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On April 12, the Recreation Department held their annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Willet Field. Before the event, the Charles River Running Club held a Bunny Run and handed out bunny ears.

## School Committee doesn't budge on calendar

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

The School Committee didn't ignore the elephant in the room Wednesday night, taking up the School Calendar debate and what the word Christmas means for Norwood

"We've gone back and forth... what we heard at the ballot box was a loud opinion," said School Committee member Paul Samargedlis.

The Committee voted 2-2 to reconsider a change to the current year's school calendar from winter recess to winter/Christmas recess from a previous vote. Since it was a tie, the motion failed. School Committee member James Gormley, who had voted

**School Calendar**  
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## PBCC searches for new members

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) is looking for new members to fill its vacancies. To do this, it is also looking outside its usual pool.

Vice-Chair of the PBCC, Dan Gold, is not re-applying to the committee, effectively resigning, which adds a second vacancy to the committee.

"I'm just too busy with work commitments, unfortunately," said Gold.

At their meeting on Thursday

the PBCC began looking through lists of people with registered architects and engineering licenses. The PBCC focused on names of qualified women, looking to add some diversity to the group.

The PBCC also met with Bryan Jarvis of Compass Project Management and Jeff Alberti of the engineering and consulting firm Weston and Sampson about the construction of the new Depart-

**PBCC**

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# Town and Country

## REMEMBER, ALWAYS

The firefighter is the man next door. He lives like you and me. He shovels snow, plays ball with the kids, and rescues kittens from a tree.

His usual routine is different: not home at 5 p.m. each day, a lot of getting used to, for it changes a family's way. Alone at night, his wife might listen to the shortwave in the den. The call comes in she dreads with fear, "working fire, we need all men." Upon arrival at the scene, an inferno colors the sky, the neighbors are all screaming, 'please don't let them die.'

The ultimate of giving, the saving of a life, his heart is pumping furiously as he thinks of his kids and wife. He enters the raging building, sightless with smoke and flame, and rescues a little baby, a child who has no name. The baby is lifeless, blackened with smoke. As still as the night's cold air. He puffs a breath of life to the child, the baby begins to breathe. All in a days work for him. The family is thankfully relieved.



Jackie Saber

When you think of Our Town's Firefighters, male and female, please remember them with much respect for the gift they bring to you. I submitted the above poem in my column years ago, and I thought it might be a reminder to us all of what our town's professional firefighters might give up in order to save a strangers life. Our town sends its condolences to the Boston Fire Department for the ultimate sacrifice that was made by two of their brothers while trying to save the lives of strangers.

## IN MEMORY

We send our sincere condolences to Retired Deputy Fire Chief, Mike Abely, due

to the passing of his beloved wife, Arline (Blais) Abely. We also send our sympathies to the children and entire Abely and Blais families.

**Memory Eternal.** On behalf of my family and myself, I want to thank you all for your overwhelming expressions of love and sympathy on the passing of my beloved wife, Arline Abely. Your attendance at the wake and funeral, your cards, your flowers, your calls and your generous donations of food touched us more deeply than you will ever know. We have suffered a great loss but we will carry on with great memories and everlasting love for Arline. Sincerely, Michael Abely and family

## UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE

The day after April Fools Day, (in the middle of the afternoon) Our Town had a good size 'power outage.' It was a surprise as we 'rarely' have such incidents.

Saber

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# Traffic study hits red light

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

Plasko about getting a study done before Town Meeting on May 12.

The Board of Selectmen (BOS) is still dealing with issues regarding the development in Norwood and the 1.5 percent affordable housing threshold.

Town Meeting Member Kevin Pentowski requested an appointment with the BOS to ask about commissioning a traffic study at the intersections around where the proposed Plimpton Press Project would be built. The Board denied that appointment with a 3-2 vote; Selectwoman Helen Abdullah Donohue and Allan Howard were the dissenting voters.

According to Town Manager John Carroll, the study would cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000, and called the process very complicated. Carroll suggested that he or the members of the Board meet with Pentowski to try and determine exactly what the study he would want entails and the scope. Donohue asked if it was customary to have the proponent pay for the study. Selectman Bill Plasko said it was, but that generally once the plan or in this case the overlay district, is approved; the Planning Board would get and review the plan. From that point a traffic study would be commissioned.

"We can't accomplish this given the time frame," said

Donohue made a motion to ask town counsel if it was appropriate to ask the developer to commission the study, Howard seconded it, but the motion ultimately was rejected, 3-2.

"I was surprised by the actions of the board last night," said Pentowski in an e-mail to the BOS Wednesday morning. "I do object to the board's decision to deny the wishes of the people and once again favor the wishes of the developer over the best interests of the town."

The developer, Criterion Partners did a prior traffic study that suggested some minor changes.

The BOS also voted 4-1 to approve an article for Town Meeting put forth by Town Meeting Member Conor Kenney. Chairman of the BOS Mike Lyons was the dissenting vote. The article would ask Town Meeting to notify the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Service (DDS) of Norwood's approval of an appeal made by Town Meeting member Brian Hardiman, asking the DDS for more information regarding group homes in Norwood. This information would be used to help determine whether Norwood has reached

Selectmen

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# OPINION

## THE RACE RETURNS

We are very glad that the majority of the solemn observances to mark the one-year anniversary of the terrorist attack on our city were this week, not next. It is very appropriate to us that the Boston Marathon itself be returned to what it should be - a sporting event, rather than a memorial.

The marathon is, above all else, a shining example of athleticism, of not just the body conquering pain, but the mind and soul overcoming adversity. The symbolism of the race stands on its own. The memorials deserve their own attention; the race its own respect. Being able to decouple tragedy from triumph is an important, and ongoing, part of the city's healing process.

As for that healing process, we all knew it wouldn't be easy. There will be reminders everywhere, and many are not what we want to see. The clown who paraded along Boylston Street in a black veil with a rice cooker full of confetti? By early accounts, he is either a Tsarnaev sympathizer, a performance artist, or both. Hopefully his life will be ruined by these actions, his name forever blacklisted on the Internet. He deserves it, and our scorn has no limits for the bomber groupies and "false flag" conspiracy nuts.

It was also infuriating that lawyers for Dzhokhar Tsarnaev picked this week to escalate their efforts to ease his jailhouse restrictions and obtain records they feel will reduce his culpability, paining him as a pawn of his older brother. Here is an idea: the judge should ease all of his jailhouse restrictions. Yep, all of them. In fact, let's ease them so much that we just move him back into general population. Set him up with a nice friendly murderer or rapist, so he has a roommate to talk to. Make sure he is introduced to everyone as the bomber and leave him on his own to make new friends. Hopefully nothing bad happens if the guards happen to look away for an hour or so.

We risk angering some of you, and we truly mean no disrespect, but can we all agree to retire the now trite "Boston Strong" slogan. While, perhaps, it was an important rallying cry in the aftermath, it has devolved into a catchphrase - applying a marketing touch to a tragedy that hardly needs one. For crying out loud, there are cakes in the shape of Boston Strong Ribbons for sale in supermarkets! And, honestly, those us who watched the events unfold from our living rooms were not "strong." We were sad. We were devastated. But what sacrifice did we really make? No, the victims and responders on scene that day are Boston Strong, the rest of us are just wearing t-shirts.

Donate whatever you spent on those shirts, hats, cakes, and bumper stickers to a victims' relief charity instead.

Enough of our venting. We leave you with this: the Marathon this year takes place one day after Easter Sunday. The holiest of days in the Christian calendar celebrate life after death, the triumph of good over evil men, and the rebirth that spring brings. These reflections should carry over to the race.

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## Letters to the Editor

### REFERENDUM SPONSORS GIVE THANKS

*To the Editor:*

As sponsors of the recent referendum, we thank the voters of Norwood who voted overwhelmingly for the Christmas Recess. We also thank Joe DiFazio for his fair and balanced coverage of the issue.

*Theresa McNulty, Jim Drummey, Denis Drummey*  
Norwood

### SUCH ARROGANCE

*To the Editor:*

I was watching the School Committee meeting this past week when they took the vote on changing the vote on Winter Recess. The chairwoman was out of line, in not even trying to come to some type of compromise regarding this subject.

Whether she liked it or not the town voted a mandate to the School Board to discuss changing the decision that was previously voted on. Such arrogance on her part to not even listen to a proposal by committee man Mr Samargedlis to come half way on this discussion. In other words, to the people of Norwood who voted for this change, "It's my way of the highway".

The even sadder story is this woman is making decisions for our students at Norwood High school. I hope someone in the town will step forward in the next election so we can get rid of such arrogance on the school board.

*Peter F. O'Brien*  
Norwood

### WAS IT REALLY SO OVERWHELMING?

*To the Editor:*

The recent general election had a question concerning the name of the December-January school recess. Proponents claim an overwhelming majority of 76 percent of voters voted to change the name back to Christmas vacation.

But wait a minute, only 18 percent of registered Norwood voters showed up to the polls for the election. So that means that 76 percent of the 18percent of voters voted for the change back to Christmas vacation. Doing the math that means that less than 14 percent of Norwood residents voted for the return to Christmas vacation. Not so impressive when you look at it that way is it.

*Bert Forest*  
Norwood

### TIMES ARE CHANGING

*To the Editor:*

I agree with Kevin Balance's cogent argument in last week's edition regarding "Winter Break" vs. "Christmas Recess." To quote a line in one of Peter, Paul and Mary's song, "the times they are a-changing."

When I was growing up in Norwood in the 50s and 60s, the Town was almost all Caucasian; we had one African American family in town. We had several Christian churches and a small Jewish community with a Temple on Washington Street. St. Catherine's was bursting at the seams. My father, Dennis O'Leary, was an attorney representing Martha Willett and what was left of the Willett Estate. With a few others in town, he went to Bishop Minehan and suggested the land overlooking Willett Pond as the site for a parish to be formed by the division of St. Catherine's. My father and others suggested the new church be named St. Timothy's, after Bishop Minehan's father, Timothy. Or at least, that's the story as I understand it. I remember Martha Willett meeting with my father in his home office and studying maps of the land around the Pond that was being divided into buildable house lots. (If you can believe it, the lots were priced at \$25,000 at the time).

In this Catholic girlhood, I was comforted by the creche that was erected every Christmas in the entranceway alcove at Town Hall and another creche on the lawn of the Balch School. All was well with the world, and we all knew who we were and what the world was about.

But times change; the world changes; and, clearly, Norwood has changed. Norwood is enriched by "newcomers" from every corner of the globe who celebrate Hindu, Buddhist, Jainist, African American, as well as Jewish and Christian traditions.

I did a quick survey of surrounding towns' school holiday calendars to see how they named the mid winter holiday week. The results are:

Brookline — December Holiday, Canton — Winter Recess, Dedham — Holiday Recess, Natick — Vacation Week, Needham — Winter Recess, Newton — December Recess, Sharon — Holiday Vacation, Walpole — Winter Recess, Westwood — Winter Vacation.

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The leadership of the School Committee has it right. Their first responsibility, whether it is popular with all segments of the Town's citizenry or not, is to prepare our children for a changing world. Those of us "townies" can look back fondly on a day gone by. But it is time to move forward. We need to get behind the School Committee and to commit to doing whatever it takes if there are future "referendums."

*Leah C. O'Leary*  
Norwood

### SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS GROUP GIVE THANKS

*To the Editor:*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Norwood Board of Selectmen, the Norwood School Committee, Superintendent of Norwood Public Schools James Hayden, Norwood High School Principal George Usevich and all those involved in allowing the Sunday Evening Concert Committee to host our winter concerts in the Norwood High School Paul M. Alberta Performing Arts Center.

The Norwood High School auditorium is a wonderful asset to the town's people and the perfect forum for us to bring our summer concerts indoors during the winter months. The winter concert series once again proved to be a smashing success bringing hundreds of folks to the high school for many enjoyable Sunday afternoons.

Many thanks to all our sponsors and to all those who worked so hard to make this possible. Special thanks to Paul Riccardi, Director of Buildings and Grounds, the custodial staff, the sound guys, the Norwood Record and to Chris Bartucca at Honey Dew Donuts. Thank you to all our raffle donors: the OCC on Nahatan St; the Colonial House restaurant on Savin Ave., One Bristro at Four Points Sheraton and Olivadi's restaurant.

We look forward to seeing all of you real soon on Norwood Town Common as we begin the 2014 Summer Concert series on Sunday, June 22.

*Paul Eysie Chairman*  
*Sunday Evening Concerts*  
*on the Common*



Norwood's "Stars" from left to right: Valerie Bishop, Brian McDonough, Frederick Wobrock, Christopher Eysie, Mindy Keyes and Susan Bunker.

COURTESY PHOTO

# COH outdoes itself

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

The Circle of Hope's (COH) annual charity event Dancing With Norwood Stars was a hit Friday night.

The event raised \$114,000, which is \$10,500 more than they raised last year.

"We've already dispensed almost \$95,000 this year, so it goes to show you how much the donations just go back into the community," said COH president Tim McDonough.

Susan Bunker from Norwood Bank was the overall winner, raising the most amount of money, while Frederick Wobrock, of Gillooly Funeral Home, took home the

award for best dancing as voted on by the judges. The other dances in the sixth iteration of the event were Norwood High School Athletic Director Brian McDonough, Mindy Keyes of Four Points Sheraton, Valerie Bishop and Christopher Eysie, who owns his own interior design firm.

The event was hosted in one of the ballrooms at the Four Points Sheraton, and many of the waiters wore "keep your waiter happy, vote for Keyes" signs. This year's judges were Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Mike Lyons, Missy Sansone, NPA TV's Jack McCarthy, and Renzo Alda from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio. The Dance Studio donated dance lessons and prac-

tice space for each of the dancers.

The Norwood COH Foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident who suffered from leukemia. During Kennedy's battle with the disease, many in town pitched in to help her. According to the COH, "funds raised are used to assist residents of Norwood who find themselves in need due to a catastrophic medical event." Since it was founded, COH has provided just under \$500,000 in assistance to Norwood residents.

# Mandozzi Promoted at Norwood Bank

Christopher B. Dixon, President and CEO of Norwood Bank is pleased to announce that Stephen Mandozzi has been promoted to Senior Vice President/Operations. Steve joined the Bank in 2008 as an AVP/Internal Audit. He was promoted to Vice President/Internal Audit and Compliance in 2010. As Senior Vice President/Operations he is now responsible for the oversight of Accounting, Data Operations, Deposit Operations and Information Technology. He is active in coaching youth sports and is an avid hockey player. Steve is a



Stephen Mandozzi promoted to Senior Vice President/Operations.

graduate of Framingham State College and resides in Natick with his family.

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(Maybe it was 'Jumpy' the squirrel, again) I want to thank our Electric Co. for their quick response to the problem. We were back online in no time.

### Thank You Norwood Electric Co.

You are the best! Not ripped from the headlines. A recent report by Federal Auditors stated that in 2012, Medicaid overpaid for diapers by about \$62 million. A new Obama administration policy extends (freely gives) legal status and military benefits to thousands of illegal aliens who are spouses, parents, and children of American military members. Obama is giving away American control of Internet domain to be ceded to an International body. What will we have left in America when Obama finally leaves office? Have you checked your CD's lately? How many thousands of dollars in interest have you lost since the Obama reign of the past six years?

Bye guys, Happy Passover, and a Blessed Easter.



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# A different look at the numbers

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

The election results of the April 7 annual election are reported by the Norwood Town Clerk's office as simple percentages, but one resident suggests not is all it appears.

"You undercut. ... [I worry] that some people are going to say that what these guys are doing has no validity because... less than two out of five people chose them and that's not true," said Town Meeting Moderator David Hern, referring to successful candidates. "A minority chose them? No, a majority chose the two that who were elected."

Hern refers to how the Town of Norwood and The Norwood Record reports the election results. For example, the town reported that in the Selectmen's race, Paul Bishop garnered 2,031 votes, or 37.46 percent of the total of 5,422 votes cast. Allan Howard garnered 37.09 percent with 2,011 votes, Kevin Pentowski had 25.21 percent with 1,367 votes and write-in votes got .24 percent of the vote with 13. There were also 1,178 uncast votes.

Since each of the 3,300 ballots cast allows for the selection of two candidates, and no candidate can actually receive the entire 5,422 votes cast, there is an alternative way to view the re-

sults.

With the 3,300 people voting each allowed two votes, there is a total possibility of 6,600 votes cast for the Selectmen's race. Since you cannot vote for any of the candidates twice, the maximum votes each candidate can receive is 3,300. So the calculated percentage should be of total votes received by each candidate of 3,300 votes, not 5,422, and when done this way the percentages change quite a bit. The 2,031 votes Bishop received are 61.5 percent of the 3,300 maximum votes he could have received. Using the same method, Howard got 61 percent and Pentowski got 41 percent.

Looking at the election results this way also paints a different picture of the Town Meeting Member races. If you look at the results for the District 7 race, the town reported that Pentowski became a Town Meeting Member with 198 votes, or 9.05 percent of the total 2,188 votes cast. Since in that District each of the 393 voters were allowed nine selections, and 393 is the maximum each candidate can receive, Pentowski got 50.38 percent of the total votes he could have possibly received.

"There's a million ways you could do it," said Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton. "[We report it this way] because of tradition and that's how they do it nationally and state-wide."

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ment of Public Works (DPW) facilities.

According to Jarvis, the contractor, Colantonio Inc., has mobilized and has their office trailers on the construction site. The existing DPW yard began to be demolished on Monday. Jarvis said that they are coordinating with Santander and Dedham Savings Bank to not interrupt their operations. He also said the first community meeting that happened last Friday went well, and didn't have much concern from neighbors. Jarvis pointed out that a small issue concerning an abutter's shed being too close to the site arose, but that the neighbor moved the shed willingly. The shed also happened to be on town land.

"We're off to a good start," said Jarvis.

Earlier in the meeting, the PBCC met with Jeff D'Amico, also of Compass and Dale Gienapp of Gienapp Design about improving the interior of Town Hall. The PBCC will bid two different projects for interior restorations in order to save money. The first package is to fix a number of cracks, painting issues and water damage throughout the building. Gienapp said that this portion would be geared towards painters and local contractors. Gienapp designed a better layout of the project because of the difficulty Norwood had bidding it before. The project scope last time didn't have enough detail for companies to properly estimate

the cost, and the town got bids with huge fluctuations in price.

Gienapp estimated that the first package should cost short of \$100,000.

"I think the number will be lower [than \$100,000]," said Gienapp of the figure he called difficult to estimate.

The second package will be to fix issues in Memorial Hall and the main staircase of Town Hall. According to Gienapp, the worst leaking in the building was in the tower, resulting in water damage, peeling paint on the walls and stained ceilings. The project would involve putting up and taking down scaffolding.

"[We] envision doing it in stages," said D'Amico.

He believes it will be a combination of weekend work, night work, and some areas during working hours. Gienapp estimated that the second package will cost between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

"We have enough to pay for everything if it comes in as we estimated," said PBCC member Edward McKenna, who thinks this is the best shot to complete this project. "This is not going to be Picasso work ... we don't have the money."

D'Amico said that they should have the bids ready and in by May.

At the end of the meeting, the PBCC discussed whether or not the Committee should reimburse members for their different building license fees and the cost of

continuing education that those licenses requires. PBCC member Theodore Callahan, who rescinded requests he made for license fees reimbursement, began the discussion, asking PBCC member Francis Hopcroft about the issues he had with it.

"It's not appropriate that some [fees] get paid and others don't," said Hopcroft.

The issue caused some consternation among the group. They discussed some of the fees being costly, and that it may impede potential members, many of whom are retired.

"We don't budget for reimbursement ... what I'd like to do on a case-by-case basis is possibly reimburse some continuing education units," said Chairman William Kinsman.

The PBCC voted to take up Kinsman's resolution 3-2 with Hopcroft and McKenna dissenting.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In the April 3 edition of the Norwood Record it was reported that the PBCC paid for a \$769 phone bill for Callahan. To clarify, that bill was for a seven-month period and the phone is split between Kinsman and Callahan for use on PBCC projects such as the new DPW Yard.

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<i>Fresh mixed field greens with candied pecans, sun dried cranberries, Feta cheese and homemade cranberry vinaigrette.</i>	
<b>Corrib's Crab Cakes</b> .....	<b>\$8</b>
<i>Pan seared homemade lump crab cakes on a bed of greens topped with lemon pepper aioli.</i>	

Entrées

<b>Lobster Pot Pie</b> .....	<b>\$18<sup>99</sup></b>
<i>Sautéed lobster meat with fresh vegetable and potato garni in a rich, flavorful lobster sherry cream gravy, topped with a flaky puff pastry crust.</i>	
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<b>Grilled Swordfish</b> .....	<b>\$18<sup>99</sup></b>
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<b>Fried Haddock</b> .....	<b>\$14<sup>99</sup></b>
<i>Deep fried haddock filet, served with French fries and homemade cole slaw, soup or salad.</i>	
<b>Grilled Salmon</b> .....	<b>\$15<sup>99</sup></b>
<i>Fresh salmon filet char-grilled with Maitre D'Hotel (lemon-chive butter sauce), potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i>	
<b>Fried Clams &amp; Scallops</b> .....	<b>\$16<sup>99</sup></b>
<i>Native whole clams and scallops flash fried, served with French fries and homemade cole slaw, soup or salad.</i>	



## Easter Sunday

Appetizers

<b>Cranberry Pecan Salad</b> .....	<b>\$4</b>
<i>Fresh mixed field greens with candied pecans, sun dried cranberries, Feta cheese and homemade cranberry vinaigrette.</i>	
<b>Stuffed Mushroom Florentine</b> .....	<b>\$8</b>
<i>Sautéed white mushroom caps filled with baby leaf spinach, garlic-herb Boursin cream cheese, baked with seasoned bread crumbs.</i>	

Entrées

<b>Guinness Braised Lamb Shank</b> .....	<b>\$18<sup>99</sup></b>
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<b>Pan Seared Salmon &amp; Shrimp</b> .....	<b>\$16<sup>99</sup></b>
<i>North Atlantic salmon filet, pan seared with gulf shrimp, artichoke hearts, grape tomatoes, Kalamata olives and capers, lemon-wine sauce, potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i>	
<b>Baked Scallops &amp; Crab Meat Casserole</b> .....	<b>\$16<sup>99</sup></b>
<i>Sea scallops baked with crab meat, seafood stuffing, lemon wine and seasoned crumbs, served with potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i>	
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its state-mandated floor of affordable housing. To be able to deny 40B affordable housing projects, Norwood needs to have 1.5 percent of its developable land area dedicated to affordable housing, which town officials say has not happened yet.

The Selectmen also met with superintendent of the Recreation Department (Rec. Dept.) Gerald

Miller about several of the upcoming activities the department has planned and have happened.

"It was great ... wonderful to see," said Miller about the Easter Egg hunt that happened at the Willett School last Saturday and flashlight egg hunt Friday night at the Balch School.

There is another Easter themed activity on April 17 from 3:30 to 5pm, in which

children can dye eggs. On April 26, in the parking lot across from the Civic Center, the Rec. Dept. will host it's "Touch a Truck" activity. The Norwood Police, Fire Department and Department of Public Works will bring some of their vehicles, and allow children to get up close to them. Also on that day is the annual South Norwood Fishing Derby and Rubber Ducky Race.

"It's something I look forward to," said Miller.

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against calling it Christmas break in the past, left the Committee meeting early.

The issue has been brewing since the Committee voted to change it to winter recess on March 28, 2012. The current makeup of the Committee voted 3-2 in favor of keeping it winter recess, with Chairwoman Courtney Rau, Vice-Chairman John Badger and Gormley in favor of the vote.

The Committee has seen significant push back from several residents since, including a petition with around 200 signatures from resident Theresa McNulty early last year. This year, former selectman James Drummey petitioned the Board of Selectmen to have a ballot question on the matter. The selectmen voted 3-2 to have a non-binding referendum question on the ballot of the April 7 election; Selectmen Mike Lyons and Bill Plasko were the dissenting votes.

The ballot question asked, "Should the Norwood School Committee rename on the school calendar the vacation break surrounding December 25 as the 'Christmas Recess'?" A little over 76 percent of the 3,057 residents that voted chose "yes". Voter turnout this year

was 18 percent, three times last year's turnout.

"Obviously, we read the sense of the town correctly... there is a lot of sentiment out there for Christmas Recess," said Drummey after the election.

School Committee member Joe Montesano brought the issue up at the meeting and Samargedlis made a motion, which he called a compromise. Samargedlis's motion sought to rename the days off as the "Christmas, Winter break.

"I don't see Christmas being put back in as a compromise," said Badger. "[We have to] care for every child in the system. We're not hurting people by calling it winter break ... if [calling it Christmas] hurts one child, we've failed."

Samargedlis said that the School Committee could find dissent on a variety of issues and that there will never be 100 percent support for anything they do. He added that he was listening to the town and that it was a resounding message. Samargedlis also pointed to how Christmas has become more secular in nature and that the holiday is the reason for the traditional break in the first place.

"The most dangerous phrase in language is 'we've always done it this way,'" said Rau.

She added that people looking to change the name have a religious bent to their argument and that the tone of the referendum wasn't one of compromise.

At the beginning of the meeting, several residents came and voiced their support for the School Committee, asking them to keep the break name as "Winter Recess."

"Following the results of the election [I've come] to voice support for retaining the more inclusive winter [recess]," said resident Nora Zaldivar. "[It] would be the right thing to do."

She pointed to the diversity and mix of people Norwood has, and that the people who voted for the measure might not understand that they are inadvertently causing some harm. Lou Kruger echoed her sentiments.

"I think people are well-intentioned and are asking [for the change] out of positive motivation ... [but changing it to Christmas] sends a message that's less than welcoming," said Kruger. "I'm in support of the more inclusive terminology."

Kruger said that he has faced discrimination before as part of a minority and that it has caused him pain. He wanted to speak up for people that may not, or are afraid to, or didn't vote. He also pointed to the media coverage Norwood has gotten because of the issue and called it embarrassing.

"I think that's a reasonable compromise," said Drummey of Samargedlis' motion. "I think that if it comes up again with Mr. Gormley present, we'll come and have something to say."

The end of the discussion at the meeting got a little contentious when Samargedlis took issue with how Rau ended the debate. Both asked for a show of respect from one another. The debate was sparked again after the meeting adjourned, when School Committee members continued to argue their points.

The School Committee will vote on the 2014-2015 calendar at their next meeting.

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# Busing back after more cuts by School Committee

**Joe DiFazio**  
Staff Reporter

The School Committee had to shave close to \$40,000 more from the budget to fit busing students back in.

"[Cutting] busing was going to be very disruptive," said James Hayden, Superintendent of the Norwood School System.

The budget process for the Norwood School system has been a long and drawn out process this year, and for a time the School Committee chose to eliminate busing for grades seven through 12 from their proposed expenditures to balance their budget. Additional cuts coupled with expanding budgeted anticipated revenue helped the School Committee get their budget in order. These changes were made while working closely with Town Accountant Robert Thornton and Town Manager John

Carroll. The change in projected revenue allowed the school to add busing back in and avoid deeper cuts.

The Committee approved an additional \$39,840 in cuts Wednesday to finally balance the budget. The Committee cut a paraprofessional position because the special education student they serviced moved to a different district. They also cut \$10,000 in tuition reimbursement and \$10,000 in reductions in smaller accounts like High School vandalism. The Committee then raised the anticipated income of school bus fees up \$10,000 to close the nearly \$50,000 gap caused by adding busing back.

Not everyone is pleased with how Norwood got to their bottom line for the schools, however.

"[I'm here because] of the proposed elimination of a third grade teacher," said resident Mary Appleyard, "I'm telling you this will not work ... my

daughter has been doing so much better with smaller classes."

Appleyard is referring to the last School Committee meeting when they voted unanimously to cut one grade four teacher from the Balch School, and two grade three teachers from the Cleveland and Oldham Schools, among several other cuts. She said that children with barriers to learning are negatively impacted when class sizes rise.

The consternation over the school budget also prompted Thornton to come up with a plan to use the Budget Balancing Committee (BBC) as a launching board to have an independent study done of the School Department finances. His plan also included possibly creating a committee of 21 by expanding the BBC. This new committee of 21 would commission the study, analyze it, and eventually make recommen-

dations on implementing it.

"I think its one of the best things I've heard," said School Committee member Paul Samargedlis. Samargedlis also

felt that the school should be going after new sources of revenue, such as exploring corpo-

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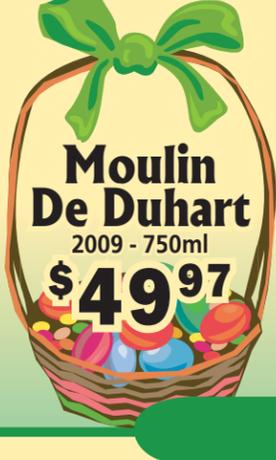
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**Tuesday April 8**

0651 Initiated- Road Hazard Location/address: Brook St. Report deceased goose in roadway. DPW notified and will remove same.

0818 Phone -Traffic Enforcement Location/address: Oldham School Footpath-Nahatan St Traffic supervisor reports speeders. Conducted enforcement in the area.

1143 Phone -Larceny Location/address: Hampton Inn- Bos-Prov Hwy Items stolen belonged to guest of hotel who was unavailable at this time to file a report. He was advised to call back when he was available

1513 Phone -Violation of Town bylaws Location/address: Casey St. Report male knocking on door, resident not expecting anyone. Units locate 2 door to door but not stopping at every home, unable to give name of company to check file checked area- unable to locate. Spoke to neighbors, they were selling windows.

1545 Phone- Found Syringe Location/address: Lincoln St. + Spruce St. Properly disposed of.

1609 Phone -Susp Vehicle Location/address: Spruce Rd. 3rd party report a Ford Explorer, tan 1 occupant had been here for 40 minutes. Units checked here and surrounding streets GOA.

2027 Phone- Assist citizen Location/address: Walpole St. Caller reported elderly party laying on sidewalk. Officer assisted party. No injury.

**Wednesday April 9**

0654 Initiated-Pedestrian accident Location/address: Winter St+ Lincoln St Caller reports she hit a bicyclist. NFD responded. female transported to hospital. N664followed.n667will return with bike.

0828 walk-in-Complaint of m/v Location/address: Fulton St+ Prospect St Party in lobby reports road rage incident. N664spoke to all parties, matter resolved.

0854 Phone-Larceny Location/address: Hampton Inn- Bos-Prov Hwy 2guests had some items stolen.

1151 phone-Well being chk Location/address: Savin Ave DCF attempting a well being of a 1 year old child who may live there due to a report filed by Boston pd. Officer reports she no longer lives there. DCF advised.

1214 walk-in-Vandalism Location/address: Vernon St Report car vandalized since Sat.

1229 other-Threats Spoken to Location/address: UTI (Universal Technology Institute) - Upland Rd Administration reports an incident on492,on private detail at the school. n665remained in area in case a cruiser is needed. n492spoke to all parties, no threats, matter resolved.

1329 phone-Found syringe Location/address: Morse St+Bos-Prov Hwy Passing pedestrian reports 2 syringes on side of the road between highway and entrance to#153Morse St.n667properly disposed of same.

1336 Other-Assist other police depart services rendered Location: narrative: Norwood Hotels Tele type bolo for subject threatening to kill himself by overdosing on pills, stated he was "in a hotel room". Dispatch check with 4hotels-no one by that name registered.

1421 walk-in-Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Neponset Gulf Gas Station-Neponset St Party in lobby claims that his brake line was cut by the employee who was conducting safety inspection

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for a sticker. n663provided him with owner of the business information.

1500 phone-Complaint of m/v services rendered Location/address: First Baptist Church-Bond St Report on Wednesdays, the church gives free pizza to high school kids. Last week the kids then did donuts in the parking lot. n666 monitored the event today-no incidents.

1530 Phone-Serve summons Unsuccessful service Location/address: Universal Carburetor - Pleasant St Message left with workers of a Summon St observed when employee returns. 1631 Phone-Disturbance arrest(s)made Location/address: Centennial Dr Caller reported short black male in a gray Honda made threats that he would shoot her.bolo broadcast to the cars and area towns. Officers checked several addresses on dean, Walpole and Washington Streets for suspect. Party returned, placed under arrest. Arrest: Joseph, Shackelton Junior Jr Address: 546 Walpole Norwood Dob: 11/27/1981 Charges: assault w/ dangerous weapon threat to commit crime

1705 Phone-Violation of town by law Location/address: Prospect St + Roxanna St Workers blowing grass clippings into the street. Caller would just like to make sure they remove it before leaving.

1755 Phone-Disturbance Location/address: Tremont St Caller reported disturbance with a neighbor.

1803 Phone-Assist citizen Spoken to Location/address: Azalea Dr Walk-in reported possible computer related issue. Officer spoke with party, advised.

1840 initiated-Harassment restraining legal service made location/address: Dean St Harassment order served in hand.

1855 Phone-Larceny Location/address: Beech St Theft of a10' ornamental fence.

1948 911-Harassment Location/address: Fulton St Caller reported harassment.

2232phone-Susp vehicle Spoken to Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller reported suspicious pickup. Officer reported party dropping resident off. No crime committed.

2232 phone-Susp activity Gone on arrival Location/address: Williams St Caller reports that a suspicious white pickup truck is across the street. n665andn678sent.

2249 phone-Susp vehicle Gone on arrival location/address: Neponset St Caller reported suspicious white suv. Nothing found.

2255 911-hangup call police & fire notified Location/address: Walnut Ave Caller requested ambulance. Norwood fire responded.

**Thursday April 10**

0515 Phone-Susp vehicle Could not locate Location/address: Westover Pkwy Caller reports a car went past his house and headed straight for the woods but a rock stopped it. n667,n661,responded. Upon arrival n667spokewith caller and states vehicle got off rock and is gone. Officers checked area for vehicle, unable to locate.

0750 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Department of Public Works - Lenox St DPW reports a b&e to one of their buildings. N662,BCI., and State Police Forensics all responded.

0914 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/ad-

dress: Norwood High School - Nichols St At school's request, BCI., SRO, and some K9's conduct a drug sweep.

0931 other - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St N407, as SRO., checks a truancy issue.

0941 phone - Threats spoken to Location/address: Pleasant St Ex employee sent texts about getting paid and picking up his tools . Officer spoke with the business owner and advised. No actual threats made in the text.

1000 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St At school's request, BCI., SRO., and some K9's conduct a drug sweep.

1007 phone - Abandoned vehicle

services rendered Location/address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy Report MA pc 819pj2 parked in lot for 3 weeks, flat tire. Verizon-no match for owner. Fall river pd Mastercard phone number-message left. N665 reports legally parked and registered. They will try and notify owner.

1022 initiated - Road hazard state DPW/Norwood DPW no Location/address: Pendergast Cir N665 reports political campaign signs attached to fencing. Mass. Dot. Notified.

1025 phone - Warrant of apprehension arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N678,using n666,places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court.

1056 phone - Found syringe ser-

vices rendered Location/address: Access Road for Rt1 Businesses - Access Rd Worker finds same. N665 properly disposed of same.

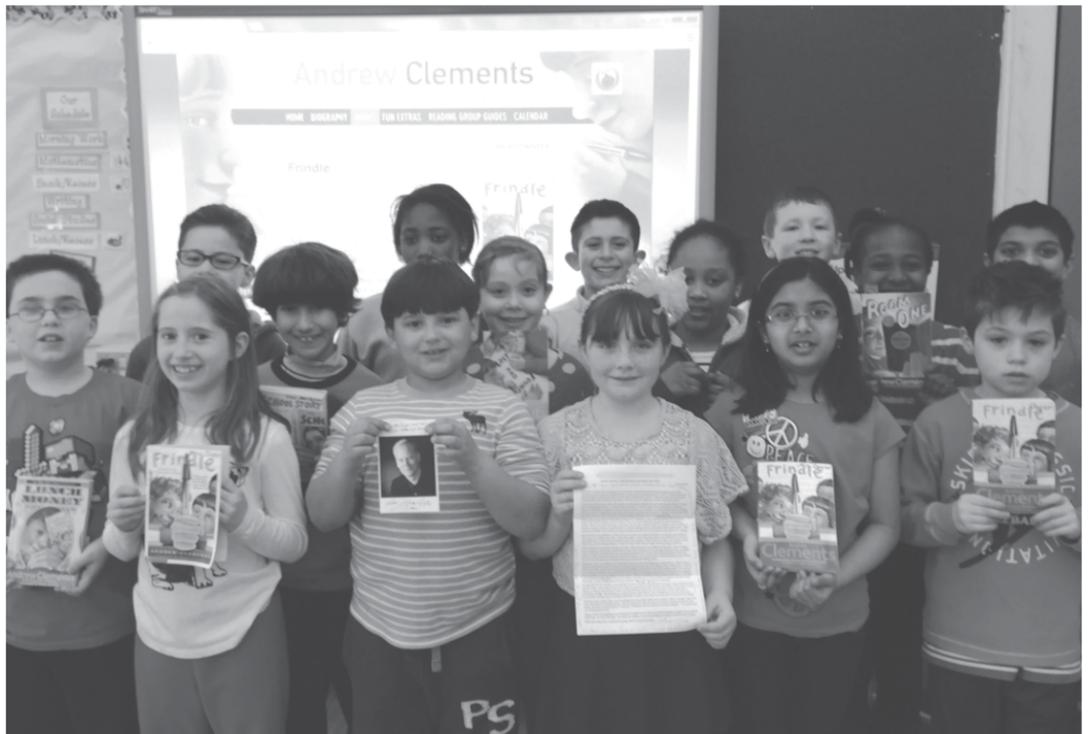
1333 phone - Message delivery message delivered Location/address: Concord Ave Report section 12 issued on Walpole resident who threatened to kill his old babysitter. N667 notified family, who will notify their mother who was the babysitter. Bolo to cars. 1401 hrs-Walpole has subject at his Walpole home. Bolo canceled. N667 notified family.

1337 phone - Fraud complaint/ summons Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St N662 to conduct an investigation.

1502 walk-in - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Norwest Dr Neighbor drove

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## Exciting letter for Balch kids

Mrs. Cayer's third grade class at the Balch School got an exciting letter in the mail last week. This group of enthusiastic readers had completed reading and discussing Andrew Clements' book, "Frindle," which was such a favorite that a number of children read some of his other books. Next they decided to write him individual thank you letters to let him know how much they enjoyed reading his stories. Guess what? This class of good readers and writers got a letter back from Mr. Clements, and he greeted each one of them by name. Then he told them about writing his books! The class was interested to learn that although Mr. Clements never thought of becoming a writer when he was younger, he always loved to read. The class is already busy deciding what author they would like to write to next.

## Coakley Citizens of Month!



**Grade 8:** Shaniya Seney, George Jawhar, Ryan Motta  
**Grade 7:** Alex Yuen, Kristina Sawmiller, Celia Hazerjian  
**Grade 6:** Kathy Lima, Rory Cayer, Paul Forrester  
**Principal Ann Mitchell**

*Congratulations to the March winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month. Citizens of the Month exemplify the School's mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff.*

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- resident to station, resident reports she feels that there are drug dealers in the apartment complex who stare at her when she comes/goes. N665 spoke to her, spoke to neighbor, no crime, neighbor will drive her home, Pd familiar with resident.
- 1503 phone - Lost and found services rendered Location/address: Mylod St + Washington St Bike chained to the street sign. Off Kehoe will give it a day and have DPW cut the lock on Friday.
- 1622 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Winslow Professional Bld - Chapel St Small dog in the area. Residents now have the dog at #131. baco responds.
- 1644 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Dedham family concerned for a child riding in a cab without a child safety seat. Daughter has custody and is returning to Norwood at her apartment.
- 1647 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Railroad Ave Bags with cloths left on the sidewalk. Off. Lyden will attempt to locate the owner.
- 1758 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports a male throwing items at the ducks at Ellis Dam. Officers checked area, nothing found.
- 1828 911 - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Forbes Ave Caller reported child causing a disturbance. Officers reported party has calmed down and is under control.
- 1926 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Forbes Ave Caller reported out of control child. Norwood Fire transport to the hospital.
- 1927 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Folan Ave Caller requested assistance with custody exchange.
- 2002 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Quail Run Walk-in requested advice on a restraining order. Officer spoke with party, advised.
- 2114 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: William Shyne Cir Caller reports vehicle missing from parking lot, mc6 responded. Officer to follow up with business in the morning.
- 2236 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Albemarle Rd Caller reported suspicious youths. Parties checked ok.

## Friday April 11

- 0609 phone - B&E of motor vehicle Location/address: Central fiat of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports a vehicle in the back missing tires. N661 sent to investigate.
- 0744 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Cross St Caller reports a used syringe on sidewalk. N669 retrieved and disposed of same.
- 0800 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Washington St+ Hill St Caller reports a chocolate lab wandering on Hill St. And is concerned on well-being. N662 checked street and surrounding streets-go.
- 0805 other - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Walpole St. Received on their department's anonymous tip line on 4/10 2354 hrs-information about possible abuse of a dog, no address given. Naco. Notified and given the above address Off of Norwood pd mastercard.
- 0805 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Vernon St Report of a bicycle locked to "no parking" sign for a month. DPW will remove same and bring it to the station.
- 0924 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Jefferson Dr N678 stood by while a constable served an eviction order.
- 1014 phone - Fraud spoken to Location/address: George St Resident reports phone call informing him that he won a car. N665 spoke to him-his personal information was not compromised, nor did he give them any personal information.
- 1404 911 - Abandoned call confirmed accidental Location/ad-

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- dress: Bird Rd Upon call back-answering machine comes on.
- 1602 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Nichols St + George Willet Pkwy Large K9 in the area barking at kids on the driveway of the school. Officer Lyden reports the K9 with the owner at this time in the house.
- 1643 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Lenox St Kids on the roof at Plimpton Park. Kids fled down the tracks
- 14-4710 1647 phone - Hit and run Location/address: Olyn Roofing Contractors - Pleasant St Vehicle hit while parked sometime today
- 1932 phone - Fraud Location/address: Railroad Ave Caller reports her father is the victim of a scam, he attempted to purchase a puppy online. And is now being told to send more money.
- 2009 911 - Well being chk Location/address: Sky Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Well being check for a woman whom seems very upset/distraught.
- 2156 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Sky Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Couple in to report a problem with his ex tonight. Officer advised both. Home checked at the request of the female. all secure.
- 2319 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Maple St Kids playing basketball and will move inside.
- 2322 phone - Assist other police depart area search negative Location/address: Oolah Ave Stoughton requested a check for a possible suspect vehicle re probable cause domestic. P66958 located and tagged for double parking. No luck raising anyone at 32 or 27. Stoughton advised.

## Saturday April 12

- 0516 phone - Motor vehicle accident Location/address: Winter St Caller reports he struck a deer and would like an officer to respond. N664 reports the deer was gone where struck, upon his arrival and checked area but could not locate. Report filed. MA. Reg# 98jp87
- 1020 phone - Larceny Location/address: Codman Rd Caller reports stolen phone. N664 sent.
- 1121 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: Citgo - Broadway - Broadway St Caller reports truck parking the lot. Truck had left prior to the officers arrival. Spoke to all clerk and he will file a complaint with trucking company.
- 1211 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: William Shyne Cir Caller reports there is a male party that is yelling comments towards her. N661 sent. Spoke to female and she will contact housing.
- 1213 phone - Fraud Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Walk in party reports someone opened a sprint account in his name. N663 to speak to male party. See report.
- 1314 walk-in - Found syringe could not locate Location/address: Pleasant St + Cambridge Rd
- 1351 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Marks Moving and Storage - Lenox At Caller reports he witnessed three teenagers kick out a window and continue towards the train station.
- 1534 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reports sp vehicle in the back parking lot. N664 n669 sent. Spoke to caller who had spoken to his boss and the vehicle belonged.
- 1631 phone - Lost and found Location/address: 82 - Railroad Ave Report of a camera hanging off street sign. N679 retrieved same.
- 1756 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient reports she is being held against her will. N669 spoke to staff, all is well.
- 1812 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: MBTA Railroad Tracks - Chapel St Report of a male sitting in area, staring at the tracks and a piece of paper. Units locate him walking to Hannaford's Market, informed him to stay off the tracks, the piece of paper was a white Styrofoam box with chicken wings in it that he was eating.
- 1938 phone - Animal complaint Location/address: Rock St Caller states she was attacked by neighbors dog and requests to speak with an officer. Naco notified
- 1944 initiated - Open door/gate no action required Location: South Side Pub N665 reports open door at south side pub. N665 reports all in order, building appears to be having demolish work done to the inside. Door secured.
- 2000 initiated - Open door/gate building checked/secured Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. N665 reports open gate at the Balch School. No lock available, gate shut and secured by rope.
- 2053 phone - Drunk driver area search negative Location/address: Morse St + Short St Report ma pc 145gby, possible dk driver, marked lanes viols., last seen Washington St. Southbound from short. Bolo To cars, Walpole pd. Walpole pd informed it stopped on grace Memorial Dr in Walpole. Car then returned into Norwood taking right on Short St. Norwood cars informed again.
- 2134 phone - Complaint of m/v area search negative Location/address: Washington St.+ Prospect St Report of a little yellow, sports car, convertible, lowrider, unknown make as it looks like it was made by hand, speeding through neighborhood 4 times. N667 checked streets then remained in area for awhile.
- 2231 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Gables - Washington St. Report ma pc 828fhj2, 2 young kids in it, was parked in caller's reserved spot near dumpster, this is not where visitors are to park so unknown if they were up something. N665 checked all remaining cars in lot-they are secure, building appears intact, ELD storage yard appears ok, car is gone.
- 2233 phone - Drunk driver area search negative Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Access Rd Report MA pc 7aeff8(not proper sequence), maybe Honda or Jeep, black, appeared to hit guardrail 3 separate times, last seen entering Westwood. Bolo to cars and south district. N668 reports guardrail did not appear to be damaged.
- 2242 phone - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Froggy's - West Border Rd Report 4-5 kids, drinking from cans and there is a smell of marijuana smoke in area. N679 spoke to them neighborhood kids, no alcohol and/or drugs, sent on their way.
- 2248 walk-in - Missing person spoken to Location/address: Railroad Ave Father in lobby reports juvenile daughter missing since last night. N661 spoke to other family members and she is with them. Father is satisfied.
- 2254 phone - Trespassing gone on arrival Location/address: Rock St Report subject in apt. That has a letter of disinvite on him. Units sent. 2nd call reports subject left, units checked surrounding streets, unable to locate.
- 2326 phone - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Neponset St + Ridgewood Dr Report kids on a back deck being loud. N679 reports it is adults, watching a fight on tv, they will quiet down.

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- 0023 phone - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy+

- Ellis Ave Caller reports dk male walking down the street. One male placed in pc.
- 0024 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Melville Ave Caller reports loud music coming from a vehicle. N667 n661 sent. Spoke to vehicle operator and they will shut the music off.
- 0045 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports loud noise in the back. Officer found remnant of fireworks. No one was in the area.
- 0105 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Prospect St Caller reports loud party in the back yard. N678 n667 n664 sent. Officers report no noise.
- 0319 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Concannons Village Inc - Lenox St Caller reports there is a party bus in the parking lot and the people on it are being loud. N661 n664 sent. Spoke to operator was dropping a passenger off to the apartment there.
- 1308 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Prospect St + Fulton St
- 1504 phone - Well being chk could not locate Location/address: Endicott St Caller reports not having seen or heard from resident in a few weeks.
- 1712 radio - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. Kids on top of the bathroom roof. Spoken to and moved along.
- 1726 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: St George Ave Caller reports someone stole her clothes off the line. clothes were found moved to another location, believes it was kids in the neighborhood.
- 1825 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Caller reports a possible drunk male urinating in the parking lot outside a silver minivan.
- 1829 phone - Domestic Location/address: Churchill Dr Caller reports his ex wife and child are being assaulted by boyfriend. Arrest: Pilon, Bernard T Address: 25 Churchill Dr Norwood Dob: 12/21/1945 Charges: a&b on +60/disabled A&b Witness, intimidate, obstruct justice
- 1919 phone - Unwanted party arrest(s)made Location/address: 30 Tremont St (hud residence) - Tremont St Caller states that she believes that her mother has someone at her house and that she has requested the person to leave, however they have refused to do so. Arrest: Kolczewski, Jon M Address: 30 Tremont St Apt. #2 Dob: 10/21/1973 Charges: a&b, aggravated Vandalize property
- 2037 phone - Report of fire fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Longwood Ter Caller reports neighbor is burning leaves and branches in backyard.
- 2201 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Wilson St + Walpole St Caller reports a female walking down the street in pajamas and a bath robe looking confused.
- 2220 911 - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller reports loud party going on next door. Spoke to the residents, no party or loud noises coming from the area.
- 2349 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Dominos Pizza - Washington St. Caller reports hearing yelling from the apartment below him. Officers checked the area, no noise or yelling.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **May 6, 2014 at 7:15:00PM** on the request of Jonathan and Shannon Gallugi (**Case #14-08**) with respect to property located on **56 Irving Street, in a S-Single Residential District.**

The application request:

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a two story 16'x24' addition to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home having 8,352 square feet of lot area. The addition will replace the existing one story sunroom.

And, any other relief the Board may deem necessary.

Plans are on file with this office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.

#### BOARD OF APPEAL

Philip W. Riley, Chairman; Patrick J. Mulvehill, Harry T. Spence,  
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*Norwood Record, 4/10/14, 4/17/14*

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Mass General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street to amend the zoning bylaw and zoning map to establish two (2) designated areas as Medical Marijuana Overlay Districts (MMOD) what are described as follows:

#### University Avenue Area:

The Medical Marijuana Overlay District (MMOD) at University Avenue includes all land in the existing Limited Manufacturing (LM) District abutting Downey Street, Everett Street and University Avenue. The MMOD is delineated on a map entitled "Medical Marijuana Overlay District" (MMOD) dated April 2, 2014 by Mark P. Ryan - Town Engineer" and on file at the Town of Norwood Engineering Department.

#### Vanderbilt Avenue Area:

The Medical Marijuana Overlay District (MMOD) at Vanderbilt Avenue is assigned over certain parcels of land in the existing Limited Manufacturing (LM) District at Vanderbilt Avenue, Morgan Drive and Astor Avenue. The included parcels are depicted on the Town of Norwood Assessors Maps as Map 15, Sheet 8, Lots 1 and 2 also on Map 15, Sheet 11, Lots 44, 45, 62, 63 also on Map 15, Sheet 14, Lots 30, 46, 50, 51, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68 and Map 16, Sheet 8, Lot 4, in effect as of April 2014. This MMOD is delineated on a map entitled "Medical Marijuana Overlay District" (MMOD) dated April 3, 2014 by Mark P. Ryan - Town Engineer" and on file at the Town of Norwood Engineering Department.

Ernie Paciorowski, Clerk

*Norwood Record, 4/10/14, 4/17/14*

# Sports

## Softball takes opener over Weymouth in 11-4 victory



The Norwood girls softball team remains undefeated this season, with a 4-0 record, utilizing the experience of veteran players and the raw talent of newcomers.

PHOTO BY GILLIAN SMITH

**Gillian Smith**  
Staff Reporter

The girls softball team won a well-deserved game against Weymouth last week, 11-4.

Utilizing a strong core of younger athletes, the Mustangs climbed their way to the win, scoring two runs in the third in-

ning and two in the fourth.

For her first time at bat, freshman Siobhan Reen drove in the first Mustang run in the third inning.

Junior captain Erin Garczynski was the hitter of the game, as she had two of the team's five hits. Garczynski is a Bay State Conference All-Star catcher and is one of only two

members on the team to return this year. Third baseman Kristin Flynn is the other returning player.

After two scoreless innings, Garczynski sent the ball through an opening in center field in the third inning for an RBI triple, after which sophomore first baseman Taylor Reed made it home on a steal, secur-

ing a 2-0 lead over the Wildcats.

The Mustangs fed off their previous success as they went into the fourth inning, with Kara Shea scoring on a sacrifice fly by Reen and Alyssa Chamberlain making it home on a bunt.

As pitcher Katie O'Donnell took a shutout into the seventh inning, she was unable to keep Weymouth off the bases, as a Wildcat line drive sent a runner home in the seventh inning. O'Donnell had 10 strikeouts and five walks in the game.

The Mustangs are now undefeated 4-0 as they faced Milton on Wednesday, and will meet Dedham on Friday and Wellesley on Monday. The win against Dedham was a big one, said coach Carol Savino, as Dedham had come into the game with an undefeated record and some powerhouse hitters. Savino credited veteran player Garczynski with keeping the team focused on the big wins.

"Erin is an exceptional catcher," Savino said. "In my mind she's the best catcher in the league, and not just because she is on my team."

Savino said she has let Garczynski call the pitches thus far, and it seems to be working. In the game against Dedham, she called the pitches for O'Donnell, who struck out the first four batters of the game. Dedham was also in a position to win the game on Friday, but Garczynski picked two runners off third base to kill their bid for a win, something Savino said she does quite a bit.

"She can take anyone out at third base," Savino said. "She will probably play Division I or II softball later on."

The Mustangs defeated Wellesley in a huge way on Monday, scoring 15 runs to Wellesley's two. Garczynski went three-for-three and Shea went four-for-four at bat.

The junior varsity team is also undefeated this season, as they have won all four of their games. Last year, the team only won one game, and Savino credited much of the success to a new coach and new attitude.

"Sometimes that's all you need," she said.

With six sophomores and two freshmen on the team, Savino said her players will have a chance to develop together and will be able to figure out a team dynamic that works over the next few years. With the leadership of O'Donnell and Garczynski, Savino is optimistic the Mustangs will make it into the tournament this year.

## Boys tennis loses match to Milton

**Gillian Smith**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood boys tennis team dropped their meet against the Milton Wildcats last week 4-1.

Junior Nathan Jones went 6-0 in his match against Milton senior Judas Taylor, who was the Wildcats' number one player last season.

Coach John Churchill said he was happy Jones was able to beat Taylor. He said Jones has been playing a "bigger game" this year, and believes he has embraced his role as the team's best player.

"It was a bit of a relief for him after a frustrating match on Monday against Weymouth's number one, Rohith Parvathaneni," Churchill said. "Nathan has been playing well in the number one position out of the starting gate, so hopefully a solid win like today's will boost his confi-

**Tennis**

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Pitcher Katie O'Donnell leads the team this year with her tough pitching. Against Dedham, she struck out the first four batters of the game.

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dence a bit for the tough battles ahead.”

Norwood's number two player, John McCarey, was not available for Wednesday's match, so freshman Ram Goli stepped up, playing what Churchill called a “courageous match.” Goli lost 6-4, 1-6 and 5-7 to Milton senior Peter DeLuca, but put up a good fight in the first set, keeping the score close. After getting off his game and losing the second set, Goli worked hard during his third and last set, as he served for the match up at 5-4. The game got to deuce, making it 5-5, but DeLuca took charge and closed the match quickly.

“I think he made a significant step forward today,” said Churchill of Goli's first intense match. “I think his nerves got to him. Peter DeLuca deserves credit for closing out the match after [the deuce]. I think Ram learned from this experience; his first match to go the distance.”

Junior Mike Maffeo lost two sets to Milton junior Christian Jamal, 6-0, in both matches. First doubles players Ryan Kelly, junior, and Luke Andrews, sophomore, lost to Milton seniors Gustavo Anal and Will Martin, 0-6 in both sets. Second doubles players Jason Sicklick, senior, and Prem Griddalur, sophomore, lost to Milton juniors Marc Dugan and Chris Chinman in two 6-0 sets.

Churchill said the team has some work to do with the doubles and third singles positions. “I think a part of [the loss] was because John (No. 2 singles) was not here,” he said. “Also there is a general lack of experience on this team, especially with doubles.”

It is difficult to compare this year's team with last year's, he said, because the team is comprised of almost entirely new players, with only three players from last year's team still playing.

“We are starting from behind, but I think there is a good enthusiasm for tennis on the team,” he said. “I think the players will continue to press forward by giving their all in practice and in matches. We are just going to take it day by day and practice-to-practice and see where we can go from here.”

## Boys volleyball slumps, rides 4-game losing streak

**Gillian Smith**  
Staff Reporter

The boys volleyball team has found itself in a four-game losing streak after a solid start to its spring season.

The boys lost to Natick on Friday, 3-0, in a match that they just could not get on top of. On April 7, they faced Wellesley and, after winning the first set 25-20, found themselves on the losing end of the bid after the second (14-25), third (19-25) and fourth (15-25) sets. Dan Porter had 13 assists, 10 kills, four aces and one block during the match

against Wellesley, while Kevin Perry had 13 kills and one block.

They suffered a similar loss to Framingham earlier in the week, losing the first set 13-25 and winning the second 25-22, but then losing the final two sets to lose the match. Overall, Porter further improved his record against Framingham with 13 assists, 13 kills and five aces. Perry worked his way up to 14 kills and two aces, while Ian Quintana had 10 assists.

Norwood is now 3-4 on the season, and looks to play Newton North on tonight.

## Girls lax crushes Weymouth, 16-6



The girls lacrosse team continues fighting for wins this season, as they face worthy opponents in Foxboro, Dedham and Braintree.

PHOTO BY GILLIAN SMITH

**Gillian Smith**  
Staff Reporter

The girls lacrosse team beat Weymouth Monday afternoon 16-6.

The girls shared the scoring wealth against the Wildcats, as Kacie Smith had four goals and one assist, Shannon Gillis had four goals, and Maura O'Neill, Sammy Hayes and Valerie Quinlan each had two goals. Quinlan also had seven draw controls in the game. Sheila Carroll and Julia Copponi rounded out the score with one goal each.

Goalie Victoria Giambanco

had nine saves, which coach Caitlin Brierly said she was impressed with.

“It was a great game for Victoria,” she said.

The Mustangs also beat Dedham last week 12-9, with O'Neill scoring two goals, Hayes scoring three goals with two assists, Smith with four goals and one assist, and Quinlan with two goals and one assist.

The real battle was against Foxboro, when the girls found themselves faced with a worthy opponent, losing 8-7.

Tied at the half 4-4 after the Mustangs scored with 23 sec-

onds left, they were down by one with 8:16 left in the game.

The girls fought through a tough Foxboro defense to tie the game up 7-7, but Foxboro was able to hit another goal with only four minutes left and stalled for the rest of the game. “It was a great game played by all,” Brierly said.

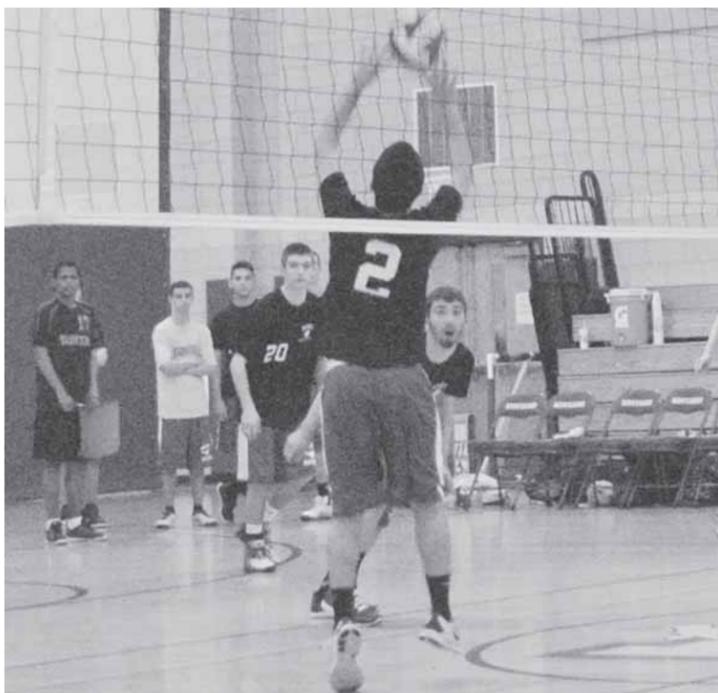
Gillis had one goal and one assist against Foxboro, while Hayes had one goal, Smith had three goals and Quinlan and O'Neill each had one goal and one assist. Giambanco had seven saves against Foxboro.

This week, the girls face Braintree and Natick.



The Norwood boys volleyball team has struggled to win its matches this year, as they continue to work with their young players. Losses include a 3-0 loss to Natick on Friday, leading them to a 3-4 record, but the season is still very much in hand as they look to beat Newton North Thursday. Still, there have been a number of bright spots to the season, with some outstanding play from a number of their stars. In Friday's match, Dan Porter had 13 assists, 10 kills, four aces and one block during Friday's match. He wasn't the only stand out as Kevin Perry had 13 kills and one block in the match.

PHOTOS BY GILLIAN SMITH



# Religious Events

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

First Baptist Church of Norwood has announced its schedule for Holy Week services. On Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday), there will be a stone soup supper at 6 p.m. and a service of Communion at 7 p.m. with washing of the hands. All who believe in the lord Jesus Christ are invited to take part. It will take place in the parish house behind the church.

On Good Friday, the Anglican Church of the Redeemer will have a service from 12 noon to 3 pm in the Baptist Church sanctuary in remembering the Seven Last Words Of Christ On The Cross. People are welcome to come in at any time and leave at the end of any one of the seven sections.

Easter (Resurrection) Sunday will be celebrated with a joyous alleluia, "Christ is risen!" At the 10:30 a.m. Service in the beautifully decorated sanctuary. There will be special music by the choir and guest soloist Judith Fitzgerald with the Rev. Enrique Newman conducting the service.

When so many individuals and groups are trying to remove God from our world's activities, this is a very special time for all Christians to stand and be counted, showing our faith in the risen Christ. All are welcome at any or all of these services throughout the week.

The church is located at 71 Bond Street, Norwood. For further information, call the church office on Tuesday or Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 781-762-1633.

## SAINT GEORGE HOLYWEEK AND EASTER

Orthodox Christians around

the world will be celebrating Easter 17 April: Holy Thursday, Reading of the Passion Gospels - 7:00 pm (his Grace Bishop John will be with us at this service) 18 April: Great and Holy Friday, lamentations at the Tomb - 7:00 p.m. 19 April: Holy Pascha (Easter), Rush Procession and Divine Liturgy, beginning at 10:30 p.m. 20 April: Paschal Vespers, 12 noon (at this service the resurrection gospel will be read in many languages.). For times or information about other Holy Week services, Confession etc., call Saint George Orthodox Church at 781-762-4396 or stop by the parish at 6 Atwood Avenue (off Washington) in South Norwood. Complete scheduling information is also on our Web site: [www.stgeorgenorwood.org](http://www.stgeorgenorwood.org)

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL EASTER PUBLICITY 2014

Holy week at the First Congregational Church in Norwood (United Church of Christ), an open and affirming congregation welcoming all, offers a number of services that cover a range of worship experiences. The Maundy Thursday service on April 17 will be in two parts. We begin with an intergenerational meal in remembrance of the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. Pingree Hall will serve as our upper room. The meal begins at 6:30p.m. and is potluck. (If you plan to attend the potluck, please call the church office at the number below to aid us in planning the meal.)

Upon finishing the meal, we gather in the sanctuary. There, beginning at 7:30 p.m., we will conduct the service of Tenebrae, with gospel readings from Jesus' last hours and the gradual extinguishing of lights. On Good Friday, April 18, at 12:00 p.m. there will a service centered on the "Seven

Last Words of Christ" in the Warner Chapel.

Easter Sunday, April 20, begins with our Sunrise Service at 5:45 a.m. on New Pond in Walpole.

## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH BEGINS HOLY WEEK

On Thursday, April 17 a special Children's Last supper begins at 5:30 p.m. With a Family-friendly parish dinner and Eucharist re-enacting the Last Supper. Family Members of all ages are invited to attend. The traditional Maundy Thursday liturgy and the Stripping of the Altar will begin at 7:00 p.m. on April 17.

On Good Friday, April 18, at 3:00p.m. Father John Brockmann will lead the children along the fourteen stations of the cross telling them the story of each station. Pictures of the fourteen stations will be placed around the nave. Although directed for youth, everyone is welcome. The Good Friday liturgy will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18.

The Great Vigil of Easter will be held on Saturday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. and will be celebrated jointly with Emmanuel Lutheran Church. This year's vigil will be held at Grace Church. A festival Holy Eucharist on Easter day will be celebrated at both 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. Celebrate the resurrection through favorite easter hymns and holiday music played on the 100-year-old George S. Hutchings Pipe Organ. An Easter egg hunt will be held at 11:45 a.m.

Additional details can be found on the church website at [www.gracenor.org](http://www.gracenor.org). Questions regarding any of the holy week services or events can be directed to the church office at 781-762-0959.

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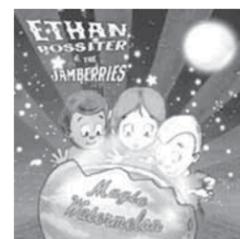
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## DEATHS

### BUCKLEY

James P., 87, of Norwood, on April 12. World War II Navy Veteran. Former member of Boston Board of Assessors. Beloved husband of the late Joan M. (McCarthy) Buckley. Loving father of Roseann S. and her husband Todd Abril of Walpole. Cherished grandfather of Bridget, Danielle, and Owen Buckley-Abril Brother of the late Rev Lawrence Buckley and the late John "Jack" Buckley. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole. Interment in Saint Paul's Cemetery, Hingham. Memorial donations may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

### FITZGERALD

Virginia A. (Ginny), 91, of Norwood, on April 2. Beloved wife of the late Joseph W. Fitzgerald, Sr., Beloved daugh-

ter of the late Mike and Laura Scannell of Manchester, N.H. She was also predeceased by her sister, Ellen, and her brothers Larry, Bob, Ray and Donald. She and Joe had a magnificent marriage which began in Roxbury where they became parents to Joe (and the late Carol), Dee (and Tony Hegarty), and Bob (and Tina). Later, after moving to West Roxbury, they became grandparents to Mike (and Kerri) Fitzgerald, Kate (and Colin) Kelley, Tim Fitzgerald, Kara (and Teddy) Fannon, Ryan Fitzgerald, and Brent (and Lauren) Fitzgerald. Ginny would eventually become the great-great grandmother of Xavier Kelley, Cameron Fitzgerald, Lainie Kelley, Kendall Fannon and Skylar Fitzgerald. She also had nephews and nieces in Florida and Michigan. Over a long, well-lived, richly blessed lifetime she would be at her husband's side in many state and local political cam-

paigns he helped to manage; she would be a member of Eastern Star, complementing his membership in the Masons; and later in life, she would maintain an active schedule with a circle of friends at the former Evangelical Free Church in Westwood. But her family was Ginny's everlasting delight, along with treasured friends, including some she met when she came to Boston to be a young bride in 1942. When you became her friend, you had a friend for life. She was a lady of warmth, grace, dignity and a faith that comforted her with the blessed assurance of a reunion that's already taken place. Her burial was private. A memorial service was held at the United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington Street, Norwood. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

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Give Pints for Half-Pints! St. Timothy's Parish is hosting a Blood Drive to benefit Boston Children's Hospital on Saturday, May 3. The Bloodmobile will be at the church parking lot from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment to donate: Log onto [www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org](http://www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org), sponsor code is STC NORW or call the Parish Nurse Office @ 781-769-2522, ext. 34. For specific questions about donating blood or eligibility, call the Blood Donor Center @ 617-355-6677. Each donation can help up to four young patients.

**SHA-LA-LOM SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER AT TEMPLE ALIYAH**

Join Temple Tots for a Shavuot-inspired, fun-filled interactive musical service led by Shabbat Educator Aliza Berger at Temple Aliyah on Friday, May 2 at 5:30 p.m. The service will be followed by a dinner. Cost is \$12/adult, \$5/children over age 5, and free for children age 5 and under. Please RSVP by April 28 at [www.templealiyah.com](http://www.templealiyah.com) and include ages of children and names of children and parents with your responses. Mail checks to Temple Tots, Temple Aliyah, 1664 Central Ave., Needham, MA 02492.

**THE DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP**

A six-week support group for separated or divorced people covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering support and healing, will be offered at the First Congregational Church in

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Norwood beginning on Wednesday, April 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The fee for the series is \$90. Preregistration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, please call the church office at (781)762-3320.

**KIDS' ACTIVITIES, SCOUTING AND GIANT BAKE SALE AT COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY**

If you're looking for something to do with the kids on Saturday, May 3, bring them to the 4th Annual Community Service Day at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. From 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. there will be a free music and dance program for children (recommended for ages 2 through 7) led by Elaine Kessler, better known to the younger set as Miss Elaine. The kids can sing songs, dance, tell and act out stories, meet puppet friends, and learn finger plays and poems. There will also be a bouncy house on the scene from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admittance is free, but tickets are required for entry. How do you get the tickets? Just visit the tables of the charitable organizations at Community Service Day, or by learning the proper way to recycle from the Norwood DPW, or visiting the Boy Scout/Cub Scout display. Some of the charitable organizations who'll be there

are: the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, The Abundant Table, Pure Water, The Generic Ministry, Families 4 Christmas, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Divorce Recovery, and Red Cross. A free gift will be raffled off every hour on the half hour to those who visit the info tables of the groups listed above. To find out how to enter the drawing for a special Grand Prize, visit the church website at [firstcongregational-norwood.com](http://firstcongregational-norwood.com) and sign up for free raffle tickets in advance.

Scouting Discover what Scouting is all about and learn about bike safety! Representatives of Cub Scout Pack 42, Boy Scout Troop 42, and Venture Crew 420 of the Boy Scouts of America will be at Community Service Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They'll be happy to tell you about Scouting and fill you in on what the scouts are doing in our community. The Boy Scouts of America provides programs for young people that build character, train them in the responsibilities of citizenship, and develop personal fitness.

**THE GIANT BAKE SALE**

Last but not least, from 9 a.m. to noon satisfy your sweet tooth with goodies from our Giant Bake Sale. Featured items will include: homemade bread, muffins, cookies, quiches, mini fruit pies, cupcakes, and many other treats. All proceeds will go to local charitable organi-

zations like Meals on Wheels, The Abundant Table, Generic Ministries and the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry.

The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets in Norwood. For more information on the Fourth Annual Community Service Day, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

**NORWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY AND PARADE**

On April 26, at 10 a.m. Located at the Elks parking lot to Kelley Field (Coakley Middle School).

**NORWOOD WINE TASTING AND ART SHOW**

On Saturday, May 3rd, from 7 to 10 p.m. Posh Design Center, Winsmith Mill Market, 61 Endicott Street, Norwood. Tickets cost \$30 each and can be purchased by emailing [njwcevent@gmail.com](mailto:njwcevent@gmail.com). Limited number of tickets available so act now. The Norwood Junior Woman's Club is hosting a "Taste of the Arts" event to raise money for the Norwood Public Schools art programs. Enjoy wine tasting and live music while viewing local artisans' work. Artwork will be available for sale. Light appetizers and desserts will also be served. This event is sponsored by the NJWC with support from Posh Design Center, Broadway Liquors, High Street Market, & Avic Corp.

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## FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

On May 5-9, for the 61st year, the Women's Community Committee (WCC) will sponsor a free babysitting course for Norwood residents in grades 6, 7 & 8. The course will be held from 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Coakley Middle School on May 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9. Beginning April 2nd, applications for registration will be available at the Coakley Middle School, Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1091 Washington Street, Norwood, during shop hours. Application deadline is April 30th. Upon completion of the course, WCC education committee Chairman, Ruth Martowska will present each student with a certificate. For additional information, please call the thrift shop at 781-762-2991.

## BALCH SCHOOL PTO GRADUATE AWARD

The Balch School is currently accepting applications for the Balch school PTO Graduate Award. This award is presented to two deserving graduates of the Balch Elementary School. Applica-

tion forms are available at the Norwood high school guidance department and at the Balch School office. The application deadline is May 8. Please call the school office at 781-762-0694 with any questions.

## PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The C. J. Prescott School PTO will present two special achievement awards in June at the fifth grade musical. 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 2014. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner, and 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 2.

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS DINNER

The League will host their Annual Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, May 20th, at 6:00 p.m. at the OCC Restaurant in Norwood Center. The menu includes appetizers, salad, full course entree, dessert and coffee. The annual dinner is also an informative and social event for any interested resident to attend as it provides an opportunity to learn about the League, to meet many members, and to hear board members give their respective reports on their volunteer efforts performed throughout the year. A limited number of complimentary reservations are available for residents who might like to join the league. Prospective members are encouraged to contact Toni Eosco, Membership Chair, 14 Endicott St., Norwood, 781-769-7865, or via email at tonie@norwoodlight.com to make the required reservation for the annual dinner. Please notify Toni by May 10th.

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rate sponsorships. He also suggested adding a business development aspect to the role of Athletic Director, in order to garner income through sports.

School Committee Chairwoman Courtney Rau expressed her gratitude to town officials for their willingness to help and also expressed optimism for Thornton's plan

Earlier in the meeting, there was a mock "School Committee" put on by students as a continuation of Student Government Day. The event is where high school students, elected by their classmates, learn about and act out the different roles of town officials. Junior Ryan Kelly played the part of the Superintendent, while Aloonee and Saloonee Adhikari, Viktorija Barone, Hannah Doherty, and Elizabeth Wagner played the parts of School Committee members.

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