



Peggy Grant, pictured here holding an image of her and her late husband Glenn, reported his chain went missing after he was transported to Caritas Norwood Hospital.

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More than just a chain

Patient's family wants answers from Norwood Hospital

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

On Nov. 4, Peggy Grant of Bird Road lost her husband of 44 years, Glenn Grant. Glenn, 65, was transported to Caritas Norwood Hospital, and the staff was unable to resuscitate him. The loss was tough, made even tougher by the disappearance of a golden chain worn around his neck.

The chain featured a St. Joseph medal, a crucifix and an anchor, and has a special meaning to Peggy, who purchased it at Kramer's in Canton approximately 30 years ago. The crucifix was purchased at least ten years ago, and the anchor was purchased as a 25th anniversary gift, 19 years ago.

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"He wore it 24/7," Peggy said.

Peggy found Glenn's body at 3:50 p.m. on Nov. 4, and she immediately called 911. The Fire Department arrived on the scene and transferred him to the hospital, where he was declared dead. Grant, along with two of her daughters and one granddaughter, made their way to a hospital to say goodbye to Glenn.

At the time of his death, Glenn was wearing this golden chain, as he did every day for the past 30 years. Peggy and her family, including her daughters Michele and Natalie Grant and a granddaughter, were instructed not to touch

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Numerous groups, including the Colonial Pipers, the Colonial Boys and the award winning Norwood High School marching band, were on hand to celebrate the town's veterans as part of the annual Veterans Day Parade.

Numerous veterans organizations marched from the Balch School, through the center of town, and to the Town Common, where a ceremony was held in their honor.

See page 8 for more Veterans Day coverage.

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Paul Eldridge



Smart growth plan advances

Selectmen approve public hearing for mixed use project

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen voted to set a Dec. 14 public hearing date for Robert Folsom's proposed 40R smart growth district, located at the East Hoyle Street and Washington Street intersection.

A 4-1 vote, with Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue opposed, gave Folsom the first OK needed for this project to go forward. However, it is far from complete: the project must be vetted at this Dec. 14 public hearing, approved by the Department of Housing and Community Development, receive a 2/3 vote from Town Meeting members and reviewed and approved by the Planning Board. This preliminary approval does not mean the project is

approved, all it does is set that second meeting with the Board of Selectmen.

"We'll start the process and approve of the concept," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher.

Chapter 40R is a state statute intended to encourage communities to create dense, mixed use zoning districts, including affordable housing units. Eligible locations for a 40R district include areas within 1/2 mile of any rapid transit, bus, ferry or rail station, and areas of concentrated development, such as a town center. Norwood already has one 40R district, the St. George Ave 40R District, the first smart growth district approved by the state.

"In this case, no question, this site

Selectmen

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Hospital tax windfall still substantial

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

With the sale of Caritas Norwood Hospital to Steward Health Care System LLC, the newly formed affiliate of the New York-based private equity firm, Cerberus Capital Management L.P. finalized, the town can soon expect to receive tax revenue from the previously non-profit company, which will now operate as a for profit venture.

The first such tax the town will receive is a Pro Forma tax, a tax determined by multiplying the sales tax by the town's commercial tax rate, \$17.40 per thousand, and the number of days remaining in the fiscal year. However, the sale price for Caritas Norwood Hospital was not quite as high as expected.

While the total sale came in at ap-

proximately \$895 million, the portion for the Caritas Norwood Hospital was just a small portion of that, an amount that has not been determined yet, said Board of Assessors Chairman Paul Wanecek.

"The deed did not come though anywhere near what we valued it at," Wanecek said.

The 800 Washington St. building has an assessed value of \$45,430,000, but the sale price listed on the deed was below \$19 million. The exact amount paid is unknown, as this \$19 million is for properties in Norwood, Norfolk and Foxboro.

"I think it was a little unusual that properties from three towns were put on the same deed," Wanecek said, adding that he is working with representatives from Norfolk and Foxboro to determine

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qualifies as a [40R district] because it is so close to transportation,” said Attorney Adam Costa, acting as special counsel for the town, due to its close proximity to the Norwood Central train station.

Folsom has been working on this project for over a year now, and it has always been his intention to move this forward as a smart growth project. He estimates the project, which involves demolishing five of the six buildings located at the site, and replacing them with a two-story and three-story building containing both residential and retail operations, will cost \$4 million. Folsom does not have the financing for this project in place yet, noting that he is unable to secure financing until the project is approved.

The district will be split into three sub districts. Sub district A would feature four one-bedroom apartments, 10 two-bedroom apartments and 9,000 square feet of retail use. Sub

district B would include eight one-bedroom apartments, 10 two-bedroom apartments and approximately 3,800 square feet of retail use. Sub district C, which is not owned by Folsom, contains retail use and three rental units.

In total, Folsom’s property plan contains 12,800 square feet of retail use and 32 rental units, up from 19 currently existing at the site. The number of rental units was a concern to Selectman Donohue, who was concerned with density, as these retail and residence spaces will be spread out on only 53,000 square feet of space.

Per the town’s Zoning By-law, the first rental unit installed in a business district must be 10,000 square feet, and each additional unit can be 3,500 square feet. Using this measure, Folsom could place 14 rental units at this property without a zoning change approval, a little less than half of what he is asking for.

However, the 40R district is not governed by traditional zoning bylaws. Kelleher noted that the whole idea of a smart growth project is to allow a developer to work with the town to create dense zoning in an appropriate area.

Folsom said this project is consistent with other projects in town, and they are not greatly increasing the density.

Donohue also had concerns with the project’s potential effects on traffic in the area and emergency vehicle access.

Joe Wanat, transportation engineer for Vanasse Hangen

Brustlin, Inc., attempted to address these concerns by citing his traffic study in the area. This study showed that while the project will lead to increased traffic, it would not adversely affect the area. The Washington Street/East Hoyle Street intersection currently operates at a C-level for parking, and will continue to operate at C-level once the project is complete. The Washington Street/Douglass Avenue intersection is more problematic.

“It is a D-level [intersection],” Wanat said. “It’s going to be a D-level pre and post... It is difficult now, and will continue to be. It’s not going to get measurably worse than it already is.”

As for emergency vehicles, the driveways and parking lots will be wide enough to allow for large police and fire trucks to access the site.

“We made sure the access lanes are sufficient,” Wanat said, and while it will be tight, a large fire truck will be able to enter the site and maneuver through the parking lot.

Donohue is not the first person to express concern over traffic. At a community meeting held on Nov. 1, approximately 50 residents spoke out about the project, and traffic was their largest concern.

Wanat said they heard this feedback, and compiled a checklist of all neighbor concerns, which they will address as the project moves forward.

While Donohue had some concerns, other members of the Board of Selectmen saw this proposal as beneficial for the town.

“You have an interesting project,” Selectman Bill Plasko said. “I think you could do a lot for the area... I think the overall improvement would be beneficial to the community.”



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No budget boost needed

School Committee removes articles from TM warrant

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The School Committee placed two placeholder articles on the Dec. 6 Special Town Meeting warrant to request money for costs associated with salaries and SPED. At their Nov. 10 meeting, per the recommendation of their budget subcommittee, they unanimously voted to remove these articles from the warrant.

"We feel it would be prudent not to ask for funding, because our budget right now is well made and meeting our needs," Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden said.

School Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. noted that the removal of these two articles does not preclude them from asking for money in the future. While they are in a good position now, they are only four months into the fiscal year, and things can change.

"We still have a long way to go, and a winter ahead of us," Plasko said.

Currently, the school department has an approximately \$54,000 surplus in their salary accounts. The same cannot be said of the SPED budget, which is under budget by approximately \$286,000, though the school is working to reduce that number.

The school department faces \$3,272,000 in SPED-related costs. They appropriated \$2,163,000 for SPED in the fiscal year 2011 budget. Another \$457,000 comes from the circuit breaker funds, a state reimbursement associated with extraordinary special education costs the Town will receive this year. On top of this, \$300,000 worth of SPED costs were prepaid with money from FY 2010 and \$60,000 in funds come from renting a portion of the Savage Center to The Education Cooperative. Combined, this totals \$2,980,000 in SPED funding, not quite enough to cover the \$3,272,000 cost.

This \$3,272,000 budget is

used to service 54 out-of-district SPED students. Of these, nine students moved into the district over the summer, bumping up the costs associated with the program, and helping create this deficit.

One way the school department can reduce this deficit is through additional circuit breaker money. Circuit breaker reimbursement is distributed quarterly, and the school department received the fourth quarter FY 2010 payment in July 2011. Because this \$137,000 was acquired in FY 2011, it can be used to help offset this year's cost, reducing the amount needed to approximately \$149,000.

Hayden is looking to see if those nine SPED students who moved to Norwood over the summer are subject to shared costs. If this is the case, whatever district the child moved from would be required to pay a portion of the costs associated with the child's education.

Another way to lower costs is to bring students in district. If a SPED student's needs can be met by a Norwood school, there are savings associated with that. In addition to these savings, it will keep the student in the community, allowing them to interact with the other children of Norwood.

School Committee member Dick Kief noted that the costs associated with SPED students are not a giveaway. State law requires school districts to follow a SPED student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). An IEP is a formal agreement with the school system about the services the school will provide for a child's special education needs. Kief noted that while IEPs can cost the district a lot of money, the school department's obligation is to the student, and providing them with a proper education.

Hayden added that the overall goal of special education is to make sure the children are in the least restrictive environment possible and given the

tools necessary for a successful education.

Hayden is also working on the FY 2012 budget. He, along with Business Manager Ann Marie Ellis, have started to meet with program directors and school principals, and are assembling a "blue sky" bud-

get. This comes at the request of the Finance Commission, which has requested such a budget from Town departments by Nov. 30. This is to help prepare for next year and the expected budget cuts that come with it.

"I think we all know that

next year is going to be a very difficult budget year," said Finance Commission member Alan Slater, and these difficulties will be felt by both general government and the school department, and if these groups can set aside money for FY 2012, it will lessen the blow.

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Editorial

NOTHING TO TOAST

We've learned two things in recent days from the controversy over the caffeine and booze concoctions commonly known as Four Loko: each giant can of which can pack the buzz of as many as four beers.

One, is that young people, especially college kids, will drink, inhale or smoke anything. The other is that state and city officials alike need to start formulating sensible policies when it comes to alcohol.

We've often railed about the frustrating tendency of public officials to be knee-jerk reactionaries. The Four Loko furor illustrates those tendencies at their worst.

Make no mistake, the makers of these blackout triggering binge drinks of choice among the underage and barely legal alike are reprehensible and - based on the Big Gulp sized cans they market - well aware of the abusive behavior they are creating.

We are also befuddled by the stupidity of kids and young adults swilling this junk. We are not so naive as to not accept that drinking is a fact of life for them. What astounds us is that modern partying isn't so much about overdoing it from time to time, as a premeditated approach to near (or full on) blood poisoning.

So, let the record show our disgust at all aspects of this story.

We find it hard, however, to applaud efforts by state and local officials to ban the sale of this noxious fluid.

The Massachusetts Alcohol Beverage Control Commission is in the process of new regulations that will basically ban beverages of this ilk.

The idea at work here is troubling in both semantics and legality. Even though Four Lokos are made of malt liquor, the new regulations would redefine them as hard liquor, like vodka and whiskey.

To start with, malt liquor, by definition, is not hard liquor and to ban it should entail restrictions on a variety of other, less-controversial products like hard lemonade and many single-serve, bottled cocktails. How effective will this be anyway? All the makers have to do is redefine the product as hard liquor, a matter of semantics. High hungry party animals will surely not refrain from their indulgences because the reclassification means a higher tax.

Why is it that our politicians can't grasp the fact that our current liquor laws and policies are bizarre and ineffective? Health educators often make the point to kids that a beer is no better or worse than a shot of hard liquor. Yet, we classify beer and wine differently from hard liquor. Therefore you can't have a whiskey sour or two during dinner at many restaurants, but you are encouraged in many cases to kick back a half bottle of wine or more. Well, one can abuse cognac just as easy as Schlitz. Why do we persist in pretending that some booze is better than others?

Why don't our officials stand up more often when the state exercises its antiquated power over what businesses are allowed any form of liquor license? Memo to you all: many people enjoy a drink with dinner, liquor sales are crucial to a bottom line and drunks are an occasional hazard of a liquid town. People can get just as blotto over Martinis at Morton's as swilling Pabst Blue Ribbon at a local bucket of blood.

Why don't we not just "work with" college officials about the issue, but lay a punitive smack down on them when we taxpayers have to suffer because of student shenanigans. Let's start fining universities \$10,000 (or a similar, hefty charge) any time police or an ambulance is called to the scene to clean up the mess their young charges create.

It is high time - no pun intended - that we have a sensible, consistent policy for classifying liquor sales and determining who has the right to be in that business. Until then, we can just expect more piecemeal crackdowns and the cash-greased palms of officials who know how to work the system to someone's unfair advantage.

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Crowley Elected Chairman

Christopher B. Dixon, President and CEO of Norwood Bank, announced that William G. Crowley Jr. was recently elected Chairman of the Board of Directors. Chairman Crowley replaces Joseph F. Curran, who retired after 39 years of service to the Bank.

Chairman Crowley has been a member of the Bank's Board of Directors since 1977. During that time, he has served on several of the bank's committees. He currently is a member of the Loan/Security, Compensation and Executive Committees.

Chairman Crowley was born and raised in Norwood, spent most of his adult life in the Town and now resides in Hyannis with his wife, Maureen.



William G. Crowley Jr.

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the body or remove the chain, as he had a tube in his throat, and hospital staff did not want the body disturbed. All four saw him wearing the chain.

"He never took it off," Michele said. "He had it around his neck for 25 years," and four sets of eyes saw it around his neck at Norwood Hospital on Nov. 4.

The family spent several hours at the hospital, returning to Peggy's Bird Road home at 6:45 p.m. Michele spoke with nurse manager Kathy Merrigan, who said the chain would be placed in a safe and be available for pickup on the morning of Saturday Nov. 6. Peggy would receive a call when ready.

"I waited and I waited, and there was no call," Peggy said, prompting her to call the hospital Saturday afternoon.

During this call, she was informed the chain was not in the safe, and the hospital was looking into the situation. She was contacted by Kerry O'Brien, the hospital's Lost Articles Manager, who informed her they had not found the chain and occurrences of this nature were not common. Grant was extremely upset.

"That chain was supposed to have gone in the safe the night [Glenn] died," Peggy said. "That poor man was a defenseless victim."

Chris Murphy, Director of Media Relations for Caritas Christi Health Care, says the hospital has followed appropriate protocol, and is working with the Grant family.

"We express our condolences to the family," Murphy said in an email statement. "Norwood Hospital is committed to ensuring the safety of our patients and their belongings. The hospital has a protocol for safeguarding patients' personal property and we are vigilant in enforcing it, including the documentation of all patient belongings upon arrival at the hospital. The hospital has no record that the family's missing property was with the patient when he arrived. Nevertheless,

the hospital took additional steps to address the situation. These included conducting a search of the Emergency Department and working with the Norwood Police department."

So far, the search has proved fruitless. Murphy reported that the items have not been recovered, and the hospital will continue to assist in any way possible.



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Mary Wallan, Director of Communications for Caritas Norwood Hospital, said they could not go into further details, because the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act requires they maintain patient confidentiality, even in the case of a deceased patient whose family has stepped forward.

Grant believes a Norwood Hospital staff member stole the chain off of her late husband's body. She filed a police report with Norwood Police Officer Gregory Gamel on Nov. 10. On Nov. 15, she contacted Attorney General Martha Coakley's office for assistance.

Gamel has checked in with the hospital numerous times since then, attempting to determine just what happened. He returned to the hospital on Nov. 15, and spoke with numerous employees involved in the case.

"I spoke with Kathy Merrigan, the nurse manager for Caritas Hospital," Gamel said in his Police Report. "She stated that she was aware of the situation and had taken the appropriate steps in attempting to locate the missing jewelry. I spoke with

the nurse who assisted in preparing Grant for transport to the morgue, and she stated she never saw a chain around his neck. I also spoke with Maryann Santisi. She is [in] charge of the transport department in the hospital. The employees who transported Grant were not in, but Santisi spoke with both regarding the incident. Both denied involvement."

Theft at Caritas Norwood Hospital is not common, but does take place. Since January 2008, there have been 26 reported cases of larceny, an average of less than nine per year. Not all of these cases involved items being stolen from patients, as one case involved a theft from an employee, and another involved syringes being stolen from the hospital.

In most cases, these involve the theft of a wallet or illegal use of a credit card. However, Grant's case is not the first time jewelry has been stolen from the hospital. On Sept. 27, 2009, police received a report from a Caritas Norwood Hospital patient who had earrings stolen from the hospital.

Wallan noted that the hospital services approximately 50,000 people in the emergency department, 12,000 inpatients and numerous outpatients each year. Nine thefts per year means almost 1/100 of one percent of all Norwood Hospital patients report a larceny each year.

In this most recent case, a chain and three jewels attached to it have gone missing. According to Officer Gamel's report, the chain is valued at \$1,000, the crucifix at \$350 and the St. Joseph medallion at \$250.

Peggy said this is not about the money. The chain and medallions were priceless to her, and she wants them back because of its sentimental value, not its monetary worth. She also wants to make sure no one else experiences a loss like hers.

"I want to make sure no one else goes through what I went through after my husband died," Peggy said. "I don't want anyone else to be hurt like I was hurt."



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The sale of Caritas Norwood Hospital will be beneficial to town coffers, providing them with a boost in tax revenue.

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the pro forma rate for each town.

The issue came up at last week's Board of Selectmen meeting, when Selectman Bill Plasko reported the tax the town receives from the hospital might be less than the near \$800,000 originally anticipated.

"I'm afraid to report that I think the benefit might be much less than that," Plasko said. "It will still be substantial- something we didn't have before."

The hospital is expected pay \$790,482 in commercial taxes for the building, in addition to personal property taxes. The commercial tax is directly tied to the assessed value of the building, not the sale price.

As stated above, the building has an assessed value of \$45,430,000, but this number is set to change in Fiscal Year 2012.

"Fiscal Year 2012 is the state-mandated tri-annual certification of all properties," Wanecek said, and with this comes new assessed values of all properties in town. This new assessed value for Caritas Norwood Hospital will be used going forward.

While this new assessment is still a couple years away, the town will reap the benefits of Caritas being for-profit in new tax revenue.

"We have a quality Board of Assessors," Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher said, adding that they would work to

get a fair assessment of the hospital property, earning the town the most they can in tax revenue from the recently sold site.

Selectman Tom McQuaid added, "We don't really know exactly what the impact of that is, but roughly in the range of \$800,000 per year. That will be very helpful to the town going forward."

The increased tax revenue is an added boost in these tough economic times. Members of the Finance Commission have warned that Fiscal Year 2012 is going to be tough for the town, as they are anticipating numerous cuts to state aid. Any new revenue that comes forward will help the town as they prepare for the fiscal years ahead.

At the Punch list stage

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The new Norwood High School construction project is approximately four to six weeks ahead of schedule, and a punch list is being prepared for the school's third floor.

"The general classrooms are almost 100 percent done, so we're going to start putting together a punch list for the third floor," said Bryan Jarvis, project manager with Compass Project Management.

The punch list in question will specifically focus on the third floor of the A and B buildings - the classroom wing - of the new school. Most of the work in this portion of the building is complete. The remaining work is the sheet flooring in the science labs.

The punch list is a document used to help organize the completion of a construction project. It generally lists a number of tasks or "to-do" items the contractor must finish before the building can be declared substantially complete. The new Norwood High School has a substantial completion date of May 15, 2011, but Jarvis believes they will finish before this deadline.

"They are targeting March to have this substantially completed, so it's running about six weeks ahead of schedule," Jarvis said.

While the third floor is nearing completion, there is still a lot of work that needs to get done. Part of this work involves the turf field, which will be located out behind the school.

"The turf is in progress,"

Jarvis said. "They're working to get it made. We'll store it, and it will be ready to go in the spring."

The field is manufactured in the AstroTurf factory in Atlanta, Georgia. It will feature sewn-in lines, which will be used to mark the football field, the men's lacrosse field and the woman's lacrosse field. Once completed, the field will be delivered to the site, to be installed by installed by the Canton-based All American Sports Group, LLC, a certified AstroTurf installer.

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A water main near the Route 1/Morse Street intersection broke on Sunday, forcing DPW crews to work on the site for nearly 24 hours, closing one lane of traffic.

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Major water main break

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

A water main near the intersection of Route 1 and Morse Street broke Sunday morning, flooding a portion of Route 1, causing officials to close one lane and several businesses to shut down due to a lack of water.

Department of Public Works (DPW) crews and members of the Norwood Police Department were on the scene Sunday and Monday, as they worked to alleviate flooding in the area caused by the break in the 14-inch water main. The leak caused a large, 15-foot deep sinkhole on Route 1 South. Three pumps were used to clear the water from the area.

General Manager John

Carroll said there was no way to explain the break, which occurred nine feet underground. The break couldn't have been caused by issues on the road, winter frost or weather conditions. Age also shouldn't have been a factor. The pipe was installed in 1959, making it 51 years old, and there are functioning pipes twice as old in Town.

"There is no reason it should break, but it broke, and it broke bad," Carroll said.

DPW Director Mark Ryan was also unsure what could have caused the break, but suggested its age and longitudinal cracks found on the pipe could have contributed to it.

The break occurred at approximately 5:30 a.m. on Nov. 14, and DPW employees were

on site for nearly 24 hours.

Ryan said initial DPW crews arrived on the scene at 6 a.m., with a full crew arriving an hour later. They were tasked with locating the leak, removing the broken pipe, and installing a replacement.

In addition, the Town worked with contractors PJ Hayes Inc. and Mario Susi & Son, Inc. for backhoe and paving work at the site. Mario Susi & Son arrived on the site Monday, and brought the area up to grade with an initial coat of pavement. Once this settles, the Town will have to do a final paving to finish restoration of the road. Ryan anticipates that it could take up to two weeks to fully pave over the sinkhole.

Carroll said the Town should be able to cover costs as-

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Isaiah Santospage, with his grandfather Peter, enjoy the parade down Washington St.

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Norwood remembers veterans

Brad Cole
 Staff Reporter

Norwood is proud of its many veterans, and on Nov. 11 hundreds of residents came to the Town Common to celebrate the nation's heroes with a parade and ceremony. The ceremony was led by the Town's Veterans Agent, Ted Mulvehill, and featured a speech by Norwood veteran Sergeant Michael Sheehan, who served with the 82nd Airborne Division during Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Haiti Relief Effort.

The celebration began with a mass at St. Catherine's of Siena Church in Norwood. After the mass, numerous groups met at the Balch Elementary School to march in the annual Veterans Day Parade, which took them from the school, up Washington Street and to the Town Common and Gazebo. Groups marching in the parade included the Norwood Police and Fire Department color guards, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans and the Marine Corps League, as well as several local Boy and Girl Scout groups. The parade also featured music from the Norwood High School Marching Band, the Colonial Pipers and Norwood's own Colonial Boys. Numerous patriotic songs, including America the Beautiful and The Star Spangled Banner, were played during the morning.

"I love Veterans Day, and I love Norwood's veterans," Mulvehill said, noting that Veterans Day was the day we come together to honor all our veterans, young and old.

"Because of them, our nation is free," Mulvehill said, and Veterans Day is a day for us to honor our veterans, and remember their sacrifice, tolerance, bravery, discipline and the bond of service that connects them all.

Mulvehill was not the only one in attendance to speak highly of Norwood's many veterans.



Sergeant Michael Sheehan, 82nd Airborne

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"A silent thank you is not enough," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher. "We need to speak up, and this gathering today is one way to show our appreciation. It is one way to say thank you out loud."

He added that our Veterans are the ones who helped make this country great, and it is important for us to honor their memory, express our gratitude and thank them for their service.

Selectman Bill Plasko added, "We appreciate what you've done to make us free and great... Thank you for this day, and thank you for your service."

There were many on hand to thank the veterans, including the event's keynote speaker, Sergeant Michael Sheehan. Sheehan joined the army in summer 2006, and served the country in Iraq and assisted during the Haiti relief efforts. Military service has played a major role in his family, as his brother Paul served alongside him, his grandparents served in World War II and his uncle served in Vietnam. He said that, thanks to his military service, he became part of

a culture most people do not fully understand: one of sacrifice and duty.

"Retired, separated or currently serving, that sense of duty never leaves you," Sheehan said, adding that some people are born with this sense of duty, and for others, it is learned. For Sheehan, it was something he learned, thanks to the many veterans and soldiers that have touched his life.

"I'd like to thank you, my fellow veterans, not only for your service, but for helping me find my sense of duty," Sheehan said.

Also participating in the ceremony was American Legion Chaplain Jim Despinoza, who led the crowd in an opening and closing prayer.

Veterans Day has its roots in Armistice Day, originally celebrated on Nov. 11, 1919 as a way to recognize the anniversary of the Treaty of Versailles, marking the end of World War I. It became a national holiday in 1938, and in 1954, was renamed Veterans Day, meant to honor all veterans, not just those who served in World War I.

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Gianetti leaving Coakley Middle School

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Zeffro Gianetti's tenure as principal of the Coakley Middle School will come to an end next February.

Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden revealed that Gianetti, who took over as principal of the Coakley Middle School on Mar. 16, 2009, after the retirement of former principal Marjorie Tessier, accepted a job as principal of the Qualters Middle School in Mansfield. He will take over for former Qualters Principal Mary Ellen Mega, who resigned in June.

"We have begun transitioning activities," said

Hayden.

They are setting up for an interim principal. Hayden had no one to announce at last Wednesday's School Committee meeting, saying it will take time to find the right person. Whomever he selects, he aims to keep the Coakley Middle School moving forward. Hayden said that several initiatives that began at the Coakley Middle School during Gianetti's tenure, such as the house system, will remain in affect. The house system divides students into small, team-oriented learning groups with individual headmasters.

"We will continue our support of this school," Hayden said. "We will keep it working to its capacity during the transi-

tion period."

Gianetti said he would be involved during this transition period, and would work with the interim principal once he or she is selected.

The new principal search is expected to start next February, and will be similar to the Superintendent search. A screening committee will be formed, which will narrow the number of applicants to a manageable number. These candidates will then face public interviews before the School Committee.

Gianetti said he enjoyed his time in Norwood, commenting, "I enjoyed every minute of it. It was a great experience to come in and implement the house system."

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sociated with DPW overtime in their budget, but an article will be placed on the Dec. 6 Special Town Meeting to cover costs associated with hiring these contractors.

"It's going to be a very expensive hole," Carroll said, estimating it will cost the town \$53,000.

The main break affected numerous businesses, including Chipotle Mexican Grill, Bertucci's and the Boch New to You car dealership, all of which were temporarily without water. In addition, some homes in the area were without power or water for approximately 90 minutes, while the DPW crews worked to locate the source of the leak.

The work also slowed down traffic on Route 1, but not enough to cause a full-blown traffic jam. Luck was on the Town's side, as the New England Patriots were away in Pittsburgh this week, and there was some concern that had this occurred during a home game, traffic in the area could have come to a standstill.

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Gil Haylon

Staff Reporter

The rivalry began all the way back in 1904, but it wasn't until 1928 that Thanksgiving became a part of the tradition.

Norwood and Dedham first squared off in football over 100 years ago, with Dedham notching a 48-0 victory over the Mustangs.

The rivalry would miss years here and there in the early part of the century, as there was no game in 1906, or from 1908-1911. Still, the rivalry would pick up speed as the years continued, creating a Thanksgiving football experience as exciting as any in the country.

Nowadays the rivalry extends far beyond football, as it has become a Town experience. At 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning you won't find a lot going on in Norwood center, the stands at Coakley Middle School will be packed with family, friends and supporters of Norwood football.

"Thanksgiving is a big day in Norwood, especially for the seniors, it's their last time playing football," said Norwood High School Athletic Director Brian McDonough.



Football captains David Shilo (75), Moxam Aquie (79) and Shawn Morrison (51) will compete in their final high school football game on Thanksgiving day against archrival Dedham.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON

Thanksgiving has become a hallmark day in every young football player's career, particularly in Norwood, where the Thanksgiving game is so rich in tradition. Football players will have to deal with the emotions of their final

game while preparing for the intensity of a rivalry that has lasted over 100 years.

Norwood leads the all-time series 55-41-3, although that number varies depending on the source. Several of the games from the early 1900's

have various reported scores.

Despite both Norwood and Dedham's struggles so far this season, the game means just as much.

"This is our Super Bowl," said Norwood coach John Sarianides. "It means a lot to us and to the Town."

Sarianides will experience his first Thanksgiving game as a head coach this year, but he knows the rivalry well from his time as a player for Norwood.

"I'll always remember how fired up we were, with the pep rally and the atmosphere," Sarianides said.

Alumni from both schools will be back in full force for the game, supporting students who will someday come back to support future students as well.

Norwood enters the game with a 2-8 record, after losing handily to Natick on Friday night. Dedham comes in struggling just as much, with a 1-9 record and a heartbreaking loss to Wellesley last weekend.

With no postseason in sight, this will be both sides' last opportunity to play, and

Cheering to State

Zack Huffman

Staff Reporter

The cheerleaders of Norwood High School are trained to jump, smile and shout. Following this weekend's first-place finish at the South Sectional Cheerleading Competition, the Mustangs certainly have something more to cheer about.

By finishing first place at sectionals, the Mustangs have officially punched their ticket to the state competition, where they will match their cheering metal against the top teams of Massachusetts for a possible bid at the national title.

"We're at the top of our game right now," said head coach Lisa Verrochi. "I have to hand it to the kids. They worked very, very hard on this routine. We were last to go on, and they did a fantastic job. I couldn't have asked for anything more."

The Mustangs were able to take top honors in the coed division with a score of 151.5.

According to Verrochi, before this season, the Mustangs had not been to the state competition in at least 10 years.

The win may prove to be bittersweet, as it came with the cost of one of the cheerleaders. Verrochi's daughter Nikki suffered a knee injury.

"At this point we don't know if she'll compete," said Verrochi.

According to Verrochi, she could tell that Nikki had injured herself, while watching the routine unfold. Although, she was able to complete the routine with the rest of the squad, the telltale signs were there.

"It was the last pyramid, she said. "You could kind of see her knee pop to the side and pop back in."

Verrochi was too preoccupied with getting her daughter to the hospital, to notice the announcement that her squad took first place.

"I wasn't even on the floor



Tight end and linebacker Sam Anderson receives last minute coaching tips before last Friday's game against Natick.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON

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The cheerleading team took first place at last week's South Sectional Cheerleading Competition, and will lead the cheers for the Thanksgiving game against Dedham.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON

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neither teams' seniors want to end their careers with a loss. The game will feature its typical festive attitude as the high school will have a pep rally the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The cheerleaders will also be fully prepared, sending off their own seniors in style as well. Sarianides also knows the big game atmosphere will pro-

vide valuable experience for the younger players, as they look to use this final game as a building block for next season. The traditional 10 a.m. start kicks off Thanksgiving Day with a game that figures to be tight. Last year Dedham entered with a 1-9 record and

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A relay solid performance

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

The Norwood swimming team continued a strong run of relay performances, placing in all three team relays.

While the squad struggled as a whole in some of the individual races given the stiff competition, the relay teams continued to shine.

With two seventh place finishes and one 12th place finish in the South sectional meet this past Saturday at MIT, head coach Kim Goodwin was pleased with the relay team's performance.

"All three of our relays posted season best times," said Goodwin. "It was an excellent performance."

After the sectional meet, six swimmers from the Norwood team have qualified as individual competitors for the state meet which will take place this Sunday. Patricia Lee, Alexandra Metta, Evelyn Metta, Molly Shilo and Will Higgins, all will compete in the state meet. Anthony Rodriguez will also chip in as a relay competitor.

Molly Shilo placed seventh in the 200 meter freestyle, continuing her excellent run as just a sophomore. Shilo has been one of the top performers for the team all season long. One of the few long distance swimmers, she has excelled, placing 4th at the Bay State Conference meet the week before.

"These meets are so competitive," said Goodwin. "It's really hard to place in Division 1."

This is the team's first season in Division 1, moving up after adding enough male swimmers. The issue is that the quali-

fying cutoff times for state and sectional meets are lower for the higher division. Many swimmers who may have qualified last season given the higher qualifying times, didn't make it to the sectional or state meet this season.

"We're continuing our tapering phase," added Goodwin. "Everyone has done well in sprints, but with more rest this week, we should do better in our long distances."

The tapering phase of training includes decreasing the amount of laps and the intensity of practice sessions for the swimmer, in hoping to recuperate for the final meets.

Some of the swimmers have stepped up later in the season, including Patricia Lee who will switch from the 200 free to the 200 medley, demonstrating her versatility this late in the season.

Norwood has far fewer qualifiers for the state meet than many of the other teams, with only five individual qualifiers. Other teams have as many as 24 swimmers at these large meets, something that Goodwin is hoping to build toward down the road.

The team finished the regular season with an 8-7 record, but has been one of the few Norwood teams to put together an extended postseason push.

The South sectionals took place at MIT this past Saturday with the state meet taking place this Sunday. Goodwin and the team hope to put together a final strong performance against an extremely competitive field. While the team may not challenge for any first place finishes, they hope to create a building block for continued success in the future.

Norwood grounded by Natick

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

The Mustang football team has lost several heartbreakers this season, this was not one of them. In a season that has been filled with tight games, Norwood took one on the chin, losing 41-17 to Natick on Friday night.

The loss to Natick drops Norwood to 2-8 on the season, their third consecutive loss.

The start was promising for the Mustangs as junior running back Andrew Alty broke a 66-yard run for a touchdown on Norwood's very first possession. After a 32-yard field goal from Kenny Michael, Norwood finished the first quarter on top.

With a 10-7 lead, Norwood couldn't hold on to the momentum, taking a pounding from the Natick rushing attack. Natick running back Glen Duffy punished the Mustangs with 175 yards on the ground and four touchdowns. The Norwood defense was unable to bring down Duffy, and struggled to penetrate through a stout Natick offensive line.

Natick quarterback Troy Flutie also chipped in, adding 120 yards and another touchdown on the ground against the reeling Mustang defense.

Natick would lead 28-10 at the break, and wouldn't look back.

There were not a lot of bright spots in the game, as Norwood's offense struggled for much of the game as well, unable to put points on the board again until the game was well out of hand. Junior running back Kyle Skinner would break a long run down to the goal line, and finished it off with a 1-yard touchdown plunge.

Skinner finished the game with 66 yards and a touchdown,

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Quick Hits

Hazing has been an issue in high school sports for years, and recent events with the Needham High School girls' soccer team have brought hazing back into the limelight.

While hazing is illegal in Massachusetts, that has not stopped upperclassmen from imposing their power on younger teammates. In many cases it may be as harmless as making a freshman carry a senior's pads out to practice, but we can see through this incident in Needham that not all hazing is created equal.



Gil Haylon

For those that don't know the story of the girls soccer team in Needham, the upperclassmen forced younger teammates to wear blindfolds or in one case a dog collar as they smashed them in the face with pies.

The players were banned from the postseason for violating the state's anti-hazing law.

Sure, this wasn't a malicious situation, but it was certainly a case of upperclassmen abusing their power. Twenty years ago, hazing was viewed as a tradition of team building, in which underclassmen were shown their role on the team.

Despite the decidedly macho sports culture that we live in, it seems that we have come to understand that allowing even the smallest levels of hazing will lead to an abuse of power.

It's not readily apparent how putting your teammates on a dog leash builds team chemistry, but it is obvious that the

upperclassmen on the Needham girls' soccer team took things too far.

What has become clear through all of the opinions and news surrounding this hazing incident is that sports have created an atmosphere where veteran athletes feel like they have power over newcomers.

Even at the highest level of sports, NFL and NBA rookies who have won Heisman Trophy's or Naismith Awards are forced to wear pink backpacks through the airport, or sing their college teams fight song to the

whole team, once they reach the pros. It's all in good fun for these grown men to harmlessly poke fun at one another, but high school students are in a completely different situation.

Fifteen year-olds are finding themselves, and humiliation in front of peers is far more harmful and lasting for a high school freshman than it is for a 22-year old NFL rookie. Furthermore, high school students aren't known for their restraint or kindness to peers. It seems that the state's zero tolerance policy for hazing is the right one, preventing any room for interpretation as far as hazing goes.

The state law defines hazing as any actions that initiate a student into an organization through willful or reckless endangerment. Hazing will continue to be an issue, because it has become engrained into the culture of sports over decades, but it is important to put as much of a lid on these actions as possible.

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to hear that we got first," she said. "The kids came over all excited but I was too busy in mom mode."

When it comes to winning a cheerleading competition, any number of factors can play a part, from presentation and style to attitude and difficulty.

For the Mustangs, it was discipline that ultimately pushed them to the top.

According to Verrochi, throughout the season, the team would painstakingly study every set of results they received from competitions, to better fine-tune their routine.

"Whenever we got feedback, we took it very seriously," said Verrochi. "We took the feedback we got from the judges and we dissected their comments and

criticisms and changed everything they said we should change."

Aside from the actual routine, Verrochi said it was her team captains Tesh Smith, Lizzie Cawley and Abbie Wendstrom that lead the Mustangs to success.

Scottie McGowan, Julia Wilson and Hannah Deoupotot have also proven to be key athletes for the squad.

All three of them were actually honored at Wednesday night's Norwood Fall Sports Awards. Although the awards took place after the Record went to press, Verrochi informed the Record that McGowan would be receiving the MVP award, Wilson would be honored as an Unsung Hero and Deoupotot was named Most Improved.

Athlete of the Week

Higgins floats to top

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

The swim team continues to make an impression in the postseason, performing solidly yet again at the sectional meet last weekend. Junior Will Higgins led the way with a 4th place finish in the 50-meter freestyle, as well as a dominating performance for the team's medley relay.

Higgins has been a reliable sprint swimmer for the boys' swim team, helping lead the team to an 8-7 mark in the regular season.

One of the two male qualifiers for the sectional meet from the Norwood team, Higgins will be the only male individual competitor for the team in the state meet.

"He's really improved over the last few weeks," said head coach Kim Goodwin. "He's been great over the past few races."

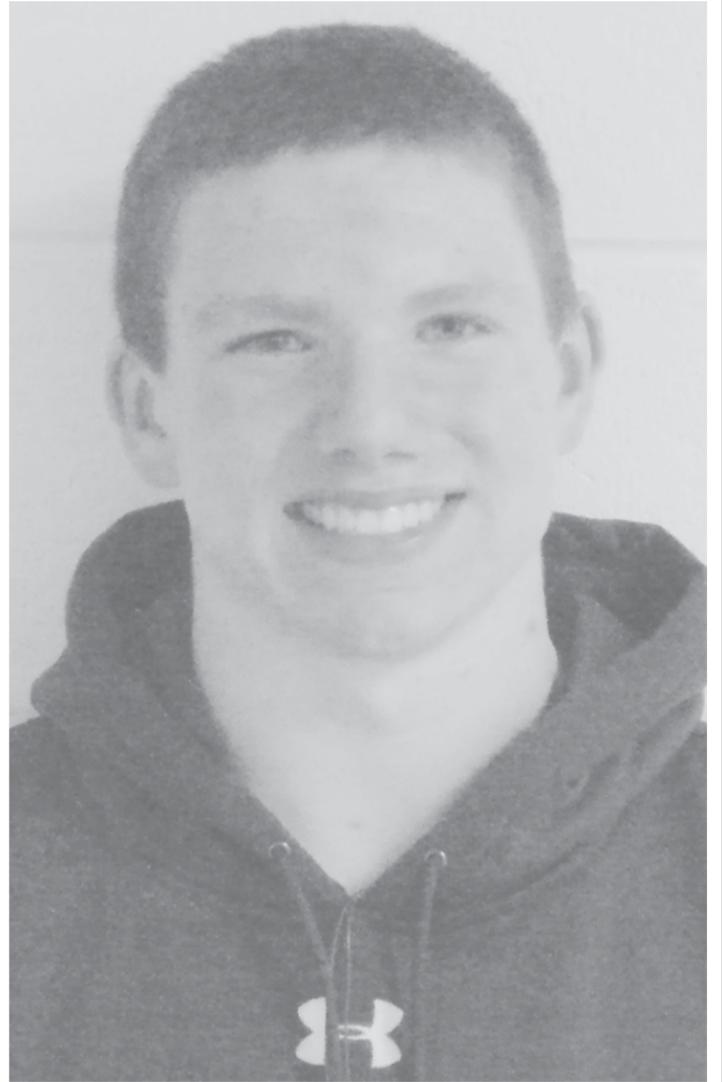
Higgins, is relatively new to the competitive swimming scene, only swimming competitively for four years.

"This is the first year I've really focused on getting better as a swimmer," said Higgins. "Before I just did it for fun, but this is the first year I've put all of my effort into it."

The effort has paid off, as Higgins swam a season best 24 seconds to anchor the medley relay team, helping them place 7th in an extremely competitive field.

"I was surprised at my time - we were behind and I just tried to catch up," Higgins said.

Higgins performance this season has been remarkable considering his lack of experience as a competitive swim-



Will Higgins

mer.

"The way he's finishing this season is the way we expect him to begin next season," said Goodwin.

Now that he has begun to put the effort in, the results are showing up, as Higgins will be expected to be one of the team leaders next season as a senior.

Higgins is also no stranger to performing through pain, having injured his shoulder early in the year. Despite the injury, Higgins has continued to improve, all leading up to this postseason run. He will compete in the 50-meter freestyle at the state meet on Sunday, and will also continue to anchor the medley relay.

Higgins drew rave reviews from his coach as she complimented his ability to fit

into a team atmosphere, something he hadn't always embraced. His improved effort and commitment have helped him buy into the team dynamic, and become an important part of the squad as both an individual competitor and a relay anchor.

"His 24 second anchor leg on the medley relay was the reason we did so well," said Goodwin.

The strong finish to this season is only the beginning for Higgins, as he has the opportunity to improve drastically with improved flip turns and technique.

It's been a great run for Higgins and it can only get better if he continues dedicating himself to the sport.

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while Alty would finish with an even 100 yards and a touchdown of his own. Still, there was no consistency for the run game, as the bulk of the yards came from the two big plays.

The physicality of the Natick football team wore down Norwood, as Duffy was able to slowly hammer away at the Mustang defense. While this was a departure from Norwood's early season struggles in giving up big plays, it wasn't necessarily an improvement.

Offensively, Norwood junior quarterback Tommy Munro was unable to muster much of a passing game, as the team was stagnant for much of the game.

While the score could have been a bit closer when an Alty

kickoff return for a touchdown was negated thanks to a Norwood holding penalty, the game was out of reach from the second quarter on.

Natick improves to 5-4 on the season and seem to have recreated themselves as a power running team after an early season aerial attack struggled.

Norwood is now left with a final game against rival Dedham (1-9) on Thanksgiving. This will be the Super Bowl for both schools, as all postseason hopes have been dashed. Emotions should run high for both sides as it will be the final game for all of the seniors involved. The game will also offer an opportunity for either side to finish a disappoint-

ing season on a high note.

It will be a home game for the Mustangs and kicks off at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day in what will be an important game for both sides, despite the poor records.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

Grateful thanks. —M.F.B.

Thanksgiving

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pulled off a 26-25 upset, scoring on a 4-yard touch-down run with just over a minute to play.

Losses like those stick with players forever.

"I still remember the loss from my senior year," said Sarianides. "I'm hoping for a little redemption this season."

Last year was Dedham's first victory since 2003, a dominating stretch for the Mustang program.

The teams play for the Frank Wall/Sal Toti Trophy in what will be the pinnacle of both teams' seasons. With a week and a half to prepare, both teams will be more than ready for the big game.



From left to right, the seniors on the football team: Stephen Cedrone, Dan Cawley, Doug Jensen, David Shilo, John Anderson, Moxam Aquie, Kyle Postler, A.J. Cignarella, Anthony Pitaro, Christian Samayoa, Bill Pena, Shawn Morrison, Owen Gearty and Mevsson Dorisca.

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Deaths

CONNOLLY

Martin J. "Morcheen", 84, of Norwood Nov. 10. U.S. Army Korean Conflict Veteran. Beloved husband of Kathleen (Griffin) Connolly. Devoted father of Patrick Connolly of Norwood, Maureen Bolinger of VA and Kathy Ekberg and her husband Mike of Norwood. Brother of his twin sister Mary Connolly McDonough of Norwood and the late Patrick, Roger and Delia. Cherished grandfather of Patrick Connolly, Danielle Connolly, Ava Ekberg, Axel Ekberg and twins Juliet and Josephine Bolinger. Son of the late Patrick and Bridget (Curran) Connolly. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Burial with Military honors was at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in his name to a Veteran's Charity of your choice.

DiCICCO

Bruno, 89, of Norwood, Nov. 3. World War II Army veteran. Retired Business Agent for Teamsters Local 735. Died at home with his wife Regina (Elias) and daughters at his side. Father of Ellen A. Cusick of Sharon and Joyce P. Tarabanovic of Norwood, and son-in-law Frank Cusick and grandson Alexander Bruno Cusick. Brother of the late Frank, Vito and Thomas DiCicco, and the late Mary Bartucca. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Interment was at Highland Cemetery with full military honors.

DOUCETTE

Robert F., 78, of Norwood, died Nov. 4 at home. Late Retired U.S. Air Force Veteran and retired MBTA employee. Beloved husband of the late Marie (Golden) Doucette; loving father of Robert F. Doucette, Jr. and his wife Martha of E. Walpole, Christine M. Blake and her husband Robert of Norwood, Karen E. Glavin and her husband William of Norwood, and Major David A. Doucette, USMC and his wife Lynne of North Carolina; cherished grandfather of Sarah and Douglas Doucette, John and Kelly Blake, Aine, Liam, Maeve, and Aibhlinn Glavin, Corinne,

Rebecca and Claire Doucette; loving devoted brother of Shirley Curley of Norwood, Margaret Hadlock of Florida, and the late Melvin Doucette. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte 1A). Interment at Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Robert F. Doucette may be made to the International Rett Syndrome Foundation, c/o Charles Curley, 35 Chickering Rd., Norwood, MA 02062.

EHRlich

Richard M., 93, of Norwood, died Nov. 4. Late U.S. Air Force Veteran of World War II and the Korean War and retired field engineer and manager for the Burroughs Corp. Beloved husband of the late Mary T. (Dwyer) Ehrlich; loving father of Richard M. Ehrlich, Jr. and his wife Cynthia of CT, Paul W. Ehrlich of Norwood, Robert L. Ehrlich and his wife Tara of MO, and Karen Ehrlich DeMeo and her husband Brian of Norwood. Proud grandfather of Kristen, Brian and Kevin Ehrlich of CT, Jason and James Ehrlich of Norwood, Tara Cuturic of OH, Jennifer O'Donnell and Kelly Tracy, both of MO, and Brian Jr. and Christopher DeMeo of Norwood; loving great-grandfather of Alexa, Michael, Briar Rose, and Quinn; devoted brother of Delores Clark of NC, and the late Geraldine and Shirley. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rte.1A). Interment in Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Richard M. Ehrlich may be made to the disabled American Veterans, Disabled American Veterans, Attn: Gift Processing, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, or www.dav.org/donate.

FARROW

Edward M., of Westwood, formerly of Norwood, died Nov. 2. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy I. (Bennett) Farrow. Loving father of Nancy Robitaille and her husband John of Norwood. De-

voted grandfather of Craig Woodward of Norwood, Christopher Woodward of Washington, David Robitaille of Norwood, Justin Robitaille of Ohio and Tobie Robitaille of Taunton. Great grandfather of Paige Woodward of Washington. Brother of the late Richard and Donald Ferrari and the late Robert Farrow. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arranged by the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St. (off Route 109) Westwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in Edward's memory to the MSPCA, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130.

GANAME

Joseph, 85, of Norwood, Nov. 2. Born in Lebanon, Joseph was the former owner of Near East Baking Corp. of West Roxbury. Dear and devoted husband for 60 years of Jeannette (Abraham). Beloved father of Marilyn Ganame of Norwood. Dear "Gidoo" of Tarek, Talal and Tamara. Dear brother of Nicholas Ganame and his wife Salam of Agawam, Moussa Ganame and his wife Juliette and Maha Ganame, all of Lebanon and the late Abraham, David and Jamal Ganame. Brother-in-law of Mary Hadge, Sam and Joan Hanna, and Adele Hanna. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury. Interment was at Gethsemane Cemetery. Please make contributions in Joseph's memory to the Church or to The American Arabic Benevolent Assoc. PO Box 3200037 West Roxbury, MA 02132 or to St Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

GRANT

Glenn Allen, 65, of Norwood, Nov. 4, died suddenly. US Navy Veteran. Beloved son of the late Charles of Boston and Arlean (Dakin) of Digby, Nova Scotia. Beloved husband of 44 years to Margaret "Peggy" (Lannan) Grant. Devoted Loving father of his two

beautiful "daddy's girls" Michele Patricia of Medway and Natalie Charlene Grant-Woodcock and her husband Blaine of Walpole. Devoted grandfather of the loves of his life Blaine Linden Woodcock II and Kendall Grace Woodcock of Walpole. Brother of Charles L. and his wife Dorea of Hamilton, Bermuda and Salem, MA, Gerald F. and his wife Carol of Suffield, CT, and Elizabeth Denehy and her husband Michael of Westford. Also survived by his "god-daughters" Cheryl Grant-Bailey of PA, and Lisa Grant Brosnahan of Melrose. Also survived by his nephew SGT. Shawn Denehy of LA, who served three tours of Duty in Iraq and has been awarded the Bronze Star. He was also survived by many other loving nieces and nephews and extended family in Hoofddorp, Holland Max, Noline, Kaylee and Michael V'Ewijk. Also survived by his dear Aunt Rhoda Barker from Peabody who was the last surviving sister of his mother. Dear longtime friends Tony and Kathie Benedetti of Weymouth, Francine Herman of New Bedford, Nick and Jackie Gulla of Norwood, Crystal and Dimitri Drakopoulos of Walpole, Lou and John Butare of Boston, Johnna Erwin of Norwood and many others too numerous to mention. Also he was "Daddy" to his 2 Lhasa Apsos who already miss him terribly Lily and Ruby. He was an avid Boston Sports Fan. Funeral arranged by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., burial was private. Donations may be made in his name to MSPCA, 350 S. Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02130.

HOLLADAY

Virginia Mae "Ginny" (Royer) of Foxboro, formerly of Norwood, Nov 1st. Beloved wife of the late Paul E., and dear mother of Kathy Holladay, and family friend Marilyn, of Plymouth, MN, Kristi Feng, and her husband Weimin of Wakefield, and Paul E. Jr., and his wife Julie of Danvers. Dear sister of Robert J. Royer, Glen Royer, Geraldine Blile, and Doris Regas, all of OH, and the late Madalyn Weckbacher. Loving grandmother

of Grace Louisa Holladay. Also survived by her longtime friend Beverly Jennings with whom she shared her home, and Beverly's family, Don, Tim, and Jodi. Funeral arrangements by the Folsom Funeral Home, 649 High St, Westwood. Interment was private. Donations to the United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington St, Norwood, MA 02062 would be appreciated.

McKEON

Helen E. (Downey) 79, of Chelmsford, born in Norwood on January 13, 1931, daughter of the late Lewis and Mary (Meade) Downey, and passed away on Nov. 9, at Lowell General Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late Retired Air Force Major Edward P. McKeon. She leaves 3 loving children; Edward L. McKeon and his wife Tina of Lowell, and Thomas D. McKeon and his wife Lynn of Pittsfield and Mary S. McKeon of Chelmsford, and her cherished granddaughter Olivia L. McKeon. She also leaves a brother Lewis Downey and his wife Rosemary of Columbus, OH, and two sisters; Mary Jordan and her husband Roger of Medway, MA, and Veronica Nolin of Norton, MA, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Blake Funeral Home, 24 Worthen St., Chelmsford. Expressions of sympathy in Helen's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701

McMULLIN

Grace C. (Magnuson) after enjoying a wonderful and happy life, on Nov. 5. Grace passed on after a short illness surrounded by her family and friends. She was a lifelong Norwood resident, faithful member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and member of Runeberg Lodge 211. Grace had many jobs in the Norwood area. Among her favorites were Winslow Bros. Tannery, Norwood High School and Northrop Corporation. She enjoyed travel, fine dining, theater, golf and

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 42, hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 20, 8 - 11:30 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter St. (corner of Rte 1A). Please join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages, home fries, juice and coffee. And don't forget to stop by our bake sale and bring home some cakes, pies, cookies, and home-baked goods. Troop 42, one of the oldest chartered Boy Scout troops in America, will be celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2010! Fall is here and we're gearing up for some fabulous adventures, including camping and hiking trips to Cape Cod, Purgatory Chasm, snow tubing, whitewater rafting at Zoar Gap, and summer camp at Camp Squanto in Plymouth (to name just a few). If you're a boy between the ages of 11 and 18 and are interested in more information about joining our troop, please stop by our Pancake Breakfast or check out our website at www.troop42norwood.com. No previous experience necessary, just an interest in growing and having fun!

NORWOOD REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING

Norwood Republican Town Committee announces its monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m. at the George H. Morse house, 1285 Washington St. All are welcome! A lot is happening! Bring a friend! For more info and to RSVP: Patriciastritt@verizon.net or call pat @ 781-769-2249.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GOES LIVE ON NPA-TV

NPA-TV is proud to announce that the traditional Thanksgiving Day Norwood/Dedham Football game will once again be broadcast LIVE from The Coakley Middle School on NPA-TV's Town Channel! While the turkey is in the oven, tune in and join Joe Curran Sr. (NHS '48) and Ed Hickey ('72) as they announce the game. NPA-TV reporter Katelyn MacLean ('04) will be roaming the stands catching up with alumni home for the game. So don't be the last to know the score - catch the game LIVE on NPA-TV on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, Nov 25 at 10 a.m.!

ELLIS NURSING & REHAB TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE

On Nov. 23, the American Red Cross will be in the auditorium of the Ellis Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, 135 Ellis Ave. from 1-6 p.m. to collect blood. Donors will receive from them a water bottle, and there will be a raffle to a local grocery store. Your generosity will be much appreciated! For information contact Danielle Federico at 781-949-2360.

FREE SLEEP STUDY SEMINARS AND MASK FITTINGS

Sleep Disorders, CPAPS and Masks - Fri., Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Reliable Respiratory, 1502 Providence Hwy, Unit 10, (Rte 1 - adjacent to Bldg. 19). Staff of Reliable Respiratory will lead two free workshops focusing on discusses sleep disorders, their symptoms, causes and treatments. Mask fitting clinic, CPAP product displays, refreshments. Free and open to the public. Handicap accessible. To reserve space: 781-551-3335.

WCC THRIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS SALE

The annual Christmas Sale at the Thrift Shop, located at 1194 Washington Street, will be help from 9:30

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27. Christmas ornaments, decorations, bric-a-brac, games, toys, clothing and accessories will be offered for sale at great prices. The all-volunteer non-profit Women's Community Committee operates the Thrift Shop and proceeds are used to support local charities.

DECORATIVE CLIPBOARD WORKSHOP AT LIBRARY

Another fun workshop is coming to the Norwood Library! Local craftsperson and staff member Marg Corjay will lead a workshop to create decorative clipboards at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Nov. 29 from 9:30-11 a.m. and again from 7:30-9 p.m. Using a small plain brown clipboard which Marg will supply, you can make your own unique, personalized item to be used at home, school, or given as a gift. No artistic experience is required. All participants are asked to bring \$3 to cover supplies, as well as a small pair of scissors, if possible. Class size is limited to 15. Please sign up at the library Information Desk for either the morning or evening session or call 781-769-0200, x222. The Friends of the Library fund this free program.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Michael O'Donnell with questions or RSVP at 781-769-4495.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS MEETING

The Al-Anon Family Groups is a non-profit fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. The meeting is: Hilltop Serenity Al-Anon Family Groups Monday 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., parking and main entrance are behind building. Non-smoking. Our office can be reached at AFG of MA Inc., 57 E. Main St. Suite 109, Westboro MA 01581, 508-366-0556, afgofma@aol.com.

BLUE HILLS REGIONAL BOOSTER CLUB HOLD TRIVIA

There will be a Trivia Night fundraiser held by the Blue Hills Regional Technical School's Booster Club (an organization of parent volunteers) on Friday, Nov. 19, from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 25 Teed St., Randolph. All proceeds support Blue Hills Regional. A cash bar will be available, as well as music, dancing, and a 50/50 raffle. Bring your own snacks and knowledgeable friends. Doors open at 7 p.m., the game begins at 8 p.m. Tables of six to eight people will compete against other tables by answering trivia questions. The team with the most points wins a prize. Admission is \$25/couple or \$15/individual. Tickets available from BHBoosters08@aol.com or they can be sent home with your child if s/he is a Blue Hills student, or visit the Blue Hills Regional school store at 800 Randolph St., Canton, during lunch. You may also write a check made out to the Blue Hills Booster Club. Please reserve by Nov. 16. This is a 21-and-older event.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 25TH REUNION

The Norwood High School Class of 1985 is having its 25th Re-

union on Friday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m. at the Olde Colonial Café, 171 Nahatan St. The price per ticket is \$25 and there will be a buffet and cash Bar. Please RSVP on Facebook at: 25th Reunion of Norwood High School Class of 1985, www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=324144603034.

GRAND REUNION OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF DHS

All classes welcome for Alumni and Friends of DHS Grand Reunion on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. at Moseley's on the Charles. The dress is casual, with a raffle, light refreshments and dancing to a D.J. There is a \$35 donation, \$40 at the door. For ticket information call or email: Joe Boncek at JoeBoncekGR@aol.com, Tom Clinton at 781-326-3120 tcClinton@dedham-ma.gov. Checks payable to DHS Alumni, 140 Whit- ing Ave., Dedham, MA 02026.

HOLIDAY FAIR AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Norwood will hold its Annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall at 71 Bond St. The Fair will feature new and used items including CDs, books, puzzles, things for the kids, jewelry, collectables, home made baked goods, special features, and handcrafted items made from wood, knitted and crocheted items, sewing creations, etc. There will be hourly drawings for door prizes. The Cook House/Snack Bar will take care of those looking to sit with friends to enjoy a snack or their lunch. This is a great place to start your holiday shopping. The committee is accepting donations at this time. Call the church office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 781-762-1633.

NHS PRESENTS MARLEY'S GHOST

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

CIRCLE OF HOPE FOUNDATION BEACH PARTY

Join The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation for a Beach Party with dinner and live entertainment from the The Baha Brothers band on Saturday, Nov. 20. This is a night of dining, music and fun you do not want to miss for a good cause as the Circle of Hope Foundation starts its 12th year of providing assistance to residents of Norwood. Tickets are \$40 per person and are on sale now but are limited. Tickets include the show, dinner and a guaranteed good time. The Beach Party will be held at the Norwood Elks Hall and the fun starts at 7 p.m. The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization established to

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assist Norwood residents who need help due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. The foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident, who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together and it is in that spirit that the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation plans to continue. Since it's founding the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundations has provided over \$210,000 to Norwood residents in need. This is truly a local organization that demonstrates neighbor helping neighbor. Tickets and more information are available by calling 781-762-3549

or 781-769-8415. Advance ticket sales only.

PNEUMONIA SHOTS

The Norwood Health Department has now expanded its availability of "pneumonia" or Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV). In addition to Norwood residents age 65 and older, PPSV is now available to adults 19 through 64 years of age, who smoke cigarettes, have asthma or have a high risk medical condition. The vaccine is offered free of charge at the Norwood Health Department, Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment. For more information call the Health Department at 781-762-1240.

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Police Logs

Tuesday, November 9

0029 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reports she just got off work @ N.H. and her vehicle had been broken into. N663 responded to her home and took report. N663, N664 then proceeded to N.H. to check for any other breaks. Nothing found.

0157 initiated - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. N662 reports broken window on side of building facing Victoria Cir.

0213 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports shouting and glass breakage upstairs. N663, N667, N666 responded. As a result, N663 returns with female under arrest. St. Mil: 64003@ 2:20 end. Mil: 64005@ 2:24

1021 phone - Well being chk. gone on arrival. Location/address: Nahatan St. + Queensboro Ct. 1)passing motorist reports an elementary school aged child walking along looking over his shoulder as if he was up to something, wearing a baseball cap and backpack. Nportable 411 (on private detail) reports he is now on West Border Rd. N661 checked the area-gone on arrival. 2)1050 hrs: 2nd call for same, units locate Nahatan/Monroe, N666 transports home, spoke to mother-he is suspended from school.

1146 phone - Assist citizen, assisted party. Location/address: Guild Medical Ctr/Management Office - Washington St. Building maintenance reports a subject in their lobby who was admitted then released from Hospital. His car was towed by Guild Medical for trespassing, PA pc yrj0601, and he has no money. N665 able to arrange for someone to come pick him up.

1419 radio - Assist other Police Depart, services rendered. Location/address: Veterans Rd. N675 reports that B.C.I. Units are executing a search warrant. 1438 hrs-units are clear of the scene.

1725 911 - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Prospect St. Caller reported argument on rear porch. Officers on scene reported verbal argument only.

1741 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Overlook Dr. Report items taken from

home since 0700 hrs.

1801 911 - Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Party stated he called the hospital requesting medical advice and was transferred to 911. Party stated his girlfriend was coughing up blood at her residence, but would not provide her location or his own location. Party then hung up. Norwood Hospital switchboard and ER reported no one called seeking medical advice and transferred to 911. Dispatch efforts to track origin of call unsuccessful. No answer on call back.

1821 phone - Citizens complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. + Ellis Ave. 2 calls for a subject shining a flashlight into the faces of people in oncoming traffic. N667 locates the subject, he was trying to flag down cars for a ride, he is known to pd, N667 courtesy transports him to the uptown area.

1845 phone - Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Phillips Ave. Report of a white male, hat, brown hair, leather jacket brown, walking up/down the street, not recognize as from the neighborhood. Units checked the area and several surrounding streets, nothing found.

2135 911 - Unwanted party *report filed. Location/address: Prospect Ave. Caller reported unwanted party at residence. Officers assisted removing subject.

Wednesday, November 10

0815 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reports her husband passed away and was taken to Hospital by EMT's. He wore a gold chain with a large cross on it and it is missing now.

1436 phone - Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Caller thinks dog may be abandoned. ACO notified. Unable to capture dog. Jack Russell type with red jacket on.

2207 911 - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Caller reported male and female yelling. Officers on scene reported verbal argument.

Thursday, November 11

0826 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Everetts Buff n Stuff - Lenox St.

1015 walk-in - Sex offenses *report filed. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Female in station to report sexual assault last August.

1023 phone - Assist MCI/Hosp. services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Norfolk Prison enroute to Norwood Hosp.

1046 walk-in - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Curran Ave. Woman in station to report her husband has been missing since the weekend. Leaps entered, report filed.

1052 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St. Employee reports bb shots into front glass. Report filed.

1327 phone - Complaint of MV, gone on arrival. Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St. Caller reports MA 997cd9 just threw a bottle out of the car, breaking all over the road almost hitting caller. MV went into Hannafords lot.

1602 phone - Assaults *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Endicott St. Caller reports assault in progress. N663 N661 N666 N665 respond. One male placed under arrest. Arrest: Brauneis, Albert R. Address: 17 Thomas St. Dedham Dob: 04/18/1983 Charges: a&b A&b with dangerous weapon

2219 911 - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Davis Ave. Caller reported red Jeep keyed. Officer checked area, Nothing found.

2243 initiated - Assist other Police De, services rendered. Location/address: Chapel St. Officer Eysie locates MA reg#132jc4. Vehicle is wanted by Boston PD Homicide Unit. Det. Callahan of Boston PD had vehicle towed back to Boston.

Friday, November 12

0802 phone - Unwanted party *report filed. Location/address: Dean St. 16 yo son out of control, mother wants him removed. Son was gone upon officers arrival, verbal only, see report.

0950 911 - Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Student was having a seizure and is with nurse. NFD handled.

1602 walk-in - Missing person

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bowling. She was the beloved wife of the late Leonard "Mac" McMullin of Milford. Grace leaves her three cats, many friends and family members, especially her devoted daughter Christine McMullin of Norwood, daughter Sheila McMullin of Woonsocket, RI, daughter Kathleen Benjamin of Douglas, MA, granddaughter Lisa Archer and husband Jim of Medway, MA, grandson Stephen Benjamin and wife Jennifer of Tampa Bay, FL, grandson Michael Benjamin and wife Margie of Douglas, MA, grandson Kevin Benjamin of Dedham, and her nine great-grandchildren: Julia, Jillian, Sam, Cameron, Daniel, Zach, Bryce, Cody and CJ. A Funeral by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park. Donations to the MSPCA or the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

MCNAMARA

Marguerite (Jenkins), 95, of Meredith NH, formerly of Norwood MA, passed away on Nov. 6 at the Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia NH. She was born in Boston, on Nov. 27, 1914, later became a nurse in the emergency room of Norwood Hospital for about 45 years. She was predeceased by her husband (Will-

iam) Joseph McNamara who passed away in 2001. She leaves her sons William and wife Kathleen, and David and wife Nancy, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and three cousins. Graveside service arrangements and interment at Highland Cemetery were arranged by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St.

POMAKIS

Susanne M. (Mulvehill), 46, of West Roxbury, peacefully Nov. 4. Beloved wife of James F. Pomakis Jr. Devoted mother of Mary Kathleen "May" and James Edmund Pomakis. Daughter of the late Edmund W. and Vera H. Mulvehill. Daughter-in-law of James F. and Kathleen Pomakis of Hull. Sister of Edmund W. Mulvehill Jr. and his wife Christina of Norwood, Brian A. Mulvehill of TX, Christopher T. Mulvehill of Marshfield and Patrick J. Mulvehill of Norwood. Sister-in-law of Cindy Svagdis and her husband Christopher of Stoughton and Nicholas Pomakis and Jill Davis of Hull. Niece of Barbara A. Mulvehill of Norwood. Beloved Auntie Susie to Olivia Svagdis, Erin, Kelly, Brian, Katie, Tyler, Christopher R., Cameron, Timothy, Jackie, Kerry, Brett, Christopher J., Jack, Taylor

and Nicholas Mulvehill and Anthony, Emma, Vincent and Christopher Petracca. Also survived by many dear cousins, relatives, close friends and Maxx. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Funeral arranged by the P.E. Murray-George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. Interment at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in Susanne's memory to the Joslin Diabetes Center, 1 Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02115.

SUTHERLAND

Barbara K. (Kimball), of Norwood, Nov. 7. Devoted wife of Gerard E. Sutherland. Loving mother of Susan S. Weisman and her husband Paul of Sherborn, Eric G. Sutherland and his wife Leanne of Richmond, VT, Linda L. Sutherland of Walpole, Gary E. Sutherland and his wife Deborah of Norwood and the late Lisa K. Sutherland. Cherished grandmother of Krista, Alexa, Noah, Eric, Brian, Jeffrey and Reilly. Dear sister of the late Dorothy Nelson. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A). Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Barbara may be made to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.

CHURCH NEWS

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. Rev. John Hamilton will conduct the service. All who would like to celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving are welcome. The First Congrega-

tional Church (United Church of Christ) is located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter St. The Sunday morning worship service is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Rev. John Hamilton is glad to extend pastoral support to any who may be in need. For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

ADULT FORUM AT REDEEMER

The Anglican Church of the Redeemer is hosting an adult forum on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. The series entitled "Straight Talk" deals with some of the important ethical issues of our time. The schedule for Nov. 21, is religious freedom. The forum will be held in the church hall at the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St. The discussion leader is Alan Bouffard, pastor

of the Anglican Church. The public is cordially invited to attend. For further information about the program, you may call Pastor Alan Bouffard 781-769-7940.

CHOIR OF ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choir of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church presents for Christmas, a concert

of hymns and carols. "Christ is Born! Glorify Him!" The concert will be at Saint George Orthodox Church, 6 Atwood Ave. All are Welcome! Admission is FREE and the date is Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m. A reception follows immediately after the concert. For additional information contact: Dolores Elias at 781-762-2393, e-mail: doloredtomm@gmail.com

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*report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Walk in party reports missing resident. Party entered into leaps.

1631 phone - Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Nurse from unit 32 reports female party eloped, white female 5'2 230 lbs with black hair, unknown clothing. Section 12 in place for female. Dedham PD notified and section 12 was faxed to them. Dedham to transport her to Norwood Hospital.

1706 phone - Mischief (kids), services rendered. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reports two kids pointing laser pointers in peoples' eyes as they drive by. N664 N666 respond. Kids sent on their way.

1810 phone - Well being chk. spoken to. Location/address: Mylod St. Female reports that her son is on visitation with his father at the grandparents house and the son is text messaging the mother reporting that he doesn't feel safe there. Spoke to all parties, the son was upset because his father punished him for not doing his homework.

1825 phone - Suicide / or threat *report filed. Location/address: Oak Rd. Caller reports that his brother is suicidal and sent him a picture of himself with a noose around his neck. N668 N664 N669 respond. NFD notified. Male party transported to Norwood Hospital. N664 to file report.

2000 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Howard St. Caller reports female yelling for help. One male placed under arrest. Arrest: Bartkovich, Derek J. Address: 17 Howard St. Dob: 06/14/1973 Charges: a&b Kidnapping

2051 911 - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: North Ave. Caller reports disturbance. N664 N667 sent.

2200 phone - Well being chk *report filed. Location/address: Endicott St. Caller reports that his girlfriend called him and is intoxicated and suicidal. Spoke with her, all in order. She is not dk or suicidal.

2244 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports her 14 year-old daughter missing.

2323 initiated - Susp. activity, field interrogation. Location/address: Vegas Lounge - Vanderbilt Ave. Officer Wennerstrand off with sp male. N667 sent. Males FIO'd.

2324 phone - Report of fight *report filed. Location/address: Day St. Caller reports fight between two males. Male parties left before officer's arrival.

2339 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Missing child returned. Cancelled out of leaps. N666 confirmed.

Saturday, November 13

0227 911 - Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Kids being loud outside. N664, N663 responded. Area searched. Kids gone.

0250 911 - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Caller reports she was upstairs with a friend and left her door unlocked and believes her neighbor may have taken clothing from her apt. N663 re-

sponded.

1024 911 - Dispute *report filed. Location/address: Cross St. Mother reports she wants her son to rake leaves, he does not want to. N663 to file report.

1056 phone - Well being chk. spoken to. Location/address: Hoyle St. Caller received information from a child's mother that the child may have been abused by a parent. MC8 spoke to child, appeared ok, spoke to father, also spoke to mother here at the station. Incident occurred in Westwood and child exchange occurred in Dedham. Mother informed to speak to Those departments.

1313 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Cameron Rd. 3rd party call reporting a domestic at 136 Cameron Road. N669, MC-8 respond. As a result N669 placed one under arrest and will summons a second subject. S/m 30050 13:28, e/m 30051 13:31 Arrest: Girouard, Jacquelyn A. Address: 136 Cameron Rd. Dob: 07/25/1991 Charges: a&b Summons: Girouard, Karen M. Address: 136 Cameron Rd. Dob: 12/04/1957 Charges: a&b

1510 phone - Assist other Police Depart. services rendered. Location/address: Cedar St. Walpole received information that their a&b domestic suspect may be on this street in a light blue Mazda or inside a house associated with this vehicle. Units checked neighborhood, spoke to resident at #109, suspect is not in the area.

2137 phone - Drunk person *report filed. Location/address: Alden Park Apts. (365, 367, 371 Block) - Washington St. patrolman edward j farioli Caller reported several intoxicated males outside. Officers searched area, no drunk males found. Loud party on property. Officers broke party up.

Sunday, November 14

0601 phone - Susp. vehicle *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Ferrari of New England (dba) / Boch Luxe Inc - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Officer out with suspicious vehicle. One placed under arrest, one placed into protec-

tive custody. Pc MA 326fx7 towed by Negoshians. P/c: Pina, Helton Jorge Address: 45 Shawtelle Ave., Brockton Dob: 09/05/1985 Protective custody Arrest: Rosa, Hermitao Address: 8 Brook Ave., Boston Dob: 04/17/1984 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Marked lanes violation

1415 911 - Illegal trash disposal, spoken to. Location/address: Devon Rd. Caller reports individual dumping leaves into the brook on the corner of Westover and Malvern. Caller spoken to, MV Goa.

1548 phone - Citizens complaint, other. Location/address: Savin Ave. Caller reports a truck backed into #43 and dumped leaves down the embankment against her fence. Caller did not get plate or description. Log entry only.

1610 cellular - Motor vehicle accident *report filed. Location/address: Morse St. Caller reports rollover. NFD notified. ELD notified. N667 N666 respond. Summons: Sellers, Kenneth A. Address: 181 Dean St. Dob: 02/15/1961 Charges: negligent operation of motor vehicle Marked lanes violation Unsafe operation of MV.

1737 phone - Citizens complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Savin Ave. Caller reports someone dumping leaves on her property. All Parties spoken to and will handle issue.

1751 phone - Domestic *report filed. Location/address: Hoyle St. MC7 N664 sent. One female placed in pc and released to a Friend. P/c: Allen, Barbara Kim Address: 347 Market St. Lowell Dob: 06/01/1962 Charges: protective custody

Monday, November 15, 2010

Monday, November 15

1045 phone - Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Prospect St. Homeowner has a stray dog. NACO handled.

1057 phone - Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Off. Gamel assisted with NFD. Student transported.

1227 phone - Susp. activity *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Small hole in a door that they would like an officer to look at.

1234 walk-in - Vandalism, services rendered. Location/address: Ply-

mouth Dr. Resident in station to report the side of her MV had a marker taken to it, up and down 3 times. She was able to get it off, wanted log entry and extra checks of back parking lot.

1302 walk-in - assist citizen *report filed Location/address: Engamore Ln. Subject in station wanting his MV back, registered to him and girlfriend will not give it back. Officer stood by to maintain peace, civil matter, advised.

1617 911 - Well being chk. taken/referred to other. Location/address: Westwood Lodge Hospital - Clapboardtree St. An overflow 9-1-1 call, resident claims he is being held against his will. Westwood PD notified.

1710 phone - Drunk driver, services rendered. Location/address: Walpole St. + Walnut Ave. Report possible drunk driver, stopping in road for no reason, red light violation, last

seen inbound on Rte1A. Bolo to cars for MA pc 252ge8.

1712 walk-in - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Report 2 clients did not return to the program. Bolo to Cars, entered into leaps.

1735 walk-in - Harassment, spoken to. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Neighbor harassment. Ongoing problem, officer took report on Friday night. Advised.

1807 phone - Soliciting, area search negative. Location/address: Winfield St. Verizon worker selling FIOS, registered but, was advised not after dark. Officer to speak to him.

1930 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Lewis Ave. Landlord reports some cash missing.

2109 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Hazelwood Dr. Home entered sometime today.

Legals

Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass. General Law 40A, Section 9 and Sections 6.2.6, 6.2.16, 6.2.21 and 10.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 13, 2010 at 7:15 PM in Room 12, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit and Site Plan Approval requests for an electronically activated sign at 661-663 Washington St (Map 1, Sheet 12, Parcel 7A). The property owners and applicants are The Hawthorne Group, 3 Hawthorne Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Plans of the new signage are on file in the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Paul J. Donohue, Clerk

Norwood Record, 11/18/10, 12/2/10

Section A - Advertisement Request for Proposals Town of Norwood

Sealed proposals shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), December 2, 2010, in Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following service:

"Housing Rehabilitation Specialist to inspect properties in conjunction with the Norwood Housing Rehabilitation Program"

The project will be funded by an FY2010 Community Development Fund Grant awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) through Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and must comply with Community Development Block Grant and Massachusetts HDSP Rules and Regulations. The fee is not to exceed \$20,000.

A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240, Extension 106 or 107.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: "Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offerer, and marked "Housing Specialist - NGM-11-04". The proposer shall submit an original and two (2) copies of the sealed proposal as well as an original and two (2) copies of the pricing pages. THE PRICING PAGES SHALL BE SEALED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND MARKED "PRICING PAGES - HOUSING SPECIALIST."

Proposals shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 30B. Every proposal shall be on forms furnished by the Town of Norwood. Proposals submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of proposals, Saturdays and Sundays excluded.

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL.

The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

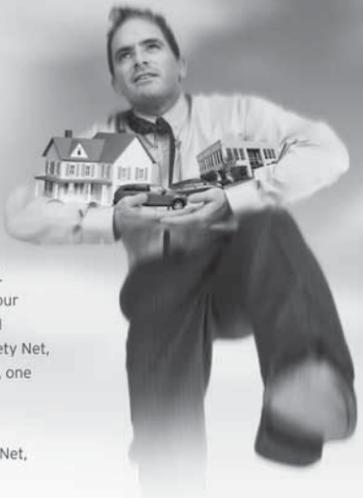
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SENIOR NEWS

LINE DANCING

May Lennon's line dancing continues on Tuesday at 12:30 and 2 p.m.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

Board of Directors meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10 a.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for Blood Pressure screening only on the first Wednesday of each month.

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips require sign up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. Feb. 9, "Lion King", Providence-\$99 (Includes play and transportation), Feb. 12, "The Heartstrings"-Luciano's-\$36. (Drive on your own), March 9, "Celtic Nights"-Venus

DeMilo-\$65, May 6-13-Boston to Bermuda Cruise (\$749. p.p. Double Occupancy), May 5-8 "Washington D.C. Trip"-Single \$765.; Double \$595; Triple \$555. T., May 17 "Laughs, Giggles & Grins" Pete Michaels and his "friends" at Luciano's-\$36.95 (Drive on your own), July 19-Spriit of Boston Trip-\$78.

AFTERNOON MOVIE

Nov. 19-1 p.m. "While You Were Sleeping" with Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Tuesday, Nov. 23-Thanksgiving Feast-11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. with music for Dancing. Cost is \$5.00 please sign-up at front desk.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Back by popular demand, Dec. 3, Jack Craig presents "Music With Class" a Christmas program sponsored by New Pond Village.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for appointment.

PROPOPE BOOK #3

The Third book of the Propope Club has been completed and is at the printer's. They are selling for \$15 per book and will be available at the front desk of the Senior Center. Please support PROPOPE.

OIL PAINTING

Please note that our next Oil Painting Class is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please sign up at front desk.

BOCCE COURTS AND HORSESHOES

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

WAXING

Angela will be available Monday, Nov. 29 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at front desk.

MANICURES

Gina will be available Monday, Nov. 29 beginning 10 a.m. Sign up at front desk.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

Due to Thanksgiving being on Nov. 25, we will not have our Diabetes Workshop this month; however, we will hold a workshop on Thursday, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. The Hellenic Health Care of Canton facilitates the workshop.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Applications for Low Income Home Energy Assistance offered by Self-Help, Inc. are available. Specific documentation is

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