



Mary Lee and her dad, Gary, hope to reel in a catch of the day at this past weekend's South Norwood Fishing Derby at Hawes Pond.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE



The St. Paul Little League team was among the dozens that marched in Saturday's Opening Day parade.

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QUITE A SATURDAY!

What a catch!

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

Residents welcomed the warm weather and sunshine of the past weekend by coming out in force for the 20th Annual South Norwood Fishing Derby, held this past Saturday at Hawes Pond.

More than 100 young anglers and their families gathered to try their luck at hauling in the "big one." While not everyone succeeded, there were enough

prizes, hot dogs and general good cheer to ensure that everyone had a good time.

"It is just a fun day for the kids," organizer Michael Saad said, "and the weather held out."

The day's big winner was 8-year-old Trevor Carroll, whose 1-pound, 2-ounce trout was the largest caught during the two-hour derby. He was also the winner of the 6-10 age group. He was joined

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Play ball!

Another Little League season is underway

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

Call it a coincidence, or call it fate, but Saturday's Little League Opening Day parade coincided with clear skies and warm temperatures for the hundreds who came out to celebrate.

Running its usual route through

South Norwood, from the Elks Lodge to the Coakley Middle School, the parade featured kids from all 62 of the town's Little League teams. It was led by the reigning Town champion Rays, accompanied by a police and fire escort, and a colonial marching band.

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Firefighters' union seeks department audit

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

The local firefighters' union is asking the Finance Commission to facilitate an audit of the department to see if there are better ways to manage the its budget, according to a letter from Union President Andrew Quinn that was obtained by the *Record* this week.

"At this time, the International Association of Fire Fighters, local 1631 AFL-CIO, would like to extend the professional courtesy of, and is respectful in the request, of an independent forensic management audit of the Town of

Union president claims benefits already compromised

Norwood Fire Department," the letter, dated April 24, reads. The full cooperation and resources of the union can be expected, with the goal of cost reduction and increased operational efficiency."

The Fire Department budget has been a matter of concern for the town for several weeks. Overtime and medical leave related costs have pushed it over budget, necessitating a number of spending cuts. Among the reductions made by the department have been cuts in overtime and other employee ben-

efits, moves that have troubled the union.

"The backbone members of the fire department are not going to have their benefits compromised due to this budget," Quinn told the *Record* on Monday. "They have already started to be compromised, and that's why we want to do this audit."

The union has met with Fire Chief Michael Howard on several occasions to discuss the issue and Quinn told the chief that they would be inviting the FinCom to perform the audit.

"I'm just trying to get to the bottom of everything to make sure my members are taken care of down at the department," Quinn said. "By doing this audit, I hope to get to the bottom of it."

There has been some dispute between the FinCom and the Fire Department during budget discussions, according to Chairman Allan Howard. While the FinCom wants to keep the town and the department as safe as possible, the spending issues have definitely been a

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Diners gather at First Congregational Church in Norwood for the traditional Abundant Table meal.

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Abundant Table caters to a different family

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The dinner table has traditionally been the gathering place for families to congregate, with the nightly meal presenting the opportunity for people to come together over a wholesome meal and bond with the people they care about. At the Abundant Table in Norwood, that tradition is being used to bring together a different kind of family to share in the universal pleasures of a good meal with good company. Last week, people from all

walks of life pulled up a chair at the First Congregational Church in Norwood for a hot meal and a healthy dose of hospitality from the volunteer staff, who individually seat and serve guests, a simple gesture founder Aislynn Rodeghiero said makes a huge difference.

“This is really different from a soup kitchen or other programs like that. It’s the interpersonal relationships people get here that are the most important,” she said. “It’s people helping people, and you can feel that when you’re here.”

As a student at Boston College studying humanities and social services, Rodeghiero noticed that while many of her classmates were focused on urban poverty, the issue of suburban blight was going largely ignored. In her daily travels through Norwood and Dedham, she said she couldn’t help but notice the dozens of drifters who wandered the streets of Norwood, and realized that no one was addressing the issue of suburban poverty.

“Suburban poverty is a problem too. I would see these people just walking around town all the time, and it was always the same people, and I thought there should be a safe place for those people to go to and share a meal,” she said.

So in 2003, the Abundant Table was born, and since then, Rodeghiero and her crew of volunteers have cooked up thousands of meals and have created a virtual family of friendly faces and regular customers who gather around the table every Wednesday night.

Last week the regulars who came through the door ranged from senior citizens with walk-

ers to young men in construction boots, but they all walked in with a smile on their face, as if someone had rung the dinner bell from the steeple atop the First Congregational Church.

Volunteer John McDonough said he had a special place in his heart because he had been in the same place as many of the people seated around the table and felt an overwhelming need to give back.

“I’ve only been volunteering for a few months, but I became homeless in 1998, and a lot of people helped me get to where I am today,” he said, adding that he now shares a house on Railroad Ave. “I came here then, now I volunteer because I know how much it means to them.”

The food is only a small portion of the total serving offered at the Abundant Table. Along with the personal attention and social outlet, some people bring donations of clothing, toys, books and games to the weekly dinners. Some see it as their own way of bringing something to the table. A couple of regular diners entered the church function room Wednesday night hauling two bags full of clothes and a backpack filled with small toys. They left their donations on the stage before taking their seats, hugging their friends and tablemates along the way.

“I started volunteering with my kids five years ago for their community service projects, but I just loved it so much I kept doing it,” said Karen Ucu. “It’s such a great program. We’ve had as many as 75 people here

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Town Meeting could help Norwood Memorial Airport regain federal grants that, in part, will defray the cost of parking lot repairs.

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Airport looks for help

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

An article set to go before May's Special Town Meeting could finally allow Norwood Memorial Airport to return to compliance with Federal Aviation Administration regulations and see the return of grant-based funding for construction projects at the site.

The article calls for a permanent utility easement through land leased to Flight Level Aviation at the airport, which would be used to provide utility access for Eastern Air Charter.

"Once we get that easement, we are told that we will be back

in compliance," Town Engineer Mark Ryan said.

In a letter to the airport commission earlier this year, the Washington bureau of the FAA claimed the corrective action plan they last received did not address multiple concerns they had regarding Norwood Municipal Airport and its ongoing battle with Boston Air Charter. Airport Commissioners have been struggling with the FAA since May, when they were notified that they had violated multiple rules and regulations that would jeopardize the amount of federal and state grant funding they receive each year.

The case stems from a request made by Boston Air Charter to install self-fueling equipment, which the commissioners denied. Due to a long term lease agreement with another charter service, the commission could not allow BAC access to a certain parcel of land to install electrical wiring to power their equipment. The long-term lease offered to Eastern Air Charter, now known as Flight Level Aviation, has sparked legal concerns among town officials and the FAA, who claimed that such agreements were gross violations of federal grant assurance policies.

The airport's non-compliance status has caused the FAA to put a hold on funding for two major construction projects at the airport, which include a new building and repairs to the parking lot.

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for dinner, and I have a feeling we're going to see a lot more." Rodghiero agreed that the current economic condition would drive many people to the Abundant Table for help, but said that many times the hardest part is realizing that you need any help at all.

"I think a lot of people are nervous about coming in to programs like this, or going to soup kitchens. Sometimes the hardest part is just walking through the door, admitting that you

need help, but that's what makes us different," she said. "You walk through this door, and it's like you're coming into a family."

Meals at the Abundant Table are now served from the First Congregational Church at 100 Winter St. in Norwood on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information on the program, or to become a volunteer, call (978) 501-1264 or visit www.abundant-table.org.



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Editorial

A COUPLE OF NUGGETS

I watched with interest Tuesday night's Selectmen's meeting when Town Engineer/DPW Chief Mark Ryan explained the problem with the flashing set of lights on Dean St., near the exit ways of both the Staples Plaza on one side and Direct Tire and other retail spots on the opposite side of Dean.

The lights have been flashing since completion of that intersection around the first of the year, the work performed by contractors for the developers of the new shopping plaza that has sat vacant since being built. The question was raised as to why the lights continue to flash as opposed to operating as they were originally intended. The answer was quite enlightening.

It seems that National Grid has what Mr. Ryan said they described as a non-emergency gas leak problem. Gas has apparently permeated down to the junction box located below ground where the electrical components of the lights in question are located. Contractors for the lights refuse to work anywhere near the junction box to make the lights operational until the gas issue is resolved. Despite being aware of the problem and multiple calls from the town, National Grid has failed to make the problem a priority, hence the continued flashing lights.

Back in 1993 I actually had a car accident at that very spot. My car was totaled, but thankfully my infant daughter and I were unharmed. My co-publisher, however, was knocked unconscious, taken away in an ambulance and required reconstructive surgery to his knee. I know first hand how dangerous that spot is, as does anyone trying to navigate around there, and it is worse now that non-operational lights have been installed to add confusion to the mess.

So today's column is written to serve notice to National Grid that every time there is an accident at that site, even if just a fender bender, I am personally going to contact the parties involved and make them aware that the deep pockets their lawyers should be focusing on is National Grid. That National Grid was aware they created a public hazard and chose to ignore the public's best interests by failing to address the issue in a timely fashion. And, God forbid, if someone is seriously injured or killed as a result of their negligence, I will be forwarding pictures of the injured and their families to the Board of Directors of National Grid so that they can try and sleep at night knowing they personally played a part in the destruction of other people's lives. Sleep tight...

In other matters it appears Tom "Mr. Potter" McQuaid is at it again. After listening for almost an hour to testimony as to a complaint issued to Martini's bar in Norwood for serving drinks 10-15 minutes after their official last call, including facts produced that the owner, Paul Femino Jr., has been doing business in Norwood for 18 years and never having an alcohol related incident come before them, and even after hearing that the bar is only open three nights a week, he concluded that the bar should be ordered closed for one Friday night within the next 30 days for the transgression, and made a motion to that effect.

True, explanations by Femino's attorney giving reasons for why his client may have not been in violation of his license sounded pretty lame. But, clearly McQuaid's solution of closing the place for a night, a Friday night no less, which would at a minimum reduce the owner's weekly receipts by at least a third was draconian and way over the line. Again, thankfully other selectmen, with the exception of Bill Plasko, saw the error of Mr. Potter's ways and properly voted to place a warning in Mr. Femino's file. This just a week after he made another non-supported motion to punish another business downtown wanting to make available outdoor seating because at one time the same business asked to have a bench moved due to people sitting and smoking. Mr. Potter thought it fair that this business alone should suffer a provision that would not allow smoking outdoors because of their prior act of insolence. What is it with this guy?

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Letters to the Editor

GRAZADO FAMILY GIVES THANKS

To The Editor:

The Grazado family wishes to thank all the seniors and close friends who attended the tribute held for Bill Grazado at the Norwood Senior Center on April 16.

The outpouring of love and affection shown to my parents was truly remarkable and well-appreciated. A special thanks to Doug Ross and his committee for their tireless efforts in planning such a wonderful event. The Town of Norwood and its

senior center will always hold a special place in our hearts. Thank you and may God bless you all.

Bob Grazado

YOUTHS HELPING SENIORS

To the Editor:

The Norwood Senior Center would like to thank Frank Connell, the director of the Youth Formation Ministry program (YFM) at St. Catherine's/St. Timothy's parishes for coordinating a group of students to rake leaves for a senior

couple in Norwood.

The students, Amanda Bonacorso, Sheila Carroll, Greg Gillis and Brendan Zablocki filled 40 bags of leaves, during their school vacation for the sake of helping Ray and Diane Highman. The Senior Center is grateful to the YFM program for helping us to connect the youth and seniors in our community in an activity that was both helpful and enjoyable.

Grace O'Donnell
Outreach Coordinator
Norwood Senior Center

Verizon hiding numbers?

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

A petition filed by Verizon of New England regarding cable subscriber information may have an impact on the competition between Norwood's three cable providers if it passes a public hearing before the state's Department of Telecommunications and Cable (DTC) on May 15.

The petition seeks to remove subscription numbers from Form 500, which is used by the state to keep track of customer complaints for all cable providers in Massachusetts. Verizon claims that disclosing this data as public information will hurt their ability to develop new service areas.

"No other state in the country requires this information [to be public]," Verizon Spokesman Phil Santoro said. "Forty five other states don't collect this information, and the other four don't make it public."

The requirement would be removed for all cable providers, not just Verizon. That would include Norwood's other two cable providers, Comcast and Norwood Light.

"We have never had any problems reporting our subscriber numbers in the past," Norwood Light Broadband Division Manager Darryl Hanson

said. "I don't think it is going to affect us either way."

Norwood is one of only 14 towns in the state with three cable providers, according to a DTC service map from February, 2009. The majority of Massachusetts's towns use single providers, with 148 cities and towns served exclusively by Comcast.

As Verizon has only been providing cable service to Massachusetts since 2006, they are entering into areas already served by at least one other operator. Their petition claims that other providers have a competitive advantage if subscriber numbers are publicly available.

"We are just getting into this industry now," Santoro said. "We're just getting traction in Massachusetts."

The figures are useful as a way to determine who's taking up most of the customers, Hanson said. Norwood light has kept an eye on these statistics for just that purpose.

"It is only good business in any competitive market," Hanson said. "As far as we are concerned, they are both 800-pound gorillas that we have to contend with."

According to DTC figures from 2007 (the most recent available), Norwood has a total of 10,162 cable subscribers — 4,702 of those use Comcast, 4,540 retain Norwood Light's broadband service and 920

have signed with Verizon.

However, removing total subscriber numbers would hurt the DTC's ability to rate providers based on their complaints.

The Mass. Cable Commission adopted the Form 500 in 1999 as a way to track service and to ensure that cable providers were adequately dealing with customer complaints. Every cable company is required to list the number of complaints they have received — along with how each complaint was resolved — in addition to their total subscriber numbers.

The reports are used to compile statistics about service throughout the state, which are available on the DTC Web site. They are also used to monitor service issues, DTC Spokesperson Jason Lefferts said.

"They look at them to identify trends and problems and talk to the companies about them," Lefferts said.

Verizon had previously tried to work around the requirement by petitioning the department to have their subscriber numbers treated as confidential information. That effort was unsuccessful.

"We are asking the DTC to take a hard look at this and see if they agree with us," Santoro said. "Do you really want to hurt companies that want to offer competition?"

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Construction for both projects has already been completed, despite the lack of government assistance.

The new building at the airport is housing snow removal equipment and an administrative office. The other major construction project involved repairs to the parking lot. That project was budgeted at \$220,000, with the FAA covering \$200,000 and the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission (MAC) contributing \$20,000,

Ryan said.

"The funds are frozen," Ryan said. "But once we get this easement, the funding will be released."

A second phase of the project is currently in a preliminary stage, with 90 percent of the planning complete. That project will see the airport build out of their current office structure, and the town is in talks with the MAC about funding for that project, Ryan said.

There is an article included

in the Special Town Meeting Warrant asking the town to "acquire a permanent utility easement by gift, purchase, or eminent domain." There are also two separate articles asking the town to help fund the construction projects. Those requests will be presented to the FinCom on Thursday, April 30, according to Finance Commission Chairman Allan Howard.

"The Airport Commission wants the town to borrow \$200,000 for construction," Howard said. "We want to check first to make sure that we are not putting the town in jeopardy."



The Planning Board voted Monday night to support a Town Meeting article that could change zoning for the former Home Quarters Building on Route 1.

PHOTO BY JONATHAN SEITZ

Positive step for Home Quarters

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board voted 3-2 on Monday night to give a positive recommendation at May's Special Town Meeting regarding a proposal by developer David Spiegel.

Spiegel is the owner of the former Home Quarters building on Route 1, which has been vacant for more than a decade. His proposal seeks to amend zoning laws to allow indoor recreational use on it — and other properties zoned as limited manufacturing — by special permit.

"The economy is devastating the commercial market, and as much as people tend to think it is going to get better, it isn't," said attorney Jim Hilliard, who represents Spiegel and presented the proposal to the board. "It is going to get worse and likely be out there for the next two to three to four years, who knows. We are not requesting a zoning change, we're merely requesting an amendment to the zoning rule."

Under the zoning rules, the special permit would need to be issued by either the Planning Board, for major projects, or the Zoning Board of Appeals, for other efforts, for an indoor recreational use to be allowed. Indoor recreational use refers to, but is not limited to, bowling alleys, dance halls, pool halls, movie theaters and other similar establishments.

"I'm clearly not here to make a case for any particular business that may go into any of these areas," Hilliard said. "I'm only making a case that we need, I believe, to give a little bit more freedom in the limited manufacturing areas."

While Spiegel's property — assessed at \$13.5 million by the town — has been vacant, he has not applied for special vacancy tax rates and has been paying \$235,000 in property tax to the town each year, Hilliard said. A number of potential tenants have come forward over the years, but they have been unable to set up something long-

term.

"He has had several people come and speak to him, who were proposing under the indoor recreational use," Hilliard said. "Unfortunately, because of the limited manufacturing, we don't even get a chance to get at bat, because it is prohibited."

Spiegel did not name any specific potential tenants at Monday's meeting, but he did say that he had been in negotiations with a group for over three months about the space. The company runs indoor family entertainment centers, with bowling and laser tag, in other major cities across the country, including Philadelphia, Miami and Chicago, and is also in talks to open a smaller location in Dedham.

"It is extremely professional," Spiegel said. "In most of the major cities around the country now, they have these. Very, very professionally done. Fortune 500 companies are behind them."

The measure was supported by Chairman Paul Donohue, along with Marco Brancato and Ernest Paciorkowski. It was opposed by Thomas Wynne and Vice-Chairman William Bamber.

Paciorkowski said that he supported Spiegel, but would prefer to see the lot split and rezoned, rather than change the laws. He said that indoor recreation was appropriate for the area, but definitely did not want to see outdoor use on the property, or other LM properties like Upland Road.

"I still think indoor recreation, and I stress indoor, is a viable business," Paciorkowski said. "I don't see a problem with you coming before this board or the ZBA and stating the case for a special permit."

Wynne opposed the project because the town is undertaking a major study to look at rezoning areas, and that it seemed too early to look at a proposal to change the zoning laws.

"With the rewrite that's going on now, and we're spend-

ing considerable time doing that, I'm not comfortable addressing this now," Wynne said. "I'm just not ready to open it up at this point."

Bamber agreed with Wynne, and said that he didn't want to see the area ruined by undesirable tenants, especially since the ZBA would likely have the final decision on the special permit, not the planning board.

"The only one who can deny it is the Board of Appeals," Bamber said. "The Board of Appeals can give you the right to do whatever you want down there, if we vote this in. As far as that goes, the planning board has no say."

Town Planner Stephen Costello, who was also on hand, agreed that the project could be better done as part of the town's major zoning study. He did not support the proposal, but does not have a vote on the board.

While the board agreed to support Spiegel's proposal, the measure will still require a 2/3 majority at the special town meeting to pass. The Special Town Meeting is currently scheduled for May 11.

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Martini's issued warning

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

Selectmen on Tuesday night voted 3-2 to issue a formal warning to restaurateur Paul Femino, owner of Martini's, located at 659 Washington St. at a hearing on Tuesday regarding a violation of the bar's liquor license.

The violation stems from an assault at the bar, which allegedly took place around 1 a.m. on November 29, 2008. According to police, one person had to be transported to the hospital and, during the investigation of the incident, it was discovered that drinks had been served after the 12:30 a.m. last call mandated by the license.

"In this particular instance, given all the facts that I have, the onus really was on your staff for causing this problem," Selectman Mike Lyons told representatives of the business.

"You need to understand that that was more the fault of your employees at the time. That is what needs to change."

Receipts from the bar show that drinks were served to a group of patrons at 12:43 a.m., according to a report by Detective Paul Ryan, who serves as Alcoholic Beverage Control Officer for Norwood. Under the terms of the restaurant's license, drink service should cease at 12:30, patrons should be asked to leave at 12:45 and the establishment should be completely closed by 1 a.m.

Attorney Michael Marino represented Femino at the hearing.

On the night in question, the bar was full, Marino said. Given that they serve specialty drinks that require a longer prep time, the bartenders likely could have taken the drink order at 12:30, but would not have been able to serve the customer,

and create the record on the receipt, until later.

"I think the more important argument that I make is that I have an individual that is a sound member of this community," Marino said. "I have an individual who, on every night when the bar is open, has a doorperson there for security. I also believe that if any violations occurred, they were violations of omission, and not commission."

There are also inaccuracies to the time stamp on the restaurant's point of sale system, Marino said. The POS computers had not been updated for daylight savings time, so the records were stamped an hour later, and may have also been off by a number of minutes. Changes can only be made by company technicians, and

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by Billy Du, who claimed the 1-5 year-old title, and Jordan Alves, who took home honors in the 11-15 age group.

"It's always nice to see the little guys win it," Saad said.

Also held that afternoon was the third annual rubber duck race down Hawes Brook, put on by the Norwood Recreation Department. Entrants paid \$5 to register a duck for the race. The first ten ducks to cross the finish won their owners a \$20 prize.

"I'm going to put it in my

ATM," said 5-1/2 year old duck-race winner Mark Parise, of his prize winnings, referring to his toy cash machine.

The annual fishing derby has thrived thanks to the dedicated involvement of a number of groups in the area. Organizer Michael Saad put the first event together 20 years ago, and has been joined by the South Norwood Committee, the Norwood Sportsmen's Association and the North Walpole Fish and Game Club, all of whom contributed to the event on Saturday.

Many of the contributors have been onboard since day one. Plenty of them have seen their own children enjoy, and in some cases outgrow, the fishing derby.

"I have two boys who used to do this," said Norwood Sportsmen's Association President Jim Naughton, who has

tended to the grill at the event for all of its 20 years. "If you go in their trucks, they've always got fishing rods."

One of the biggest expenses for the week is the cost of the fish used to stock the pond. Saad purchased 250 pounds of trout and other small fish at a cost of roughly \$5 a pound.

"We try to push catch and release," said Bill Costello, a member of the North Walpole Fish and Game Club who served as weigh master for the day. "But if a trout gets hurt, we let them keep it."

Further support for the day came from Dick's Sporting Goods and Bass Pro Shops, who contributed money, prizes and discounts to help provide prizes. A number of other local shops contributed donations to help pay for prizes and operating costs.

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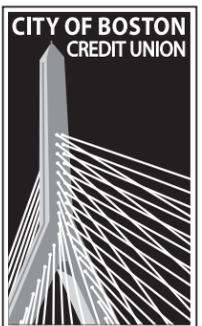
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Williams gets the nod

New principal named for Cleveland Elementary

Jennifer Santos
Staff Reporter

Scott Williams will be the new Principal at the F.A. Cleveland Elementary School beginning July 1. Williams will replace retiring principal Robert Fitzpatrick.

Williams is currently assistant principal at the Maquan Elementary School in Hanson, a post he has held for the past year. He has spent five years teaching fourth and fifth grades at Cashman Elementary School and Amesbury Middle School, both in Amesbury.

"I'm excited for the next step in my career, I definitely think the Cleveland School is going to prove to be an excellent fit for the staff and myself, but most importantly, the students," Williams said.

Earlier this month, parents and teachers of the Cleveland school had an opportunity to meet with Williams when he toured the facility and held an informal question and answer session. During that meeting, parents raised a wide-ranging mix of concerns that included such topics as MCAS exams, the health and well being of students, lunchroom etiquette and the math curriculum taught at the fifth and sixth grade level.

School Committee Member Eleanor Travers attended the meeting and said that many students struggle with math in the sixth grade because teachers in lower grades switch from basic math to more advanced math, such as geometry and algebra, without enough preparation.

Williams agreed that this would be a challenge.

"I know the issue at hand after having taught fourth and fifth grade," he said. "We need to expose kids to all the options, and in truthfulness, I had to teach myself how to do math before I could teach it to other people."

One parent had asked Williams how long he planned to stay at the school and whether or not he had any desire of becoming a superintendent. Williams said he had no ambition of becoming a superintendent because he loves teaching at the elementary level.

"Meeting with the teachers gave me some insight about the school's staff, I sense that the school functions as a team," Williams said after he met with parents.

Williams also has experience in the private sector and for four years was an international senior project manager for a Burlington-based software company. He said there are lessons from that world that can be carried over.

"Part of the job of being a

building administrator is that you have to multitask successfully," Williams said. "You have to be organized, you have to juggle many balls up in the air at once. If you're not successful at that, I think you'll be setting yourself up for failure."

Williams told parents that, as principal, he would continue to stand by the open door policy that he currently has at the Maquan Elementary School. Williams said in the past he has distributed surveys as a means to better communicate with his

faculty and staff members. In these surveys, he said he would often ask teachers what they liked about the school and what things that they wanted to change.

Local parents expressed interest in this idea and suggested that Williams extend a questionnaire to them as well if he decided to have one in the future.

"I am very visible in my current building and I anticipate being very visible at the Cleveland School — in the halls, in the classrooms, greeting the buses, in the cafeteria — that

Williams

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Scott Williams



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Femino had been unable to have the units serviced before the night in question.

"It is unfortunate that they didn't come out when they were supposed to come out," Femino said.

"I think that you understand the mistake that was made," Selectwoman Helen Donohue said. "You are not trying to be wise guys about it. You know you

made a mistake, you know you are going to correct it, and I trust you."

Selectmen eventually voted to issue a warning to Femino, with Selectmen Gerald Kelleher, Donohue, and Lyons voting in favor. Selectman Thomas McQuaid and Chairman Bill Plasko felt that a stronger punishment was needed.

McQuaid had asked to sus-

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pend the license for a single Friday night of the owner's choosing within 30 days, but the motion failed.

"I think you are a great business man," McQuaid said. "I think you run a fabulous business. But I think actions have consequences and good intentions don't count when we are talking about serious issues involving liquor and possible consequences. I think it is totally inappropriate to just go with a warning."

Committee member Bill Plasko Jr., said he would like to repeat a few of the questions that were asked during the first round of interviews because he thought they were relevant. In that interview, candidates were each asked the following seven questions:

In your research of the Norwood Public Schools, what are your observations regarding our MCATs/ AYP Performance, funding level from the town and the model school project?

What skill sets do you bring to the position of Deputy Superintendent?

What is your interpretation of the term transformational leader and how does it apply to you?

How do you cultivate a systematic approach to tactical achieving and planning?

How do you develop a comprehensive K-12 professional development program for all the staff?

What is your greatest learning curve going to be as far as deputy superintendent?

Was it attractive that applying for the deputy superintendent could be the next step to the superintendent position?

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is all part of being a leader," he said.

"I'm sad to leave Maquan school because it's been a great fit for me in terms of professional growth," Williams said. "The staff at Maquan has been wonderful, I've been embraced there and I'm definitely leaving my mark. [Now], I am bringing my vision and my energy to Cleveland and I think that's going to help the Norwood School District."

In other personnel matters, the Norwood School Committee is continuing their search for a Deputy Superintendent. Dur-

ing last week's School Committee meeting, Chairman Paul Samargedlis said they have completed a first round of interviews with six candidates and plan to schedule a next round with the remaining three candidates by the end of the month.

Samargedlis said the names of the candidates wouldn't be announced until the interviews are scheduled. In the meantime, committee members have been asked to develop a series of six questions plus a follow up question to ask the remaining candidates.

Gas leak to blame for dangerous signal failure

April 30, 2009

A gas leak is to blame for a malfunctioning traffic signal along Route 1, Director of Public Works and Engineering Mark Ryan informed Selectmen on Tuesday night.

A letter to the board from Norwood resident Russell Walton complained that the signal at the intersection of Route 1 and Dean Street is currently operating only as a blinking hazard light — and has been for several months — creating an unsafe traffic situation.

In response, Ryan told Selectmen that the contractor who installed the light was unable to

reset the controls because of a gas leak that pread to the conduits of the light and presented a hazard to workers.

"When [the contractor] came around to start activating all the signals, he noticed the smell of gas," Ryan said.

National Grid will have to find and fix the gas leak before the signal can be reactivated, Ryan said. He has been in contact with the company and the board voted to send them a letter asking the project to be expedited.

— Jonathan Seitz

Little League

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"Thank the baseball gods for the great weather," Norwood Little League President Mike Doliner said.

In his season opening address, Doliner announced a special dedication for former league president Joe Kelliher, who passed away recently. The league dedicated a bench in left field for Kelliher. It was unveiled by his grandchildren, Mikey and Kristen Flynn.

"He used to love sitting out there," Doliner said. "With that bench, we know he'll always be out there watching."

Doliner also announced that Norwood would host the 2010 Little League State Finals.

Selectman Gerald Kelleher was also on hand to ring in the new season and pass on his advice for the young ballplayers in the attendance.

"You are part of a team,"

Kelleher said. "Have a wonderful time. Play hard, and have fun."

Of course, no baseball day would be complete without the singing of the National Anthem. John Castillo, a singer and student from the Perkins School for the Blind, who has performed at Fenway Park and the State House, treated Norwood to a stunning rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.

While plenty of parents and supporters came out for the parade, many more watched the events at home on Norwood Public access, which carried the parade, opening ceremony, and the first game of the season, live on the airwaves.

In the first game, a recasting of the 2008 MLB World Series, the Rays defeated the Phillies, 11-1, to kick off their town championship defense.

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After AG drops protests, school bids approved

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

Attorney General Martha Coakley's office on Tuesday issued a decision denying protests that contested the public bidding process for the construction of Norwood High School.

The decision found that no bid laws had been violated and the town, subject to further appeals or other protests, may move forward with the \$70 million construction project. For full details of the decision, visit www.NorwoodRecord.com.

"Basically, it all went very positively for us with the Attorney General," said Project Manager Tim Bonfatti. "Fortunately, we didn't lose any time with the protests. We're back on our schedule, and should be able to begin construction in May."

Now that the Attorney General has denied all bid protests related to the construction of the new Norwood High School, the Permanent Building Construction Committee voted last Thursday to send a Letter of Intent to low bidder Agostini Construction.

The letter was an official notice to the company that they would be the town's choice for the \$53,268,200 construction project, but it is not an official

contract for the project. There will still be negotiations between Agostini Construction and the town to finalize all details.

"This has been four to five years in the making," said PBCC chair Ted Callahan. "This is a red letter day for Norwood. This is something we need desperately and we are going to get it."

While Agostini Construction had been the town's choice for the project, bid protests seeking to disqualify them because of issues with the pre-qualification process kept the decision from being official.

Fortunately, the town's Letter of Intent should prevent any other groups from filing protests, Callahan said.

"We want to get our name down on paper," Callahan said. "We want to get our name out there, so we can silence all these protests."

The official notice sent to Agostini Construction included the town's Letter of Intent, as well as a document from the Massachusetts School Building Authority laying out insurance minimums that they will be required to carry for the project.

There was some concern among committee members that the MSBA document would constitute a change in the bid

requirements, asking the contractors to adjust their prices. However, the wording of the document indicates that the amounts listed can be adjusted through negotiations with Agostini Construction and the MSBA, Callahan said.

"[Agostini] probably carries this amount of insurance already," Committee member Bill Kinsman said. "I used to carry these limits when I was in business."

A particular point of concern was the \$25 million listed as the umbrella coverage limit. Some were concerned that this would not cover the town if there were a major accident near the end of the construction project.

However, such an accident would be covered under the town's policy, not the builder's, Callahan said.

"Any job we work on, we carry the liability with the town," he said.

The committee is planning to meet with Agostini Construction to finalize negotiations within the next week. They are hopeful that construction can begin, as scheduled, in May, so that construction can be completed by 2011.

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cause for worry.

"I'm very encouraged by [the union] taking this position," Howard said. "It's a good thing that they recognize that costs are getting out of hand and need to be dealt with."

Howard expects that the union's proposal will be taken up at a FinCom meeting tonight (April 30) and is hopeful that some action will be taken in the near future.

"We are going to take it up Thursday and the other members are cautiously optimistic," he said. "If we do something with this, [it will be something to do] going forward."

The department, and the union, have been insistent throughout the budget crisis that the current staffing levels

are essential to keep the town and the firefighters safe. At the Selectmen's meeting on April 20, Chief Howard told the board that further cuts to the budget might require taking an ambulance or engine out of service and reducing the on-call staff.

The union's letter promises "the full cooperation and resources of the union can be expected, with the goal of cost reduction and increased operational efficiency."

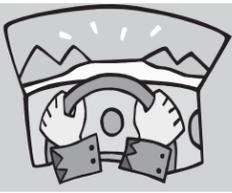
This level of support from unions has not been a common occurrence for the FinCom, Howard said.

"We haven't had, previously, overtures of this nature from our unions," he said. "It's such a good thing that they did

this — and did it on their own."

Chief Howard has failed to return multiple phone calls from the *Record* on the matter.

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BROWN

Beatrice R. (Florist), 87, formerly of Norwood and Foxborough, April 23, in the Golden Living Nursing Facility in Attleboro, Born in Norwood, she is the daughter of Hanson F. and Henrietta (Schaier) Florist. She graduated from Foxboro High School with the Class of 1940. Mrs. Brown balanced taking care of her family and being a writer. She was an accomplished writer, having won many awards for her poetry. Mrs. Brown has her poem included in "Poems That Will Live Forever" protected in the Pegasus Time Capsule, home of the World of Poetry Hall of Fame — to be opened October 1, 2091. She had also written a song, "Revival" that was accepted by George Liberace in 1976. She was a member of the Friends of the Walpole Public Library and the Foxboro Public Library. She enjoyed gardening in her flower and vegetable gardens. Beloved mother of Gordon L. and his wife Denise Brown of Farmington, NH and Beverly A. and her husband Gordon Ross of Norfolk. Cherished grandmother of Gordon Ross, Ronald Ross, Edward Brown, Jimmy Brown, and Paul Brown. Sister of the late Henrietta Armstrong, Marion Ingraham, Elizabeth Wenstrom, Mildred Coffin, Madaline Taggart,

and Milton Florest. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial donations may be made to: Asera Care Hospice, Attn: Deborah Caverly, 40 Washington St, Suite 100, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481. Funeral arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole.

CONNOLLY

Rita Patricia, of Norwood, April 22. Late graduate Norwood High School Class of 1935. Loving daughter of the late John J. and Mary (Connolly) Connolly of Norwood. Loving sister of the late Mary, Thomas, Roger, Bridget "Sis" and John "Jack," all of Norwood. Survived by sister-in-law Edna Cormier Connolly of Boothbay Harbor ME and many beloved cousins and devoted friends. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

McDONALD

Mary Claire (Kelly), of Norwood, April 19. Late past president Norwood Catholic Womens Club and Lifetime Member, Norwood Ladies VFW Auxiliary. Devoted wife of the late George P. "Scotty" McDonald.

Loving mother of Barbara J. McDonald and her partner Richard Clinton of Norwood and Susan E. Cacciagrani and her husband Albert of Norwood. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mary may be made to the VFW Home for Children, 3573 S. Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

McGRATH

Barbara A (Balfour), of Norwood, April 20. Lifetime Norwood resident. Devoted wife of the late Edmund R. "Ozzie" McGrath. Loving mother of David E. McGrath and his wife Cindy of Norwood, Nancy E. Thompson and her husband Mark of Norwood, Amy S. DiVincenzo and her husband Jonathan of Norwood. Dear "Nana" of Andrew, Sam, Connor, Jessica, Ben, Christian, Ian and Linnea. Beloved sister of Helen Mullaney of South Yarmouth, Agnes "Nancy" Zimmerman of Middleborough and William Balfour of Marlborough. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Donations in memory of Barbara may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA

01701. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

ROHRBACHER

Albert I. "Buddy," 78, of Easton, formerly of Norwood and Roslindale, passed away at home on April 24. Beloved husband of Evelyn (Winchus) Rohrbacher. Loving father of Jayne Skomial of Plymouth, Curt Rohrbacher of Easton and the late Sheree Rohrbacher. Devoted grandfather of Curt Johnson, Derek Surette, Adam Hinckley, Jesse Skomial and Tiffani Rohrbacher. Loving brother of the late Lucille Ramsey. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Old Colony Hospice, One Credit Union Way, Randolph, MA 02368. Funeral arrangements by McDonald Funeral Home, S. Weymouth.

WEISS

Teresa "Lorraine," 79, long time resident of Norwood, April 22. Lorraine is survived by her husband of 57 years, Peter Francis Weiss, Jr. and their four children: Peter F. Weiss, III and his wife Gail of Norwood, Paul Weiss, and his wife Dianne of Boylston, Edward Weiss and his wife Susan of New Canaan, CT and Regis (Weiss)

Donohue and her husband Stephen of Nashua, NH. Lorraine was a loving and devoted grandmother to 13 grandchildren and beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews. She is survived by sisters Henrietta Silton of Newton, Edna Quint of Sun Lakes, AZ, Lois Ferreira of Taunton, and sister-in-law Barbara MacDonald of Wellesley. Lorraine was pre-deceased by her parents, Chester and Regis MacDonald, as well as her brother, Chester "Chet" MacDonald, of Wellesley, her sister-in-law Elizabeth "Betty" Weiss of Norwood, and niece, Kelly Ferreira, of Taunton. Interment Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston, Office of Mission Advancement, 637 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA 02135. Funeral arrangements by The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

Condolences extended to:

Frank and Victor Malacaria of Norwood, on the death of their sister Josephine A. (Malacaria) Cuggino of Walpole, formerly of Dedham, April 19, age 80.
Richard and Kathleen Glennon on the death of their mother Emma S. (Johnson) Glennon of West Roxbury, April 17.



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Sports

It just takes one for Braintree again Mustangs suffer third straight 1-0 loss to Wamps



Norwood star sophomore pitcher Ali Maloof proved dominant, countering Braintree's Liz Dimascio with a sensational outing of her own. Maloof surrendered only three hits, while striking out eight, and walking none during the Mustangs 1-0 loss to the Wamps this past Monday at Balch Field, marking Norwood's first loss of the campaign.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

What is it about Braintree that not even the third time could be a charm for the Norwood High softball team? Going back to last year, the Wamps have now taken three straight 1-0 wins over the Mustangs, including this past Monday's victory at Norwood's Balch Field, a stinger for the 'Stangs that halted their heretofore undefeated season, on an otherwise gorgeous afternoon.

The Wamps (6-1) scored the only run in the Bay State Conference cross-division battle in the third inning on a close play at the plate, a sequence symbolic of just how close the last three contests between these two teams have played out. The last time Braintree settled the score in 1-0 fashion came in last year's third round of the state tourney.

Braintree star senior Liz Dimascio was the winning pitcher in that game, and she

was just as much a bright light for the Wamps this time around. Dimascio allowed only two hits, while striking out 11 and walking none. Only Norwood's Kelly McCabe and Brittany Calarese reached on hits in the third and seventh innings, respectively.

The Mustangs (6-1, 5-1 BSC) had a chance to rally in the third, after McCabe grounded a one-out single into right. But a bunt by Maeve Finneran was caught by Dimascio, who grabbed the ball on a line to her left. Her ensuing long throw to first went wild in her attempt to double off the runner, but the Wamps still had plenty of time to complete the double play with McCabe caught in the base paths.

Braintree (6-1, 6-0 BSC) already had capitalized on their opportunity in the top of the frame. Courtney McKinney

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Pouring it on!

Wins over top foes keep boys' lacrosse rolling

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

It has come to the point where the Norwood boy's lacrosse team expects great things from itself, and that plan is working like a charm. Take, for example, its recent thrilling 10-9 victory over Bay State Conference powerhouse Wellesley. It was Norwood's first-ever varsity win over the Raiders and "a very rewarding effort," said Mustang head guru Tom DeMaio.

What made it so rewarding was that Norwood stayed composed despite losing its early 5-0 lead and eventually trailing, 9-8, with just 4:15 left in the game.

"[Our] players showed what they are made of today," said DeMaio, after the game. "When

the game was on the line, our playmakers won it for us. Two senior captains stepped up to tie the game [and] then put us ahead."

Statewide star midfielder Stephen Cottens, who had four goals and two assists, tied the contest at 9-9 with 3:50 remaining, before defensive leader Steve Mahon won it with 1:15 left.

But it also was a senior, Chris Arthur, who held Wellesley at bay in the waning moments, after the Mustangs took the one-goal lead. "Chris Arthur made two big saves," said DeMaio of the standout goalie, who totaled 22 stops.

Attackers Mike Frasca and Brian Rossman each contributed two goals and an assist, while Pat Coskren had a goal and a helper. Midfielders Brian

Girard and Brian Underhill also had assists.

Just as rewarding was last Saturday's stunning 14-4 win over visiting South Shore Conference kingpin Cohasset, known as "one of the better programs in the state," said DeMaio. "[This is] a real big win [for us]. Pretty impressive."

With the victory, the Mustangs, as of this writing, stand at a stunning 9-1 overall and 7-1 in the BSC, right behind Walpole (8-1, 7-1 BSC), which defeated Norwood, 13-8, earlier in the month, after the teams were tied at 7-7 after three quarters. But the two squads have one more tilt on the docket at Walpole on May 8.

As has been the case all season, Norwood got an assort-

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Boys' lacrosse senior midfielder Brian Underhill has figured strongly in Norwood's offensive attack. The Mustangs (9-1, 8-1 Bay State Conference) are firmly holding down second place in the BSC Herget Division.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

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ripped a triple into the right field corner to start the inning. Liz Hasseltine's squeeze attempt was hit hard enough to third for Natalie Metta to hold the runner, but McKinney took off for home on Metta's throw to first for the out. In a very close play at the plate, the sliding McKinney was called safe - just beating the tag by McCabe - on the return throw by Calarese, who was covering first, while Lauren Duggan played in on the grass.

"It could have gone either way," said Norwood head coach Kathy Smelstor. "I thought we had her, but that doesn't matter. ... We had our opportunities. We can't just worry about that play."

Otherwise, Norwood pitcher Ali Maloof proved dominant, countering Dimascio's outing with a sensational one of her own. She surrendered only three hits, while striking out eight and walking none.

"She moved the ball beautifully, in, out, up down. You know, the changeup was great," said Smelstor. "She hung one, unfortunately, for that girl to hit [the triple], but she didn't make that mistake again. But, again, we played well."

Certainly, it was telling how each pitcher was in control by the fact that neither issued a base-on-balls.

"The pitching's been so dominant, that's what it is," said Braintree head coach Tom

Grandy. "The pitching for both teams has been excellent."

Norwood got excellent defense from centerfielder Alex Dukas in the second inning, when she made a beautiful pick-up on a quick one-hop single to right center that could have been more. In the opening frame, McCabe caught a runner stealing on a nice throw to second. Then, in the fifth, Duggan made a nice stretch at first to keep her foot on the bag to get the leadoff batter. "Defensively, we played well," said Smelstor.

Things started promisingly for the Mustangs in the seventh, when Calarese found daylight with a bloop single that dropped between the shortstop and left and center fielders. Then, Maloof, a lefty hitter, worked the count to 2-1, before ripping a sharp liner right at shortstop Laura McDonough for the out. McDonough then doubled off the runner at first with a strong throw, and Dimascio fittingly ended the game with a strikeout.

"You have to have luck, [too]," said Grandy. "That ball was hit right at our shortstop. It could have been a couple of feet away. You get luck when you win 1-0. There's always a break somewhere."

"It was a great game," summed up Smelstor, whose troops were scheduled to host Herget Division rival Wellesley yesterday. "I mean it could have gone either way."

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ment of goals from a number of its players against Cohasset. Coskren led the Mustangs with four strikes and two assists. Cottens and Frasca each registered a hat trick, while adding two helpers, and Rossman, Girard, and Mahon each had two goals.

But it was the goaltending of Arthur that kept the Mustangs percolating in the early going.

"Offensively, Cohasset early on did some things, got some real good looks at the net," said DeMaio. "However, Chris Arthur came up real big. He probably made four or five stops in the first quarter that really changed the way Cohasset had to go to the cage."

On several occasions, Arthur denied the visitors from in close, at one point stoning one of Cohasset's best players on a feed in the crease to keep Norwood's 2-0 first quarter lead intact.

Meanwhile, senior defenseman Coskren "did so much in transition and [on]

man-ups, that I thought he, along with Chris Arthur, were the biggest difference," said DeMaio, who cited Coskren's adept play on groundballs among other exploits. "He did a lot of little things," added the coach. "I'm starting to realize a lot of teams that we play have players that [also] are great, but kids like Pat Coskren, they don't have."

The Mustangs led 5-1 at the half, before ripping off five more goals in the third quarter, while surrendering three, to lead 10-4, heading into the final frame. Four more strikes for the hosts wrapped up the scoring.

"Our effort, in a game like this, was a team effort," said DeMaio. "We had great goaltending, we had great defense, and our scoring again, which has been a trend, [had] six different kids [who] scored. So that means everyone on our offense is contributing. And that's what we're trying to get

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Opening Day a special one for Norwood Little League



A bench with a bed of flowers hanging by its side was dedicated to the late long-time Norwood Little League President Joe Kelliher at Opening Day ceremonies last Saturday. Pictured, from left to right, are his daughter, Ellen Flynn, grandson, Matt Kelliher, and widow, Dolores.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Mike Stoller Staff Reporter

The baseball/softball and weather gods must have known something. How else to explain the sudden 80 degree warmth beaming down on the Bird Complex's Kelly and Wall Fields for the opening of the Norwood Little League campaign this past Saturday?

"That a boy, Danny, how to bring it, let's go boys," belted Rays baseball coach Jimmy Flynn as his team headed back to the bench after retiring the Phillies in the early innings.

"We got so many new players this year, big turnaround," said Flynn, who succeeds Jack Gorman as the head mentor of the defending champions. "It's finally nice to be out in 80 degree weather playing again."

And so it was the dawn of a new spring at the ol' ball-yard, where fans were lining up for the Home Plate and Double Play Specials - the former featuring a cheeseburger, fries, and soda/water, and the latter two hot dogs, fries, and a soda/water - at the complex's elaborate concession stand.

"It's a perfect day for a game," said Phillies coach Vinny Aiello, who's been at the team's helm for 36 years, adding, in true baseball mode, "[It's been] a well-pitched game so

far. Our pitcher was struggling a little bit in that first inning, but he's got his composure down now, so hopefully we're gonna hang in there. We're only down by two. ...

"Thirty-six years, I've seen enough," Aiello added, smiling.

The day began with the Norwood Colonial Boys leading the annual parade from the Elks' parking lot, heading to Washington St., and onto the Bird Complex. Once there, three teams - the softball Bobcats, and the baseball Dodgers and Expos — were recognized as winners of the banner contest, with each group winning tickets to a Pawtucket Red Sox

game. Charles Hanoian, who plays on the Rays, won the \$500 raffle. A bench with a bed of flowers hanging by its side was dedicated to the late long-time Norwood LL President and Coach Joe Kelliher.

His widow, Dolores, daughter Ellen Flynn, and grandson Matt Kelliher were on hand for the occasion taking in the game from the now-cherished seat, given in honor by the Friends of Joe Kelliher.

"Just a great day," said current Norwood LL President Mike Doliner, who, in a flash, was back making Home Plate and Double Play Specials.



Norwood resident John Castillo, a student at the Perkins School for the Blind, sang the National Anthem at Opening Day. He has performed the "Star Spangled Banner" at Fenway Park in the past.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

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to as a team. When we do that, I think we showed today what we are made of. ... [Our players] made a statement today."

"We always come to play, so that's a big thing," added Mahon. "[We] keep our heads in and keep winning."

What helped motivate the Mustangs even more was a Cohasset penalty in which a Norwood player was hit from behind at the end of the second quarter.

"My players took some exception [to that]," said DeMaio. "There was an emotional little skirmish going on, but our players kept their heads. We got out of it. When both teams were even we didn't take any stupid penalties. And from that point on, we poured it on."

In between the wins against Cohasset and Wellesley, the Mustangs continued to show their offensive prowess in a 9-6 non-conference win against host Foxboro. Despite the slim margin of victory, Norwood had this one well in hand from the outset, dominating with almost 20 minutes in time of possession in the first half. The

'Stangs took a 7-0 lead into the break and led, 9-0, before Foxboro rallied with a goal in the third quarter and five more in the fourth.

Norwood freshman midfielder Andrew Alty registered his first varsity goal in the second quarter, while Coskren, who led the Mustangs with three strikes and an assist, "again was solid on face-offs," said DeMaio. Norwood also got contributions from Cottens (1 goal, two assists), Frasca (2 goals), Rossman (1 goal, 1 assist), Mahon (1 goal), Underhill (2 assists), and Girard (1 assist).

Norwood's junior varsity team also is playing lights out these days, with freshman star goalie Nick Nardelli playing a key role in the squad's 8-1 start. The talent of the young Mustangs was displayed on a beautiful goal against Cohasset, as freshman Joe Ciavatteone fed sophomore Kyle Postler, who beat the goalie to the high short side. Norwood went on to win the non-conference battle, 7-6, on an overtime goal by Andrew Alty just 15 seconds into the extra frame.



Ready to sting their opponents, the Honeybees were among the teams that marched in this past weekend's Opening Day parade for Norwood Little League.

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After the Norwood varsity lacrosse team defeated Cohasset, 14-4, this past Saturday, the junior varsity squad followed suit with a stunning 7-6 victory, in overtime, against the same town. Pictured are Chris Gaetani (#22) and Andrew Alty (#23), who scored the game winning goal.

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SCOREBOARD

- Softball Braintree 1, Norwood 0
- Baseball Norwood 3, Braintree 2
- Boys Lacrosse Norwood 14, Cohasset 4
- Norwood 18, Dedham 2
- Girls Lacrosse Norwood 19, Dedham 4
- Boys Volleyball Norwood 3, Framingham 2



Little League was in full swing at the Bird Complex for opening Day this past Saturday.

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Police Logs

Tuesday, Apr. 21

0825 911. Well being check, area search negative. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Officer reports searched area unable to locate Edward Hutchings. Also checked hospital and he was not there. Caller uncooperative, would not give full name or contact number.

0850 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 30 Ryan Dr. Officer filed report

1019 radio. Hazmat incident, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Old Farm Rd. Officer reports three car batteries on side of road. DPW notified.

1228 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 28 Saunders Rd. Caller reports she may be choking, NFD & N669 responding. NFD assisted.

1410 phone. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 138 Cottage St. Officer able to serve warrant of apprehension and transports subject to Dedham District Court.

1659 phone. Serve warrant, area search negative. Location/address: 85 Washington St.

1735 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 25 Lydon St. Dispute developing between residents. Officer will follow up on the civil matter on Wednesday.

1741 phone. Serve warrant, services rendered. Location/address: 85 Washington St. Two subjects wanted are no longer living in the area.

1945 radio. Debris on road, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: 371 Nahatan St. N669 reports a broken curb in the roadway. Norwood DPW notified.

2319 phone. Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: 29 Mountain Ave. Large coyote observed in the area.

Wednesday, Apr. 22

0526 walk-in. Road hazard, Electric/Light Dpt. notified. Location/address: Boston Market - 111 Lenox St. Resident in station report-

ing a telephone pole that is tilting at a 45 degree angle with transformers on it. N662, NFD, ELD responded. NFD reports pole is rotted at base. Verizon, Norwood Electric and DPW responded and handled same. N662 clears. Detailed officers on scene.

0534 phone. Suspicious person, protective custody. Location/address: 462 Pleasant St. @ 16 Willow St. Caller states that there is a male sitting on corner of Pleasant Place. N663 and N661 sent. Male put into p.c. P/C: Shanahan, Joseph R. Address: 498 Pleasant St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/30/1963. Charges: protective custody.

0730 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: 8 Tremont St. Constable attempting to serve summons and requested assistance. N664 sent and stood by. Party not home.

0819 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: Howard St. @ Railroad Ave. 2 mv's on sidewalk. Streets do not meet, checked Baker St. at RR. 1 car, sidewalk is passable. Van on corner, sidewalk is passable.

0858 911. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Nurse Janet is reporting Dimitri Long is acting up in e.r. looking for narcotics. Officer spoke to Dr., he does not want p.d. to speak to him.

1048 phone. Wires down, Electric/Light Dpt. notify. Location/address: 37 Hawthorne St. @ 343 Winter St. TT unit took down wires. ELD on scene and handled.

1113 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: [nod 1245] Stock Building Supply - 650 Pleasant St. Sgt. took pictures, report to be filed.

1216 phone. Suspicious vehicle, area search negative. Location/address: Ivy Cir. Tan vehicle left the area with the car alarm sounding. Off. on detail reports the vehicle is north on 1A. Bolo. to check the well being on the Ivy St. resident.

1254 phone. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: 140 Railroad Ave. Resident advised on a trespass notice.

1553 phone. Complaint of m/v, spoken to. Location/address: 53

Sumner St. Caller reports his buddies mc is being repossessed, but the vehicle taking it does not have plates on it. Driver has repair plate 5525N in back of mv and will attach it properly.

1630 phone. Lost and found, services rendered. Location/address: 137 Nahatan St. Wallet mailed to the station that was found in Hyde Park. No cash, credit cards and id. Owner no longer lives in Norwood. RMV shows Hyde Park address without a phone listed. Message left at the owner's union hall.

1734 phone. Parking violation, spoken to. Location/address: 181 Pleasant St. @ 83 Nahatan St. Officer to check parked vehicle on sidewalk. Officer spoke to owner, will move vehicle to driveway.

1748 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: 16 Albemarle Rd. Also see call 09-4555 1645 hrs 4/21/09. As a result of a follow-up check, MA pc 57WF66 tagged.

1753 walk-in. Stolen lic. plate, report filed. Location/address: 104 Village Rd. E. 1 of 2 plates, MA pc 184KH0, rear plate.

1848 911. Arson, report filed. Location/address: 38 Chatham Rd. Caller reported someone set his fence on fire. NFD responding. Officers on scene reported suspect gone on arrival.

2005 walk-in. Threats, complaint/summons. Location/address: ITT Technical Institute - 333 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Party in lobby reports receiving threatening text messages at work. Summons: Speller, Taryne R. Address: 25 Charline Dr., Brockton, MA. DOB: 09/12/1974. Charges: threat to commit crime.

2208 walk-in. Repossession, no action required. Location/address: 53 Sumner St. Ahlquist Agency repossessed 2001 Harley Davidson with no plates. Vehicle entered into tow file.

2219 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 140 Railroad Ave., B111. Report loud music. Spoke to resident, turned radio down.

Thursday, Apr. 23

0108 walk-in. Repossession, services rendered. Location/address: 9 Sunset Ave. MA reg# 46ZH90 repo'd by National Investigation & Recovery. Entered into tow file.

0450 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 36 Mountain Ave. Caller states she is coughing up blood. Requesting ambulance. N669, NFD responded. NA2 transported.

0543 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital, Location/address: 9 Railroad Ave. Caller requests an ambulance for her father who is not feeling well. N669 and NFD dispatched.

0817 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: 85 Anne Rd.

1130 phone. -Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 484 Walpole St. Caller doing clean up has come across a couple of used

needles. Officer took them to hospital for disposal.

1132 phone. Assist citizen, assisted party. Location/address: 182 Dean St. Adult female having trouble with verbal harassment from workers in the area. Officer reports she was only looking for advice.

1233 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 38 Coolidge Rd. Resident reports kids may be building a fort on the vacant lot. Officer reports no fort but other material that was dumped on the property.

1236 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 33 Glendale Rd. Internet transaction results in lost property.

1659 phone. Kids gathering, services rendered. Location/address: St. Catherine's of Siena Church - 547 Washington St. Caller reports group of 5 kids dragged a couch into the woods and lit a bonfire. Kids fled on foot towards Fulton St. N662, N677 respond. NFD notified. DPW notified to remove couches.

1755 walk-in. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 540 Pleasant St. Well being check for 19 y.o. female who left college on Friday and hasn't contacted her father. N666 spoke to female she moved in with her boyfriend.

1943 phone. Phone harassment, report filed. Location/address: 377 Neponset St. A. Caller reports that she is getting harassing phone calls. N664 spoke to party. Report filed.

2019 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 147 Jefferson Dr. Caller is upset that her neighbor drove into her barrel. N665 spoke to complainant. No damage to property. Party satisfied.

2125 911. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 8 St. James Ave. 665 to 8 St. James for a possible overdose of medication. NFD responded and transported to Norwood Hospital. 665 to leave report

2156 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 56 Hampden Dr. Caller reports kids yelling outside. N666, N662 sent.

2218 phone. Well being check, services rendered. Location/address: 765 Norwest Dr. Westwood P.D. requesting assistance for well being check on 13 y.o. boy who might be home alone. The child has visitation with his father this week and the mother wants to know if the child would rather stay with her. N662, N677 respond. Spoke to child, he is fine.

Friday, Apr. 24

0058 initiated. Suspicious activity, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Balboni's Package Store (corp. name Rama LLC) - 898 Washington St. N663 speaking with two males outside Balboni's. N664 responded. N679, N665, N662 dispatched as youths attempted to flee. N662 requested ambulance for sub-

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ject stating he had suicidal thoughts and was transported to hospital. N663 returned with 1 subject under arrest for possession of class b. Juvenile arrest. Age: 16. Charges: drug, possess class b, resist arrest, warrant arrest dys 0109-02378, false name/ssn, arrestee furnish.

0637 phone. Hit and run, complaint/summons. Location/address: 8 Mill Pond Ln. Caller reports low wires outside of 12 Mill Pond. Light Dept. and NFD notified. MJA reg. 57XH73 plate found on scene. N679 went to 32 Coach Lane to speak to owner. As a result, N679 will be filing a complaint app. for leaving the scene. Summons: Underhill, Brian S, Address: 32 Coach Ln., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/31/1991. Charges: leave scene of property damage, negligent operation of motor vehicle.

0733 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 45 Press Ave. Caller reports her father has fallen. N662, NFD responded. NA2 transported.

1109 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 1062 Washington St. Co-workers concerned about the resident who may be having relationship issues. Resident is fine and advised by the officer.

1133 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Jack - 655 Pleasant St. M/V parts stolen.

1157 phone. Radar assignment, citation/warning issued. Location/address: St. George Ave.

1213 phone. Susp. person, area search negative. Location/address: 89 Devon Rd. Resident reports w/m oper. black crown Vic., appears to be going door to door. When approached by caller, states he is conducting census. Caller still suspicious of subject. Officer checked area, vehicle goa. Note: US Census is being conducted in area.

1425 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Rugged Bear - 111 Lenox St. Male driving MA 17AW59 has made frequent stops in the lot since the winter and urinated behind the dumpster. Officer spoke with the two workers and they advised him of only seeing the evidence not the act itself. Officer also spoke with the driver of the car who works in the block and reports he has a medical condition and will use private facilities in the future. Caller satisfied.

1447 phone. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: 25 Berwick Pl. Kids hitting rocks with bats and sticks. Goa.

1509 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 406 Normandy Dr. Former resident found her in-

formation was used while living here after a credit check.

1530 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 990 Washington St. Key damage to the paint.

1634 phone. Be on the lookout, other. Bolo. from Milton P.D. for bank robbery that occurred at 14:38 by a white male with acne, scars and a thin beard wearing a black dress shirt. No weapon shown. Note passed. Male party fled on foot.

1640 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Meadow St. Caller reports 3 white males walked into the woods with a rifle. MC6, n664 sent. Spoke to party, no weapon. Sent on their way.

1648 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Norwood News & Book - 683 Washington St. Clerk reporting unwanted male party in a blue sweater named Rick will not leave the store. N663, N679 sent. N663 to file report.

1700 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 20 Grant Ave. Caller reports that someone stole his gas grill. MC6 sent, then delayed to another call. N663 sent. See report filed.

1704 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: 16 Albemarle Rd. Caller reports vehicle parked illegally. N679 spoke to resident. Verbal warning.

1713 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 32 Austin St. 2R. Caller reports sp. phone call, male party asking for his ssn. N662 sent. Report filed.

1723 phone. Kids gathering, services rendered. Location/address: Hawes Pool - 1313 Washington St. Caller reports kids smoking marijuana in the playground. N490, N449 respond. N490 reports party smoking cigarette, spoke to caller. Caller satisfied.

1730 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 5 Alandale Pkwy. Request well being check on mother and children. Spoke to Same, no problems. See report by N663.

1813 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 119 Olde Derby Rd. Neighbor disturbance. N679, N663 respond. Spoke to both parties. Parties satisfied, will take up issue with management.

1814 radio. Report of gas leak, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Rama Fitness - 884 Washington St. NFD responding for outdoor odor of gas, MC6 responding to assist.

2135 phone. Complaint of m/v, report filed. Location/address: Orleans Rd. Caller reports people yell-

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ing out of a blue jeep at her. N679, N668 check area. See report by N679.

Saturday, Apr. 25

0124 phone. Domestic, protective custody. Location/address: 33 St. George Ave. 1. Male party asking to speak with officer about wife. N679, N665 responded. Officer reports verbal argument. Wife does not want husband there for the night. N679 transports husband to father's home in protective custody. P/C: Foley, Michael. Address: 33 St. George Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/20/1962. Charges: protective custody.

1129 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 10 Crescent Ave. Report w/m, blue sweatshirt, jeans walked by young children playing in yard and shouted profanities at them. Units locate subject in front of library, spoke to him (mentally challenged), then spoke to caller, and spoke to subjects mother. Caller and mother also spoke to each other and everyone is satisfied.

1226 phone. Open door/gate, spoken to. Location/address: Hawes Pool - 1313 Washington St. Report gates to pool are open. N661 locates recreation dept., employee at the Hawes Brook Pond, they were opened for an event for the South Norwood Fishing Derby. They will lock up same at the end of the day.

1234 phone. Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Rocky's Ace Hardware - 434 Walpole St. Resident reports male subject cut through his yard and is now hanging around the woods to the left of business and rear parking lot of business.

1403 walk-in. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: 5 Lenox St.

1430 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Country Club - 400 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report w/m, blue polo shirt hitting golf balls from Norwood Country Club, over highway and into parked cars at Ferrari Dealership. Second call reports argument in parking lot of golf course possibly going to escalate into a fight, and 2 subjects fled back to dealership with golf clubs of the person that was hitting them. Units locate all parties, N665 to file report.

1508 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 1407 Washington St. 4, N669

approached by the friend of a resident. Friend concerned for resident because when she drives she is speeding, and also she has been talking irrationally. Resident is not home now. Bolo. to cars for KMA pc 46SR48. 4-12 shift informed. 1558 hrs-friend reports resident is now at Janja Josic's home, 21 King Charles Dr. in Londonderry, NH. Londonderry, NHP.D. sent to house to check on same. Friend also left for NH. Londonderry NH P.D. reported officer spoke with party, did not meet section 12 requirements.

1746 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Country Club - 400 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reported verbal argument over golf ball gone astray. Officer reported verbal argument only. Report to follow.

1930 phone. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: Dominos Pizza - 1023 Washington St. Caller reported receiving multiple harassing calls from a local exchange.

2212 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Concannons Village - 60 Lenox St. Caller reported drunk male harassing guests. Officer reported one placed into protective custody. P/C: Moran, Michael Matthew. Ad-

dress: 31 Hitchingpost Rd., Walpole, MA. DOB: 11/22/1965. Charges: protective custody.

2237 initiated. Susp., vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: 14 Brewster Dr. @ 438 Sumner St. Officer reported trash all around pc MA 81WY02. Message left on owner's voice mail to pick up debris. Officer met with vehicle owner at residence. Owner to pick up debris.

2359 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 177 Neponset St. @ 10 Jefferson Dr. Caller reported car into a pole. NFD, Norwood Light Dept. responded. Negotiations to tow pc MA 992JL0. Summons: Scott, Ryan D. Address: 1 Oxford Rd. 1, Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/23/1989. Charges: negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation.

Sunday, Apr. 26

0049 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 149 Jefferson Dr. Caller reported neighbors arguing. Officer reported verbal argument only.

0708 phone. Illegal trash dis-

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posal, services rendered. Location/address: Sunset Ave. Caller reported someone dumped brush and trash at the end of the street. Caller requested cancellation, Neighbor was organizing tree clippings for re-

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moval. 1050 phone. Illegal trash disposal, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: 3 Juniper Dr. Report someone left a couch on Meadow St. side of property. DPW notified to pick up same. N661 reports resident of 36 Meadow St. put couch out for trash collection on Monday 4/27 per DPW, someone moved it down the street overnight.

1130 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 948 Norwest Dr. Report 5 year old rode away on her bicycle, neighbor brought her back. N670 spoke to the mother and child.

1541 phone. Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Plimpton Ave. Animal shelter employee reports there is a message on the answering machine

about a pit bull running at people, 3rd or 4th house on left as come from Monroe St. Message put on machine between 1000 hrs and time of this call to police. N669 reports no dog running around area upon arrival, spoke to a resident working in his yard, he did not see the dog either.

1545 phone. Drug law violation, report filed. Location/address: Friendly Restaurant Rte. 1 - 1469 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Customer reports finding a bag of marijuana in parking spot and will bring it to station. N669 spoke to caller and took the bag.

1602 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Friendly Restaurant Rte. 1 - 1469 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report of a male subject in a Honda Civic in parking lot, yelling profanities, banging on motor vehicle, has trunk open, and is running around lot. N669 reports subject lost his wallet but ended up finding same as police arrived.

1650 phone. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: Upland Rd. Caller to Westwood P.D. reports MA pc 36KW54 driving with a young child in the bed of the pick up truck. Bolo. to cars.

1704 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Call taker: dispatcher Joseph C. Sampson 2 calls for a

loud music from a car radio in rear parking lot. Officers spoke to residents, radio turned down.

1719 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 1200 Washington St. Report after officers left from call#:09-4815 1704 hrs 4/26/09, they turned radio volume back up, they can see the police arriving on scene. Units walked in from Washington St., spoke to residents again, warned of the consequences if police had to return.

1720 phone. Domestic, complaint/summons. Location/address: 15 Wheelock Ave. Report son yelling profanities, threatening parents. NFD sent and NFD with MC7 on board, transport son to hospital for voluntary evaluation, N663, N668 follow. MC7 to file compl. Summons: Gallagher, Owen Oden. address: 15 wheelock ave norwood, ma DOB: 04/26/1984. Charges: threat to commit crime.

1739 phone. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: 47 Savin Ave. Report female in MA pc RSA148, going house to house, walking up to doors, writing things down and leaving, no interaction with residents. Units locate her, census bureau, she will call in next time.

1806 walk-in. Assist citizen, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 401 Engamore Ln. 208. Party in lobby reports his daughter does not like his ex-wife's new boyfriend. N664 spoke to him, no arguments, no 209a issues, advised to go to probate court and raise a custody issue.

1846 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 251 Washington St. Report loud music. Officer spoke to resident, radio turned down.

1922 911. Shoplifting, arrest(s) made. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - 136 Nahatan St. As a result, N664 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Andrews, Kendra Ann. Address: 272 Nahatan St. 1, Norwood, MA. DOB: 06/11/1984. Charges: shop-

SECTION A

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The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "Digger Derrick - NLD-09-10"

A certified check or **Bid bond**, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least **five percent** of the Bid, must be submitted with the Bid.

A **performance bond** or surety equal to **one hundred percent (100%)** of the contract amount will be required within ten days of award of contract.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) C. 164, §56 and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws as amended.

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By: John J. Carroll
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT TOWN OF NORWOOD



Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Norwood in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School (Junior High School South) on Washington Street in said town on Monday, May 11, 2009 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to notify and warn the Town Meeting members to meet and act at said time and place on the following articles.

In the event that all business is not completed on May 11th, said Meeting will be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. at the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School on the following dates: Thursday, May 14; Monday, May 18; Thursday, May 21; Thursday, May 28.

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation and/or transfer from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of appropriating such sum or sums for wage increases for all Town employees, including the School Department, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means as a Town Treasurer may use when acting as collector.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the

construction, reconstruction and improvement of public ways under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the Mass. General Laws, Ter. Ed., and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, borrow, or transfer from available funds in the treasury and appropriate for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010** for the following purposes, or take any other action in the matter. "All sums voted for salaries are to be expended in conformance with the official budget of the Finance Commission unless otherwise voted by the Town Meeting. All sums voted for New Equipment shall be expended for items listed in the budgets approved by the Finance Commission and voted by the Town Meeting."

- A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
- B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY (PUBLIC SAFETY DEPTS.)
- C. HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT
- D. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
- E. WATER DEPARTMENT
- F. CEMETERIES
- G. HIGHWAYS
- H. PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION
- I. SCHOOLS, GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL
- J. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND GAS DEPARTMENT
- K. LIBRARY
- L. RETIREMENT FUND
- M. NORWOOD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
- N. INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT
- O. INSURANCE
- P. GROUP HEALTH AND MEDICARE INSURANCE (CHAPTER 32B)
- Q. VETERANS QUARTERS
- R. RESERVE FUND
- S. RETIRED POLICE/FIRE MEDICAL (Chapter 41, Section 100B)
- T. STABILIZATION FUND
- U. BLUE HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL
- V. MASS. WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY
- W. AFSME CLERICAL TUITION PAY

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet overdrafts and unpaid bills incurred for the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 and fiscal years prior, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply from free cash in the treasury in offset to the amount appropriated to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010**, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer (from time to time) to enter into compensating balance agreements with banks in accordance with General Law, Chapter 740, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning **July 1, 2009**, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following amounts of unissued debt authorized under the following warrant articles:

Amount Rescinded	Warrant Article and Town Meeting
\$72,505	Article 14 1998 Annual Town Meeting
\$28,050	Article 12 2005 Annual Town Meeting
\$475	Article 11 2005 Annual Town Meeting
\$7,074	Article 29 2008 Special Town Meeting May 12, 2008

Or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise or transfer from taxation or from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and to appropriate for the costs of capital projects not otherwise provided for elsewhere on this Annual Town Meeting Warrant, including construction, reconstruction and major renovations and repairs to buildings, facilities, and other public

works, the purchase of new equipment, and engineering, design and other costs incidental and related to such capital projects and for other capital projects not otherwise specified;

And further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow said sums required for the aforesaid capital projects; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or other appropriate authority to expend the aforesaid funds for the specified purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the purpose of establishing a separate fund, to be known as an "Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund", or take any other action in the matter.

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in town meeting or other related programs should contact: John J. Carroll, General Manager, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240) or David Hern, Jr., Town Meeting Moderator, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240). The Town of Norwood does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this town seven days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 2009.

William J. Plasko, Chairman
Helen Abdallah Donohue
Gerard J. Kelleher
Thomas J. McQuaid
Michael J. Lyons
NORWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norwood Record,
4/30/2009

CAREGIVER RELAXATION SATURDAY

If you are the caregiver for a spouse, parent, friend, sibling or an adult child with disabilities join the "Time for YOU Saturday," on Saturday, May 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center, 595 Pleasant Street.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF NORWOOD



Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables in the Town of Norwood in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School on Washington Street in said Town on **Monday, May 11, 2009, 7:25 o'clock** in the afternoon to notify and warn the Town Meeting members to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

NOTE: (A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES LISTED IN THIS WARRANT HAVE BEEN POSTED IN 11 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND ARE ON FILE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OR ON THE NORWOOD WEBSITE.)

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the following streets as new Town Ways, as laid out and reported by the Board of Selectmen: and further, to see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for costs incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain a temporary easement or easements of land for highway construction and roadway safety improvements at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Morse Street, as described in a plan of land entitled: "Temporary Easement - Plan of Land - Pleasant St. & Morse St. - Norwood, MA".

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain a temporary easement or easements of land for highway and bridge construction purposes on Morse Street, as described in a plan of land entitled: "Town of Norwood - Engineering Department - Temporary Easement Plan - Morse Street Over the Neponset River - Mark P. Ryan - Town Engineer.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the following parcels of vacant land, which are used as stormwater detention basins

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain an easement and improvements thereto (including pipes, valves, pump and related equipment) for sewer purposes, located near the intersection of Vanderbilt Avenue and Morgan Drive, designated as "Parcel A" on a plan of land entitled: "Sewer Easement Acquisition Plan - Vanderbilt Avenue and Morgan Drive - Norwood, MA.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 43D of the MA. General Laws as amended pursuant to Section 11 of Chapter 205 of the acts of 2006, and to approve the filing of a formal proposal with the Interagency Permitting Board for the designation of an overlay district entitled the "Vanderbilt Area Expedited Permitting District" for land located at the following streets having the following Assessor's Map (M), Sheet (S) and Parcel (P) designations.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for the purpose of consultant planning services to review, update and revise the Downtown Master Plan (i.e. Washington

Street Vision Plan and Action Strategy). (On petition of the Downtown Steering Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaw by deleting the word "NO" as it appears in Section 3310[D][6], in a "LM District" and replacing it with a designation "SP" so that it appears as follows.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey a certain parcel of land of approximately 9,415 sq. ft. in area, more or less, located on Plimpton Avenue, together with any improvements thereto, and shown on plans on file with the Board of Assessors as Map 4, Sheet 17B, Lot 44.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Legislature to allow the appointment of retired Norwood Police Officers as Special Police Officers for the purpose of performing police details or any police duties arising therefrom or during the course of police detail work.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the fee for a common victualers or innholders' license as provided under Article XXXVIII of the Norwood General Bylaws.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII, section 35 (Automatic Amusement Devices) of the Norwood General Bylaws by deleting the second sentence of that section and inserting "Selectmen shall set the fees for such license, including a separate fee for Sunday operation of such devices".

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to Amend Article XII, section 36 (Juke Box Devices) of the Norwood General Bylaws by deleting the second sentence thereof and inserting in its place, "Reasonable fees for such licenses shall be set by the Selectmen".

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to revise to accept the following proposed changes in the General Government Fee Schedule last changed by the Special Town Meeting of May 21, 2001, as authorized by MGL Chapter 262, Section 34.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in furtherance of implementation of the so-called Excavation and Trench Safety regulations, and pursuant to MGL Chapter 82A, s.2, to designate the official authorized to issue permits for the purpose of creating a trench, as that term is defined by MGL Chapter 82A, s.4 and 520 CMR 14.00.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Wage and Salary Increases for Fiscal Year 2009.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Treasurer's Incidentals, Tax Foreclosure, and/or Collection Agent accounts.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Medicare - Employer Share account

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Council on Aging's Building Maintenance account.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Veteran's Incidentals - Direct Relief account.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Town Counsel Legal Services account and/or the Selectmen's Collective Bargaining Services account.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from

surplus revenue or other available funds for Municipal Building Incidentals and/or Municipal Building Office Incidentals accounts.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Elderly/ Handicapped Transportation account for operation of the Transfare senior transportation program.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Public Works Incidentals and/or Garage Maintenance accounts.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Cemetery Incidentals and/or Cemetery Overtime accounts.

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Snow and Ice account.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Police Incidentals, Police Telephone, Police Transportation, and/or Police Overtime accounts.

ARTICLE 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Fire Salaries, Fire Training, Fire Dispatcher Pay, Fire Substitution, and/or Fire Incidentals accounts.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Maintenance of the Police/Fire Building account.

ARTICLE 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for repairs to the Police & Fire Building.

ARTICLE 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Recreation Maintenance of Building account.

ARTICLE 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or from the Receipts from the Electric Light Department or other available funds and appropriate for the Electric Light Department Purchase of Electrical Energy and Transmission Expense account.

ARTICLE 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Unpaid Bills.

ARTICLE 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for School Department winter storm related costs.

ARTICLE 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for School Department fuel costs.

ARTICLE 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for costs incurred to provide emergency repairs to the wooden bleachers in the gymnasiums at the Coakley Middle School and J. R. Savage Educational Center.

ARTICLE 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for a School Department Employee Settlement Agreement.

ARTICLE 38. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the use of the School Committee, in the event of unanticipated emergency.

ARTICLE 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to borrow at no interest from the

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the MWRA's Local Pipeline Assistance Program, and appropriate for the rehabilitation of water mains and related expenses, and for the replacement of lead water services and related expenses.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a grant and non-interest bearing loan from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the MWRA's Infiltration and Inflow Removal Local Financial Assistance Program, and to appropriate said funds for repair and rehabilitation of the sewer system.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Norwood Airport Commission to acquire a permanent utility easement by gift, purchase, or eminent domain across a parcel or parcels of land at the Norwood Memorial Airport, as described in a plan of land on file with the office of the Town Clerk entitled: "Permanent Utility Easement-Plan of Land in Norwood, MA.

ARTICLE 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, for construction services related to the reconstruction of the Norwood Memorial Airport parking lot off Access Road

ARTICLE 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, for F.Y. 2008 Airport-related engineering services at the Norwood Memorial Airport.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact Special Legislation for Construction Bidding.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to rescind in its entirety the existing Article XXV of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwood, entitled "Wetlands By-Law", and insert in place thereof a new Article XXV, entitled "Wetlands Protection By-Law

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The Record Book

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Due to human error, no new announcements were included in last week's "Record Book". We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.*

FISHING DERBY

The Norwood Sportsmen's Association is holding a fishing derby on Saturday, May 9, from 9-1 a.m. at 550 Nichols St. Registration from 8 a.m., to 9 a.m. Entrance fee is \$2 and includes a hot dog, soda and ice cream. The event is for ages 9 through 15 years old. Entrants under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. All entrants must provide personal fishing equipment. Worms only, no live bait or casting. The event will be held rain or shine. Prizes awarded to all derby winners.

FOXWOODS TRIP

A Foxwoods Trip is planned for Monday, May 11. Those interested, call Fran Macaulay at (781) 686-4346. Proceeds go to support the Norwood American Legion.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND RECYCLE DAY

The Norwood Household Hazardous Waste Day and Spring Recycle Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, from 8-11 a.m. at the Composting Site off Winter Street. For more information visit www.norwoodma.gov and visit the Health Department Web page.

NORWOOD POPS NIGHT

Enjoy an evening of popular music at Norwood's annual Pops Night on Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Norwood High School gymnasium. The award-winning groups performing include the Norwood High School Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Celtic Strings, Jazz Choir, A Capella, Sound FX, and Madrigal Choir. The combined Concert Chorus and Women's Choir will perform a medley from the Broadway musical 'Wicked'. The Orchestra will perform Eleanor Rigby by the Beatles. Refreshments are available. Reserved table seating is avail-

able for \$10 per person, or \$100 per table of 10, by contacting the Fine Arts office at (781) 440-5917 or cmoen@norwood.k12.ma.us. General admission seating is \$5 per person. This event is sponsored by the Norwood Parents Music Association (PMA), and all proceeds benefit the PMA scholarship fund.

ANNE FRANK FILM AND LECTURE

Film & Lecture will be held on Sunday, May 10, at 4 p.m. at the South Area Solomon Schechter School, 1 Commerce Way, Norwood. The lecture is by noted Holocaust educator Jane Taubenfeld Cohen. Donations accepted to benefit the Israel Arbeiter Gallery of Interfaith Understanding. Recommended for middle school age and older. Handicapped accessible. RSVP: (781) 769-5555; email nanderson@sassds.org. Free admission.

ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

The Elementary Honor Orchestra will perform on Saturday, May 2, at 1 p.m. at the Coakley Middle School. The orchestra consists of Norwood elementary school music students who auditioned to become part of the group and have a desire to perform in an orchestra that is on a higher technical level than is usually available. Each week, they come together from all five elementary schools to have fun playing in rehearsal under the direction of Katherine O'Toole. This performance is free and open to anyone who would like to see the caliber of musicianship in the young musicians. The Norwood Parent Music Association sponsors this festival.

SAINT CATHERINE'S 5K RUN/WALK ROAD RACE

Saint Catherine's Home and School Association will be hosting their first annual 5k Run/Walk Road race on Saturday, June 6, at 9 a.m. The race starts and ends in the school parking lot on Railroad Ave. Prizes will be awarded. There will be raffles, music and a

children's run. Everyone is welcome. To sign up, go online to www.coolrunning.com or email for a registration form at SCSRoadrace@yahoo.com. Questions will be addressed at email address SCSRoadrace@yahoo.com. All proceeds will benefit student programs at Saint Catherine's.

VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas made a donation to the Morrill Memorial Library in 2007 in order to create a permanent scholarship in the amount of \$500 to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education). This scholarship was awarded in 2007 and 2008 and will once again be awarded in 2009. Viola Sastavickas was a life long resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy, the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." A brief application form is available from the library. Please contact Charlotte Canelli at (781) 769-0200, ext.101. Applications are due by May 15, 2009. The first scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2009. **LIBRARY BOOK SALE** The Morrill Memorial Library will be holding its annual book sale on Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday May 3, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Donations are needed, but only books and paperbacks in good condition published within the last 5 years, recent best sellers, classic titles in excellent condition and materials about Norwood. Books not needed: worn, torn or poor condition, textbooks, computer manuals, condensed books, magazines or books with outdated information. Please recycle these items in the town's curbside bins. Please call the library at (781) 769-0200 for more information.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

St. Catherine of Sienna Church will recite the Patriotic Rosary on the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7, at noon, at 547 Washington St.

CLEVELAND SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

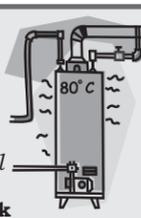
Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to former students of the F.A. Cleveland School on June 2. The awards will be given to outstanding young men and women who are graduating from high school in June, 2009. Applicants must presently reside in Norwood. The four awards include two special achievement awards, the F.A. Cleveland School Graduate Award in memory of former principal, William P. Kenny, and a fourth award given unanimously to a student who is involved on a continual basis in volunteer work. The completed application, including a cover letter, a letter of recommendation, and the most recent high school transcript must be received by the F.A. Cleveland School no later than Friday, May 1. F.A. Cleveland Scholarship applications are available from the guidance department at Norwood High School and from the principal's office at the Cleveland School.

NORWOOD AQUATICS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for applying for the Norwood Aquatics Club's "Stingrays Scholarship" has been extended until Monday, May 4. Graduating seniors who are past or present members of the Norwood Stingrays Swim Team are eligible for this \$500 scholarship. Applications are available at the Norwood Senior High School Guidance office or may be downloaded from www.norwoodstingrays.com.

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RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St. The sale features quality used clothing and accessories, jewelry, shoes and linens, etc. Admission is free. No early birds.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS INFORMATION NIGHT

Athletic Director Brian McDonough announces a College Athletics Information Night on Thursday, Apr. 30, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Mr. William Riley retired guidance counselor, coach, and parent of college athletes will be the guest speaker. Mr. Riley will discuss NCAA Division I, II, and III athletic programs, scholarship possibilities, and athletes' responsibilities. Mr. Riley will be joined by Norwood High Coach Jim Sweeney who played college and professional baseball, along with present Norwood High alumni college athletes. The presentation will also feature methods of accessing

multiple college web sites. The night is open to students in all grades and their parents.

'SANTA CLAUS IN BAGHDAD' FILM SCREENING

Local filmmaker Raouf Zaki will offer a free screening of his award-winning short film "Santa Claus in Baghdad," followed by a question and answer session on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m., at the Morrill Memorial Library. Based on Newton native Elsa Marston's "Figs and Fate: stories about growing up in the Arab world today," this is the heart-warming story of Amal, a 16-year-old Iraqi schoolgirl whose family has lost virtually everything. As a thank-you to her literature teacher for the love of knowledge he has given her, Amal makes a generous sacrifice to get him a farewell gift. Her younger brother, convinced that a visiting American uncle is actually Santa Claus, wishes for a toy-but his wish is heard by somebody quite different. Filmed in Framingham and Egypt over the

course of three years, this 38-minute independent film was made, according to Zaki, "so people could learn the positive aspects about Iraqi kids and the commonality of cultures." The program is free and is funded through the generosity of the Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library. Please register at the library or by calling 781-769-0200, ext. 223. The film will be shown in the Simoni Room of the library, which is handicapped accessible. Refreshments will be served.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Orient Lodge of Masons is pleased to announce the following finalists for the 2009 Teacher of the Year Award from the following schools. Coakley Middle School: Susan Benson, Rachel Siegel. Prescott School: Laurel Oberg, Maureen Condon. Oldham School: Jaclyn Ignachuck, Stephanie Andrews, Debbie Saunders. The award recognizes a teacher who has been innovative and creative in their teaching, worked on special projects during the school year and inspired in their students a love of learning. Nominations were received from students, parents, school administration and the general public. The award includes \$1,000 to the winner. The winner will be announced at an award banquet to be held on Friday, May 8, 6:30 p.m. at the Orient Masonic Lodge, 76 Day St. The guest speaker will be School Supt. John Moretti. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by calling Paul Bishop at (781) 440-5151 or by e-mailing pbishop@norwoodma.gov.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Norwood Boy Scout Troop 42 is hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 9, 8-11:30 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter St. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausages, home fries, juice and coffee and there will also be a bake sale table full of cakes,

pies, cookies and home baked goods. Troop 42, one of the oldest chartered Boy Scout troops in America, will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2010 and is gearing up for some fabulous adventures, including a camping and hiking trip to Purgatory Chasm, whitewater rafting at Zoar, a camporee at West Point and summer camp at Camp Squanto in Plymouth. If you're interested in more information about joining Troop 42, drop by the pancake breakfast or visit their website at www.troop42norwood.com.

CHURCH YARD SALE

Take your average yard sale and multiply it by many families. That's the annual yard sale at First Congregational Church (UCC) in Norwood, on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will be held rain or shine. You'll find the usual toys, clothing, sporting goods, furniture, books, movies, and music, plus some special surprises. The First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. For more information, call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

JAZZ NIGHT

Enjoy the best of Norwood's student musicians - joined by professional jazz players at the annual Jazz Night on Thursday, April 30, 7 p.m., at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Norwood. Norwood's award-winning Middle School and High School vocal and instrumental groups will perform a showcase of popular jazz songs. Special guests include Steve Marvin, who will perform Frank Sinatra songs with the NHS Jazz Ensemble. Refreshments are available. Admission is \$10 per person. You can reserve a seat or a table by calling the NHS Fine Arts Office at (781) 440-5917. This event is sponsored by the Norwood Parents Music Association, and all proceeds benefit music programs in Norwood.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The C. J. Prescott School PTO will present two special achievement awards in June at the Prescott Awards Assembly. The awards will

be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from high school in June, 2009. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner, and having their names to be inscribed on plaques which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 8.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Prescott School Family Fun Day and 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, May 17, from 1-4 p.m. at the Prescott School. A special dedication of the gymnasium will be made to Mr. George Putnam at 2 p.m. in honor of his 38 years of service to Prescott students and families. For more information, e-mail bkillion@norwood.k12.ma.us.

CALLAHAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The C. M. Callahan School will be awarding two scholarships to former students who will be graduating in June, 2009. Applicants must live in the town of Norwood. Applications are available in the guidance office at Norwood High School. A completed application, most recent high school transcripts, letter of recommendation and cover letter must be received by the C.M. Callahan School no later than May 8, 2009.

ANTI-SEMITISM LECTURE

Award-winning Boston Globe columnist Jeff Jacoby will be the featured speaker at the 11th Annual Rabbi Pesach Sobel Memorial Lecture, Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the South Area Solomon Schechter School (SASSDS) in Norwood. The subject of Jacoby's talk will be "The 'New' Anti-Semitism Isn't New." A question-and-answer period will follow his remarks. For reservations call (781) 769-5555.

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