



Eight Norwood High School students were involved at the Student Government Day at last Wednesday's School Committee meeting. Junior Hinal Patel served as Superintendent of Schools, while Hannah Depoutot, Michael Epstein, Kharm Joseph, Amy Moynihan, Shrinal Patel, Danielle Ringler and Lauren Seijido were elected to serve as members of the School Committee.

They held a mock School Committee meeting prior to the actual meeting, where they voted to uphold the current bullying prevention policy at the school.

Above: The student representatives were presented with a certificate for their participation on Student Government Day.

Right: Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden discusses his role with student Superintendent Hinal Patel.

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Budget still not resolved

Elementary Instrumental Music restored

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Norwood's school department budget continues to change. While the School Committee has approved a bottom-line budget of \$34,345,233, the committee continues to look at ways to restore the 20.8 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions and some of the cut programs.

The first step was taken at last Wednesday's School Committee meeting, when the committee approved \$153,500 in new cuts. These cuts included \$15,000 from the athletics department, \$6,500 in new library books, a \$50,000 guidance counselor at the Coakley Middle School and a \$60,000 cut to the lunch stipends account. While all these are valuable, they were introduced as alternate cuts, which could be used to restore previously cut items.

"We're looking for ways to try to bring things back," said Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden, noting his highest five priorities were the elementary

instrumental music program, the four cut Norwood High School positions, the 6.8 cut Coakley Middle School positions, the five cut elementary school positions and the remaining cut personnel.

These cuts were added to the \$19,964 already in the reallocation reserve, bumping the amount the School Committee had to work with to \$173,464. These funds could be used to restore cut programs or personnel. The School Committee voted 5-1 to reinstate the cut teacher for the instrumental music program at the elementary level, with Bill Plasko Jr. opposed. While in favor of the program, Plasko wanted to ensure they looked at everything and considered all cut positions before immediately restoring one of them.

This \$63,000 position leaves them with \$110,464 in the reallocation reserve account, the use of which has not been finalized.

Several members of the community

Budget

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Haunted House silenced at Civic

Selectmen also learn no beacon needed

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Recreation Department's Haunted House as Norwood knows it is no more.

"The Haunted House Committee has met and decided that it is a really great program, but it can't go on," said Recreation Director Jerry Miller, announcing the cancellation at the April 19 Board of Selectmen meeting.

The Haunted House made its debut at the Civic Center in 2007, and proved to be a successful event for the next three years. The Civic Center's second floor featured spooky locales like a haunted graveyard, a jail cell and a clown closet. However, in 2010 the Haunted House was put on a one-year sabbatical, due to the sheer amount of work involved. Miller noted it took three volunteers over 14 hours to break down the set after the final performance in 2009.

While the Civic Center's second floor will not be converted into a

Haunted House, this does not mark the end of the program.

"We're going to have a modified version of it," Miller said. "It will be a smaller one."

Miller stressed that the cancellation was due to the amount of work involved in converting the Civic Center into a Haunted House and the breakdown that followed. It had nothing to do with the over 120 Norwood High School, Blue Hills Regional and Xaverian Brothers High School students who volunteer and act in the event each year.

"The students were great," Miller said, and they helped make the event a success when it ran from 2007 through 2009.

People who donated costumes and items to the Haunted House will be given a chance to claim these items. In addition, Miller plans on selling the excess stock at a yard sale, tentatively scheduled for April 30. He noted that a lot of the material is still in good, usable condition, it just won't be used in

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Jackie Saber

Jean mentioned that there was a position available and suggested Susan apply for it. Susan did and now it's 12 years later. Leaving her position at The Center was not an easy decision for Susan. She stated that she thoroughly enjoyed the people she met there each and every day. There are individuals that have no one except the folks they meet at The Center. Susan said it was the best job ever, as each day there touched her life, receiving more out of life than she gave. She was loved by everyone, and will always be missed by those whose friendships meant so much! Susan was honored with a large gathering of friends to say goodbye and good luck. Our Town wishes Susan the same, as she will now be spending more time with her family and her four adored

grandchildren. THANK YOU Susan for your work and your gift of friendship to all. It meant the world to so many!

'SUMMER ELIZABETH' HAS ARRIVED

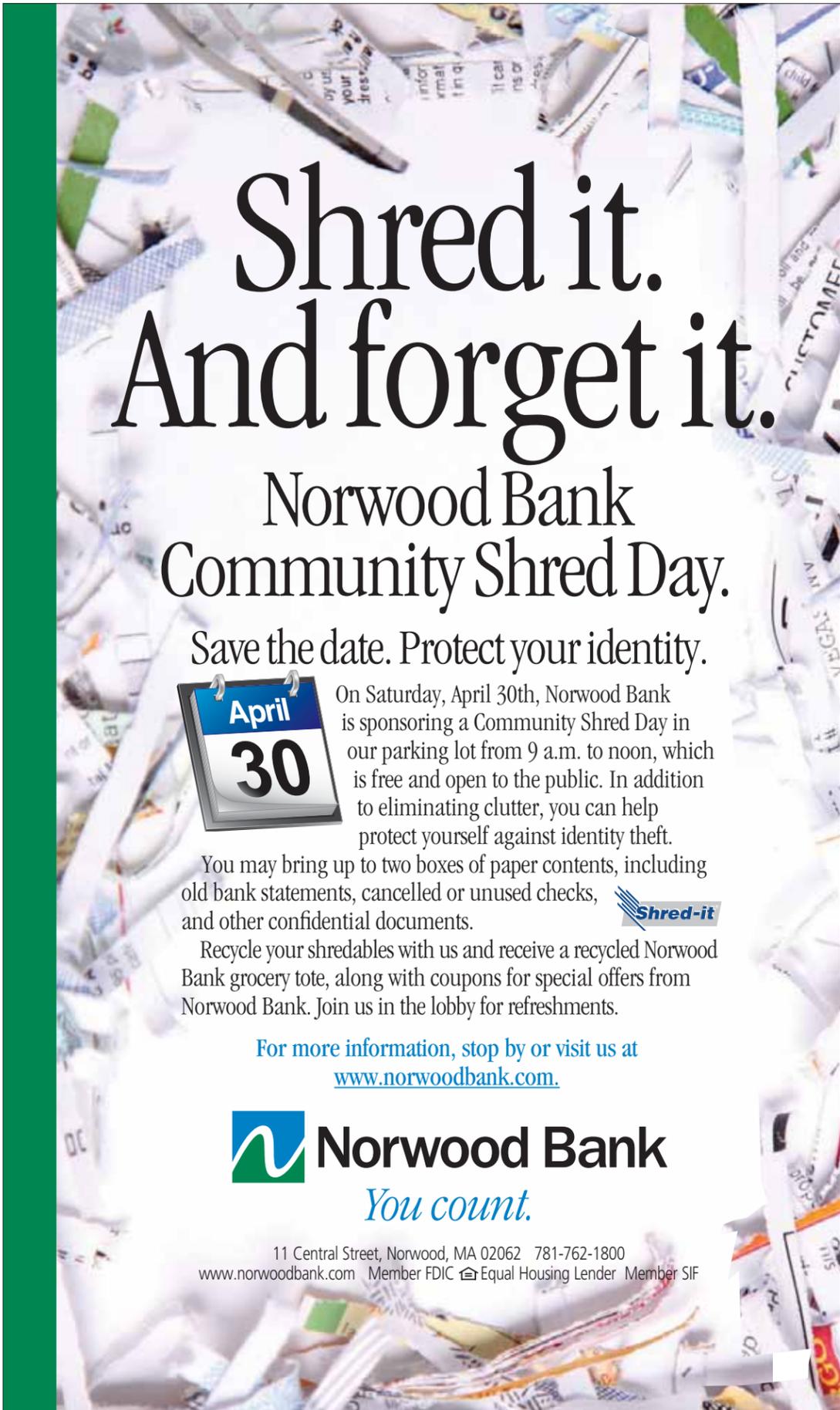
Chuck and Christina Jenkins are ecstatic with the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Summer Elizabeth, born February 24. She was 7 lbs., 8ozs. Along with joyous parents, Summer's "over the moon adoring" grandparents are, Mary Jenkins, (formerly of Norwood) now living in N. Carolina, and the late, Charles Jenkins, and Paul and Pat Lawrence of Dedham. Mom Christina is one of the incredible teachers at our Willett School, a teaching facility second to none! Congrats Chuck and Christina!

MEMORY ETERNAL

Our Town sends their deepest condolences to the family of the late, Fred Howard, who recently passed away at the age of 103. Mr. Howard's beloved wife, Celia, preceded him in death. He leaves behind his very loving children Judith, Philip, Janice, Andrew, Carol, grand-

Saber

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Fernando's Fight

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Norwood steps up to help when one of its own is injured or suffering, and residents plan to do just that on Friday, May 13 at the Olde Colonial Café, when they come together to support 16-year-old Norwood High School sophomore and soccer star Fernando Morales, who is beginning a battle with Ewing's Sarcoma.

Ewing's Sarcoma is a malignant round-cell tumor, and is a rare disease in which cancer cells are found in the bone or soft tissue. The disease occurs most frequently in male teenagers. Treatment often involves multi-drug chemotherapy as well as local disease control with surgery and radiation.

Fernando started chemotherapy on Monday, April 4, and will undergo intense chemo every two weeks for the next three months. After this, he will be re-evaluated for the next treatment step, which could include radiation and possible surgery.

Fernando's Fight will run from 5 to 11:30 p.m. on May 13 at the OCC. Tickets are \$25. This price includes access to the event, food and a DJ. There will be a silent auction and raffle, and several items, including a Fernando's Fight t-shirt designed by Joe Flaherty and donated by Straight Stitch, will be available for purchase.

"Fernando is a very, very sweet boy," said Jennifer Flaherty, one of the event organizers. "His family is a very humble family. They were kind

of reluctant in the beginning because they didn't want to bother anyone," but they even-

Fernando's Fight
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Editorial

It's great to be alive!

This coming Sunday is the holiest day for Christians. The celebration of the resurrection of Christ is the most well attended church service of the year. For Jews, Passover commemorates the story of Exodus, their freedom from slavery and oppression from the Egyptians. And everyone, believers and non-believers alike, at least in this part of the world, celebrate the reawakening of Mother Earth from her deep slumber.

Take a minute and think about this wonderful time. Our feathery friends of flight have returned to build their nests in anticipation of the coming of their little ones and flowers with deep, rich colors are popping up all around, nourished in part by the final melting of winter's torturous residue.

Washington Street, Norwood's main thoroughfare, is alive with activity. Diners and shoppers navigating around joggers, baby strollers and dogs with their walkers are all a part of the hustle and bustle nobody seems to mind because for the first time in months it feels good to be out and about without first bundling up against the cold.

Soon the shouts of "Play Ball!" will be heard throughout town as America's favorite pastime is celebrated with Norwood's annual Little League parade, just prior to the first pitch being thrown and the first bat being swung by a group of kids playing the same game on the same fields and by the same rules as their fathers and forefathers, without the encumbrances of modern day technologies having a chance to spoil the purest of competitive sports.

And the fish will be jumping! Oh, the fish will be jumping at the annual South Norwood Fishing Derby this Saturday at the Hawes Pool Park. Dads and granddads will be elbow to elbow with their progeny, imparting wisdom on not just how to hook the big one, but in a way, on how to reel in memories and treasure them for a lifetime.

Of course, love is in the air. From teens not able to eat and unable to understand the fluttering in their stomachs, to young moms and dads constructing their own nests, to seniors holding hands and strolling through the Town Common simply celebrating their continued togetherness, spring has sprung and all is good.

True, not everyone is happy and healthy, in love or is loved, and they are the ones who should be kept in mind as the rest of us fight to keep from taking what is good for granted. Thoughts and prayers for those less fortunate are a healthy way to keep each of us grounded, but actually stepping up and helping out will go a long way toward making Norwood an even better place to live. Remember, for every parade marched and every fishing derby run and for every organized game played, there are those behind the scenes making it all happen, and they do it because they care and because they want to make a difference.

Many of us will sit down this weekend to dine with family and friends and celebrate not only our faiths, but also the good fortunes life has bestowed on us. Do so with a healthy appreciation of those who work to make our lives better and an understanding for those not as blessed.

And to all, L'chaim!

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HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA AT SAINT GEORGE

Orthodox Christians around the world will be celebrating Easter (called Pascha, the Greek word for Passover) on Sunday, April 24. This year, like last year, Orthodox Christians, Roman Catholics, Protestants and other Christians will celebrate the feast on the same day. After this year, the next common celebration will be in 2014. 21 April: Holy Thursday, Reading of the Passion Gospels - 7 p.m. 22 April: Great and Holy Friday, Lamentations at the Tomb - 7 p.m. 23 April: Holy Pascha (Easter), Rush Procession and Divine Liturgy, beginning at 10:30 pm. 24 April: Paschal Vespers, 12 noon. (At this service the Resurrection Gospel is read in many languages.)

GRACE EPISCOPAL HOLY WEEK, LENTEN SERIES & BOOK CLUB

On Thursday, April 21 a special Children's Last Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. with a family-friendly dinner and Eucharist reenacting the Last Supper. Families will bring matzo bread, Charoset apple and nuts mixture, hardboiled eggs, grape juice for wine and kid-friendly chicken nuggets for sharing at the dinner. The traditional Maundy Thursday Liturgy and the Stripping of the Altar will begin at 7 p.m. On Good Friday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. Father John will lead the children along the fourteen Stations of the Cross telling them the story of each station. Pictures of the fourteen Stations have been placed around the inside of the nave. Although directed for youth, everyone is welcome. The Good Friday Liturgy service will be held at 7 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m. and will be celebrated jointly with Emmanuel Lutheran Church at the Lutheran church. A Festival Holy Eucharist on Easter Day will be celebrated at both 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. Celebrate the resurrection through favorite Easter hymns and holiday music played on the 100-year-old George S. Hutchings pipe organ. An Easter egg hunt will be held at 11:30 a.m. Questions regarding any of the Holy Week services or events can be directed to the church office at 781-762-0959 or the website at www.gracenor.org. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Holy Week at First Congregational Church of Norwood (United Church of Christ), an Open & Affirming congregation welcoming all, offers a number of services that cover a range of worship experiences. The Maundy Thursday service on April 21 will be in two parts. We begin with an intergenerational meal in remembrance of the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. Pingree Hall will serve as our Upper Room. The meal begins at 6:30 p.m. and is potluck. If you plan to attend the potluck, please call the church office at the number below to aid us in planning the meal. Upon finishing the meal, we will move to the sanctuary, accompanied by a solemn hand bell processional. There, beginning at

7:30 p.m., we will conduct the service of Tenebrae, with gospel readings from Jesus' last hours and the gradual extinguishing of lights. On Good Friday, April 22, there will be a contemplative service in Warner Chapel at 12:00 noon. This will be a quiet and reflective service with a focus on remembering Jesus' last moments and the crucifixion. Easter Sunday, April 24, begins with our Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. on New Pond in Walpole. For directions, please call the church office at the number below. Our celebration of Christ's resurrection continues at the 10 a.m. Easter Sunday service in our sanctuary. Music by the Chancel Choir and the Children's Choir will be accompanied by Rick Hammett on trumpet, who will also play a trumpet prelude and postlude during the service. As part of an ancient Christian custom, we will welcome new members into our church community on Easter Sunday. There will be a reception with cake following the service. For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

SERVICES AND COFFEE HOUSE AT EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Good Friday Vacation Bible School is April 22 from 9 a.m.-noon, for children age 4-Grade 4 are invited. Services are as follows: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, located at 24 Berwick St., 781-762-9457. On Holy Thursday, April 21, Emmanuel will have two worship services. There will be an afternoon service at 2:00 p.m. and an evening service at 7:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary of the church. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. The 2:00 p.m. afternoon service will end with a solemn reading focusing on the passion of our Lord. The 7:30 p.m. evening worship will conclude with the stripping of the altar and removal of all the chancel decorations. Worshipers will leave the church in silence. Good Friday, April 22, two very different worship services will be held, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The 2:00 p.m. worship will focus on the Stations of the Cross. The large cross will be present in the chancel area as a focal point for our devotion. The 7:30 p.m. worship will follow the form of the traditional "Tenebrae" service of deepening darkness. Seven candles will be extinguished as the death of Jesus the Son of God is marked. The service closes with the sound of the earthquake and the last light of Jesus life being snuffed out. Saturday evening, April 23, at 7:00 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church will join Emmanuel in the Great Vigil of Easter. The service this year will be held at Emmanuel. We will light The "New Fire" of the resurrection and process into the still darkened nave of the church. Then, as the liturgy unfolds before us, we will experience the beautiful and moving transformation from the darkness of sin and death to the brightness of the new life in Christ. Join us as we "keep vigil" for the first word of the resurrection to reach our ears. On Easter morning, April 24, Emmanuel will have two worship opportunities. The 8:45

a.m. worship will feature a traditional formal liturgy including the Easter Procession with the new light of Christ, Easter message from our pastor and the sacrament of Holy Communion. All are welcome to the Lord's Supper at Emmanuel Church. The 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Easter Worship will follow the style of worship that has become so much a part of Emmanuel's weekly schedule. With a blend of traditional and contemporary hymns we will welcome the "Happy Morning" of Jesus' resurrection, hear a message from our pastor and share in the Holy Meal of Communion. Come to the Fireside Coffeehouse on Sunday, May 1, from 2-4 p.m. for an afternoon of folk music from a collection of Boston-area musical duos and trios. The featured duo will be Hope Swift and Dock Murdoch. Hope and Dock have been a folk/bluegrass duo for 5 years and will share their delightful concoction of guitar, dobro, mandolin, and harmony. If your musical duo (or trio) would like to perform two songs as part of the afternoon lineup, please contact firesidecoffeehouse@gmail.com in advance for a slot. The Fireside Coffeehouse takes place at the Church \$5 donation at the door goes to a church music fund. Refreshments provided.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join us on Thursday, May 5, at 12 noon, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, for a recitation of the Patriotic Rosary for our country on the National Day of Prayer. Come and pray for our military, our veterans, our police and firefighters, our public officials, and all Americans. It is a beautiful display of patriotism and shows our appreciation for the American way of life.

13TH ANNUAL RABBI PESACH SOBEL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Ismar Schorsch, Chancellor Emeritus of the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) in New York, will be the guest speaker at the 13th annual Rabbi Pesach Sobel Memorial Lecture on Thursday, May 5. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the South Area Solomon Schechter Day School (SASSDS) in Norwood. Dr. Schorsch, who retired from JTS after 20 years as Chancellor, is a Biblical scholar and recognized expert on Conservative Judaism. During his tenure, he helped to expand the seminary's outreach nationally, as well as in Israel and Russia. He has authored numerous Torah commentaries. A staunch supporter of Jewish day schools, Dr. Schorsch believes the survival of the Jewish people depends on serious education. His talk is entitled, "The Strategic Shift from Sacred Space to Sacred Book." Dr. Schorsch was a friend and colleague of the late Rabbi Pesach Sobel, Rabbi and Judaic Consultant to SASSDS for many years. Rabbi Sobel was known for his warm, loving nature and his love of Torah and children. The annual lecture is organized by his wife, Suzanne Sobel. For information and reservations: 781-769-5555, or email smorgan@sassds.org.

Endicott Street complex to be rental units

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

The lot on 61 Endicott St. that has been vacant for a couple of years is expected to be taken over by Chestnut Hill Partners in the coming months after a ruling from the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA).

The ZBA voted to approve the deletion of two special conditions of the ZBAs previous agreement with Gill Pond Realty, the company who failed to develop the lot at 61 Endicott St.

The lot was originally intended to be a condominium complex, which was initially approved by the ZBA in 2005, but after nearly \$2 million was put into the infrastructure of the 112 home complex, the economy turned and Gill Pond Realty was forced to halt construction. Since that time nothing has been done with the lot.

"It's an eyesore for the neighbors," said one local resident. "I feel bad for the people with kids because it's a safety hazard as well."

Chestnut Hill Partners plans to purchase the land and begin developing the exact same complex with a couple of caveats.

In the previous agreement with Gill Pond Realty, 15 percent of the homes in the complex would have to go toward low or moderate income tenants, with those homes to be managed by the Norwood Housing Authority (NHA). According to Steven Merrett of the NHA, the town has been very unsuccessful in managing low-income properties in the past, and their hope was to reach an agreement with Chestnut Hill Partners to accept a donation in place of the 17 low

income units.

"We have reached an agreement with Chestnut Hill Partners in which they will donate \$250,000 to Norwood Affordable Housing Corporation in place of the 17 low to moderate income units," said Merrett in a letter to the ZBA.

Merrett indicated that the money would go towards creating assisted living complexes in Norwood, something the NHA deemed of greater need.

"I just want to make it clear that this is not a condition of us going through with the project or not," said James Hilliard, the attorney for Chestnut Hill Partners. "We'd be very happy if you removed the low-income housing stipulation, but we will go through with the process either way you decide."

The ZBA voted 5-0 to approve the removal of sections B and C of the original agreement, so that Chestnut Hill Partners will no longer be forced to build 17 units of low or moderate income housing.

The decision indicates that all other aspects of the previous agreement will stay in place for Chestnut Hill Partners. ZBA Board Member Phil Reilly also proposed a stipulation that the building will have a two year window in which to complete construction, something that the board approved. This was added to prevent a situation in which the lot will be abandoned for several more years as it currently is.

The issue residents and ZBA members had was with the decision that the new complex would no longer be sold as condominiums, but as rental units.

"All we have in Norwood is rentals, just an outrageous number of them," said Susan Vega, a Norwood resident.

The problem many people were faced with was that when Town Meeting originally approved the project in 2005, it was under the assumption that the complex would be condominiums not rentals. Chestnut Hill Realty is allowed to sell the homes as rentals because the approval given by Town Meeting covered both.

"Our plan is to rent these units at first, but if the housing market changes, we will then look to sell them as condos," said Hilliard.

Chestnut Hill Partners is looking to close the deal for the land within the next two months, and estimates that construction time would take approximately 15 months.

Chestnut Hill Partners said they would be more than willing to meet with local residents once they officially purchase the land to discuss safety issues during construction and resident concerns about fencing.

"It's better to have something there than what is currently there," said ZBA member Harry Spence, adding that the condo issue was a victim of the economy.

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usually opened up and allowed the fundraiser to go forward.

The event was organized by Flaherty and Terri Kenney, friends of the Morales family. While they only just started selling tickets, the response thus far has been unbelievably positive.

"It's overwhelming," Kenney said. "I'm not from the area, and I'm amazed by the community in Norwood. I just can't believe the overwhelming support of the people in Norwood," noting many have already stepped up to donate and support the Morales family.

Flaherty added, "It's been pretty nice so far - everyone has been so willing. Most of the businesses we have gone to [for donations] have been very kind."

Flaherty noted that her

daughter, Heather, created a Facebook page promoting the event, and as of April 11, 260 people responded, saying they would attend the fundraiser. At \$25 a ticket, those 260 people would lead to at least \$6,500 in donations.

Both Flaherty and Kenney thanked the staff at the Olde Colonial Café, as the venue is being donated for the fundraiser.

"They wanted to do something to help the family," Norwood High School Principal George Usevich said, likening it to how the town has stepped up to help when other families and students, such as Matt Brown, were in need. "It's basically the community coming together for Fernando."

Tickets to the event can be purchased by contacting Kenney at either

kenney.terri@gmail.com or 978-337-4425. Those who wish to donate items for the silent auction can contact Flaherty at 781-727-5263.

"We're really hoping to raise a lot of money for them, because Fernando really has a long road ahead of him," Flaherty said, and this event will provide the family with a financial boost going forward.

Kenney said they would prefer it if people purchase tickets in advance, to avoid a potential large line outside the OCC on May 13. Those who wish to donate can also do so by giving money to "Fernando's Fight," care of Norwood Bank. People can also donate online at fernandosfight.chipin.com/fernandos-fight. More information is on the Fernando's Fight Facebook page.

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the Norwood Civic Center.

"It's a shame," Miller said. "It's a well run program."

The Board of Selectmen also unanimously appointed Denis M. Drummey to the town's Economic Development Committee. Though there were no formal openings on the committee, the board felt his input would be valuable and added him in, increasing the group to eight members.

"He is a past chairman and member of the Committee," Selectman and Economic Development Committee member Bill Plasko said. "We'd be delighted to have him with us."

Plasko initially proposed fill-

ing Drummey's application for now, as the Economic Development Committee already had seven members, with no vacancies. However, this motion failed to pass, and the board opted to appoint Drummey to the committee.

"This is a volunteer committee, and the more the merrier," Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said, noting that while the Economic Development Committee has seven members, they are not required to stay at that amount. Additional members could be added, and Drummey was.

Selectman Michael Lyons noted that Drummey was instrumental in founding the Economic Development Committee, and having him back on the committee would certainly be beneficial.

The board also learned that a warning beacon would not be required at the new Norwood High School. It had been believed that a beacon would be needed, as the new school's

clock tower extends 13 feet into the imaginary surface, the area used to determine if something could be considered an obstacle to an airplane or helicopter's flight path.

The two water tanks on Bellevue Avenue are even taller than the new school. The new school stands at 316 feet above sea level, while the elevated water tank is 82 feet tall, placing the top 336 feet above sea level. The freestanding tank is slightly taller at 87 feet tall, 341 feet above sea level. Because of this, he wanted to see if the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) would allow a beacon to be placed there instead of on the new Norwood High School.

"The FAA has finally acted on our communication regarding the radio tower at the water tanks," Assistant General Manager Bernie Cooper said, confirming that the placement of a beacon on this lattice tower removes any need for such a beacon at the new Norwood High School.

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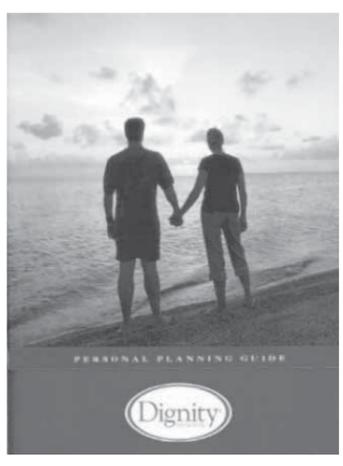
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Phase 1 nearing an end HS substantial completion is May 15

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The substantial completion date of the new Norwood High School is May 15, which means the town is less than one month away from the completion of the new school building. While construction work will continue throughout the summer, the new building should receive a temporary Certificate of Occupancy from Building Inspector Mark Chubet in mid-May.

Work continues both inside and outside the new building.

"At the outside of the building, we've got the main entry taking shape. We've poured the foundation and the footing for the stairs there," said Mike Moisé, Executive Manager for Agostini Construction, who also said workers are awaiting delivery of granite for the front stairs. The granite is scheduled to arrive sometime during the week of April 18.

In addition to work at the main entryway, construction crews are continuing to grade

the roadway at the site, work on sidewalks and getting ready to install the turf field behind the building. The field was delivered to the site on April 15, and will be installed by the All American Sports Group, LLC of Canton, certified synthetic turf installer.

"We'll start putting it down next week [the week of April 18]," Moisé said, adding they have completed the re-grading of the field area in preparation for the installation.

Moisé said the goal is to have the field usable by July 15, saying, "That was the goal and the target we set up, and we're adhering to it."

This means the field could hypothetically be used for practices and training camps in the late summer, as well as during the fall season.

Work is also continuing along inside the building, as many portions of the new school are on either the punch list or final cleaning stages. All three floors of the A and B buildings, which serve as the

classroom wing of the new school, are on the punch list stage, which 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.

Several tests and inspections are continuing at the site. The new school was investigated by the Fire Department last Friday, and before that there was a successful elevator inspection.

Bryan Jarvis of Compass Project Management added they are getting ready to turn the new building over to the school department.

"We're starting the training next week," Jarvis said, meaning they will work with Director of Buildings and Grounds Joseph McDonough and other school staff members, training them in the use of the new equipment that is utilized at the site.

High School "Dream"

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School drama students always manage to put on wonderful productions, and their next show will be William Shakespeare's A Midsummer's Night Dream, which opens at the Savage Center on April 29 at 7 p.m.

"We do a number of productions each year, but this one is kind of special because of the number of people involved in it and the fact that students directed it," said Theater Director John Quinn. "There are two students - Kristen McCarthy and Amanda Bonoccorso - who are directing the play."

"They are really doing a great job," Quinn added, noting he is impressed with their work thus far.

In addition to Norwood High School seniors McCarthy and Bonoccorso, there are approximately 35 students involved in the production, 25 in acting roles and the remaining in technical and other artistic roles.

The decision to perform A Midsummer's Night Dream came from the two student directors. They approached Quinn earlier this year, requesting to direct a play, and suggested A Midsummer's Night Dream as a possibility. Quinn took this idea to the Drama Club, who voted in favor of having the two students direct.

"The Drama Club overwhelmingly supported doing A Midsummer's Night Dream," Quinn said, and McCarthy and Bonoccorso were in turn respon-

sible for arranging the auditions, casting the play and directing the performance.

A Midsummer's Night Dream portrays the events surrounding the marriage of the Duke of Athens, Theseus, and the Queen of the Amazons, Hippolyta. The play also included the adventures of four young Athenian lovers and a group of amateur actors, who are manipulated by the fairies who inhabit the forest.

The role of Theseus is shared by sophomore Chris Little and senior Eddie Lynch, while the

role of Hippolyta is shared by junior Kelly McGowan and senior Samantha Wood. Other roles include sophomore Matt Foley and Senior Katie Keefe as Puck, sophomore John Lynch as Nick Bottom, sophomore Leo Blais as Demetrius and junior Alyssa Giambanco and sophomore Lauren DeSilva as Hermia.

Quinn noted that for most Norwood High School plays, the roles are double cast, meaning two students have the chance to

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appeared before the School Committee during the allotted public forum to discuss the importance of the music program and the need to restore some of the \$95,463 in cuts to existing school offerings, such as the elementary instrumental music program and the winter guard at Norwood High School.

Marching band instructor Samantha Wade noted that without music, the lives of students involved would be drastically different. Experience with music instrumentals can affect a person's worldview and provide an outlet for students. It is an important part of the education process, and one that cannot be cast off as an extracurricular activity, Wade said.

"When the debate is framed as music being extracurricular (and not on the same level as English, math and science), we have already lost," Wade said.

Grace Allendorf was a strong advocate of the Winter Guard program.

"This activity is worth it," Allendorf said. "What those 19 girls accomplished this season was remarkable. The work both inside and outside of rehearsal went beyond anything I have ever seen."

The Winter Guard competed at The New England Winter Guard Championships, where they achieved a score of 86.20, the second highest in the Guard Local Scholastic A group.

"To take this program away now is hurtful, especially when there is a chance none of you even saw them perform," Allendorf said, beginning to cry as she spoke before the School Committee. "No one deserves to

have their program taken away, regardless of what part of the high school they are from."

Ed Ferris also spoke out in favor of the music program, noting that there are numerous studies linking music to increased academic achievement. This is reflected at the Norwood High School: the top five academically ranked students all practiced music at some point during their high school tenure.

"Music makes a significant difference in a kid's life, and it makes a significant difference in an adult life," Ferris said. "Music is too critical. Music is too important. Children who are influenced by music become better adults."

The 6.8 Coakley Middle School cuts were further detailed. These were requested at the previous School Committee meeting by Town Meeting member Sarah Quinn, but they had not been determined at that time. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alec Wyeth revealed that the proposed cuts were a computer teacher, a physical education/health teacher, two English/Language Arts enrichment positions, a librarian, a foreign language teacher, a 0.4 FTE art teacher and a .4 FTE extra math teacher.

These cuts will have ramifications on course offerings at the Coakley Middle School. Should they go forward, there will be no library services offered, no English/Language Arts enrichment in grades six and seven, larger class sizes in the exploratory courses, less technology engineering in grade eight, a reduction in eighth grade physical education offerings and less

planning and preparation time for Teams to meet with parents, review student progress data and plan for differentiation.

However, Wyeth noted that despite these setbacks, there are numerous positives to the revised Coakley Middle School schedule. Students will have more time learning the core subjects, as this new scheduled means each student will have 33 additional hours of English, social studies and science classes and 10 additional hours of math instruction during their Coakley Middle School tenure. In addition, the foreign language instruction will increase by 35 hours, the music instruction will increase by 45 hours and art instruction will increase by 30 hours.

The School Committee talked about restoring the library position at the Coakley Middle School with the reallocation reserve, as Hayden saw it as a top priority and Wyeth described the librarian as "the heart of the school." While Hayden was in favor of restoring the position, Wyeth noted that the Norwood High School cuts had not been finalized, and while the librarian might be a top priority at the Coakley Middle School, it might not be a higher priority than the high school positions.

The School Committee took no action on the position, leaving \$110,464 in the reallocation reserve, and it could grow should further cuts be made. While the specific use of these funds are to-be-determined, restoring positions is a definite possibility.

"We will try to restore cuts," School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph said. "That is our priority."



(L to R): Laurie Mead McGrory, Norwood High School, Dept. Chair 6-12 Visual Arts, and Bonnie Branson, Coakley Middle School Art Department, take a break while enjoying homemade ice cream!

Artwork display

The Sweeterie Ice Cream shop, located on Washington Street, in Norwood Center is displaying selected artworks from Norwood school students ranging from the elementary schools to high school. The art exhibit will be available for viewing during the store's business hours for the rest of the school year.

Changes for the Farmers' Market discussed

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Downtown Steering Committee unanimously voted to recommend allowing the Farmers' Market to operate in the municipal parking lot behind the Apollo Function Facility. This approval came with the caveat that they would look at relocating the Farmers' Market next year.

"What we have now is not a Farmers' Market," Selectman and Downtown Steering Committee member Michael Lyons said. "What we have now is one farmer with a monopoly and a free location, whose friends sometimes show up."

Lyons feels it would be appropriate to contact that Federation of Massachusetts Farmers Markets (FMFM), the group that organized Norwood's Farmers' Market when it was located on Central Street. He would like to see the market once again located in the center of town, but acknowledged it was too late to do anything about it this year.

"I have a major problem with

where it is," Lyons said. "It does nothing to help downtown."

Back when the Farmers' Market debuted in Norwood, it was run by FMFM and located on Central Street. However, a few businesses, led by Joe and Maria's Restaurant, complained about the location, and it was moved to the Municipal Lot across from the Civic Center. This new location led to complaints from the Norwood Sports Center and the people who bowled there, prompting a move to the Municipal Lot behind the Apollo Function Facility, where it has remained ever since.

The Downtown Master Plan recommends returning the Farmers' Market to the center of town. While near the downtown area, the current location is located in a large parking lot, meaning people can drive in, purchase some vegetables, bread or seafood, and drive off. It does not bring pedestrian traffic to the downtown area.

"What it is supposed to be doing is bring business to the downtown, and it's not doing that in its current location," Downtown

Steering Committee member Jean Taylor said.

This recommendation was sent to the Board of Selectmen, who unanimously approved allowing the Farmers' Market to open at the current location behind the Apollo Function Facility at their April 12 meeting. They agreed to explore a new site for next year.

While some businesses in the Central Street area, including Express Pizza, had no comment on the potential move, Richard Habr of Cedar Markets had some reservations. While he spoke positively about the Farmers' Market, he feels moving it could create parking problems in Norwood Center and on East Cottage Street.

"The parking situation in Norwood Center is already a mess as it is," Habr said, noting that closing Central Street could make it harder for customers to find a parking space.

"It is nice where it is, up in the parking lot, so it won't tie up the parking here," he said.

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perform each part. This allows more students to participate in the production.

While some adaptations of the play have been modernized, McCarthy and Bonoccorso opted to keep the Athens setting.

"They're doing it in the traditional style," Quinn said. "It's set in Athens, where Shakespeare set it, and the woods nearby."

Also involved in the production is local architect James Bowers, who was named Norwood's Fine Arts Advocate of the Year for 2011. He has been involved in numerous Norwood High School produc-

tions, designing sets for Pippin, Black Comedy and the White Liars, Marley's Ghost, A Christmas Carol and The Real Inspector Hound. Also involved is costume designer Tess Gautreaux, who has been tasked with creating costumes for the Greek royalty and forest fairies involved in the play.

In addition to the opening night show, A Midsummer's Night Dream will be shown on April 30, May 6 and May 7. All

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Sports

Baseball earns first win of season

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood baseball team opened its home season with a 3-2 win over Mansfield on Friday. The victory gave the young Mustangs confidence that they will look to build upon as they grow as a team.

"It was a good win overall," Norwood head coach James Sweeney said.

Mustangs' pitchers displayed good control and kept the Mansfield hitters at bay. Norwood starting pitcher Brendan Cathcart pitched four strong innings, and senior Mike DeCosta closed out the contest by pitching the final three.

The Mustangs started their season with a 12-4 loss against Newton North. Norwood could not recover from a 7-0 deficit after two innings of play in the contest.

But Norwood would not make the same mistakes twice.

The Mustangs made the most of their opportunities against the Hornets, as right fielder Anthony Perriello gave the Mustangs an early lead they never relinquished. Perriello went 2-for-3 in the contest with an RBI and a run. Mustangs

senior Sean O'Neill provided an offensive spark as well, going 2-for-3 in the game.

The Mustangs finished the 2010 campaign 5-15 overall, winning only three home contests. Norwood boasts a squad filled with youth that is continuing to learn how to play the game to the best of its abilities.

The team will rely on its veteran leaders to help guide its underclassmen, who stepped up in the match-up against the Hornets to help the team earn its first win of the season.

The young squad will learn from its wins and losses this season. The victory could provide the Mustangs additional confidence as they enter the heart of their schedule.

"It's great to have the first win of the season under our belt," Sweeney said. "An 0-2 hole can be daunting."

The Mustangs received strong pitching and offensive contributions, but Sweeney said every member of the team played a role in the win.

"Our bench was into [the game] from the beginning," Sweeney said. "We got out

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The boys' lacrosse team has had some early struggles this season including a recent loss to Foxborough on Monday.

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Boys' lax struggles early in season

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood boys' lacrosse team fell to 1-3 overall after its 7-4 loss to Foxborough on Monday, but the team maintains optimism. The squad continues to gel as a unit, and has yet to hit its stride offensively.

But it's only a matter of time before it does.

"We have a hardworking team," Norwood head coach Anthony Roman said. "We need to tighten up the details, try to make every pass and try to make every play to be successful."

A consistent offense could help Norwood become a dangerous team in the Bay State Conference. Norwood has played aggressive, strong defense while receiving strong goaltending

from Jonathan Civiatone.

Norwood's sole victory reflects its commitment to defense.

The Mustangs defeated Milton 15-6 on Friday, controlling the game with good passing and aggressive defense. Norwood started the contest with a lead, which took pressure off the squad.

"Our energy was a lot better to start the contest," Roman said following the win. "The team may have been a bit shell-shocked from getting beat in the first two contests."

Norwood has put forth a solid effort in each of its four contests this season, but only has one win to show thus far. The team may need to play loose to be successful.

The Mustangs demonstrated what it takes to be successful in

their season-opening, 12-10 loss against Scituate on April 9.

"We started off tight and got caught off guard," Roman said following the loss, "but we opened things up in the second half."

Norwood trailed 9-2 after the first half, and managed to cut the deficit to two goals with less than two minutes left. Mike Murray, Jeff Landry and Brian Rossman helped lead the comeback effort, and will need to provide the Mustangs with offensive firepower to be successful this season.

The team's effort against Foxborough shows the team may be on the right track. The Mustangs fell 7-4 to the Warriors, but

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The baseball team picked up their first win of the season with a victory over Mansfield last week.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Athlete of the Week

Rossman follows brother's example

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Lacrosse is a family affair for the Rossman family.

Norwood senior Brian Rossman plays with a strong, passionate aggression, one that he developed while watching his older brother, Mike, compete on the lacrosse field. But Rossman has emerged from his brother's shadow and has made his mark on the Mustangs.

Brian Rossman admits his brother's strong play has helped him compete on the field. The healthy competition between the Rossman brothers has helped Brian become an all-around leader who contributes

to the team in several ways.

Rossman helped the Mustangs average more than 10 goals per game last season. The upperclassman finished last season tied for the team lead with 52 points, helping the Mustangs reach the postseason.

But Rossman has proven he's a defensive threat as well. The captain plays with quickness and aggression that has helped keep opponents off guard.

"I enjoy the high-pace intensity of lacrosse," Rossman said. "It's a physical game."

The senior has earned the

respect of his teammates with his strong play on offense and defense, and he continues to improve.

Lacrosse has provided Rossman with a unique opportunity. The captain enjoys the sport more than any other.

"[Lacrosse] is nothing like baseball," Rossman said. "In a sport like baseball, you may only touch the ball once or twice a game."

Speed plays an important role in Brian Rossman's ability to lead the Mustangs in every offensive category this season. The upperclassman has helped the Mustangs remain competitive early this season, recording four goals and four assists in the Mustangs' first two contests.

Following last season's 10-6 record, the Mustangs entered the 2011 campaign with high expectations. Rossman recognizes the team has struggled



Brian Rossman

"It was tough," Rossman said of the 10-9 overtime loss, "but sometimes, it just happens."

Rossman will try to lead his team deep into the postseason. The senior displays a quiet, reserved demeanor off the field, but makes his presence felt in every contest, making life difficult for Norwood's opponents.

Norwood head coach Anthony Roman recognizes Rossman displays a flare for the dramatic as well, coming through in the clutch when the game is on the line.

"He's been great at everything for the team," Roman said. "He's everything you want as a player. He always comes through when we need him."

Rossman will play an important role as the team looks to improve its record.

"He's the heart and soul of this team," Roman said of Rossman. "We're going to figure it out as a team, and Brian [Rossman] is going to be a big part of that."

early, but the season is still young.

"We've gotten off to a tough start," Rossman said, "but we still have a great opportunity to make the [postseason] tournament."

Last year's season-ending loss to Catholic Memorial provided a learning experience for Rossman.

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The boys' lacrosse team huddles before their game against Foxborough on Monday.

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showed they can compete with one of the top teams in the state.

Murray recorded two goals and one assist in the contest, helping the Mustangs gain a 4-2 lead at the half.

"Mike Murray was one of the few players to give us an offensive spark," Roman said.

But Warriors goaltender Greg Stamatov stifled the Mustangs' offense in the second half, and Milton scored five unanswered goals to earn the victory.

"We had a very good second quarter," Roman said, "but we couldn't put things together in the second half."

The Mustangs see the loss as a learning experience as they look to find their groove this season.

Norwood will look to earn its second win of the season at Mansfield on Thursday.

Softball remains undefeated



After their first win, the baseball team hopes to gain some momentum and string together some solid play.

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ahead early and we were in the driver's seat throughout the game."

The victory gives the young Norwood squad momentum as it entered a difficult match-up with Xaverian on Tuesday.

The Mustangs and the Hawks know each other well despite playing in different conferences. Norwood and Xaverian faced each other twice last season, with each squad earning a 2-1 home victory.

Xaverian scored 21 runs in an April 8 match-up against Wellesley. The Hawks finished 8-1 at home last season, and will provide the Mustangs with one of their toughest challenges of the season.

"We'll need to play well in all three phases of the game to be successful against Xaverian," Sweeney said. "We'll need to pitch well, hit well and play good team defense."

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood softball team's record remains flawless following its 5-1 win over Milton on Thursday, thanks to solid pitching, clutch hitting and smart baserunning.

Norwood shut out Milton twice last season, winning both games by a score of 3-0. But the Wildcats threatened the Mustangs early, earning a 1-0 lead in the third inning.

The Mustangs faced a deficit for the first time this season, but showed their ability to come back. Milton scored its only run on a Lauren Duggan wild pitch in the bottom of the third inning.

But Norwood responded in the fifth as senior Ali Maloof drove in Megan O'Connor to tie the game 1-1, even though they squandered a bases-loaded opportunity in the same inning. The team will look to improve offensively as the season progresses.

"When we tied the game, we wanted to keep the ball in play," Norwood head coach Carol Savino said.

Norwood took the lead into the bottom of the sixth. Bunts from Makenna Lane, Sarah Eckhardt and Jill Shepherd set up Kayla Garzynczki's heroics in the inning. Garzynczki drove in two runs as part of a 3-for-4 afternoon to give the Mustangs a 3-1 lead.

Duggan performed well on both sides of the plate. She threw a complete game, striking out 14 batters while allowing two walks, one hit and one earned run. In addition, the senior captain hit a two-run homer in the top of the seventh inning to put the game out of reach.

"I was pleased with the win," Savino said. "A certain amount of pressure starts to build when a team is losing, especially in this league. And we were able to overcome that."

The victory puts the Mustangs at 4-0 overall this season. Norwood has been dominant to start the season, outscoring opponents by a combined score of 22-3.

The win helped the Mustangs make an early statement. "It's important to know we

were able to come back and beat Milton," Savino said. "The victory shows something about our character and chemistry as a team."

The Mustangs will look to extend their winning streak to five games as they face Brockton at home on Wednesday. Norwood defeated the Boxers 9-0 on April 8, but recognize Brockton poses a challenge.

"They'll be a little better than they were the first time we faced them," Savino said of the match-up with Brockton. "I expect them to be much stronger."

Prior to Wednesday's game, Brockton was riding a three-game winning streak, which they would hope to continue and hand the Mustangs their first loss of the season.

But the Mustangs want to maintain their focus. Norwood plans to take it game-by-game this season, emphasizing the present rather than the past.

"We'll make sure our kids ignore the score from the last time we faced Brockton," Savino said.

Savino earns Pathfinder Award

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood softball head coach Carol Savino leads the Mustangs on the field, but exemplifies what it means to be a veteran of the game off the diamond as well.

Savino has spent 49 years instructing, leading and helping girls learn the basics of softball. The Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD) has stepped up to the plate to recognize Savino's efforts.

MAHPERD has named Savino as this year's recipient of the Pathfinder Award, an honor given to a person who has made outstanding contributions to and has shown great commitment to girls' and women's athletics. "It's just nice to be recognized," Savino said. "There are some great people that have been awarded the Pathfinder Award. And I was happy to be one of those people."

Wellesley head coach Kathleen Brophy nominated Savino for the honor.

"It's nice to be acknowledged by a colleague who has been involved in physical health and education," Savino said. "I've made a lot of sacrifices to do what I do. It's nice to know that somebody noticed."

Savino and Brophy have maintained a professional relationship on and off the field. Savino assisted Brophy during her time with the Brockton softball team, and she helped Brophy's squad during its 2000 Division I

State Championship season. Currently, the two are Bay State Conference rivals.

"I was grateful for [Kathleen Brophy] to nominate me," Savino said. "The fact that she nominated me means a lot."

Savino has had a tremendous impact on softball with the MASS Drifters, a summer program that teaches softball to girls ages 10 to 23. The MASS Drifters is one of Savino's greatest accomplishments. The program was launched in 1987 as the Bay State Eagles softball team but has grown to 11 teams, thanks in large part to Savino's hard work.

The Norwood head coach relished the chance to share her knowledge of softball with youths.

"I've had a great opportunity to work with some people who have moved on in softball with [the MASS Drifters]," Savino said. "Kids who are now college coaches who were once part of the program make me feel great about what I do."

Savino has never been a professional educator, but is honored to be recognized with some of the top teachers in the Commonwealth.

"I always feel good about being mentioned amongst the top educators," Savino said, "and being mentioned with those involved in sports."

Savino will receive the award at the MAHPERD Honors/Awards Banquet on May 1 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Westborough.

Schedule

April 21 Baseball at Foxboro 12:00 p.m.	Boys Volleyball vs. Needham 4:00 p.m.
Boys Lacrosse at Mansfield 11:00 a.m.	April 26 Boys Lacrosse vs. Brookline 4:00 p.m.
Boys Volleyball vs. Arlington 11:00 a.m.	Girls Lacrosse at Brookline 4:00 p.m.
April 23 Boys Lacrosse vs. Cohasset 11:00 a.m.	Boys Tennis vs. Brookline 3:45 p.m.
Girls Lacrosse at Walpole 10:00 a.m.	Girls Tennis at Brookline 3:45 p.m.
April 25 Baseball at Brookline 3:45 p.m.	Boys/Girls Track vs. Dedham 3:45 p.m.
Softball vs Brookline 3:45 p.m.	April 27 Baseball vs. Dedham 3:45 p.m.
Boys Lacrosse vs. Norwell 4:00 p.m.	Softball at Dedham 3:45 p.m.
Girls Lacrosse vs. Waltham 4:00 p.m.	Boys Volleyball vs. Newton North 4:00 p.m.

Police Logs

Tuesday, April 12

0412 phone - Animal complaint other. Location/address: Sunset Ave. Caller reports a dog barking. N662 talked to the owner of the dog. Dog was brought in and all is quiet.
 0651 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Davis Ave. Caller reports graffiti on the side of building. N667 responding.
 0716 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Neponset Valley Construction - Endicott St. Caller reports that a work truck was broken into.
 0811 other - assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Morningside Dr. Neighbor complaint about area dogs. N661 sent and spoke to all parties. Sgt. Curran also advised.
 0921 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to. Location: Laurel Rd. DPW worker found wallet in

sewer. Owner notified.
 1103 911 - Medical emergency Fire Dept notified/respo. Location/address: 95 Chapel St. - Chapel St. 911 call for unresponsive person. N665 and N663 sent. NFD transported
 1307 walk-in - Malicious damage investigated. Location/address: Pleasant St. Caller reports malicious damage to property. N666 sent and will investigate.
 1341 phone - Parking violation spoken to. Location/address: Brookview Cir. Steve from NHA called about a car with no plates. M667 sent spoke with Steve. Car belongs to daughter of resident.
 1432 phone - Drunk person spoken to. Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St. Caller reports dk male. N661 and N666 sent, located party and he is not dk. N661 gives courtesy transport.
 1446 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Monster

Golf - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports employee stealing money. N666 sent and will file a report.
 1452 phone - Runaway child *report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Caller reports missing youth. N661 sent, checked area and will file a report.
 1756 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Ellis Ave. Caller reports group of kids carrying one male out of the woods and putting him in a car. Area search negative.
 1756 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Client returned home.
 1920 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Caller reports someone stole his cat. convertor off his car.
 1937 phone - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: Jake and Joes Sports Grille - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports a hit and run. N665 responded.
 2053 phone - Assaults *report filed. Location/address: Elliot St. Walk in party reports past assault by female known to her.
 2151 911 - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Caller reports someone broke into her house and unplugged her cable box.

sponded. NFD transported to hospital
 0520 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Richland Rd. Caller reports his wife is in anaphylaxis shock and needs an ambulance. NFD, N669 & N665 responded. Transported to hospital.
 0551 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Fulton St. Caller stated that he needs an ambulance for his mother who is having a seizure. N677 responded with NFD. Transported to hospital
 0733 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Caller stated that a male is having a seizure N661 and NFD responded. Transported to hospital
 0805 911 - Animal complaint assisted party. Location/address: Nottingham Dr. + Sherwood Dr. Caller sated that his wife was attacked by a German Shepard. NFD responded with police and animal control. NACO and 661 responded, fight between 2 dogs, NACO will handle.
 0811 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Colutoni Bros. Const. - Davis Ave. Caller reports graffiti on building. N669 dispatched.
 0951 phone - Disturbance *report filed. Location: Norwood Senior High School. Dean at high reports student refusing to leave. N669 dispatched. N669 to leave report. Student left the building.
 1305 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St.
 1415 phone - Larceny *arrest(s) made. Location: Norwood Senior High Dean reports having a student in possession of a stolen ipod. N667 returning with arrest. Arrest: Reid, Christopher J Jr. Address: 52 Railroad Ave Dob: 07/25/1992 Charges: receive stolen property +\$250
 1419 other - Restraining order served legal service made. Location/address: Everett St. Off. Riley attempting 209a service. Service was made.
 1454 phone - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Beech St.

+ Day St. Caller reports youth playing ball and entering his yard. N662 dispatched.
 1932 phone - Illegal trash disposal services rendered. Location/address: Chapel Ct. Trash was removed by residents
 2001 phone - Susp person gone on arrival. Location/address: Residence Inn by Marriot - Norwood Pk S Caller reports a male party outside of the hotel appears to be intoxicated and may have been urinating in the bushes Officer states after checking the area along with inside the building that there is no sign of anyone in the area
 2104 phone - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Section 12 transport.
 2136 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Call for a child with seizure and may not be breathing. Officers report child breathing now and transported by NFD.

Thursday, April 14

0149 911 - Death at home *report filed. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Caller reports someone has passed away at her apt. And she doesn't know what to do. N669, NFD responded. Officer reports female is confused, there is no one else in her apt. NA1 transported under section 12.
 0323 911 - Sex offenses *report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports sexual harrasment took place tonight at Mobil Station. N666, N661 responded, spoke with caller then with attendant at gas station and reviewed tape.
 0837 phone - Road hazard other. Location/address: Union St. Caller reports excavation going on and hard to see the flagman. No flagman, detail present.
 1440 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Dog left in mv, MA 653ed2, windows open a tiny bit. Caller reports its been there awhile. NACO notified and spoke to owner of dog.
 1507 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival. Location/address: Washington St. + Concord Ave. Traffic supservisor reports from a motorist that a mv keeps stopping to have two youngsters get into car. No description of kids or mv.
 1553 phone - Illegal trash disposal services rendered. Location/address: Nassau Gardens - Bahama Dr. Vehicle lft two bags of trash in MA 3243yg. Plate is no match

Wednesday, April 13

0030 911 - Report of fight investigated. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Caller from 133 Winslow reports a fight at this address. N679 & 677 responded. 677 report that he spoke with the residence and they were talk very loud.
 0503 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Adams St. Caller states she wants an ambulance to be transported to The hospital due to chest pain N665 and NFD re-

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 1636 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Caller reports older kids swearing at the park. N666 spoke to them.
 1723 phone - Lockout Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Oak Rd. Caller reported child locked in vehicle. Norwood Fire opened vehicle.

Friday, April 15

1112 phone - Susp. vehicle spoken to. Location/address: St. Catherine's School - Nahatan St. Blk Ford Explorer parked in lot all week, no plates. Owner located and resolved.
 1115 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to. Location/address: Sovereign Bank - Walpole St. Caller reports red suv with New Mexico plates in front of bank, couple of young men in it and windshield appears to be recently broken by a rock, and shattered. Subject involved in hit and run last night investigated by Off. J. Kullich. Information retrieved by Off. Eysie. They are waiting for windshield repair company in the lot. NY (not N.M.) Fdt3564.
 1132 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Bezema Buick Corp - Bos.-Prov. Hwy.
 1240 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Davis Ave. Open 911 line, obvious domestic issue in progress . At least two males and one female heard. As a result male subject brought to station under arrest. Arrest: Malinn, William James Address: 39 Davis Ave apt. #2 Dob: 11/22/1979 Charges: a&b
 1504 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Regal Press - Short St. Kids are skateboarding and starting to hang out in recently vacated Regal Press building, kids are skate boarding, no new damage in area. Sent on their way.
 1508 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Monumental Works - Washington St. Three teens entered the store yelling and swearing. Last on foot towards Walnut.
 1627 911 - Susp person area search negative. Location/address: Bank of America (atm) - Nahatan St. Female, 20's dark hair and a blue top walking around and in and out of the atm without using the atm. Area searched negative.
 1802 phone - Assist other agency services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Bolo Westwood PD. 12 yr old boy with autism missing for one hour and likes to ride his bike to West Roxbury. Bike

helmet, blue eyes, glasses, red coat and jeans. Riding a white bike. *** child located in Westwood****
 2039 911 - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Rocky's Ace Hardware - Walpole St. Caller reports people appear to be loading mulch into a trailer from Ace Hardware and the store is closed. N662 sent and spoke to the people who were cleaners at the store loading cleaning equipment into their trailer.

Saturday, April 16

1337 phone - Susp person gone on arrival. Location/address: 7-Eleven - Washington St. Caller from 7-Eleven reports a male outside the store bothering the customers for money. N677 sent and could not locate subject. Spoke to the clerk who said he had left the area.
 1456 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Orleans Rd. Report someone took prescription medication and cash from her home.
 1458 phone - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St. Report 2 subjects in MA pc 72fk39 acting strangely inside the atm.
 1605 911 - Be on the lookout services rendered. Caller reported male party got out of a white van with swimming pool markings on the side and yelled at them at the intersection of 1 and Union. Caller reported subject may be intoxicated. White van left into Walpole on Union Street. Bolo broadcast to cars, Walpole Police notified.
 1836 911 - Drunk person *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Winslow Ave. + Walnut Ave. Several calls reporting intoxicated male in the street. One placed under arrest. P/c: Connolly, Thomas M. Address: 131 Winslow Ave Dob: 07/27/1958 Charges: disorderly conduct Drug, possess class b, subsq.off. Drug, possess class b, subsq.off.
 1849 phone - Juvenile offenses spoken to. Location/address: Medical Eye Care Assoc. - Chapel St. Caller reported several kids on the roof. Officer spoke with group, moved along.
 2129 walk-in - Susp person *protective custody. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St. Walk-in reported male party sitting on the ground. Officers place one into protective custody.

Sunday, April 17

0325 911 - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Caller report 2-3 males possible intoxicated fighting in an apart-

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ment. Officers dispatched, one male with loud radio was told to call it a night and go to sleep.
 0444 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Village Rd w Caller reports napsack full of broken glass bottle found near the proximity of her vehicle. Caller further states she believes this to be the work of people out to get her. Caller states she feels uneasy. Officers sent to respond. Officers reports just trash left out everything in order.
 1500 phone - Malicious damage *report filed. Location/address: Spot - Broadway Caller reports while she was going under the bridge someone threw something off the bridge and damaged her vehicle. N666 N665 sent. N665 checked tracks with negative results.
 1510 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: T.G.I. Fridays - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report 3 customers walked out on their tab and ran away, Left MA pc 332ez9 in parking lot. Units located the customers, restitution made and sent them on their way.
 1601 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. Walk in party reports her wallet was stolen while she was at her son's baseball practice.
 1740 phone - Dispute *report filed. Location/address: Village Rd e Caller reports that someone squirted her son with a water gun. N666 sent. N666 to file report for ongoing neighbor dispute.
 2231 phone - Malicious damage *report filed. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Caller reports someone damaged his fence.

Monday, April 18

1142 phone - Harassment spoken to. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Neighbors are harrassing her. Banging on door, yelling names through the door. Officer spoke to caller and landlord, matter resolved for now.
 1220 phone - Susp person *protective custody. Location/address: No Name Enterprises Inc - Broadway St. Caller reports blk male walking in parking lot, yellow pants, brn top, acting a little strange. Subject pc'd and an attempt to leave him at Beacon Ave. They took custody of him.
 1239 phone - Parking violation returned home. Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave. Parking on Garfield Street is making it difficult for cars to get by. Busses picking up athletes and leaving. Officer does not see a problem.
 1300 phone - Animal complaint State DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Westview Dr. Caller reports 3 "squirmy little things" on the lawn. She freaked out and so did the dogs she was

walking. NACO notified. "things no longer squirming. DPW notified. (squirrels)
 1640 walk-in - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Curran Ave. Party in lobby with information that a subject that may come and visit her parents is possible not supposed to leave the State of Georgia due to probation. Mc7 to conduct an investigation.
 1651 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Endicott St. Broken windows.
 1913 phone - Assist other agency services rendered. Location/address: Austin St. NACO attempting to get information from resident whose dog bit another dog. Resident not cooperative. NACO knocking on wrong door, dog owner located and cooperative.
 2034 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: High St. Report house was egged.

2047 911 - Drunk person *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Surrey Rd. Report daughter is drunk and combative then fled. N667 locates and places under arrest per N663. N667 also Transports to station s/m 61736.9 2057 hrs, e/m 61739.2 2103 Hrs. Arrest: Young, Mitzi L. Address: 23 Surrey Rd. Dob: 09/23/1974 Charges: a&b**
 2216 phone - Disturbance *protective custody. Location/address: Hurleys South Norwood Bee - Washington St. A 2nd customer reports a customer was not leaving after being asked to do so by the clerk. Units locate him Austin/ 667.
 2243 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Fr. Mac's - Vernon St. Report kids in the park being loud. N662 reports no one there upon arrival. Spoke to passing dog walker, they did not hear any noise.

Legals

TOWN OF NORWOOD – ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **May 3, 2011 at 7:45 PM** on the request of **Home Market Foods, Inc.** (Case # 11-09) with respect to property located on **140 Morgan Drive**, in a **LM-Limited Manufacturing District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow the installation of two 50,000 gallon-tanks (Height 44 ft. Diameter, 14 ft) to STORE WATER IN THE FRONT SIDE OF THE BUILDING. THE VARIANCE CONSISTS IN ALLOWING THE FRONT SETBACK of these tanks to be shorter than 50 ft. This distance is approximately 35 ft 8 in.

The stored water will allow us to reuse the potable water and reduce our water consumption up to 5.2 million gallons per year or 100,000 gallons per week. The location requested is the only **location possible since it's the closest location to our boilerroom where the water will be distributed to out production rooms through our existing pumps.**

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

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

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TOWN OF NORWOOD PROPOSED LAYOUT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwood will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, **April 26, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.** in Room 34, Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, on proposed layout for acceptance of Ledgeview Drive from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 32+24.83; Quail Run from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 5+93.01 and Fox Run from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 2+47.40, as shown on plan and profile dated March 18, 2011; Overlook Drive from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 14+82.82, as shown on plan and profile dated March 11, 2011; Evergreen Circle from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 3+68.06, as shown on plan and profile dated March 4, 2011; Achorn Street from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 5+34.15, as shown on plan and profile dated March 29, 2011; Redwood Drive from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 9+22.89, as shown on plan and profile dated March 25, 2011; Rockhill Street (Ext) from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 1+88.90; as shown on plan and profile dated April 4, 2011, all by Mark P. Ryan – Town Engineer, which are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
 Michael J. Lyons, Chairman

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NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 2, 2011 at 7:15 PM in the Community Room at the Norwood Police and Fire Public Safety Building, 137 Nahatan Street, concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map that would allow the establishment of a new zoning overlay district entitled the Washington Street/ East Hoyle Street Smart Growth Overlay District (WEHSGOD). The proposed WEHSGOD would overlay approximately 1.37 acres of land at the following locations: 842-856 Washington Street (Assessor's Map 2, Sheet 3, Lot 9); 858-860 Washington Street (Assessor's Map 2, Sheet 3, Lot 8); 862-878 Washington Street (Assessor's Map 2, Sheet 3, Lot 7); 5-7 East Hoyle Street (Assessor's Map 2, Sheet 3, Lot 10); 9-11 East Hoyle Street (Assessor's Map 2, Sheet 3, Lot 11); and so-called Parcel "A," which is 0.12 acres of land within the East Hoyle Street right-of-way. The WEHSGOD would overlay the existing General Business zoning and would allow the redevelopment of the aforementioned properties for mixed use, including specified nonresidential uses, residential use at a minimum density of twenty (20) units per developable acre and structured parking in connection therewith. A minimum of twenty to twenty-five percent of the residential units would be affordable to those earning less than 80% of the Boston area median income. The property owners are Robert Folsom, Folsom Development Corp. 20 Broadway, Norwood, Ma. (842-856 and 862-878 Washington Street, 5-7 and 9-11 East Hoyle Street); William and Gina Naumann, 89 Monroe Street (858-860 Washington Street) and the Town of Norwood (Parcel A). A copy of the full text of the WEHSGOD zoning amendment, including a plan of the properties to be rezoned, can be reviewed at the Planning Board's Office, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, during normal business hours.

E. William Bamber, Clerk

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Legal

**Public Notice
 Town of Norwood
 Cable Television Public Ascertainment Hearing**

The Board of Selectmen, as statutory Issuing Authority for the Town of Norwood, will conduct a public ascertainment hearing on **Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA. The purpose of the hearing will be to review the performance of one of the cable television operators in Norwood, the Norwood Light Department, during its current license term and to hear testimony on future cable-related needs and interests of the Norwood community. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and offer testimony on any cable-related matters. Any applications and reports to be considered at the hearing are available for public inspection at the Selectmen's Office, Norwood Town Hall during regular business hours and for reproduction at a reasonable fee. For more information on the public ascertainment hearing, interested parties can call the Board of Selectmen's Office at (781) 762-1240.

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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. —B.D.

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JR FISHING DERBY/ RUBBER DUCK RACE

South Norwood, Jr. Fishing Derby/Rubber Duck Race, Saturday, April 23, 3-5 p.m. at Hawes Pool Park Pond, S. Norwood. Ages 14 and under, registration begins at 2 p.m., \$3.00 per person, price includes hot dog and soda. Prizes and awards given to participants. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Must provide own bait and equipment. Rubber Duck Race begins at 4 p.m., \$5.00 per duck, ducks for sale at the derby.

NORWOOD EVENING GARDEN CLUB MEETING AND PLANT SALE

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host the dynamic and engaging Rita Wollmering, at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street. Founder of The Herb FARMacy, a 10 acre certified organic farm and nursery in New Hampshire, Ms. Wollmering has practical, hands-on experience in organic gardening. If you are interested in learning how to avoid using chemicals in your garden and want to know about companion planting: how herbs, flowers and vegetables can work together to repel pests and enhance healthy growth, you'll want to attend this talk. Ms. Wollmering is an expert on organic gardening practices and

has shared her expertise with garden groups throughout the northeast. The public is invited to attend. A \$5.00 donation is requested. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served. The Club's annual Plant Sale will be on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hawes Pool Park in South Norwood, rain or shine. There will be no early-bird sales. Held the day before Mother's Day, the sale is an excellent opportunity to purchase a gift for Mom as well as plants for your own garden. Perennials from member gardens will be offered at reasonable prices, most under \$10. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

NORWOOD RETIRED MENS CLUB MEETING

The NRMCM sports season opens up this month: Horseshoes Tuesday, April 26; Bocce Wednesday, April 27 and Golf May 5. Must be a paid up member to participate. The May 10 meeting is a breakfast meeting and will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Norwood Elks building. The cost is \$3.00 and deadline is May 3 for purchasing tickets. See Joe Cattafe 781-762-4995.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Norwood, 24

Berwick St., will be holding its semi-annual rummage sale on Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale features quality used clothing and accessories, jewelry, shoes and linens, etc. Admission is free. No early birds.

NORWOOD POLICE ASSIST TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

The Norwood Police Dept. is taking part in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Take Back Initiative. We will have a collection site at the Police Station on Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. where anyone can drop off old, outdated, unwanted medication or drugs that they no longer need or want. It is a program that asks people to clean out medicines that they no longer need for any reason with no questions asked and no ID necessary. It is hoped that this initiative will help to keep these medications from falling into the wrong hands. No creams or salves, strictly pills and patches. All items collected will be turned over to the DEA for destruction.

WALK FOR HUNGER DISPLAY AT TOWN HALL

Information about Project Bread's 43rd annual Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 1, is now on display at the Norwood Town Hall. The Walk supports over 400 emergency food programs in 135 communities

throughout Massachusetts, including the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood. Registration forms are available at the Town Hall as well as Morrill Library, the Norwood Civic Center and St. Timothy Church. You can also register on-line at www.projectbread.org/walk or join the Norwood Food Pantry team at www.projectbread.org/goto/NorwoodFoodPantry. On-line donations can also be made at the latter site. If you have any questions about the walk team, call Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866.

A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Starting Kindergarten is a transitional rite of passage in our culture. Even children and parents who have experienced several years of preschool education perceive this transition as a big step forward, generally met with a combination of excitement and anxiety. This workshop helps parents of upcoming kindergarteners understand and evaluate the changes in Kindergarten of recent years. Strategies for helping children (and adults) feel prepared for and successful at making the transition to Kindergarten are also shared. Tuesday, May 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the James R. Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect Street, Room 219, Presenter is Susan Marx, Families First. Register by contacting Jeanne Morrison at Norwood Public Schools, jmorrison@norwood.k12.ma.us or 781-440-5983. This workshop is offered by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grants of Norwood & Walpole Public Schools.

BABYSITTING COURSE

For the 58th year, the Women's Community Committee is sponsoring a free babysitting course for students in grades 6, 7 & 8. The one-week course will be held at the Coakley Middle School on Monday, May 2 to Friday, May 6. Registration forms are available at the Middle School, St. Catherine of Siena School, the Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1194 Washington St.; Deadline for submitting forms is April 25.

NHS DRAMA PRESENTS A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Norwood High School Drama presents Shakespeare's comedy A Midsummer Night's Dream, running Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 and again, May 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. at Norwood's Savage Center. Gods mix with mortals, a feuding king and queen unleash magical practical jokes on one another, spells yield improbable love affairs, and a band of comical tradesmen wander into an enchanted wood and are transformed in the most unlikely ways in Shakespeare's most popular and enduring comedy. General admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students/

seniors and can be purchased at the door. Please contact the Fine Arts Dept. at 781-440-5917 with any questions.

MEMORABILIA SOUGHT FOR LAST HURRAH

The Last Hurrah Committee is seeking memorabilia or mementoes for a display during the June 11, day and evening events. Jackets, event programs, athletic mementoes, scrapbooks, videos, photos, etc. would be appreciated. We want to make this a terrific display as we bid farewell to old Norwood High. The committee will pick up and return the items to you. Please call either Ernie Paciorkowski 781-762-7657 or Tom Lambert 781-551-0454.

BENEFIT FOR NHS POST PROM PARTY

Shop at Roche Bros. in Westwood, Thursday, April 21 between 3 and 6 p.m. and donate your cash register receipt to a Post Prom representative as you exit the store. Roche Bros. will donate 5 percent of total receipts to the Norwood Post Prom Party.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO BOSTON

A shared ride program is available to Norwood residents over the age of 60 who need to travel to Boston for medical appointments. Suggested donation is \$25. Appointments in Boston between the hours of 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday qualify for this program, which is provided, in part, through Title IIIB funds of The Americans Act from HESSCO Elder Services. Donations are voluntary and no individual will be denied service due to inability to donate. For more information or to reserve a ride call: Foxfield Transportation, 1-800-585-8294, 508-543-2828, or 508-553-3000

TALES OF THE BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS

The Norwood Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Day House, 93 Day St. Following a brief business meeting and elections, Norwood resident and NHS member Marguerite Krupp will present a program about the Boston Harbor Islands. A member of the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands and a volunteer tour guide, Marguerite will share some of the history and lore of the islands, including tales of shipwrecks, ghosts and daily life. It is sure to be a fabulous evening and inspire some summer trips out to these beautiful islands. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

BLOOD DRIVE

In 2006 Michael was diagnosed with leukemia. His treatment included numerous blood transfusions. He and his family are grateful to the many friends and strangers who gave blood and helped give Michael another chance at life. The Hayes

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family invites you to join in the annual blood drive to help others who are now in need of blood. A visit from the New England Viper Club (weather permitting) is expected for this drive on Saturday, April 30 from 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Norwood Municipal Parking Lot, Corner of Broadway and Nahatan St. For appointment, please call Tia Hayes: 781-769-6550 or 781-727-4850.

RED CROSS SCHEDULES BLOOD DRIVES IN MAY

The American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive on Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at The First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street. All eligible and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood. Donors are needed everyday to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need. To make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or log onto redcrossblood.org.

NORWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Norwood Scholarship Foundation is having their 24th Annual Century Club Dinner on Thursday, April 28, at The Brookmeadow Country Club (Gatherings). Social Hour is from 5:45-6:45 p.m. followed by a Buffet Dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Norwood Celtic Strings. In addition there will be an art display with works provided by students of Norwood High School, Blue Hill Regional and Technical High School, and St. Catherine of Sienna School. There will be a silent auction taking place throughout the evening. Please call Rosemary West 781-762-0344 or contact any of the Scholarship Board members for tickets or information.

ADOPT-A-SHOP OF BLUE HILLS REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMEDY NIGHT

Adopt-A-Shop of Blue Hills Regional Technical School will have its annual Comedy Night on Friday, May 6, from 7 to 12 p.m. at the Randolph Elks, 21 School Street, Randolph. Adopt-A-Shop is a program that provides funding for tools and equipment for the students of Blue Hills. Admission is \$30. This is a 21-years-and-older event. Entertainment by comedians Joey Yannetty, Brad Mastrangelo, and Dave McDonough. Back by popular demand is the Joey Vellucci Band. For advance tickets, call Marybeth Nearen at 781-961-1074 or email mb17@hotmail.com.

NORWOOD PIZZA WARS

Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey is hosting the Norwood Pizza Wars at the Coakley Middle School cafeteria, on Saturday, May 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Whose pizza will reign supreme? Come and sample some of Norwood's best cheese pizzas and vote for the winner. Admission \$5.00 (children under 2 free). All proceeds to benefit Norwood youth hockey. For more information, contact Chris Larson at larson74@earthlink.net or 781-769-7347.

SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL SIGNUPS

The Norwood Sr. Babe Ruth Baseball ages 16-17-18 will have signups and tryouts starting on April 30 and May 1, continuing on the Saturdays and Sundays in May at the Coakley Middle School Baseball field over the hill in the back; from 6 to 8 p.m., bring what you need to participate. All players play in the field and bat at every game. email:georgebrl@norwoodlight.com.

OLDHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 30TH REUNION

The Class of 1981 (High School graduating class of 1987) is getting together for a mini-reunion on Friday, April 29. We will meet at the Oldham at 7 p.m. for a tour, and then head to Lewis' for an informal get-together. Please bring any pictures you may have! We are trying to track down the following class members: Marybeth DeMaio, Pete Denaro, Tim Haggerty, Ken Bonvelour, Tommy Tierney, David Fanning, Judy Mulkern, Alex Gomes, Brian McGuinness, Melissa Flaherty, Michael Baxter, Ho Huyn, Yao Lei, Julie Molgard, Pete Gagliard, Ronny Uhrman, and Kelly Frye. Please contact Laura (Foley) Tolman at tolman@norwoodlight.com at 781-769-0586 with any questions.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GALA FOR LAST HURRAH

The Norwood High School Alumni Association would like to announce that ticket sales information for the June 11, evening gala at 7 p.m. for The Last Hurrah: Come Say Goodbye to Old Norwood High is now available online at our website: www.norwoodhighschoolalumniassociation.org. Click on "events" to download the registration form. Registration forms are also available at the Civic Center at 165 Nahatan St. The daytime event is a free open house of the school with many activities from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Contact Jerry Miller at 781-603-8335 with any questions.

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.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF NORWOOD



Norfolk, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School (Junior High School South) on Washington Street in said town on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to notify and warn the Town Meeting members to meet and act at said time and place on the following articles.

In the event that all business is not completed on May 9th, said Meeting will be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. at the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School on the following dates: Thursday, May 12; Monday, May 16; Thursday, May 19; Monday, May 23, and Thursday, May 26.

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

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

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

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of public ways under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the Mass. General Laws, Ter. Ed., and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, borrow, or transfer from available funds in the treasury and appropriate for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012** for the following purposes, or take any other action in the matter. "All sums voted for salaries are to be expended in conformance with the official budget of the Finance Commission unless otherwise voted by the Town Meeting. All sums voted for New Equipment shall be expended for items listed in the budgets approved by the Finance Commission and voted by the Town Meeting."

- A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
- B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY (PUBLIC SAFETY DEPTS.)
- C. HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT
- D. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
- E. WATER DEPARTMENT
- F. CEMETERIES
- G. HIGHWAYS
- H. PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION
- I. SCHOOLS, GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL
- J. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND GAS DEPARTMENT
- K. LIBRARY
- L. RETIREMENT FUND
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- N. INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT
- O. INSURANCE
- P. GROUP HEALTH AND MEDICARE INSURANCE (CHAPTER 32B)
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- S. RETIRED POLICE/FIRE MEDICAL (Chapter 41, Section 100B)
- T. STABILIZATION FUND
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ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet overdrafts and unpaid bills incurred for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 and fiscal years prior, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply from free cash in the treasury in offset to the amount appropriated to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012**, or take any other action in the matter.

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

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning **July 1, 2011**, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of a Revolving Fund in Fiscal Year 2012 in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the purpose of funding programs administered by the Council on Aging, or take any other action in the matter.

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

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

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 188 of the Acts 2010. This Act, which adds G.L. c. 32, s. 103(j), allows by local option for an increase in the maximum base on which a pension COLA is calculated in multiples of \$1,000.00. The previously maximum pension eligible for COLA of \$12,000.00 has not been increased since the year 1998.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 27 & 28 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010. The Act, which will increase the minimum benefit being paid under M.G.L., Chapter 32, section 101 to "surviving spouses" (i.e. widows/widowers), allows by local option for the minimum base of those receiving benefits under G.L., Chapter 32, section 101 be increased from \$6,000 to \$9,000 annually.

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

Given under our hands at Norwood this twelfth day of April, A.D. 2011.

- Michael J. Lyons, Chairman
- William J. Plasko
- Helen Abdallah Donohue
- Paul A. Bishop
- Allan D. Howard

NORWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AMIRAULT

Mary C. (Praino), 86, of Norwood, April 16. Beloved wife of the late Pius J. Devoted mother of Lois M. Carli and her husband Richard of N.C., Nancy E. Jessi and her husband Vincent of Norwood, Gerard X. Amirault and his wife Mary Helene of Walpole and David C. Amirault and his wife Mary Beth of Lakeville. Also survived by 10 grandchildren. Sister of Dorothy Mikutel of FL, Barbara Conley of Dedham and the late Joseph Praino and Elizabeth LaPoint. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Interment was at Highland Cemetery.

COADY

Theresa Mary (Calarese), 84, of Norwood, April 10. Beloved wife of the late Joseph A. Coady. Sister of Jessie A. Barter and her husband Richard of Franklin, Albert of Canton, Arthur of Franklin, John of Franklin, Mary Padula of Brockton, Sara Calarese of

Deaths

Bridgewater, Cecilia Calarese of Canton and the late William, Francis, Dorothy Fiore, and Caroline Wilson. Daughter of the late Frank and Caroline I. (Bartlett) Calarese. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

FOLEY

Louise, of Norwood, Daughter of the late Martin and Nora (Concannon) Foley, died suddenly at Norwood Hospital on April 9. She was sister of the late Alice Foley of Norwood. Louise is survived by cousins and dear friends Dorothy Baxter of Westwood and Clare Glynn of Braintree. Louise was a retired Randolph teacher and member of the Randolph School Retirees. She loved quilting, sew-

ing, and knitting-excelling in these hobbies at the Westwood Council of Aging. She loved gardening and her plants thrived with her care. A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 15, at 11:00 a.m. in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, with a visitation from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home, prior to the service. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions, in memory of Louise Foley, may be made to the Friends of Westwood Council of Aging, 210 Nahatan St., Westwood 02090, or to the charity of one's choice.

SOKOLINSKI

Boleslaw "Bole", 79, of Norwood, April 10. Beloved husband of Antonina M. Sokolinski. Devoted father of Zenon A. Sokolinski of Norwood. Brother of

Julian Sokolinski of Norwood and the late Alexander Sokolinski. Son of the late Julian and Victoria (Rutski) Sokolinski. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Interment was at Highland Cemetery.

Condolences Extended To:

Leroy Gebhardt, on the loss of his sister, Marilyn (Gebhardt) MacDonald, of Moultonboro, NH, April 14.

Dorothy (Oginski) & Joseph Young, on the loss of their daughter, and Mitzi Young, on the loss of her sister, Debra Marie (Young) Ayer, of Walpole, April 12.

William Wesley (Jenny) Cole, on the loss of his father, Walter B. "Bro" Cole, of Sagamore Beach, April 11.

Cynthia A. Brunelli, on the loss of her mother, Violet R. (Dangelo) Chester Cove, of Franklin, April 10.

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SENIOR NEWS

BOOK CLUB

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UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips require sign-up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. June 12-15: "Maine Escapes" - \$599, p.p. Double. June 15: "The Fabulous Fifties" - Holiday Inn, Mansfield, Lunch & Show \$49.95 p.p. July 18-20: The Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles, \$569 single, \$449 double, \$429 triple, \$379 quad. July 19: Spirit of Boston Trip - \$78, Grand Buffet and 3 hr. cruise. July 24-25: Gambling Getaway, Single \$187, Double

\$147, Triple \$142. August 10: A Bit of Tuscany at Zorvino Vineyards, Sandown, NH \$65.00. August 14-15: Gamble, Sail, Rail - Mohegan Sun, Single \$279, Double/Triple \$229. August 23: Twin Lobster Luncheon - Scarborough, Maine \$78.00. October 6-7: Common Man Inn - Plymouth, New Hampshire-Single \$249, Double/Triple \$199. October 19: Fall Fever w/the Mastros \$36.95 - Drive On Your Own - Luciano's Wrentham.

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

If you are interested in joining us for a 4-week Journaling Workshop, please call Dorothy at 781-762-1201.

OIL PAINTING

Our next oil painting class is scheduled for Friday, April 22, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WAXING

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

WATER COLOR

Our next class will be held on Thursday,

April 28, from 9 to noon. Please sign up at the front desk.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 28, at 11 a.m. This Workshop is conducted by Hellenic Health Care of Canton.

TUESDAY BUS TRIPS

Please sign up at the front desk for all bus trips. Tuesday, April 26, The Hall at Patriot Place Tour & Lunch at CBS Scene. Lunch at CBS Scene is \$15. There is a \$5 admittance fee; however, the \$5 bus fee will be covered by the COA. List will cut-off at 20 passengers for the bus - Norwood Residents have priority.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

BOCCE COURTS AND HORSESHOES

We look forward to seeing you this April

or May for Bocce and Horseshoes. As soon as the weather warms we will be opening our courts.

COMPUTER CLUB

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

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. in the Library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table. This is a very popular game.

FITNESS ROOM

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

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more than 67 years. Bill was a display artist, an organist for the Norwood Elks, and a volunteer pianist.

Bill tickled the ivories for the Bird Club during WWII, the

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tinues every Monday through Friday from 9 - 11 a.m.

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Afternoon dances with Dave Valerio on the 5th Friday of the month from 1 to 3:30 p.m. \$5. April 29, July 29 and Sept. 30. Please sign up and pay at our front desk in advance.

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NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The April meeting of the Norwood Retired Men's Club will have Patricia Fanning, Norwood historian, as their guest speaker. NRMC meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Norwood Elks at 10:00 am. Last time to sign up for Bocce, Golf and Horseshoes.

SENIOR BOWLING

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

SENIOR SUPPERS

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

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WHIST CARD GAMES

Please note: our regular Whist games are every Tuesday at 12:45

WHIST PARTY

Please note: whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1-3 p.m.

The Norwood Record

Vin Perry Orchestra from '46 on, and the Frolics at Workmen's Hall. When Bill retired, a group of music lovers formed 'The Irregulars,' entertaining Our Town, many other Senior Centers, Nursing Homes, with sing-a-longs, plays, skits, and chorals on a scheduled basis in many outlying locations, for more than 20 ultra-enjoyable and fun years! Bill didn't read a note of music, yet you would think he was trained at the New England Conservatory. He was an incredible pianist, gifted with tremendous talent, with absolutely no doubt at all that his music emanated from his heart. Bill always said he wanted to give of himself to others, as he graciously did during his life.

Bill came to America from South Shields, England in 1923. He married Bea Molinari, an NHS Grad, Class of '34. They were the only class to have a reunion every year except during WWII. Their last reunion was only a few years ago. Since Bill was such a tremendous help to the class when planning their event, they dubbed him a 'TOWNIE.' An award well deserved!! Memory Eternal.

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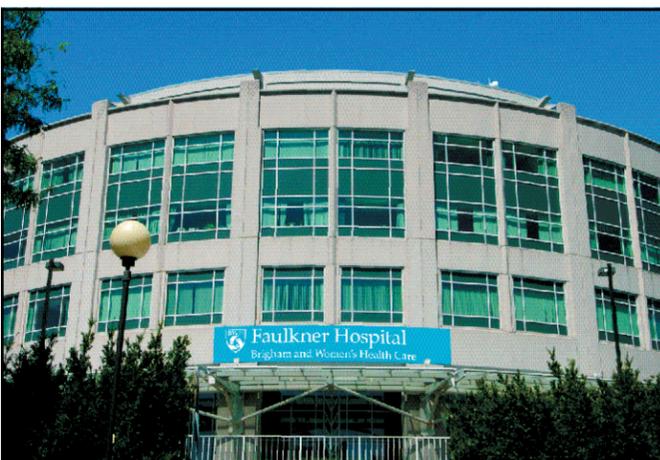
St ... for Samuel Howard, first constable in Norwood. Hoyle St. ... for Raphael Hoyle who built the first house on it. Wash. St. ... originally called Center St, then Main St. and finally in 1876 the entire street from Haymarket Square, Boston to Prov. R.I. was legally named 'Washington St.,' by Act of Legislature, activated by the great Centennial Exhibition in Phil, Pa. Pleasant St ... the oldest street in Norwood and the original Indian trail called the Roebuck Trail. (Info published by Promotional Concepts and Publications for the Norwood Almanac, 'First 125 years.')

NANNY NOTES

We are losing more of our parental freedom, as public schools must implement the Michelle Obama lunch menu within the next couple of years. A principal in Chicago now demands that the students in the school CANNOT bring a lunch from home, but are REQUIRED to purchase a lunch. Why do we have to serve complicated lunches demanded by the Gov't? Why can't a student bring a sandwich, apple, and yogurt, and supply the same for those who honestly cannot afford to make a lunch?

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Left: Steven L. Chang, MD, MS, Associate Surgeon, Brigham and Women's Hospital and on the faculty at Harvard Medical School.
Right: Jim C. Hu, MD, MPH, director of the Brigham and Women's Center for Robotic Surgery at Faulkner Hospital, on staff at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center and on the faculty at Harvard Medical School.