

BAC defies airport closure

Jets take off despite "obvious safety concerns"

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Two Boston Air Charter jets took off from the Norwood Memorial Airport on Wednesday, March 17, after Airport Manager Russ Maguire closed the airport on March 15 due to flooding.

According to Norwood Airport Commission Chairman Mark Ryan, Maguire closed the airport on Monday, March 15, after the weekend's rainfall flooded the airport. Many areas of the airport were covered in water and debris, and numerous water fowl were around the site.

Maguire gave notice to all airport businesses about a potential closure. At 5:30 a.m. on March 15, he sent an email to them about the Neponset River flooding. He remained in communication throughout the day, via email and phone, and at 9:13 p.m., closed the airport to all aircraft. He would open the airport to helicopters at 7:25 a.m. on March 16. No other aircraft were to use the airport during that time.

"The airport manager took the appropriate action in closing the area," Ryan said.

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No healthcare problems here...

(Above): U.S. Senator Scott Brown congratulates members of the School Committee for making it through warm ups without the use of oxygen masks or crash carts during last Friday night's basketball marathon to raise money to help defray the costs of injured hockey player Matt Brown.

(Right): Selectman Mike Lyons talking trash while impressing everyone with his Bball talents.

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Capital projects concern FinCom

Parking lot a major issue

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Members of the Finance Commission are concerned with the cost associated with the proposed capital projects for Fiscal Year 2011. While members agree the projects have merit, the \$5,990,469 price tag has major implications for the town, and these implications cannot be ignored.

"If we fund everything everyone is looking for, that's over \$900,000 in debt services," FinCom Chairman Alan Slater said, adding that he was not going to accept \$926,000 in debt.

Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton said the budget already has a structural deficit of about \$4 million, and the borrowing to cover capital costs just adds to that. While the impact of borrowing will only have a minimal ef-

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Verizon appeal calls denial "arbitrary, and capricious"

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

As indicated at the Jan. 25 Planning Board meeting, Verizon appealed the board's decision, which rejected David Spiegel and Verizon's request to turn 236 Access Rd. into a service lot for the large telecommunications company.

Attorney David Hern Jr. of Cheney & Hern LLC filed the appeal on Feb. 10. The appeal process is proceeding, and Hern expects the case will be tried in mid-April, though no date has been set.

"We believe the Planning Board was in error when it turned down the request for zoning relief," Hern said, adding he feels the board's decision was not based on the evidence presented.

The filed appeal claims the board's decision exceeded their authority, and outlined five reasons why. The appeal claims "the evidence presented by the plaintiff supported both factually and legally the grant of the requested special permit; The factual findings of the

Board are clearly erroneous; The decision of the Board was contrary to the evidence presented at the hearings on the plaintiff's application and is inconsistent with the Board's own findings; The Board failed to set forth in its written decision facts in support of its decision; and The decision of the Board on the plaintiff's special permit application was legally untenable, unreasonable, whimsical, arbitrary, and capricious."

The proposed lot was discussed at three Planning Board meetings, on Nov. 16, Dec. 14 and Jan. 11. A decision was rendered on Jan. 25, when the board voted 4-0 to reject the proposal. Planning Board member Thomas Wynne recused himself from participation in the discussion and the vote.

The appeal took issue with this, saying Wynne "recused himself from further participation in the matter without citing any reason on the record for such recusal."

Wynne indicated that he recused himself and did not vote on the issue because of his position in town. In ad-

dition to being an elected member of the Planning Board, he is an appointed member of the Norwood Airport Commission. The Norwood Memorial Airport is located at 125 Access Rd. and abuts the proposed site of the lot. Because of this, Wynne did not feel it would be appropriate to be involved in this discussion and vote on the matter.

The Planning Board detailed several reasons for their rejection of the application, though Hern and Verizon didn't agree with the decision.

In their decision, the Planning Board commented on social, economic and community needs of the town and abutters living near the site. They stated that "No evidence was presented by the petitioner that this use serves the needs of local residents or provides them with an economic opportunity," as Norwood is already serviced by Verizon's out-of-town facilities, and there was no evidence given that Verizon would provide residents with job opportunities. In addition, the board found that the fiscal impact of the site would be minimal,

saying there would be little, if any, increase in taxable real estate value over the present use.

Zoning came into play in the decision. While the property is located in a manufacturing zone, it directly abuts a residential area, and the hours at the site were not appropriate. Mechanics will be on site working on trucks and vans until 11:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The board felt this "will irreparably damage the abutters' expectations for peace and quiet during the late hours of the day."

The hours of operation were a major point of contention. At the Nov. 16 meeting, the board and abutters were told 80 to 100 employees would work at the site, which would be open until 6 p.m. At the Dec. 14 meeting, this estimation changed drastically. The board was told that 118 employees would work the day shift and 16 employees would work the night shift. The day shift

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Firefighter union supports study

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

In a Mar. 12 letter to the Finance Commission, Andrew Quinn, President of the International Association of Firefighters Local 1631 revealed the group was in favor of the FinCom's proposed study of the department.

"The International Association of Firefighters Local 1631 AFL-CIO fully supports the Finance Commission's warrant item regarding an independent consultant study of the Norwood Fire Department for the special Town Meeting on Apr. 8, 2010," Quinn wrote in the letter.

Quinn noted that the Local 1631 had asked for an independent forensic management audit in the past, referencing an April 24, 2009 letter sent to the FinCom. They maintain this position today, and would be willing to assist in such a study.

"Local 1631 would like to extend its cooperation and resources with the goal of increased operational efficiency while remaining committed to providing the very best fire and emergency medical services to the citizens of Norwood," Quinn wrote.

According to FinCom Chairman Alan Slater, the details of the study have not been finalized yet. It is in draft form, and will be completed in time for the special Town Meeting. The warrant article will provide TM mem-

bers with an outline of the study and the cost, and the yellow sheet outlining the warrant will go into further detail.

"We want people to know what we're doing," Slater said.

The Commission is looking at several elements of the Fire Department.

"What we want to do is look at policy and procedures of the Fire Department, particularly involving minimum staffing and substitution," Slater said.

These findings will be compared to those policies of Fire Departments in comparable communities. Slater said they have not decided what other communities they will look at. The comparison will be used to assess the Town's department and perhaps lead to some changes in policy or management.

"Other communities might have different ways of attacking the same problem," Slater said, though he acknowledged that the solution for one community might not work in Norwood.

While it will be an independent study, a committee will be formed to oversee the process. The structure and members of this committee has not been set, though Quinn requested to be a member.

This proposed study was discussed at the March 18 Norwood Public Access TV debate by the three candidates running for the Board of Selectmen, and all three spoke in support of it.

The proposed study was FinCom member and Board of Selectmen candidate Allan Howard's idea, and it has the full support of the FinCom. Members are looking for a solution to the ongoing Fire Department budget issues, and this study

could help find one.

"It would be real easy to just appropriate money year after year, but why not find the best solution?" Howard asked, and he feels an outside, independent consultant could help find this solution, adding, "We on the FinCom and myself fully support having a consultant tell us what we should do with the Fire Department."

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue also spoke in favor of the proposal, noting that the Selectmen have faced issues with the Fire Department budget for a long time now. They meet with and hear reports from Fire Chief Michael Howard each month, and the budget is often a topic of discussion at these monthly meetings.

"I'm usually against hiring consultants and spending the taxpayer's money, but in this case, it might be a good idea," Donohue said, adding that hiring a consultant for \$30,000 to \$35,000 is cheaper than the cost of these ongoing budget issues.

Selectmen Michael Lyons said there are numerous reasons for overages in the substitution account. When a firefighter is absent, be it for sickness, long-term injury, military leave or vacation, a substitute can be called in. He said members of the Budget Balancing Committee look at the budget line by line, and they recognized there is something going wrong with that particular line item.

The proposed study will be featured on the Apr. 8 Special TM warrant, meaning the decision to fund the study falls in the hands of TM members. The FinCom and Board of Selectmen can make a recommendation supporting the study, but TM has the final say.

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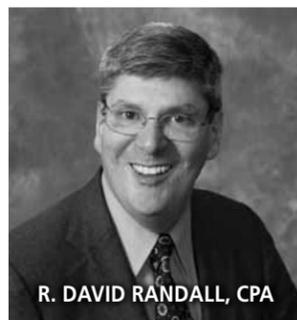
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 Front: Kristina Domaney, Kathleen McConnaughy, Jessica El Bach, Meghan Harrington, Lauren McDonough

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Norwood Students Honored

Twelve Norwood students were honored at the annual Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth (TONY) Award dinner held last month. Those who received TONY awards were Sean Porter, Meagan McGinnes, Brandon Davis, Lauren McDonough, Kristina Domaney, Kathleen McConnaughy, Jessica El Bach

and Meghan Harrington of Norwood High School, Eric Smith of Bico Franklin and Cameron Carpenter of Catholic Memorial School. Eric Smith also received the Joe Pierce Scouting Award. Also honored was Matthew Hawley of Roxbury Latin, who received the Father Robert Dwyer Award.

Each winner received a plaque and a citation from the Governor plus a \$1,000.00 Savings bond. In addition, all nominees received a gift certificate to Perk's Coffee House.

This was the 40th year of the TONY Award Banquet. The JAYCEES sponsored the event during its first 25 years of existence, and in the 15 years since, The Orient Lodge of Masons has sponsored the event.

Screening Committee members named

Members of the 13-member Screening Committee that will vet potential permanent Superintendent of School candidates were named at the Mar. 17 School Committee meeting. The committee features numerous members of the school department and community.

The committee features three teachers, three principals, a Norwood Teacher Association representative, three community at-large members, two School Committee members and a representative from town government.

As indicated by School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis at their Mar. 11 meeting, NTA President and SPED teacher at the Oldham Elementary School Jody Smith will serve on the Screening Committee. Smith also asked teachers to step forward and volunteer for the committee. Joining her are pre-Kindergar-

ten teacher Laura Tolman, Coakley Middle School music teacher Chris Martin and Norwood High School English/Language Arts teacher Teresa Drummey.

Principals from three levels of education will be on the Screening Committee. Coakley Middle School principal Zeff Gianetti, Callahan School principal Bob Griffin and Willet Early Childhood Center principal Virginia Ceruti will also be part of the group. School Committee member Mark Joseph recommended including Ceruti on the committee, so the group would feature a voice from the early childhood education level.

On the town government side, Recreation Director Jerry Miller will be on the committee. This position was not part

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Editorial

It deserves another look...

Bill Keating has been the District Attorney for Norfolk County for over 12 years now. Prior to that he was a state senator for 13 years and a state representative before that. Born in Norwood, Keating has been a good steward of the public's trust and, for the most part, has kept himself above the nastier side of Massachusetts's politics.

If one were to take a minute and review his biography on the pages of the Norfolk District Attorney's website, a long list of accomplishments is provided in both prosecuting crime and crime prevention. From juveniles to seniors, there is something positive Keating has listed in his dossier for the purposes of assisting others.

What doesn't appear anywhere are his efforts or accomplishments representing the victims of unsolved crimes. "Cold Case" files are pretty high profile now, given there is a popular network television show of the same name and, more recently, a high profile multiple murder taking place down in Georgia by former Braintree resident, Amy Bishop. Turns out, Bishop killed her younger brother decades earlier in Braintree and by most accounts, that investigation was swept under the rug until Bishop's most recent killing spree. Now, everyone is refocused on the investigation that never took place in Braintree and whether or not the Georgia killings could have been avoided if everyone had done their jobs in Braintree years ago. Keating, now sitting in the seat of his predecessor Bill Delahunt, the man ultimately responsible for the investigation in Braintree, is front and center of the revived interest in the Braintree case and will no doubt garner much needed attention since he has recently announced he will seek the congressional seat Delahunt now holds.

Being in the right place at the right time should not be held against Keating, and he is as qualified as any to seek the position. However, what has bothered this writer during the whole time he has held the DA position is the lack of movement of any kind in the unsolved murder of Susan Simoni.

To briefly recap, the former Susan Gagnon was a born and bred Norwood girl who married Brian Simoni in 1973, her childhood sweetheart and a member of the prominent Simoni family, well known for their nursery business on Route 1 in Norwood. Brian worked successfully in the family business; the two built a beautiful home near the business and had children. It appeared the Simoni family had it all.

That all changed in December of 1989 when Susan's body was found in her Jeep Cherokee behind the Walpole Mall, dead from two gunshot wounds.

Early in the investigation the focus turned to Brian. He owned a revolver that he turned over to police and told them it had only been shot twice behind his house. They also discovered a handbook on divorce in the trash at the house, though Brian denied any marital problems. Despite these findings and other evidence police accumulated through interviews and search warrants, two grand juries failed to hand down indictments.

Though all unsolved murders deserve the same attention, given his roots in Norwood and the fact that he is about the same age Susan would have been had she lived, one would think Keating would have a particular interest in this unsolved case. However, in his 12 years on the job nothing has come forth from the DA's office even remotely indicating any new reviews have taken place. Given the improvements in forensic sciences, particularly DNA testing over the last 20 years, Norwood residents would like to think that the evidence of the killing of one of their own wouldn't forever sit in a cardboard box somewhere collecting dust.

Until the office of Norfolk District Attorney William Keating indicates it has any interest at all in solving the murder of Susan Gagnon Simoni, this newspaper will be withholding its support. Susan and Norwood residents deserve more than they have currently received.

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Letters to the Editor

MAKE CELL TOWER OPPOSITION VOCAL

To the Editor:

A few years ago, against the wishes of neighbors, town officials allowed cell phone antennas to be installed at 99 Bellevue Avenue in a location some folks call "Highland Cemetery." These antennas were installed on top of the water tanks in a residential neighborhood and in very close proximity to the high school. Our town officials allowed these antennas to be installed at that time, knowing that applications would follow to install more antennas there in the future. Sure enough, it's happening right now before our very eyes. And not just at the Bellevue Avenue location.

It seems that these communications companies are coming out of the woodwork right now and we're being bombarded with applications from various companies to install antennas not just at the Bellevue Avenue location but all over our town. They are proposing to erect steel towers for these antennas to be installed on 125 plus feet tall.

At the selectmen's meeting regarding Bellevue Avenue specifically, I presented the Board with a signed petition asking them to relocate the existing antennas and the new antennas being proposed to a more suitable location- away from our neighborhood and the children at the high school-to an industrial area. There were several neighbors and people there in support of our position. I also presented the Board with an article outlining the dangers from these antennas. I would also suggest to people that even if you don't believe these antennas cause problems due to radiation that it states right on the American Cancer Society's website that because this technology is so new, "we do not yet have full information on health effects."

I made it very clear that we are not saying NO to these companies but suggesting they be installed in a place that is more adequate and a safe distance away from neighborhoods and our children to preserve our health and the beauty of our neighborhoods. These decisions that affect our lives and neighborhoods are pending decisions at future selectmen and ZBA meetings.

I would urge every citizen in our town to get involved and contact our officials and tell them to force these companies to locate these structures and antennas away from us and in industrial areas where they belong. This is the time to question the FCC regulations, before it's too late. These companies have to be forced by us to

look at alternative locations.

John Marsoobian, Norwood

AN INSULTING EDITORIAL

To The Editor:

Your recent editorial about the Norwood Fire Department and its Firefighters lacks any facts and is insulting. Here are some facts: The Fire Department operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks per year. We operate 2 engines, 1 ladder truck, an ALS ambulance, and a BLS ambulance. The NFPA and OEMS have set minimum manning levels per vehicle. The Firefighters have a signed contract with the Town that was obtained through collective bargaining. The Selectmen and Finance commission are well aware of the contents of the contract. Every year the Fire Chief submits his annual budget to the town, taking into account pay raises, vacations and vacancies. Every year the Finance Commission reduces the substitution account submitted by the Chief. This account has been level funded since fiscal 2008, which doesn't take in minimal pay increases, earned vacations, or vacancies. The Finance Commission is not honoring the contract obligations by under funding the known budget requirements. The variables affecting the substitution account include military deployment, on the job injuries, off the job injuries, and sickness. These circumstances can not be predicted but do occur.

The editorial states the Chief and his "loyal inner circle" are manipulating the system. So the editor believes Firefighters are facing broken legs, torn ACL's, separated shoulders, etc. I ask, should the doctors who treat these injuries be held accountable? Please, these comments are insulting and pathetic. The editor asks, is the Norwood Fire Department really such a dangerous place to work? I ask the editor, have you ever crawled through a house or building with 70+ pounds of fire gear on with flames pushing over your head, smoke so thick you can't see anything, searching for occupants while extinguishing the fire? Have you carried a patient down three flights of stairs while performing CPR maintaining an air-way? Have you gone to an accident scene using the jaws of life to spread twisted metal to get a patient before a fuel fire erupts endangering everyone at the scene? I think not.

To the citizens of Norwood: I proudly served you the past 31 years until my retirement on February 28, 2010. I can assure you that the Norwood Firefighters are true profession-

als that are committed to serve and protect you. We are not greedy, lazy, or fakers. We are well trained Firefighters, Paramedics, and EMTs who take our job seriously and we do not deserve the cheap shot directly to us by the newspaper's editorial board. Thank you Norwood, I leave with my head held high.

Firefighter

Robert Carey Retired

IN SUPPORT OF BADGER

To The Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of John Badger's candidacy for the Norwood School Committee. I have known John for 20 years. As a parent of children entering the Norwood School System and active member in the community, I am thrilled with his decision to run. John possesses a passion for education and a deep understanding of the challenges that lie ahead for the Norwood schools.

I first met John when he was supervising the weekend residential program at The Walker Home and School in Needham. John's dedication to working with children is extraordinary. He's been a foster parent, little league coach and Norwood youth soccer coach.

John's passion has always been education and what is best for children. As a Norwood School Committee Member, John will bring the same dedication to his new role as he does to his roles as school administrator, parent and coach. He will also bring his strong knowledge and experience in education, while fostering a collaborative working environment.

The citizens of Norwood have a choice in the upcoming election on Monday, Apr. 5th. I encourage voters to join me in casting a ballot for John Badger for the Norwood School Committee.

Kevin Cavanaugh Norwood

IN SUPPORT OF PENTOWSKI

To The Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of Mitch Pentowski as he seeks another term on the Norwood School Committee. I have known Mitch for many years and I know him to be a dedicated and enthusiastic member of the Norwood School Committee. Mitch has the experience needed to help guide the Norwood schools during these difficult financial times. He brings common sense solutions to the School Committee and cares deeply about the students of Norwood.

I urge Norwood voters to return Mitch Pentowski to the School Committee on April 5th.

*Joseph A. Pascarella
Norwood*

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of the New England School Development Council's initial 11-member committee recommendation, though the School Committee felt having town government representation would be appropriate, as officials have been on such committees in the past. For example, current Finance Commission Chairman Alan Slater was on the committee that helped bring Ralph Dumas, the Director of Finance and Operations for the Norwood school system.

One at-large community member is a well-known name in town. Former Town Moderator and host of Norwood Public Access's Norwood Digest Jack McCarthy will serve as a member.

Another at-large community member is Lisa McTeague, President of the Oldham School Parent-Teacher's Organization and mother of three in the

school system. One of her children attends the Coakley Middle School, and two are students at the Oldham.

"Paul was looking for community members," McTeague said. "I was asked, and I accepted."

The final at-large community member is Attorney Robert Grenham. In addition to being a business owner in town, Grenham is a Norwood High School alumnus.

The Screening Committee also features two members of the School Committee. The first spot went to Samargedlis, while both Dick Kief and Eleanor Travers volunteered for the second spot. No decision regarding the second spot was made at the meeting, and as of March 19, no one has been officially named to the spot.

Kief expressed some concern about appointing Travers to the spot, as she is running for

re-election in a contested race, meaning it is possible she won't be on the board when the Screening Committee first meets. Travers, Courtney Rau and Mitch Pentowski are running for re-election, and are being challenged by John Badger.

Samargedlis pointed out that the Screening Committee wouldn't meet until May 19, well after the election. Should Travers be appointed but fail to face re-election, they would have time to deal with that issue.

The Screening Committee also meets on May 26, and both meetings will be considered executive session. The group will have numerous responsibilities, including analyzing and rating the candidates for the position and conducting the preliminary interviews. Their overall goal is to narrow down

School Committee discusses cuts FinCom warns of bleak future

The School Committee met with the Finance Commission on Mar. 22 to discuss their budget for Fiscal Year 2011. While not ideal, the School Committee was able to reach their targeted budget of \$34,398,137 at their Mar. 10 meeting.

"I think, first things first, we're happy to be here with a balanced budget," School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said, adding, "We're lucky in Norwood with a 3.5 percent increase."

Samargedlis said other towns were forced to cut teachers or lose existing programs, but the School Committee was able to balance their budget without touching the classroom.

"We didn't cut any existing staff of teachers in the classroom," Samargedlis said, adding that they were able to add an elementary school teacher.

While teachers remain, other cuts were made. For example, the amount set aside for collective bargaining negotiations was halved, a request for an additional kindergarten teacher, a \$45,000 position, and a request for a .5 full-time equivalent SPED position at the Prescott School was no longer needed, saving \$22,500.

With the current enrollment, School Committee members and Interim Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Granatino were comfortable with the cuts, but should kindergarten enrollment increase or more SPED students require services at the Prescott, they might have to go to a Special Town Meeting in

the fall to request funds.

"We're still cautious, and we're still concerned," Granatino said.

Another area cut was pupil transportation costs, though the amount appropriated for SPED transportation was increased. The SPED transportation program is going to be looked at carefully, Samargedlis said, and the committee has several options available to them. They could outsource some routes, buy three additional vans, which would allow them to cover all routes, or collaborate with other districts to transport students.

"We are going to sit down and evaluate that department," Samargedlis said.

Granatino stressed what remained in the budget was important.

"This isn't fluff," he said. "This is needs based. We don't want a 21st century building with 20th century supplies and programs in place."

While they were able to balance the budget this year, FinCom Chairman Alan Slater warned that it might be harder in upcoming years, specifically FY 2012. Slater said they cannot guarantee the same level of reserves, and state aid continues to be a wild card.

"A 3.6 percent increase in FY 2012 could be a pipe dream," Slater said. "I think it's going to be a difficult year in FY 2012."

Funding for SPED transportation adds to that difficulty. This is the last year stimulus money will be available to fund

the SPED transportation program, meaning next year, the committee will need to find approximately \$239,000 to cover costs.

"We have to work to bring students in house," Samargedlis said, as more students return to the Norwood schools, fewer have to be transported out of district, costing the town less.

In addition, the committee will look at the efficiency of the SPED bus routes and look to find grants or a way to extend the stimulus funds.

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Selectmen Notes

Open Space Master Plan presented to board

Brad Cole
 Staff Reporter

The Open Space Committee met with the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday night to present their five-year master plan for comment. The plan outlines ways to improve the town's conservation and recreation lands.

Town Planner Stephen Costello said the plan drew largely from an online survey posted on the town's Web site in September and October 2008. Surveys were distributed at the library and Senior Center, and they received 450 responses. These responses, in addition to input received at a January 2009 public hearing, were used to craft this Master Plan.

Open Space Committee member Ernest Paciorkowski

said the town has 560 acres of building land left. Survey results indicated that residents felt it was important to preserve what is left of this open space, and that the town needs to raise awareness of conservation lands. The Master Plan has several goals, several of which address this very purpose. The plan recognizes the need to acquire additional open space and conservation land, protect and raise awareness of the existing conservation space and add and maintain recreation lands in town.

There are several areas the Open Space Committee would like to acquire, though Paciorkowski acknowledged they might be out of reach. One such area is the Comenitz's 15.5 acre lot behind the Balch School. The area goes back to the Neponset River, and

Paciorkowski and the Open Space Committee feel it would be a great addition to the town.

He also expressed interest in creating a five-foot wide walking path to connect the Willett Field with Father Mac's. The path would go through the town dump and around the cemetery and connect the two areas, allowing people to easily walk or bike between the two fields. While no cost was projected, Paciorkowski suggested it would be minimal.

However, funding the purchase of new lands and other projects is an issue, and the plan lists a few potential revenue sources. There is always the possibility of a private donation of land to the town. In addition, projects could be funded with free cash, by borrowing funds

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fect during FY 2011, this \$926,000 fixed cost will come around in FY 2012.

"I just say, for right now, you've got to be cautious," Thornton said. "You have to take into consideration your ability to pay."

Thornton is not against borrowing to fund projects, saying, "Some of these items should be borrowed, no doubt about it, and I emphasize big ticket."

Less expensive items should be addressed in a different fashion, Thornton suggested. He said they could use the interest the town's stabilization fund has accrued, approximately \$160,000, to cover a few projects. He also said free cash could be used to pay for projects, though it is unknown how much free cash will remain to do so. He added they could defer some items until a Fall Town Meeting, at which point they will know state aid and Massachusetts Group Insurance Commission enrollment.

One project that concerned FinCom members is the proposed \$650,000 Coakley Middle School parking lot expansion. This project is a joint effort between the School Department, Department of Public Works and Pedestrian Safety Committee, and it aims to add more parking spaces to the site and make the lot safer for pedestrians by adding crosswalks and a traffic island.

The project will come up at the April 8 Special TM, and FinCom members unanimously voted to recommend indefinite postponement. FinCom member Judith Langone said that in the past, all capital projects have been voted on at once at the annual May TM, and she objects to presenting TM members capital projects in piecemeal fashion. While she acknowledges it will need to be presented eventually, the timing

was not appropriate.

Slater added he does not want to spend \$650,000 on a parking lot when there are other items that may be better funded. The list of capital projects needs to be further examined to determine what is the best use of the town's money at this time.

Town Engineer Mark Ryan addressed why they want the parking lot project on the Apr. 8 TM instead of at the annual TM in May at a public meeting regarding the parking lot project held at the Coakley Middle School library on March 22. He said that if the project is approved in April, they could begin work there the day after the school year ends. If approved at the May TM, work couldn't begin at the site until July 1. The earlier approval would give them a week's head start.

While the project is significant, work could be done over the summer, and it could be completed before students return to school in the fall. The work includes installing a traffic island, crosswalks and repaving the lots. Even with the numerous additions, the flow of traffic at the site will not change.

The project will also increase the number of spaces from 241 to 398. About 72 of these spaces would be in a new parking area up front. Currently, this area is a vacant lot with several trees.

"We're going to try to save as many [trees] as we can around the perimeter," Ryan said, adding that those on the inside of the lot would be removed to make room for parking spaces.

The increase in spaces is to deal with the large crowds the Coakley Middle School can attract, especially during sporting events or special events like

Town Meeting or Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association performances. Ryan said that they have counted 365 vehicles parked at the school for these events, and cars are often parked on the sidewalk or in the grass around the school. Others park across the street, in areas like Upton Avenue.

"There's no reason people would have to park out there," Ryan said. "They wouldn't have to cross Washington Street."

During the public meeting, Ryan, Director of Building and Grounds Joe McDonough and Safety Officer Richard Giacoppo addressed concerns by residents regarding the project. Diane Utorka, a mother of a Coakley Middle School student, had a few concerns about the site, including the lack of visitor spaces and littering.

Utorka said that while there are spots near the main entrance of the building, most of these spots are either handicapped or designated for staff use only, meaning there are often no open spots at the main entrance, should a parent need to go to the school during the day. Rather, they are forced to park by the baseball or soccer fields, and walk toward the main entrance to drop off an item a student left at home or pick up a sick child. She said this could be remedied with the installation of one or two 15-minute parking visitor spots.

"There really are no spots right there left open," Utorka said.

McDonough was receptive to this suggestion, saying it was a good idea, and that they would look at the parking space layout to see if this is a possibility.

McDonough also addressed the issue of littering, saying, "When something is brand new and clean, people are less likely to throw stuff."

School Committee, Selectmen candidates debate

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Public Access TV debates were held last week, and candidates had the chance to make their opinions known.

Selectmen Helen Abdallah-Donohue and Michael Lyons and challenger Allan Howard outlined why they were running, talked about the town's structural deficit and issues they would like to see brought to the forefront.

Howard stated the town is not spending within its means, and says the budgeting process evidences this. The town spends between \$4 and 5 million more each year than it takes in.

"We've been fortunate the last five years or so to, as we call it on the Finance Commission, keep pulling a rabbit out of the hat," Howard said, as revenue sources like the N*Star mitigation funds have been used to balance the budget, but these funds won't always be available.

"We have to tighten our belts in the future," Howard said. "We have to address how much money we're spending."

Donohue agreed, and described the tightening of the town's purse strings as the hardest part of government involvement, but the town is able to do so thanks to the Budget Balancing Committee. She spoke highly of this group, which Lyons is chairman of. He said they spend a lot of time working with department heads to balance the budget.

"We get into very minute detail," Lyons said. "We go through it line by line."

He added the Board of Se-

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Maguire was deeply concerned about the incident, which saw the first BAC plane depart at 4:40 p.m. on March 17, the second at 5:06 p.m.

"They back taxied through [runway] 35, through the water, through the debris, through the bird activity, did a 180 and took off," Maguire said, saying there were obvious safety concerns that anyone piloting should have noticed.

He added that if a bird or piece of debris found its way into the plane's engine, the result could have been catastrophic. Maguire had a town engineer project the plane's flight path, and it would have flown over Neponset Street, Washington Street, Ellis Avenue and the Oldham School, meaning if the engine was compromised, a crash landing could have resulted in a horrific situation.

"You don't have to be a pilot to see what these birds and that debris can do to a jet engine," Maguire said. "Hypothetically, there could have been a disaster out there."

Doug Lyons, the Chief Pilot for BAC, took time at the meeting to defend his pilots' actions. While the runway was closed,

Selectmen talk deficit, school committee looks at transportation

lectmen constantly looks for new revenue sources for the town, and that exciting projects are on the horizon.

The School Committee debate featured challenger John Badger and incumbents Courtney Rau, Mitch Pentowski and Eleanor Travers.

Pentowski reaffirmed his stance against a town-owned SPED transportation system, saying, "I'm against SPED transportation being owned by us," during his opening remarks.

When the topic resurfaced, Pentowski said, "You don't fool around with your transportation... we've got to go out to bid and get rid of this headache."

Travers is also against the in-house transportation program, but since it's in place, the School Committee needs to properly manage it and to look at what the program is doing right, and what it is doing wrong. She said they need to take a careful look at what happens in our district, figure out why the program is \$125,000 over budget and find a way to fund the program, should they opt to continue it when stimulus money runs out.

Rau echoed the need for fiscal responsibility. She acknowledged the program could have been handled differently and in a more professional manner. She added that the program is costing the town money, partially due to inaccurate projections. Because of these projections, the school department didn't have enough vans or drivers, causing them to outsource routes at an additional cost.

Despite these initial difficulties, she thinks it is on the right track.

"I'm not ready to abandon it right now," Rau said.

Badger is in favor of programs that give Norwood fiscal independence, and SPED transportation service could do that. Regardless of whether they outsource routes or keep them in house, the town pays for a busing service.

"We're paying for it one way or another," Badger said, but noted they could lower transportation costs by bringing out-of-district students back to Norwood.

It costs \$70,000 to transport an out-of-district student, so to bring them back to Norwood could have a profound effect on the budget and allow them to hire more teachers.

Candidates discussed the Anti-Bullying Bill sponsored by Norwood State Representative John H. Rogers. The State House of Representatives unanimously passed this bill, and all four candidates were in favor of it.

While she supported the legislation, Rau did not feel it goes far enough, because the bill does not have a reporting requirement for principals. The bill requires teachers and staff members to report incidents to the principal, but principals only have to report the incident to law enforce-

ment if it constitutes a criminal act. Travers agreed that the legislation needed more meat to it, and added the school department and parents need to work together to help keep bullying under control.

All candidates acknowledged bullying as a problem. Badger pointed out that it bullying has evolved alongside sites like Facebook and MySpace, and things said online can carry over into the schools.

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he felt it was safe to take off, saying the pilots deal with birds 365 days a year, and they were cognizant of their presence on March 17.

Lyons added they called the control tower and asked about the condition of the runway. Maguire said the tower reiter-

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or through grants. The master plan also lists the Community Preservation Act as a possible funding source.

The Community Preservation Act is a statewide program that raises funds for projects, including the acquisition and preservation of open space. It is a fee one pays on top of their local property taxes. The state then matches a portion of what the town raises in funds. Costello estimated the state will match 30 percent, meaning if the town raises \$100,000 from

the act, the state will give the town an additional \$30,000.

Several Board of Selectmen members were wary of the Community Preservation Act, and Selectman Tom McQuaid described it as an additional tax.

Paciorkowski said they didn't come before the Selectmen for them to endorse the act. It was only listed in the Master Plan as a potential source of funding.

"We only put that in there because it is an option," Paciorkowski said. "Good, bad

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runs from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., while the night shift goes from 4 p.m. to midnight, though closing time was later changed to 11:30 p.m.

The Planning Board's decision states, "The Board finds that the applicant was not forthcoming at the onset of the hearing process about Verizon's hours of operation. This information was not given to the Board until the process was well under way. Not surprisingly, there was confusion among the Board members and the public about the shift in hours of Verizon's technicians and mechanics. Also, no compensatory action was offered by the applicant to offset the negative consequences of the mechanics' late evening shift."

Traffic also proved to be an issue, as the site will affect the Access Road/Neponset Street intersection. The study was performed by Ken Cram of Traffic Solutions, who found that it would increase a.m. and p.m.

peak traffic on Access Road, and would drop the intersection rating at Access Road and Neponset Street one full grade during p.m. peak hours.

Cram proposed several traffic mitigation solutions, though the board found them to be problematic. One such mitigation was a "No Left Turn" sign at the Verizon lot, which would force Verizon employees to leave the site and exit via Route 1. The problem is that it would be difficult to enforce, as drivers can easily and legally reverse directions after leaving the site. In addition, the idea of a traffic light at the intersection

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ated that the runway was closed.

"The control tower never gave them clearance," Maguire said.

Even without clearance, Lyons argued the flights were essential, as the New England Organ Bank needed them to pick up a heart and lungs from Philadelphia.

"We needed to get the organs out," Lyons said, adding that if these flights weren't made, someone would have died.

Attorney Paul Baccari, counsel for BAC, added that this was not a joy ride by a BAC employee, but an important job.

"If it was your wife, your son or your daughter out there looking for lungs, you might think different," he said.

Commission member Martin Odstrchel said that while the BAC's cause was noble, their actions put the lives of numerous wives, sons and daughters in Norwood at risk, should the

or indifferent, it is an option."

The Board of Selectmen also thanked all those involved in making last week's 24 Hours of March Madness for Matt Brown Basketball event possible. They praised Jim Reen and the Friends of Norwood Basketball for their efforts.

The board extended special thanks to Senator Scott Brown and his daughter, Ayla Brown, for attending the event. McQuaid suggested they send Brown a town seal for the Senator's Washington office, and the board unanimously agreed to do so.

was proposed, and Verizon offered to pay \$25,000 for traffic mitigation at the site, though the Board believes "it cannot be ascertained at this time whether that donation will mitigate the decrease in the level of service an the intersection of Access Road and Neponset Street."

Hern and Verizon do not agree with the Planning Board's assessment, and are requesting the court annul the board's decision, grant the plaintiff's special permit request or remand the matter to the Planning Board and grant further relief as the court deems just and proper.

plane have gone down in the unsafe conditions.

Maguire added the airport was closed for safety reasons, and BAC seemed to ignore these safety issues by making these flights.

"They talk about saving lives," Maguire said. "We save lives too... that's what we were doing when we closed this airport down."

The action on runway 35 prompted multiple investigations of BAC, as both the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) are looking into the incident.

In addition, Maguire said he received a phone call from Michael J. O'Donnell, the Director of the FAA Office of Airport Safety and Standards the day after the incident.

"Mr. O'Donnell was very concerned with the actions of Boston Air Charter," he said.

The commission took no vote on possible punishment, but voted to take the incident under advisement and render a decision next week.

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Ryan & Kristen Lenhart	46 Woodbine Rd.	Demo structure
Margaret MIT, LLC	475 Bos.-Prov.	Hgwy. Restaurant fit-up
Caritas Norwood Hospital	800 Washington St.	Renovate pharmacy
Charles E. Foley	44 Bond St.	Demo and remodel kitchen/dining room
James Obrys	35 Norton Dr.	Construct one-story addition
Paul Portanova	752 Neponset St.	Install pellet stove
Rosa Rondinelli	43 Tremont St.	Strip and reroof
Greg Fallon	238 Rock St.	Remodel bath and kitchen
Steve Rosco	14 Endicott St.	Rebuild enclosed entry
Analog Devices	3 Technology Way	Build new walls
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Richard & Joan Ellen Whalen	32 Inverness Rd.	Remodel baths
Katherine A. Doe	119 Sixth St.	Remodel laundry room and bath
Michael & Pamela Heylin	38 Irving St.	Renovate bath
John S. Marini	62 Earle St.	Construct single family house
Jain Center of Greater Boston	556 Nichols St.	Install handicap bath/ramp
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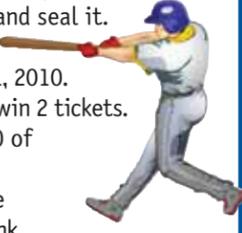
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Basketball for Brown

School Committee beats Selectmen, over \$33,000 raised

Brad Cole
 Staff Reporter

Over 1,000 players hit the gymnasium at the Savage Center to play basketball in support of injured Norwood High School sophomore Matt Brown. The event, 24 Hours of March Madness, ran from 3 p.m. on March 19 to 3 p.m. on March 20, and raised \$33,333.33 for Brownie Points.

One of the featured games pitted the Board of Selectmen and town employees against the School Committee and members of the school department. Bill Plasko Sr. was captain of the Selectmen, while Bill Plasko Jr. served as captain of the School Committee, making this not only a battle of departments, but a family affair. The game also saw newly elected Senator Scott Brown, who played for the School Committee, face off with his daughter, Ayla Brown, on the court, as she joined the Select-

men. Before hitting the court, Ayla, a former American Idol semi-finalist and Boston College basketball player, sang the national anthem at the event. She sold copies of her CD, and \$2 of each sale went to Brownie Points.

Ultimately, it was "Downtown" Scott Brown and the School Committee snatching a 39-36 victory over the Board of Selectmen. In addition to Captain Plasko and Brown, the School Committee team featured Interim Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Granatino, Mustangs boys basketball coach Rich Cormier, assistant boys basketball coach Geof Zini, math teacher Russ Booth, hockey coach Bill Clifford, Director of Finance and Operations Ralph Dumas, secretary to the School Committee Donna Doliner, School Committee

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chairman Paul Samargedlis and School Committee members Dick Kief, Courtney Rau, Eleanor Travers and honorary player-coach Mitch Pentowski.

Selectmen Helen Abdallah-Donohue, Jerry Kelleher, Michael Lyons and Tom McQuaid, as well as Town Manager John Carroll, Director of Recreation Jerry Miller, Town Engineer Mark Ryan, Internet Manager Paul Barron, Police Officer Tony Copponi, Student Engineer Vinnie Bartucca and Kevin Shaughnessy and Dan Morrissey of the Light Department joined Plasko Sr. and Ayla Brown on the Board of Selectmen team.

The game was just part of the evening's excitement, as basketball continued all night, raising thousands of dollars for Matt Brown and his family.

"We exceeded \$33,000," Bill Plasko Jr. said, adding that they would work to bring the amount raised to at least \$33,333.33.

The \$33,333.33 greatly exceeds their initial goal of \$4,000. As the event grew in scale, so did this goal.

"The day of the event, we were hoping for \$25,000," Plasko said.

The event, 24 Hours of March Madness, was sponsored by The Friends of Norwood Basketball. Numerous busi-

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nesses in and around town stepped forward to help the cause. One supporter was Peter Catanese, owner of Central Chrysler Dodge Jeep and Kia of Norwood and founder of The Christopher Catanese Children's Foundation. This foundation was formed in 2005, and is named after Peter's son Chris, who died in a car accident on July 6, 2004. According to the foundation's Web site, <http://www.chrisfoundation.org/>, its mission is "to financially assist families in meeting the needs of their children in various ways."

"We're willing to help Matt as best we can," Catanese said.

He did this by making a \$10,000 donation to the cause. Catanese matched all donations made, up to \$10,000.

The donation was officially announced on Mar. 8 in the form of the "Chrysler Challenge," with the announcement saying, "The Christopher Catanese Children's Foundation and Cen-

tral Chrysler Dodge Jeep and Kia of Norwood challenge you to pay and play for Brownie Points. We will match your points."

Poland Springs donated water bottles for the event, 1A Pizza on Walpole Street provided pizza, and Reebok printed 1,300 t-shirts featuring the event's logo. Norwood High School student Devon Ryan designed the logo. He was one of 67 students to create a potential logo for the event.

Local support like this continues for Matt Brown, who is at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta. The Shepherd Center is a rehabilitation center that specializes in the treatment, rehabilitation and research of spinal cord and brain injuries. Brown's progress continues, and in a Mar. 17 update of the Matt Brown Web site, <http://www.mattbrownnumber3.org/>, his father Michael Brown reported good news.

"Some exciting news from

March 25, 2010

last week - during [physical therapy] the therapist felt slight muscle movement in his left bicep and his left wrist!" Michael wrote. "Slight but definitely there! They will continue his daily sessions and we hope to report more good news in the coming weeks."

This progress comes as part of Matt's daily regiment of physical therapy and counseling. It's a tough process for Brown and his family, but they have remained strong.

"The enormity of his situation has hit him and being away from friends and family has been tough," Michael wrote. "Those are the toughest times for Sue and me, where he is struggling emotionally and as a parent you want to make him better. But he bounces back and continues to show great strength each day and is working hard."

Those who wish to donate can send money to Brownie Points, P.O. Box 398, Norwood, MA, 02062.



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CHURCH NEWS

HOLY WEEK SERVICES FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The First Congregational Church of Norwood (United Church of Christ) is offering the following Holy Week Services: Palm Sunday, Mar. 28, 10 a.m., Procession of Palms by the children in the congregation. All are encouraged to come forward for prayers for healing, a laying on of hands, and an anointing with oil; Maundy Thursday, Apr. 1, 6:30 p.m., will begin with an intergenerational potluck meal in remembrance of the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples, (if you plan to attend the potluck, call the church office at the number below to aid in planning the meal),

7:30 p.m., solemn handbell processional and Service of Tenebrae, sanctuary; Good Friday, Apr. 2, 12 noon, Contemplative Service, Warner Chapel. Easter Sunday, April 4, Sunrise Service, 6:15 a.m. New Pond, Walpole, led by the Junior High Youth Group; Easter Sunday, Apr. 4, 10 a.m., Easter Sunday service, sanctuary. The First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. For more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

The church is also holding a Lenten Bible Study, focusing on the Lenten section Handel's Messiah, Sunday mornings, through Mar. 28, 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Route 1A and Winter St. The study will look at the words to the Messiah and the Bible verses they come from and will listen to a traditional version of the Messiah as well as a new rock version. Each class will conclude with a time of silence and meditation and the lighting and extinguishing of the Lenten candles. For more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

Grace Episcopal Church will present a Palm Sunday Passion Play Sunday, Mar. 28, 10 a.m. The service will transport the congregation back to 33 A.D. when Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the Sunday before Passover. Members of the congregation will be dressed in period costumes for the reading of the Passion Gospel and the church will be adorned with banners and palm as members of the congregation become the spectators greeting Jesus during his ride into Jerusalem. The Palm Sunday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services. On Thursday, Apr. 1, the Maundy Thursday Liturgy and the Stripping of the Altar will begin at 7 p.m. The Good Friday Liturgy will be held Friday, Apr. 2, 7 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter will be held on Saturday, Apr. 3, 7 p.m. and will be celebrated at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. A Festival Holy Eucharist on Sunday, Apr. 4, Easter Day, at Grace Church, will be celebrated at both 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. 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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., will hold the following services during Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Mar. 28, two worship services will be held; a formal worship service at 8:45 a.m. and a contemporary worship service at 11:15 a.m., Holy Thursday, Apr. 1, two worship services at 2 p.m. and an evening service at 7:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary of the church, Good Friday, Apr. 2, a 2:00 p.m. worship will focus on the Stations of the Cross and at 7:30 p.m., worship will follow the form of the traditional "Tenebrae" service of deepening darkness, Easter morning, Apr. 4, 8:45 a.m. worship will feature a traditional formal liturgy including the Easter Procession with the new light of Christ and at 11:15 a.m., Contemporary Easter Worship.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Anglican Church of the Redeemer in Norwood, will hold several services during Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Mar. 28, 8 a.m. Service with distribution of palms; Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday), Apr. 1, 7 p.m., 71 Bond St., Service in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper; Good Friday, Apr. 2, noon to 3 p.m., in remembrance of the crucifixion with Scripture, reading, prayer, singing of hymns and a series of seven short messages on the seven last statements of Jesus before his death. People are welcome to attend all or any portion of this service as they are able; Easter Sunday, Apr. 4, 8 a.m., Service in celebration of the resurrection.

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Sports

Knowing how to win



Matt Brown received a surprise visit recently from Bruin Patrice Bergeron as he works to recover from his injury in Atlanta.

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Hoop happy for Matt Brown

Keith Noonan
Staff Reporter

Last Friday, a basketball hit the court at 3 pm and did not stop moving until 3 pm the following day. It was a Hoop Head's dream! Twenty-four straight hours of basketball! This euphoric tournament was all to raise money for Brownie Points, a fund to benefit the Brown family cope with the medical costs of getting Matt well.

During the peak hours, games were 30 minutes long. However, when the wee hours of the night were upon the participants, endurance was the name of the game as the teams would battle for a full hour. When all was said and done, there were plenty of games to satiate even the most ardent basketball fan.

Although the teams playing might not be mistaken for the Celtics, everyone can agree that they were all great just for the effort they put forth to help a great cause. There were air balls, bricks, fouls, swishes, treys, layups and plenty of other basketball action. Nobody could be disappointed with what was on the court. With players ranging in age from pre-school to over 80 years old, there were police officers, firefighters, mail carriers, senators, idols select persons, teachers, students and literally thousands of others. Teams came from all over, from as far away as Mansfield, Milford, Braintree, Franklin and Dedham.

They came for the basketball. They came together for Matt Brown.

When the final buzzer sounded and the participants and coordinators were able to take a breath over \$30,000 was earned to help out the hometown hero and his family.

With so many people to thank, it would be impossible to touch upon them all. The Norwood Basketball Association was able to put together such a successful event in an amazingly short period of time only through the help and volunteerism of so many local people including many Norwood town officials, the school department, and safety officials.

Norwood boosters manned the concession stands, Ayla Brown sang the National Anthem, her father, the new senator for Massachusetts showed up and lent his basketball skills to the School Committee team that promptly dispatched the Selectman team by a score of 39 to 36.

Each participant was given a t-shirt donated by Reebok that feature a design by Norwood freshman Devin Ryan. It was one of the tangible things that so many people will take with them from the night to add to the lifetime memories they will

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Above: Katherin Millin returns to the team as a captain. Below: Stephanie Fogg led the Mustangs in points last year.

Keith Noonan
Staff Reporter

Like all team sports in their infancy, the girls lacrosse team had its growing pains in an effort to become a successful varsity sport. Struggles like these come in two types. First, it is difficult to generate enough interest to fill the roster with players to actually field a team, let alone have any depth. Secondly, there is the lack of understanding of the game for the players that are attempting to play it for the first time. Unlike softball, hockey and soccer, there were precious few youth leagues to help introduce female athletes to the sport of lacrosse.

Weathering the early trials and tribulations, the lacrosse team persevered and maintained an adequate team, but still experienced little success. Then two years ago Tanya Lowe, a former Norwood High stand out

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Heads up

As the spring athletics season is about to come into full bloom much like the trees and flowers, the anticipation of getting out in the fresh air, running around and shaking off the cabin fever is palpable. Each year, as March begins to transition from lion to lamb, athletes will take to the fields with new vigor and aspirations of making teams, starting and succeeding. They will push themselves harder than they ever thought possible.

With this renewed resurgence of energy will come an attitude of breaking loose from the bonds of winter and the confines of the indoors. This energy can also be the vehicle for carelessness and recklessness. So often young athletes are so consumed by the euphoria of beginning a new sports season that they forget to adhere to basic safety measures. Spring is a time of new beginnings. One of those new beginnings should include a commitment to staying safe when participating in whatever sport the athlete may chose.

Paramount above all safety efforts should be protecting the head and neck. Certain sports require helmets to facilitate the protection of the body's most vulnerable part. Unfortunately, fashion trends tend to have more influence over wearing proper head gear than the actual safety issue. Softball and baseball adhere to certain rules governing the wearing of this safety equipment during competition. However, precious little is done to promote the wearing of helmets during batting practice and other drills which could expose the player to potential head trauma.

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The argument against wearing helmets during batting practice or a simple game of pepper usually revolves around the speed of the ball. This misconception can be dangerous in itself. Although the velocity of the ball can have a tremendous impact on the resulting injury, placement can also play a major role. Even slowly thrown 'batting practice' pitches can cause serious injury should they strike weaker parts of the skull.

Lacrosse can pose the same threat, as the ball is extremely dense and relatively small. As younger players gain skill and strength, they can easily make the ball travel at high speeds that could pose injury risk.

When headgear is provided for particular sports it is imperative that we encourage the athletes to use this equipment properly and often. Purchasing one's own helmet for sanitary purposes is one thing, but more importantly, it should be done to assure that the athlete will have safety equipment that fits properly offering the maximum amount of protection.

Catastrophic injuries are horrific by nature, but what else is scary about them is that they happen so suddenly. Players can be exposed to the same situation hundreds and even thousands of times but it is that one fluke incident that changes everything. Every time an athlete looks at a helmet and has to make a decision of putting it on or not, they should take a second to try and imagine what would go through their head the instant after a catastrophic injury takes place. Often the first thought is "Oh my God! This isn't happening."

Even when wearing a properly fitted helmet, it is no guarantee that it will prevent all injuries. However, it will give everyone better chance of avoiding unnecessary injuries that are forever regretful. Protect yourselves so you can spend more energy on growing into a better athlete that can help your team win. Keep a good head safely on your shoulders.

3, 2, 1 contact



Sean Keady will lead the team as the 2010 captain.

With the squads divided, Coach Jim Sweeney has established his 18-man roster for the 2010 varsity baseball team. As with every tryout, there is an abundance of talent that makes the coach's decisions more difficult. Yet, this type of competition clearly helps to make teams better.

Senior centerfielder Sean

Keady will take on the role of captain for the Mustangs. This will be Keady's third year at the varsity level. Since the Bay State league mandates that wood bats be used, the captain's speed and base running prowess will be crucial to the table setting for a ball club that is built less on power and more on solid contact with a station to

station style of offense.

As with any baseball team, success starts with pitching. Seniors Brandon Davis and Mike Goodwin will contribute to a rotation of four that will be rounded out with junior Mike DeCosta and lefthander PJ

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Brendan Davis will return for his senior season with the Norwood Mustangs.

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cherish.

To attain the amazing sum that in the end will equal \$33,333.33 to honor Matt's hockey number of three, donations were happily accepted from all over, including some called in while local Norwood Cable televised some of the action live and accepted donations over the phone. Big checks were cut by the Contonese family, who gener-

ously matched donations of up to \$10,000. They also advertised the event leading up to the date on their electronic billboard outside their dealership.

The event was an unmitigated success that left people feeling amazed. Uplifting emotions were prevalent throughout the packed gym that went hoarse from the non-stop cheering and support of everyone who participated.

"It was amazing to see the community come together so tightly," stated Jim Reen, who is on the board for the Norwood Basketball Association.

Few events attain a level that can elicit pride for just being in attendance, this tournament achieved just that. It was a shining example of how amazing it is to live in Norwood and to also be a part of the Norwood athletic community.

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Collen Gover will return to help shore up the defense for the Mustangs' 2010 season.

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and Lynchburg College (VA.) letterman stepped into the head-coaching role. She promptly led the Mustangs to the playoffs over the last couple of years, and appears to be poised to do the same in 2010.

Turning a lacrosse program around is a bit more complicated than simply installing a new system. Quite often coaching changes in basketball or other primarily strategy based sports can result in immediate results based solely on the new system. Yet skill-based sports take a bit more tuning.

Coach Lowe's first order of business was conditioning. A personal trainer by trade, she knows the true benefits of being in solid game shape. More than just developing more speed and strength, the conditioning has a direct outcome on the entire game. Athletes that have excellent stamina can compete at a high level from start to finish. This physical ability is crucial in maintaining the competitive edge mentally in the waning minutes of the competition. The well-conditioned Norwood athletes were able to make smart, sharp game decisions when they counted the most, with precious little time remain-

ing on the clock.

Being in great shape does not automatically qualify the athletes to make smart decisions. That brings up the second part of Coach Lowe's approach: educating the girls on lacrosse. She believes that explaining to the girls why they should be executing certain skills and movements throughout the game makes them more confident in what they are doing. That confidence combined with a solid understanding of the game as a whole has transformed the girls' lacrosse program into a successful varsity team.

With tri-captains Katherine Millin (who will be playing lacrosse for Merrimac College next year), Katie Welter, and Meghan Harrington, the Mustangs have a strong roster that includes last year's points Leader Stephanie Fogg who is only a junior. Forty-eight players have swelled the ranks of the girls lacrosse team to the biggest in school history and has afforded Lowe and assistant coach Kaitlyn Brieley to keep 25 athletes on the varsity roster, more than enough to field two full strings. This type of depth also enables the varsity to keep two goalies in uniform. Last year's

starting goalie graduated, meaning sophomore Leah Murphy will step into the role and become an integral part of leading the team back to the playoffs. Backing her up will be freshman Elizabeth Epstein. Facilitating the youth in net will be returning defensive players Jillian Walsh.

Senior Jayne Galvin will be attacking the opposing goal again this year while Jessica ElBach will play her last season with the Mustangs at midfield.

All the depth at the varsity level affords an equally deep team at the Junior Varsity level being led by new coach Marisol Rios. She will take twenty-three girls under her wing and teach them the skills and strategies that will keep the Norwood lacrosse program one of the tops in the league for quite some time.

The Mustangs will warm up against Notre Dame Academy at Callahan field in a scrimmage on March 25. When out of conference powerhouse Medfield comes to Norwood on April 5th, the real season begins. With no time to rest, the girls will host Natick the very next day at Callahan field to open their league schedule.

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King. These arms will lead they way but will be solidified by up to five other players that can toe the rubber when the need arises.

Good pitching relies heavily on solid play from the catcher position. Senior Kevin O'Sullivan will take the experience he gained from legion ball behind the dish with him. The former utility player has exhibited some solid leadership traits early on this spring, which has brought praise from Sweeney. Clearly, his focus as a backstop last summer has given O'Sullivan excellent growth as a receiver and a game caller.

Another key position remains up for grabs, as there is no clear-cut starter for shortstop this year. The previous two years, Brian Williams who has since graduated, manned the important middle infield position, leaving a void that will be difficult to fill. Yet, Sweeney is confident in the young talent that is looking to garner playing time at the position this year.

With the team built around defense, it will be important to have sure handed fielders backing up the battery. Goodwin will get some time in the outfield when he is not on the bump. Many of the position battles will remain open as there is still plenty of time before the first pitch of the season will be thrown.

Two seniors that are newcomers to the varsity club are outfielder Brendan Buckley and outfielder/pitcher Joe Meehan. Coach Sweeney is extremely excited about the depth they bring to the club. However, what really gave him pride was the amount of improvement through hard work that these players have exhibited.

Drawing on a strong baseball pedigree, the varsity coach is careful not to over-manage. He does acknowledge that the wood bat league can sap some power from line-ups, making it a very contact oriented game. Yet he is careful to point out that this does not necessarily mean that he will be putting a lot of motion into his offense. He states that he wants to put a lot of pressure on opposing pitchers to make pitches.

A rare advantage in the Bay State league that will offer the Mustangs' line up some flexibility is the fact that they have a good mix of righty and lefty hitters. Opposite side hitters can help often negate the curveball of opposing hitters. However, another unsung advantage of a mixed line-up is not allowing pitchers to consistently see the same side target and get locked in.

There remain some intriguing questions about the 2010 baseball Mustangs. Yet with a club that boasts some of the hardest working athletes in years and a coach that has a rich history on the diamond, there are strong reasons to believe this will be a great year!

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School on Washington Street in said Town **on Thursday, April 8, 2010, 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:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of the By-laws of the Town of Norwood entitled Junk Dealers and Collectors Licenses and Regulations by addition the following Section 12 thereto.

"Section 12. The Board of Selectmen may waive the requirements of Sections 2 and 4 through 8 inclusive of this Article for good cause shown provided the license applicant is not a pawnbroker." or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of TVI, Inc., Savers Stores)

ARTICLE 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Fire Substitution, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the purpose of contracting with an independent consultant to perform a study of the Substitution Pay and staffing practices of the Norwood Fire Department in comparison to fire departments in comparable towns, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Fire Dispatcher Salaries, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Fire Department Incidentals, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Veterans' Services Incidentals - Direct Relief, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Selectmen's Collective Bargaining Services, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Snow and Ice, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds or borrow, for the construction and reconstruction of the driveways and parking lots at the Coakley Middle School, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer unexpended balances from accounts 4114 in the fiscal year 2009 budget and accounts 6120 and 6133 in fiscal year 2008 and account 6130 in fiscal year 2006 and to appropriate the said funds for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to various school buildings, or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of School Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for the Coakley Middle School Auditorium Wall panel replacement project, or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of School Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Unpaid Bills, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from surplus revenue or other available funds for Worker's Compensation, or take any other action in the matter.

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in Town Meeting or other related programs should contact:

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town fourteen 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 sixteenth day of March A.D., 2010.

William J. Plasko, Chairman

Helen Abdallah Donohue

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Selectmen of Norwood

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NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 12:30 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Parish Hall, 24 Berwick St. The guest speaker will be Bob Jackson who will speak on Massachusetts History. Tickets for the May 11th luncheon at the Lafayette house will be sold for \$22. Guests are welcome and need not live in Norwood. For further information, contact Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

AUTISM CONFERENCE

The Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism and Children Making Strides for "Autism Update 2010" is holding a conference Thursday, April 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Norwood. The goal of the conference is to educate both parents who have children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) as well as professionals who work with children with ASD in the community. Participants will be presented with the most up-to-date information and resources currently available including, legislative advocacy initiatives, successful therapies and educational approaches. The keynote speaker of the day is Tim Buie, MD of the Laurie Family Autism Center/LADDERS. Dr. Buie will present an overview of his newly published research on digestive problems in children with autism, which was published in the January edition of the Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Additional topics and guest speakers will also be present. To register, call 508-563-5767 or visit www.childrenmakingstrides.com.

CLEVELAND SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to former students of the F.A. Cleveland School on Tuesday, June 1. The awards will be given to outstanding young men and women who are graduating from high school in June, 2010. Applicants must presently reside in Norwood. The four awards include two special achievement awards, the F.A. Cleveland School Graduate Award in memory of former principal, William P. Kenny and a fourth award given to a student that is involved on a continual basis in volunteer work. The completed application, including a cover letter, a letter of recommendation, and the most recent high school transcript must be received by the F.A. Cleveland School no later than Friday, April 30. F.A. Cleveland Scholarship applications are available from the guidance department at Norwood High School and from the principal's office at the Cleveland School.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

A Divorce Recovery Series, an eight-week program covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support to those who are divorced or separated, will be offered Thursday, April 8, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, Route 1A and Winter St. The group is led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues, and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation.

Cost is \$90. Preregistration is requested. To register or for more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

SPRING FASHION SHOW

The Ladies of St. George Orthodox Church, Norwood are holding a Spring Fashion show, Saturday, April 10, 2 p.m., X & O Restaurant, 217 Washington St. (Rte 138), Stoughton. Fashions by Marshall's. Tickets are \$20 p, includes buffet dessert table, coffee and tea. Raffles at show. For tickets and reservations, contact Camille Florio at 781-344-8469 or 781-762-4396. Those who purchase clothing on the day of the fashion show will receive a 10% percent discount.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Norwood Diamond Club is hosting its Annual Trivia Night Friday, Mar. 26, 7 p.m. to midnight, Norwood Elks. Cost is \$15 per person (tables of 8-10). Light refreshments, cash bar, raffles and grand prize. Proceeds to benefit the Jack Crimmins Scholarship. Contacts: Ed Hickey 781-551-0408, Tracey Black 781-762-9931, Bill Marchant 781-762-5411, Mike Cawley 781-414-2154.

WALK FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Explore the sights of Norwood with a 5k or 10k (3.1 or 6.2 miles) walk sponsored by the Walk 'N Mass Volkssport Club, Saturday, Mar. 27, 9:30 a.m. (10k) and 10:30 a.m. (5k), commencing at the Norwood Elks, 142 Winslow Ave. This walk is free, or \$3 for IVV credit and suitable for all ages. At 12 noon, refreshments will be served. Desserts, breads, soups or monetary donations are welcome. This walking association promotes healthy exercise in a non-competitive environment. For further information, contact Betty Foley at 978-443-4857 by phone, or e-mail betfoley@ix.netcom.com

SALSA/SWING DANCE LESSONS

The Balch School PTO is offering Salsa and Swing Adult Beginner Dance Lessons, Friday, April 9, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Balch gymnasium. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and will include 2 beginner lessons. Come alone, with a partner, or a bring a friend! This is sure to be a fun evening as we learn to dance with Anne Heiermann, a Balch parent and competitive dancer and dance instructor. If you've always wanted to learn to dance, this is a great time to try it. All proceeds benefit school programs funded by the PTO.

PASTA DINNER CJ PRESCOTT SCHOOL

The CJ Prescott School will be hosting a pasta dinner, Friday Mar. 26, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., hosted by the 5th grade class. Cost is \$5 per person. Money raised from the event will go towards the 5th grade class yearbook, school play and field trip. Contact Joan at 781-769-3763.

MUSIC FROM 'BRIGADOON'

The music from 'Brigadoon' will be performed by the choir of the First Congregational Church in Norwood, Saturday, Apr. 10, 7:30 p.m., Pingree's Coffee House, 100

Winter St. Music for the performance, which will also include several Scottish folk tunes, was arranged by Bill St. Laurent, the choir director of the church. 'Brigadoon' was written by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, who also wrote 'My Fair Lady'. The original production opened on Broadway in 1947 and ran for 581 performances. There is no charge for the performance. A free will donation (\$10 is suggested) will be accepted for the Abundant Table, which provides free hot meals for the community every Wednesday and Friday evening at the church. The Coffee House is handicap accessible.

AUTHOR'S NIGHT

As part of Spring Author's Night, author Margot Livesey will be appearing on Thursday, April 8, 7:30 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library. Ms. Livesey is the author of six novels and is currently a distinguished writer in residence at Emerson College. She will be discussing her books, including Home-work, Criminals, The Missing World, Eva Moves the Furniture, Banishing Verona and the House on Fortune Street. To register for this free program, call 781-769-0200, x222.

BOSTON LIGHTHOUSE

Sally Snowman, Ph.D, the 70th keeper at Boston Light, the only staffed Coast Guard Light Station in the country will speak on Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library. Her talk will include a Powerpoint presentation of archival and current-day photographs illustrating life on Little Brewster Island at the entrance to Boston Harbor. To register for this free program, call 781-769-0200, x222.

FIREFIGHTERS HOCKEY GAME

The Norwood Firefighter All-Stars Annual Hockey Night will take place Friday, April 16, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Iorio Arena, Walpole. This year Norwood Firefighters will face off against the 'Legends of Hockey,' including Terry O'Reilly, Ken Linseman, Rick Middleton, Cleon Daskalakis, Gary Doak, Reggie Lemelin and many more. Also on hand will be Rick Cobban, the celebrity clown and Sparky, the Fire Safety Dog. Admission is free and free souvenirs will be handed out to the first 200 children.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Norwood Public Schools' Fine Arts Department will hold its 13th Annual Fine Arts Festival Monday, Apr. 12 and Tuesday, April 13, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus, 572 Nichols St. The festival showcases artwork, musical group performances, and videos all created and performed by Norwood students in grades 1-12. This event is free and open to the public. The Fine Arts Advocate of the Year and Albie Awards for outstanding high school seniors will be presented on Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. by Cathy Connor-Moen.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday,

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Deaths

ANDERSON

Sylvia Melbourne, 99, of Naples, FL, March 18. Formerly of Norwood and Plainfield, she became a full time Florida resident in 2007. Sylvia was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Norwood. She was very creative and enjoyed painting, knitting, and crocheting. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family. They will dearly miss her. Sylvia is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Donald) Glaser of Naples, FL, sons, Herbert (Joan) Anderson, Jr., also of Naples and Scott (Irene) Anderson of NH and nine grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and extended family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Anderson, Sr. Services private. Funeral arrangements by Fuller Funeral Home.

CAPALDO

James J., of Norwood, 78, March 19. Proud Korean War Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. Retired plumbing inspector for over 38 years for the Town of Norwood. Devoted husband of the late Josephine M. (Armando). Brother of Toni Freedman of Norwood, Pauline Peterson of FL and John Capaldo of Walpole. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Roache-Pushard Family Funeral Home, Canton. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Canton.

CONLEY

John, of Canton, formerly of Norwood and County Galway, Ireland, March 16. Devoted husband of the late Bridget B. Conley. Loving father of Ann Conroy of Foxborough, John Conley Jr. of Dedham, Teresa Petrucci and her husband Greg of Norwood, Stephen Conley of WI, Thomas Conley of Canton, Kevin Conley and his wife Jenn of Franklin and Christine Conley of Canton. Beloved brother Patrick Connelly of England, Darby Connelly of New Zealand and the late Mary Honeybun, Peter Connelly, Peg Coyne, Paul Conley and Joe Conley. Also survived by five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, many cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of John may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Pl., West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02446.

GALLAGHER

William J. 'Johnny,' of Norwood, March 11. Late World War II Navy Veteran. Beloved husband of Anne (Sullivan) Gallagher. Loving brother of Leo, Joseph and Jackie. Devoted

brother-in-law of the late Philip F. Sullivan. Cherished uncle of Brian, Philip and Paul Sullivan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Johnny may be made to The Disabled American Veterans, 490 High Street, Randolph, MA 02368-1610.

HART

Gregory James, of Dedham, formerly of Norwood, March 16. Loving son of John and Marianne (Corkery) Hart of Dedham. Beloved brother of John Hart of IL and Victoria Hart of Dedham. Devoted grandson of John and Lorraine Hart of FL and Robert and Marlene Corkery of Canton. Cherished nephew of Lois, Coleen, Diane, Timmy, Michael, Brian, Joe, Eddie, Joe, Karen, Cheryl, Tina, Heather, Mike, Dan, Chris, Pat, Nick and Shaun. Dear friend of Bridget Prisk of Westford. Also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Canton Corner Cemetery, Canton. Donations in memory of Gregory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

MURPHY

Cornelius 'Jay,' of Needham, March 17, suddenly. Former owner of the Broadway Package Store of Norwood. Graduate of St. John's Prep and the College of the Holy Cross, Class of 1963. Member of the Knights of Columbus and the Norwood Elks. Beloved husband of Jeanne R. (Rietchel) Murphy for 44 years. Devoted father of Peter T. Murphy and his late wife Patricia of Stoughton and Kristin M. Duff and her husband Mark of Seattle, WA. Grandfather of Troy Murphy and Paige and Quinn Duff. Brother of Christine M. Goodrich of Walpole and the late Gemma Murphy. Also survived by one niece and many nephews. Funeral arrangements by George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, Needham. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Jay's memory to the charity of your choice.

OLIVER

Mary W. (Kennedy), 87, of Norwood, March 16. Devoted wife of the late Jeremiah 'Jerry' Oliver. Loving mother of Carol Oliver Luce and her husband David of Bourne and Michael D. Oliver and his wife Jeanne of Upton. Beloved sister of Isabel Kavanaugh of Nova Scotia and the late Gerry, Emma, Ann, Mary Sarah, Joseph, David and Blaise. Cherished grandmother of Chad, Courtney, Scott, John and Rachel. Also survived by five

great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mary may be made to your favorite charity.

PELLETIER

David J., 55, of CT, formerly of Norwood, March 13. David worked many years for the State of CT. as a beloved advocate for the handicapped. He was a very loving family orientated man with a great love for gardening. He is the son of Victor Pelletier of Walpole and the late Betty Pelletier. Brother of Nancy Pelletier and Diane Bopp, both of Norwood. Companion of Ms. Christine H. Howard of Southington CT. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Hospice of CT, Inc., 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford CT. 06405.

SALTZBERG

Marilyn F. (Clinch), of Norwood, March 2. She was a graduate of Norwood High School, Class of 1969 and member of the Norwood School Committee for twelve years. Marilyn was a very avid Red Sox fan. Devoted wife of Robert A. Saltzberg. Loving mother of Daniel Saltzberg of Boston and Stephanie DeBoer and her husband David of VA. Cherished daughter of Amy Clinch of NH and the late John Clinch. Dear sister of David Clinch and his wife Michelle of Wrentham, John Clinch of CA and Anne Grant of NH. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Funeral services and interment private. Donations in memory of Marilyn may be made to the Norwood Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 112, Norwood, MA 02062.

Condolences extended to:

Thelma Terpstra on the death of her brother Ralph R. Ziegler, Jr., 83, of Walpole, March 14.

Paul Gaetano Serino on the death of his father Gaetano 'Guy' Serino, 89, of Dedham, in FL, March 13.

Kathleen M. DeForge and her husband Michael on the death of their mother Mary A. Bradley (Constanzo), 76, of Newtonville, March 19.

Ann Godin on the death of her mother Frances T. (Shurick), 82, of Foxborough, formerly of Hyde Park and Falmouth, March 19.

Fred Howard on the death of his sister-in-law Evelyn (Sakakeeny) Zahka, of Allston, March 19. Marie McSweeney on the death of her brother Walter D. Fitzgerald, Jr., of West Roxbury, formerly of Dorchester, in Naples, FL, March 18.

jmorrison@norwood.k12.ma.us to register for any of these programs.

AUDREY HEPBURN FILM FEST

The Morrill Memorial Library is presenting its second feature film series, spotlighting Audrey Hepburn; 'Funny Face' (with Fred Astaire), Thursday, March 25, 7 p.m., Simoni Room. Immediately following the showing, Michele Wakin, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Bridgewater State College, will talk about the film and offer a brief Q&A.

buffet. For ticket information or other questions, contact Nora Glynn at 781-551-8585 or Candie O'Brien at 781-255-9301. The NHS Boosters supports all the athletic teams at Norwood High School.

MATH MCAS PREP

Norwood Public Schools is sponsoring a workshop, Math MCAS: Helping Your Child Prepare (elementary school level), Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Savage Educational Center. Call Jeanne Morrison at 781-440-5983 or email at

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March 30, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Marybeth Lynch with questions or RSVP at 781-769-4495.

WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

The Norwood High Athletic Boosters is hosting a Wine Tasting and Social Fundraiser, Tuesday, March 30, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., OCC 171 Nahatan St. Tickets are \$25 and include the tasting, as well as a light



TOWN OF NORWOOD - DPW SUMMER JOBS LOTTERY

The Town of Norwood is seeking full-time summer helpers to assist in jobs at the **Department of Public Works.**

Duties include raking, litter cleanup, grass mowing, painting and related tasks. **Rate: \$10/hr., no benefits.**

Requirements: Applicants must be Norwood residents who are college students or plan on attending college in the fall of 2010. Must be able to lift 45-50 lbs. and possess a strong work ethic. Former workers in good standing have first preference.

Send completed applications to the **Office of the General Manager at Norwood Town Hall 566 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062** by **Friday, April 23, 2010**

Lottery drawing of all qualified applicants will be held by the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. Applications are available at the Town Hall, Human Resource Department and DPW offices.

Proof of acceptance and/or enrollment including current year level MUST be included with completed application.

For more information contact the Human Resources Department at **(781) 762-1240 ext. 179** or email **HR@norwoodma.gov.**

The Town of Norwood is an equal opportunity employer. M/F/D/V

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

Sealed bids for Modifications to the Vanderbilt Avenue Pumping Station (Contract No. NPW-10-06), for the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts, acting by its General Manager, will be received at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, until 11:00 A.M. Verizon time on Thursday April 15, 2010 and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday March 31, 2010 at the Norwood Town Hall, Room 24, at 10:00 A.M. A site visit to the Vanderbilt Avenue Pumping Station with DPW officials and the Engineer will follow the meeting.

The proposed work includes modifications to an existing submersible sewage pumping station. The project consists of: removing existing equipment and piping in the existing wetwell and replacing with two new submersible pumps and associated apparatus; removing the existing control panel and replacing with a new control panel in a new location; installing two new valve manholes to isolate the local sanitary sewers from the Town's interceptor using pneumatic knife gate valves; installing a new valve chamber structure adjacent to the existing wetwell; installing a new permanent standby generator and a radio telemetry system. It is assumed that the existing repeater located at the Bellevue water tanks can be incorporated into the proposed radio system and the equipment at the DPW can be built upon in order to develop this system. The project will include bypass pumping, pavement restoration and site restoration.

The Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, may be examined at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, and at the office of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, LLC, 5 Burlington Woods, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803 on and after March 24, 2008 every weekday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., and copies thereof may be obtained at the office of the Town of Norwood Purchasing Department upon deposit of \$100.00 for each set in the form of a check made payable to the "Town of Norwood", for which a refund will be made if returned to the Purchasing Department in good condition within 30 calendar days after the opening of bids. No refund will be made for documents received after this period. If a bidder requests Drawings and Specifications to be mailed out to him, an additional check in the amount of \$25.00 made out to "Town of Norwood" shall be required. The second check is to cover the cost of mailing and handling and will not be refunded.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form of certified check, cashier's check, treasurer's check or bid bond in an amount not less than 5 percent of the value of the bid.

Attention of bidders is called particularly to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum rates to be paid under the contract as determined by the Department of Labor and Industries under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26-27D inclusive.

Bidders shall make positive efforts to achieve: (1) a goal of 5.00 percent participation of Minority-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (MBE), and (2) a goal of 5.00 percent participation of Woman-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (WBE). The contractor shall take all affirmative steps necessary to achieve these goals. Bidders shall submit completed MBE and WBE forms with the bid.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the date of opening thereof.

A Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price, will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract and provided within 10 calendar days of the award letter. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids received, and to award the contract to any of the Contractors bidding on the work if, in the Town's opinion, the best interests of the Town thereby will be promoted.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

A list of current plan holders can be obtained online at www.norwoodma.gov.

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. John J. Carroll
General Manager
March 17, 2010

Norwood Record, 3/25/10

Police Logs

Tuesday, March 16

0213 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Village Rd. W. Resident in/out consciousness. NFD transported.

0312 initiated. Road hazard, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Short St. N662 reports large puddle. DPW brought barrels.

0410 initiated. Vandalism, no action required. Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy. N663 attempting to make contact with janitor for visible tagging on building. N663 is trying to determine if the tagging was reported and when it occurred. N663 reports this is old damage, custodian aware of same.

0412 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Brookview Cir. Resident experiencing dizziness. NFD transported. (Also see call 0412 hrs., 3/16/10.)

0412 initiated. Medical emergency, spoken to. Location/address: Brookview Cir. N661 (while on call 0412 hrs 3/16/10), observes a 2nd medical light flashing. NFD advised. N661 reports spoke to this resident, she is ok, unknown why light came on.

0817 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: Village Rd. E. Car hit while parked.

0953 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Problem with facebook threats.

1102 911. Medical emergency,

Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Morningside Dr. Caregiver reports her client is very lethargic. NFD handled.

1257 radio. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: E. Hoyle St. Elderly woman fell, NFD handled. DPW notified of raised sidewalk.

1301 walk-in. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Lynwood Dr. Subject has automotive tools that do not belong to him, Owner's brother attempting to get them back. (Brother passed away.) Civil matter.

1425 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Nahatan St.

1426 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Irving St.

1451 phone. Complaint of m/v, gone on arrival. Location/address: Cottage St. Caller reports white youth on dirt bike, speeding up and down street. Officer right there, nothing showing.

1654 phone. Violation of town bylaw, spoken to. Location/address: Sumner St. Report male subject going door-to-door selling Comcast Cable services. Dispatch check-not in solicitor file. Units locate same, will stop for today and come in to station tomorrow and fill out paperwork.

1720 walk-in. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Lenox St. Walk-in reported past hit and run. Report filed.

1720 911. Medical emergency,

Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Resident fell, possible back injury. NFD transported.

1829 911. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reported white male in green pickup possibly selling drugs in the back of the property. Report to follow.

1919 phone. Assist other police department, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Walpole Police requested assistance with out of control prisoner at hospital. Units assist in restraining and/or unrestraining patient during his treatment process. Walpole P.D. then transports prisoner back to their station.

1919 other. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Units on 2 separate calls: 1). 1919 hrs and, 2). 2018 hrs., both ending at the hospital. Also assist in this 3rd incident with staff and restraining a psych patient. (Log time not the time of incident.)

1923 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Winter St. Caller reported light on in the chapel. Officers reported everything appears in order, one door secured. Message left on cemetery phone.

1947 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Transport to hospital.

2017 911. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St. Caller from inside an MBTA "The Ride" vehicle reports she is entangled in a strap in the vehicle. NFD reports no medical issue. N677 reports there is a dispute between the driver and the customer. N677 spoke to both parties, civil matter.

2018 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Neponset St. Report while talking to her friend on the phone, he coughed and the phone disconnected. Upon call back, he is not answering. NFD sent. Both agencies report this is a medical issue, NFD transports with N661 on board and N662 following in case patient becomes violent due to the medical issue.

2041 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Cottage St. Resident fell, also possible head injury. NFD transported. N664 transports C.N.A. that called to hospital.

2146 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Countryside Ln Transport to hospital.

2159 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: Dominos Pizza - Washington St. Caller reported hitchhiker attempted to enter his vehicle. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2352 911. Assaults, arrest(s) made. Location/address: VFW 2452 - Dean St. Caller reported woman bleeding. Officers on scene reported party was stabbed. Bolo broadcast for James DiMaria out of Boston. Boston Police notified. Boston Police reported party in custody. PTLM TC10 and TM01 heading to BPD to pick up suspect in custody in cruiser 667. Returned to NPD with suspect Arrest: DiMaria, James J. Address: 42 Harvard Ave. 1, Hyde Park, MA. DOB: 05/28/1957. Charges: a & b, a & b with dangerous weapon.

Wednesday, March 17

0023 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Prospect St. NA1 trans-

ported female with stomach pain.

0053 phone. Runaway child, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Caller reported Angel Gonzales missing.

0202 initiated. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Mongoose bike found in front of the building.

0235 phone. Susp. activity, investigated. Location/address: Highland St. Caller from 19 Highland stated that a suspicious truck in front of the house N667 reports that the vehicle belongs to the residence at 19 Highland St.

0427 initiated. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Weld Ave. + St. Joseph Ave. N662 reports that that the street signs to Weld Ave. and St. Joseph Ave. are missing. Report filed

0923 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Silver St. Mr. Moore retrieved a suit from home for court in morning.

1021 phone. Susp. activity, legal service made. Location/address: Wickham Way. Search warrant executed by det. units. Search completed and apt locked. Arrest: Altimar, Matthew. Address: 101 Wickham Way T3, Norwood, MA. DOB: 11/29/1981. Charges: drug violation near school/park, heroin/morphine/opium, trafficking in.

1134 phone. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Croyden Rd. Green m/v back and forth in the area. MA 5VJ660 goa.

1134 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. High school reports six cars illegally parked. Officer reports six violations issued.

1240 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Broadway. Officers assist a man to Norwood Hospital looking for treatment.

1310 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St.

1311 phone. Liquor law violation, report filed. Location/address: Neponset St. Bike left on the property.

1549 walk-in. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Tremont St. Male in station to report possible drug activity on Tremont St.

1650 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Davis Ave. Caller reports loud music in neighbors apt. They agreed to turn it down.

1701 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy. Caller reported kids playing ball on field. Field is not yet open to the public. Officer spoke with kids, advised.

1707 911. Medical emergency, protective custody. Location/address: Sovereign Bank - Walpole St. Caller reported party down in parking lot. Officer on scene reported party intoxicated, transported to hospital by Norwood Fire for evaluation, released to hospital's custody. P/C: Murphy, Margaret A. Address: 68 Lakeshore Dr., Westwood, MA. DOB: 03/25/1943. Charges: protective custody.

1750 other. Restraining order served, legal service made. Location/address: Richland Rd. Restraining order served in hand.

1803 phone. Mischief (kids), protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. + Fairview Rd. Caller states teenager swinging a stick knocked over a trash barrel. N664 places one in protective cus-

tody. P/C: Albert, Tiffany Lynn. Address: 1236 Washington St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/16/1989. Charges: protective custody.

1829 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy. Kids removed from ball field.

2029 phone. Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St. Caller reported male party wearing high visibility vest pan handling and may be on drugs. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2033 911. Disturbance, gone on arrival. Location/address: Hill St. Caller reported loud group of teens causing a disturbance. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2156 phone. Auto theft, gone on arrival. Location/address: Olivadi - Guild St. Caller reported missing vehicle, then hung up before giving more information. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2202 911. Juvenile offenses, gone on arrival. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Caller reported being harassed by several juveniles. Officer on scene reported juveniles left the area prior to arrival.

2259 phone. Complaint of m/v, spoken to. Location/address: Weld Ave. Anonymous caller reported unregistered vehicle on private property idling. Officers spoke with residents outside, advised.

Thursday, March 18

0019 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Elliot St. Caller reported neighbor causing a disturbance. Officer checked area, everything quiet. Officer spoke with calling party, satisfied.

0216 radio. Larceny, gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Post Office - Central St. Officer on vehicle stop approached by cab driver with fare evasion. Taxi drove away prior to assigned officer's arrival.

0327 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported he was jumped by several unknown individuals. Suspects gone on officer's arrival. Report to follow.

0432 phone. Noise complaint, area search negative. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Caller reported hearing shots fired in the area. Officers checked vicinity, nothing found.

0512 phone. Well being chk., gone on arrival. Location/address: Washington St. + Cottage St. Caller reported a taxi driver was approached by a woman claiming her wallet was stolen and needed a free ride to Dedham. Officer checked area, nothing found.

0743 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St. Caller reported white van pc MA 23FH46 parked over the weekend in a library spot. Vehicle registered to Riverside Services, will pick up at 8 a.m.

1020 phone. Larceny, services rendered. Location/address: Engamore Ln. American Express dollars and cash missing.

1044 phone. Susp. activity, assisted party. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Computer message sent to a family member who does even live in Norwood. Subject advised.

1155 radio. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Jacobsen Dr. Id: Sergeant Martin F. Baker Cat in tree. NACO notified. Detail officer called it in.

1200 phone. Susp. activity, ser-

Police Logs

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS WARRANT FOR TOWN ELECTION APRIL 5, 2010



TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of 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 to vote in elections to meet in the various voting precincts designated for their districts in Norwood on Monday, the Fifth day of April, 2010 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following:

To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, namely: Two Selectmen for three years; one Moderator for one year; one Member of the Board of Health for three years; three Members of School Committee for three years; two Members of the Finance Commission for three years; two Trustees of the Morrill Memorial Library for three years; one Member of the Town Planning Board for five years; One Member of Norwood Housing Authority for five years; One Constable for three years; Nine Town Meeting Members for District One for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Two for three years; Nine Town Meeting Members for District Three for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Four for three years; Nine Town Meeting Members for District Five for three years; Three Town Meeting Members for District Five for two years (to fill a vacancy); Nine Town Meeting Members for District Six for three years; Nine Town Meeting Members for District Seven for three years; Nine Town Meeting Members for District Eight for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Eight for one year (to fill a vacancy); Ten Town Meeting Members for District Nine for three years.

For these purposes, the polls will be open at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon when they may be closed.

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.

Given under our hands at Norwood this sixteenth day of March, 2010.

[Signatures of Selectmen]
Selectmen of Norwood

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vices rendered. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Officers fio a subject who left the gym after using the men's room.

1241 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Marlboro St. Subject in the area and seems lost. Officer located his wife, the cemetery.

1458 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Eaton Village Condos (310 & 315 Neponset St.) - Neponset St. Linda wants her brother removed. Brother left prior to officers arrival.

1539 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Concord Ave. + Washington St. Female with a cowboy hat approached a business owner looking for a place to sleep. Off. reports the female has been in the area walking during the day and is ok but perhaps has other issues.

1629 phone. Threats, services rendered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Matter resolved. No threats, adults known to each acting younger than that.

1639 phone. Unwanted party, services rendered. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Subject goa, No threats or domestic issues involved.

1839 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Transport to hospital.

1858 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: Access Rd. Caller reported suspicious occupied vehicle. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1933 walk-in. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: St. Joseph Ave. Caller reported neighbor acting suspiciously.

2106 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: David Ter. Caller reported banging noises on the floor. Officers spoke with resident, advised.

2159 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Greenwich Rd. Walk-in reported past larceny. Report to follow.

Friday, March 19

0109 phone. Citizens complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Pendergast Cir. Report subject on a bicycle riding against traffic and in middle of road. Units stop same, not in road at this time, checks ok, sent on his way.

0354 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Endicott St. Resident having suicidal thoughts and would like to go to hospital. NFD transported.

0422 initiated. Citizens complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Chapel St. N663 reports a section of fence has fallen over, unk. if just from rot or deliberate damage.

0634 phone. Domestic, area search negative. Location/address: MBTA bus stop/1096 block - Washington St. Report male/female arguing, profanities, caller believes they are outside of the building but cannot see them. N661 reports there was a couple at the bus stop, no one approached officer and they were not arguing upon arrival. Units checked for area for anyone else. Caller calls back and states the couple at the bus stop were the ones, units re-check area, they either got on the bus or left the area.

0644 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: High St. Resident maybe having heart attack. NFD sent. (delay). N669 eventually sent but NFD handled before arrival.

0908 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - Washington St.

Fraudulent check from company was attempted to be cashed in CT.

0928 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwood Sport Center - E Cottage St. Sr. bowler just collapsed, she is conscious. NFD handled.

1058 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Nahatan St. Difficulty breathing. NFD handled.

1220 phone. Breaking and entering, area search negative. Location/address: Blossom St. Caller reports going out for a walk and returning and finding the front door oepn. N/N and N667 were dispatched and responded. Units off and investigating do not find any sign of a break. Checked the inside house, everything is ok.

1325 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Absolute Finishing - Northview Ave. Problem with ex employee, spoke to officer, caller will handle it internally.

1334 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Kathleen from "Dove" requests well being check on client. Hysterical and does not want to live anymore.

1404 phone. Recovered mv, report filed. Location/address: Sansone Motors Inc. -Broadway St. Wakefield P.D. reports a stolen mv is at Sansone Motors. MA N54323. Don & Wally towed same. Report to be filed.

1439 phone. Assist other agency, area search negative. Location/address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St. Commuter rail dispatcher reports w/m walking on tracks north bound from Windsor Gardens towards Norwood Central. Late teens/ early 20s, dark hat, dark shirt and shorts. Walking with back towards trains. Checked tracks, nothing showing.

1532 phone. Mischief (kids), services rendered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. + Neponset St. Caller reports kids on the roof of home at corner of Neponset and Jefferson Dr., white vinyl sided. Officers spoke to young kids, bulkhead door not secured. Officers checked interior. All in order inside, door secured by officers.

1713 initiated. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Hyde Park Savings Bank - Lenox St. N437 requests NFD. NFD notified.

1739 walk-in. Threats, report filed. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Walk in party reports threats. N661 to file report.

1747 phone. Breaking and entering, services rendered. Location/address: Greenwich Rd. Caller reports past b & e, N662 responds, incident already reported. See officer's report.

2042 911. Drunk person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Dress Barn - Lenox St. 664, 661 to the area of 111 Leno St. for a report of a drunk male asking people for money. Area searched, goa.

2259 phone. Complaint of m/v, normal response. Location/address: Irving St. Caller reports vehicles speeding on street and not stopping at stop signs. N665 reports no traffic in the area.

2336 initiated. Mischief (kids), group moved. Location/address: Hennesey Field - Pleasant St. N664 off with group of kids coming out of the woods.

Saturday, March 20

0126 phone. Missing person, services rendered. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Subject entered as missing.

0433 phone. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Monroe St. NFD transport.

0938 walk-in. Stolen bicycle, report filed. Location/address: Meadow St. Bike taken from shed.

1004 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Fisher St. Resident fell, family unable to pick up. NFD handled on scene.

1049 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Martignetti Liquor - University Ave. Report noisy atv's in area. N667 sent them on their way.

1131 walk-in. Stolen bicycle, report filed. Location/address: Village Rd. E. Resident reports 2 stolen bicycles.

1150 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: St. John Ave. Report parked, unoccupied car was hit.

1156 walk-in. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Mountain Ave. Party in lobby reports mother/daughter domestic assault. One under arrest. Arrest: Poirier, Andrea L. Address: 47 Mountain Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/11/1989. Charges: a & b.

1320 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Bruce Rd. Resident maybe having a stroke. NFD transported.

1323 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Brookview Cir. Resident fell and cannot get up. NFD handled on scene.

1343 phone. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: Liberty Ln. + Independence Way. Report of a white pick-up, out of state plates, no doorm markings, 2 males, and a 2 tone blue pick, no door markings, 1 male, going door-to-door asking to sealcoat driveways. Units checked whole neighborhood, Walpole and Sharon notified.

1501 phone. Medical emergency, protective custody. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Resident reports dizziness, chest pains, has been drinking. NFD sent. N669 reports: 1). There is no physical medical problem; 2). NFD transports female for voluntary evaluation, N669 to file report under 10-465-of; and 3). N669 reports there was also a verbal domestic incident. As a result of this incident, N669 places a male subject under protective custody, N661 transports to station and N669 files report under 10-275-ar. P/C: Granigan, Joseph. Address: 1 Centennial Dr. 12, Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/13/1966. Charges: protective custody.

1530 phone. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: Cedar St. Report multiple problems with landlord. N667 spoke to resident, all matters are civil.

1640 phone. Malicious damage, report filed. Location/address: Village Rd. E. Caller reports someone broke his car windows, see report.

1652 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Windsors Shell - Walpole St. Caller reports loud music coming from garage. N667 spoke to him and he will turn it down.

1751 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: David Ter. Caller reports male and female knocked on his door asking how much water they had in their basement. N669 checks area. Goa.

1826 phone. Noise complaint, normal response. Location/address: Vernon St. Caller reports loud music, on officers arrival music was loud, father and two sons were sitting in the yard listening to the ra-

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SECTION A ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 106 FAX: 781-278-3016

Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), April 15, 2010, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

Furnish, Deliver, Configure & Test A Digital Simulcast Project for Norwood Cable Telecommunications System

The complete Bid package may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "Digital Simulcast - NLD-10-12". This is a re-bid of NLD-10-08.

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

A performance bond or surety equal to fifty percent (50%) of the contract amount will be required within ten days of award of contract.

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

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

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

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

By: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 3/25/10

SECTION A INVITATION FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), April 21, 2010, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 for the following public services:

Provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and supervision necessary to service the routine and emergency ELECTRICAL needs during the period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, for all Municipal and School Buildings.

The Town of Norwood reserves, at its sole discretion, to renew this contract for a second and third year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012; and July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013, respectively) at the existing prices.

A package including contract documents and related specifications may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department, Town of Norwood, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "ELECTRICAL SERVICES - MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS - NGM-10-04". Bids will be valid only when accompanied by:

1. A Certificate of Eligibility to bid a project of this size and nature issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM).
2. An updated statement (Form CQ3) summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date of submittal of the Bid.
3. A certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price must be submitted with the Bid.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

Filed sub bids are not required and will not be taken. The estimated value over a three-year period is \$140,000.

The Town of Norwood is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. As part of the obligation of remedial action the Contractor and Subcontractors shall strive to maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

The right is reserved to reject any or all Bids or to accept any part of a Bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

All questions and requests for information shall be directed to: Catherine Carney, Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240. CONTRACT # NGM-10-04. A copy of the planholders' list can be obtained at the Town of Norwood's website: www.norwoodma.gov

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

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SENIOR NEWS

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The monthly Diabetes Workshop will be held Thursday, Mar. 25, 11 a.m. This workshop is facilitated by the Hellenic Health Care of Canton.

OIL PAINTING

The next oil painting class is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 26, 10 a.m.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Income tax preparation has begun. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Boston to Bermuda: May 7-14.

Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport, ME, May 19-20. 'Doo Wop at its Best!': June 17, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Cost is \$70 per person. Finger Lakes, NY: Aug. 8-11.

SENIOR LUNCHESES

Senior lunches have returned Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SENIOR SHOWS

'Seniors at the Center' and 'Norwood Postcard' shows will be on alternate weeks with the following schedule: Monday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

The Widowed Social Group is opening its doors to divorced men and women and single people. The group meets Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For more info, call Rita at 781-762-6018.

SHINE

The new SHINE counselor, Carol, will be available for appointments on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held on the fourth Friday of every month.

CRIBBAGE

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

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the senior center on the first Monday of each month between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

FITNESS ROOM

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

SENIOR BOWLING

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

SENIOR SUPPERS

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

Legals

NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FY 2011 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Norwood School Committee will hold a Public Budget Hearing on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. in the School Committee Room at the James R. Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

A copy of the proposed FY2011 budget will be available for the public to review from March 26th thru April 14, 2010 in the offices of the Interim Superintendent and the Director of Finance and Operations at the James R. Savage Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA as prescribed in Chapter 71, §38N of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The public is invited to participate.

Norwood Record, March 25, 2010

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Provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and supervision necessary to service the routine and emergency PLUMBING needs (including backflow testing) during the period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, for all Municipal and School Buildings.

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The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the first year of the bid.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

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1900 phone. Well being chk., protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports that her friend left her a message saying goodbye and sorry. N668, N665, N679 respond. Male party is intoxicated and placed into pc. See report. P/c: McKeon, James K. Address: 1358 Washington St., apt. 2, Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/07/1953. Charges: protective custody.

1911 phone. Drunk driver, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Neponset St. + E Cross St. Off duty capt. from state p.d. reports he is behind a dk. driver MA reg#98ZJ39. N662, N667, N669 respond. Center to two one vehicle. Male party placed under arrest. Arrest: Perrotto, Salvatore J. Address: 1 Margaret Ln., Billerica, MA. DOB: 03/19/1967. Charges: oui liquor or .08%, negligent operation of motor vehicle, drug, possess class b.

1913 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: The Take Out - Chapel St. Caller reports she was followed by a male party. N663, N669 respond. See report by officer.

1915 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Adams St. NFD notified. N665 sent.

2214 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: Marlboro St. Caller reports group of kids gathering in street. Kids are goa.

2216 phone. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Pleasant St. Caller reports kids are throwing water balloons. Area Checked, goa.

2222 phone. Report of fight, gone on arrival. Location/address: Monroe St. Caller reports people outside fighting. N665, N661 respond. Party is goa.

2317 phone. Assist Fire Dept., Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Child locked in room. NFD notified. N664 sent. Sunday, March 21

0039 phone. Well being chk., protective custody. Location/address: Monroe St. Caller requested well being check on Kathleen Mackin. Officer reported party checked, intoxicated. Subject placed into protective custody. Transport to station. P/C: Mackin, Kathleen. Address: 176 Naples Rd., Brookline, MA. DOB: 02/02/1969. Charges: protective custody.

0045 911. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Walpole St. + Woodbine Rd. Caller reported vehicle roll-over. Norwood Fire notified. Don & Wally towed pc MA 268FG9. Driver fled scene on foot. Suspect

located nearby. Party transported to hospital. Placed under arrest at hospital, bailed to family member. Arrest: Harper, Bethaney. Address: 397 West St., Walpole, MA. DOB: 06/28/1978. Charges: oui liquor or .08%, negligent operation of motor vehicle, leave scene of property damage.

0112 911. Report of fight, gone on arrival. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av. - Washington St. Caller reported verbal argument. Officer spoke with witness, parties involved left prior to arrival.

0123 phone. Disturbance, gone on arrival. Location/address: Audubon Rd. Caller reported someone ran his doorbell. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0141 phone. Drunk person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reported drunk male party walking down the street. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0202 phone. Complaint of m/v, spoken to. Location/address: Silver St. Caller reported car honking its horn. Officer spoke with party picking up a friend, advised.

0309 phone. Runaway child, services rendered. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Caller reported missing juvenile. Party returned home prior to officer's arrival. Officer spoke with individual, advise.

0800 phone. Vandalism, services rendered. Location/address: Cranmore Rd. Wanted log entry only that house was egged around 0000 hrs today, heard kids in a car drive off.

0925 phone. Animal complaint, other. Location/address: Neponset St. Report barking dog in rear fenced in yard. N665 reports no barking upon arrival. Message left for N.A.C.O.

1050 phone. Dispute, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Family would like to transfer another family member, whom is a patient, to a different hospital against medical advice. N663 spoke to all parties and will file report.

1136 radio. Be on the lookout, services rendered. Location: [wap]. Walpole looking for MA pc 15LF23, operator (Peterson, Caitlyn) maybe under the influence of drugs, threatened to inject herself with an unknown lethal substance. Bolo to cars.

1302 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Beech St. Resident having breathing difficulty. NFD transported.

1404 walk-in. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. Party in

lobby reports MA pc 21ZL46 side-swiped her parked, unoccupied car and left.

1423 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. Report mother and 2 brothers arguing, items being thrown around, 1 brother may have a warrant. N662 reports verbal argument, units checked area for the brother with a warrant whom had left on foot prior to officers arrival-unable to locate.

1520 cellular. Complaint of m/v, area search negative. Location/address: St. Timothys Church - Nichols St. Report MA pc 194JK9 driving erratic (donuts in lot, speeding around rotary), left northbound on Nichols St. Bolo to cars.

1635 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Pain in his side. NFD handled.

Monday, March 22

0635 911. Disturbance, area search negative. Location/address: Monroe St. Caller reported seeing a flash of light followed by a big bang, possibly a gun shot from above address. Officers checked area for suspicious activity, nothing found. Residents at above address checked ok.

0753 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Handicap violation. One violation issued.

0930 phone. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Section 12 for John Martinson, 1/29/59. Det. to file report. Transported to court by 679. Arrest: Martinsen, John Christian. Address: 30 Dean St. 2R, Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/29/1959. Charges: warrant arrest (sec 35, DDC).

1247 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Froggy's Pond - E. Cross St. Caller reports man walks dog and does not pick up after it.

1341 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Officer advised a new resident who has an outstanding Comcast bill in her name.

1444 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Saunders Rd. Female in station to report a fraud.

1549 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Jacobs Rd. + Washington St. Extra speed checks requested between noon- 1600 hrs.

1635 other. Restraining order, served legal service made. Location: Westwood Police Station. N661 serves order on a prisoner at Westwood P.D. (Falcone, Chad).

1719 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Caller reports b & e. Officer to file report and assisted home owner with letter of disinvite.

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Dante's Three Plus One....Diana, Maria, Lisa, and Michelle

Hi Guys, NORWOOD DPW...

Thank you to Our Town's DPW for doing a great job in keeping our roads passable during the recent snowy, slippery days. A few people have asked about uptown curbside snow removal. Unlike most other towns, Our Town does us the favor of removing the snow. One cannot expect the removal the minute the snow falls. We are fortunate to have it done at all. Thank you Norwood DPW.

TOTALLY EXPOSED...

With the removal of the aged shrubbery in front of the Town Hall, the total beauty of the building has been exposed. When driving by, take a good look at a magnificent architect-



Jackie Saber

tural creation!

IN MEMORY...

Due to the passing of John Walsh, Our Town sends its sincere condolences to his wife, Beverly, and family members. John was retired and served Norwood as a Lt. in the Norwood Fire Department.

COMMON SENSE...

A politician in this state has asked that packages of hot dogs be printed with a warning label as 'dangerous' for small children. Someone else made the suggestion that the shape of the hog dog be changed. Maybe the state should impose another tax-ridden entitlement program to engage parents in classes on how to cut up food for their small fry. Nanny state?

ABUNDANT TABLE...

The eve of Thanksgiving, 2009, was the third year that employees from Instron in Norwood prepared dinner for 88 guests. On Thanksgiving morning, Abundant Table volunteers met at The Congregational Church and packaged 60 'to-go' dinners for Hessco seniors who were homebound for Thanksgiving Day.

The second annual Christmas 2009 brunch was held on Christmas morning. The meal was prepared by members of Congregation Klal Yisrael, in Sharon. The terrific people that donated their time served 35 guests, and then prepared 65 dinners to-go for Hessco seniors. (check out the video, abundant-table.org)

This past September, the AT took 35 of their guests to Fenway Park for a Red Sox game and on the field experience. The once in a lifetime trip was a field of dreams for the group, as most had never had the luxury of ever going to Fenway. The group was treated like VIP's, and the Sox won!

On Wednesday evenings, the AT averages 65-90 guests, depending on the weather. The AT has begun serving dinner on Friday evenings also, as the need has become great. The first Friday was New Year's night, 2010, with 20 guests. Now, on Friday's, after just two months, the AT averages 60 guests.

Although, Director Aislynn

Rodeghiero, is reluctant to talk about the following, I will. Aislynn was recognized as a 'Hero Among Us' at the December 22nd Boston Celtics game. She is very grateful that her AT team nominated her for the honor. Due to the recognition, AT has received regional publicity and much appreciated donations.

If you wish to find out more about the AT, wish to donate, or become one of the terrific volunteers, e-mail at...abundant-table.org...or call..1.978.501.1264. Congratulations to Aislynn and to her magnificent team of workers who give of their valuable time for the needs of others!

DANTE'S THREE HAIR SALON...30 YEARS AND COUNTING...

In July 1956, Dante, his wife Carmela, their young daughter, Maria, and young son, Roberto, sailed from Italy to America on the ship Andrea Doria. Before reaching port, the Andrea Doria sank off the coast of Nantucket after being struck by the ship Stockholm. Although they lost all their possessions, their lives were spared with a horrific escape. Immigrating from their homeland to a new country and losing all their belongings didn't stop the family from achieving the American dream through hard and honest work. (Dante and Carmela had two more children in America)

Today we congratulate sisters, Maria, Lisa, and Diana, on the 30 year anniversary of their fabulous Dante's Three Hair Salon in Norwood Center. Dante's celebrated the occasion with an open house at Lewis's for all their clients. The hospitable sisters are a class act and the party was a blast! Whoever said, don't ever work with family members, didn't have the good fortune of knowing Maria, Lisa, and Diana! Congratulations girls!!

FACT...

P. Obama and his Chicago gang are bent on executing their progressive, political, evil agenda on the lives of all good Americans, no matter what the majority of our people ask to be done.

Ms. Pelosi recently stated...We need to PASS the health care bill to find out what's in it. The statement speaks for itself, doesn't it? Our beautiful America is in deep trouble!

The blooming crocuses are a sure sign of spring, bye, JS

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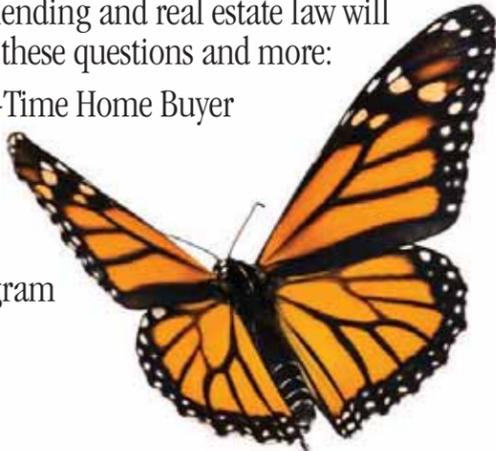
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