANDING - INSTALLATION <b>DUST FREE SANDING</b> Free Estimates, Fully Insured <b>617-592-9497</b></p>	<p><b>GENERAL CONTRACTING</b></p> <p><b>EWB General Contracting</b> WE DO IT ALL!</p> <p>MA LIC # 95558 MA HIC # 140422</p> <p>Additions, Garages, Kitchens &amp; Baths, Decks, Multi Level Porches, Roofing, Siding, Windows &amp; Doors <b>508-543-0595 508-395-9913</b></p>
<p><b>GENERAL CONTRACTOR</b></p> <p><b>D.A. McCAULEY</b> General Contractor HOME IMPROVEMENTS &amp; REPAIRS NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL</p> <p>Gutters Cleaned, Repaired, &amp; Installed References upon Request • Free Estimates 30 Years in Business • Licensed &amp; Insured <b>CALL 617-364-4287</b></p>	<p><b>GENERAL CONTRACTOR</b></p> <p><b>H.P.S.</b> Contracting &amp; Excavation, Inc. 781-255-9477 Norwood, Ma</p> <p>Water &amp; Sewer line repair &amp; replacement Excavating, Lots Cleared, Foundations Dug</p> <p>Free Estimates A BBB Accredited business since 2004 HPS accepts Visa and Mastercard</p>	<p><b>HANDYMAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Repairs</li> <li>Painting</li> <li>Plumbing &amp; Electric</li> <li>Carpentry</li> <li>Doors</li> <li>Gutters Cleaned</li> </ul> <p>10% Senior Discount <b>PHIL SAAD REMODELING</b> <b>781-440-9724</b></p> 	<p><b>LANDSCAPING</b></p> <p><b>Folan's Landscaping, Inc.</b> COMPLETE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SPRING CLEANUPS</p> <p><b>Commercial • Residential</b> Fully Insured   Workman's Comp   Liability</p> <p><b>Fran Folan</b> 305 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062 fml1432@norwoodlight.com 781-762-7416</p>
<p><b>LANDSCAPING</b></p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW LANDSCAPING INC</b> LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION &amp; MAINTENANCE</p> <p>Scott Stacey, President Mass. Pesticide License #21762</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landscape Design</li> <li>Walks, Walls, Patios</li> <li>Seed &amp; Sod Lawns/Maintenance</li> <li>Pruning</li> <li>Foundation Planting</li> <li>Spring &amp; fall cleanups</li> </ul> <p><b>617-325-1890</b> www.fairviewlandscapinginc.com</p> <p>Commercial Fully Insured Residential</p> 	<p><b>LANDSCAPING</b></p> <p><b>GULLA LANDSCAPE, INC.</b> Construction &amp; Maintenance</p> <p><b>SPRING CLEANUPS</b> <b>LAWN CARE PROGRAMS</b></p> <p>plus all other landscape • tree • irrigation • masonry services</p> <p>Free Estimates Fully Insured <b>888-LAND-GULLA (526-3485) • gullalandscape.com</b></p> <p><b>\$100 OFF ANY SERVICE \$1,000 OR MORE</b></p> <p>10% Senior Discounts <b>781-727-1615</b></p> 		

# Police Logs *continued from page 18*

0150 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Krayzee Horse Pub and Grill - 1112 Washington St. @ 2 St. James Ave. Caller reported past larceny of a wallet.

0232 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 12 Weld Ave. Caller reported loud music in the area. Officers spoke with resident, advised.

0607 911. Noise complaint, investigated. Location/address: 213 Hill St. Caller reports that she hears a loud banging noise coming from her basement. She states that it could be her furnace but isn't sure. N665 and N661 sent. Officers report that there is possibly problem with furnace.

0825 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 21 Savin Ave., 1st. fl. Request check on resident, found boyfriend walking on Rt. 24, blood on hands. N661 reports open door. Units enter apt., no one there, appears in order.

0842 phone. Violation of town bylaw, spoken to. Location/address: 39 Oak Rd. Report roofers working on home. N661 spoke to same, will stop working, spoke to homeowner.

1045 walk-in. Dispute, civil matter. Location/address: Norwood Town Taxi Inc. - 59 Cottage St. E. Driver in lobby reports argument with boss. N679 spoke to same, not a criminal matter.

1336 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 990 Washington St. 2. MV egged.

1436 phone. Assist citizen, no action required. Location/address: 484 Walpole St. Landlord request police when enters tenants apt. to see if they left water running. N662 reports tenant home upon arrival, landlord will speak to his lawyer.

1443 phone. Phone harassment, complaint/summons. Location/address: 337 Nahatan St. Via telephone. N661 to file compl. app. and report. Summons: Decosta, Fernando Louis. Address: 120 Pleasant St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/23/1961. Charges: telephone calls, annoying.

1510 walk-in. Stolen lic. plate, report filed. Location/address: 1349 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. @ 115 Norwood Pk. S. Report MA pc 38CG81 stolen. Preliminary investigation reveals S.P. Milton already located same and placed it behind guardrail. Owner will go pick up same.

1839 phone. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: 9 Douglas Ave. 1. Caller reports group of girls outside with sticks. N664, N669 respond. No fight. Moved along.

1856 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 261 Winter St. Caller reports possible drug use at the residence. Caller would not leave info. N669, N664 to check area. N664 reports no drug use. Caller is out of state family member.

### Monday, Mar. 23

0116 initiated. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood

Central MBTA Station - Lenox St. Officer out with pc MA 9868CI. Officer reported operator checked ok.

0231 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 35 Tremont St. Caller reported loud music from vehicle in driveway.

0315 initiated. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 566 Washington St. @ 220 Nahatan St. Officer reported lights smashed in the gazebo. DPW notified. Report to follow.

0903 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Napper Tandy's - 46 Day St. Theft of blackberry over the weekend. Off. will continue to investigate with employees as they observe the suspect on video.

1245 walk-in. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Family Dollar Store - 658 Washington St. Woman in station to report she was threatened by her former manager while walking uptown.

1446 phone. Warrant arrest, services rendered. Location/address: 40 Dean St. 1. DCS of Weymouth requests we check at 401 Dean St. for juvenile who has CHINS warrant. Female not at home today, but, has been in past. Resident stated he will call officer if she returns. Officers had permission to search apt.

1512 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Security requests officer to speak to patient "Kreico". Officer spoke to all. Matter resolved.

1528 walk-in. Fraud, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 47 Sumner St. Fe-

male received forged check from California for baby sitting in Boston. Referred to Boston P.D..

1605 walk-in. Stolen lic. plate, report filed. Location/address: 26 Hoyle St. Subject in station to report lost/stolen plate MA 6256PG. Report filed.

1615 phone. - B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Marks Moving and Storage - 165 Lenox St. Caller reports 3 youths just broke into Marks Moving and Storage truck, 11-12 y.o.

1625 phone. Mischief (kids), group moved. Location/address: 21 - Elkway St. Report kids in caller's yard and woods behind yard, running around shooting off some type of gun. (Delay).

1700 phone. Shoplifting, complaint/summons. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - 134 Nahatan St. Summons: Twohig, Lisa A. Address: 34 St. Joseph Ave., apt. 2, Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/02/1962. Charges: shoplifting by concealing mdse.

1748 phone. Medical emergency, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 87 Pagoda St. Report walk-a-way that needs both medical and psychological evaluation. Information then received that a cab dropped her off at her home. Milton P.D. notified.

2316 initiated. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Hannaford Market - 434 Walpole St. N663 courtesy transport to 2902 Village Rd.

To advertise, call The Norwood Record at (781) 769-1725

# Community Service Directory

**MASONRY**

*You name it, We do it!*  
**Aran Islands Masonry**

BRICK • BLOCK • PAVERS  
STONE • STUCCO • CONCRETE  
Pools, Fireplaces, Barbeques, Repointing  
Basements Waterproofed, Sump Pumps  
**508-577-1651**  
SNOW SHOVELING & PLOWING!

**MASONRY**

**M.K. MASONRY**  
BRICK ~ STONE ~ STUCCO ~ CONCRETE  
WALKWAYS • WALLS • STEPS • FIREPLACES •  
CERAMIC TILE • CHIMNEY WORK • BASEMENT  
WATERPROOFING • FRENCH DRAINS • SUMP PUMPS •  
MARK  
**617-828-8504**  
MKMASONRY@GMAIL.COM  
References Available

**MASONRY**

**Frangiosa & Sons**  
3 GENERATIONS  
Fully Insured MA License  
BRICK • BLOCK • STONE  
CHIMNEY • FIREPLACE  
ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS  
WROUGHT IRON RAILINGS  
WALLS • BRICK PAVING  
PATIOS & WALKS • STEPS  
**781-769-0253**  
cell: 781-799-8595

**PAINTING**

**Your Way Painting**  
Fully Insured Painting Co.  
- INTERIOR/EXTERIOR -

- General Home Repairs
- Roofs, Gutters, Decks, Powerwashing
- Replacement Windows Installed
- Hardwood Floors Installed
- Free Estimates / All Work Guaranteed

Contact Tom 617-462-4817

**PAINTING**

**Wet Paint**  
PAINTING exterior specialists  
Call **508-543-0595**  
MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRATION #140422  
Benjamin Moore & Co. Paints - Varnishes

**PLUMBING & HEATING**

**Padduck Plumbing & Heat**  
Commercial - Residential  
Oil to Gas Conversion  
Gas Fitting • Service Work  
Water Heater & Boiler Replacement  
Servicing Norwood since 1995 • Free Estimates  
Call Leon @ **781-762-3428**

**ROOFING**

**Flynn Roofing Co.**  
ASPHALT SHINGLES • RUBBER ROOFS  
Commercial • Residential  
Licensed • Fully Insured • MA Reg #134410  
**617-479-3431**  
FlynnRoofing.com  
FREE ESTIMATES

**RUBBISH REMOVAL**

**G/T REMOVAL SERVICE**  
Cleanouts  
Houses, Basements & Garages  
~ Honest & Fair ~  
Appliances, Sheds, Garages & Barns Hauled Away  
Call for Details  
**508-660-8838**

**SNOWPLOWING**

**CEDAR SNOWPLOWING**  
Specializing in Residential & Small Commercial Lots  
**781-540-1307**

**SNOW REMOVAL**

**The Snowman**  
Snowplowing, Snowblowing  
Commercial and Residential  
Driveways and Walkways  
Reasonable Rates •  
**781-269-4149**  
Call Now! I do book up for the season.  
IF IT'S COVERED, WE'LL UNCOVER IT!

**TRASH REMOVAL**

**Reliable Rubbish Removal**  
Demolition our Specialty  
"Environmentally Green"  
Over 50 Years of Family Service  
**781-769-1039 • 781-690-6608**

- Appliances
- Cellars
- Garages
- Attics
- Basements
- Yards
- Cleaned & Trucked Away

**TREE CARE**

**G/T Equipment & Landscaping, Inc.**  
Formerly Galasso Tree Co.  
• Owners on Every Job  
• Full Service Tree Care  
• Pruning • Removals  
• Crane/Bucket Truck Work  
• Stump Grinding  
Free Estimates Fully Insured  
**508-660-8838**  
Chris Galasso - President

**WALLPAPER REMOVAL**

**Wallpaper Removal & INTERIOR PAINTING**  
by Bill  
**617-640-7511**  
**781-501-5604**

For only \$15 per week, your ad will reach over 12,000 readers in Norwood.  
**Call Susan at 781-769-1725**  
(13-week commitment required)



The annual Balch School Italian Dinner was held on Friday, March 20, in the school cafeteria. Members of the 5th grade class served as the hosts for the evening and all proceeds from the event benefited the fifth grade yearbook and end-of-year activities. Pictured above: Johnny Gatti and Danny Curley presented diners with tasty selections from a dessert cart. Below: Hannah Howard was among the students serving as wait staff for the event.

PHOTOS BY PAUL ELDRIDGE



### Coakley Middle School "January Citizens of the Month"

Front Row (from left to right): Christopher Quinn, Grade 6 Blue; Kevin Hines, Grade 6 Band; Kevin Hoover, Grade 7 Gold; Ian Quintana Sanchez, Grade 7 Blue. Back row (from left to right): Interim Vice Principal Cliff Sherman; Ty-Lucas Kelly, Grade 8 Gold; Emily Johnson, Grade 7 Green; Lauren DeSilva, Grade 8 Green; Marissa Peele, Grade 8 Blue; Charlotte Rivard, Grade 6 Green. Missing from the photo is Vincent Nelson III, Grade 6 Gold.



**To advertise,  
CALL SUSAN AT  
(781) 769-1725**

## Why Choose Dedham Medical Associates ? Our patients can tell you ! \*

"I've had great treatment at DMA. All the doctors and staff have been kind, thorough, helpful, and concerned for my well being."

"We would not consider going anywhere else."

"Computerized medical records & the ability to send prescriptions wirelessly is great. It increases the value of the visit tremendously !"

"Everyone from the physician to the lab tech to the secretary is happy to help. I love this place !"

"We love the DMA practice and have all the confidence that we are in the best medical practice in this area."

"All my questions are always answered and I never feel rushed."

"I love that I can be seen on evenings or weekends. It has kept me out of the ER many times."

\* patient comments submitted in a patient feedback survey

**Now Accepting New Patients - CALL 781-329-1400**

*DMA provides care in more than 25 medical specialties including internal medicine, pediatrics, dentistry, Ob/Gyn, ENT, eye services, adolescent medicine, rheumatology, orthopedics, lab and xray.*

One Lyons Street, Dedham (5 minutes from Needham center)  
325 River Ridge Drive, Norwood (off Route 1)  
(Free parking at both locations)

Please visit [www.dedhammedical.com](http://www.dedhammedical.com)

