



## Who's the Fairest at the Fair?

(Left): Billy O'Connor and daughter Kylee put the finishing touches on their newly decorated pumpkin. (Right): Madison Hansjon prefers the decorations be applied directly to her visage during last Saturday's annual Norwood Cooperative Nursery School's Fall Children's Fair held at the Chapel Street Common.

Photos by Paul Eldridge

## Verizon gets the go-ahead Selectmen approve work despite neighbors' objections

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Verizon has the Board of Selectmen's permission to install over 8,000 feet of conduit and fiber optic cables and conduits on Nichols Street, Berwick Place, Victoria's Circle and Downing Street. The cables will allow 49 families in Norwood to receive Verizon's FiOS service, if they so desire, and the lines must be installed as part of Verizon's local franchise agreement with the town.

However, several residents from those streets, especially those who live on Berwick Place, do not want Verizon to come in and install these cables, partially due to the recent repaving of the street. Selectman Tom McQuaid said he had heard from several abutters who

were against the project because the town had just finished their work, and now Verizon is going in to tear it all up again.

One resident concerned with Verizon's work on those streets is Luis Seijido, a 23-year resident of Berwick Place.

"The intersection of [Walpole Street and Berwick Place] has never looked better," Seijido said, adding "That intersection is already a safety hazard in the winter, and now you're going to tear it up. You're going to create an unsafe condition."

Other abutters, including Patricia Evangelista, were concerned about how Verizon's work could affect their property. Paula Alty, engineer for Verizon,

**Selectmen**

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## School Committee puts freeze on spending

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Due to a deficit of \$51,000 in the school department's Personnel Budget, the School Committee unanimously voted to freeze funds at their Oct. 14 meeting. This deficit concerned several members of the committee and Ralph Dumas, the Director of Finance and Operations for the Norwood Public School system.

"I'm a little bit concerned about that," Dumas said, adding that things are tight right now and they have to be careful where they spend any additional money.

The Personnel Budget represents salaries paid to school department employees, such as teachers and administrators. These salaries make up over 80 percent of the school department's budget, meaning a deficit here is harder to make up than deficits in other accounts.

Because of this, School Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. recommended freezing several areas of the budget. He motioned to freeze all non-salary and SPED expenses, meaning that any purchase orders made in other departments must be reviewed by the School Committee and personally approved by Interim Superintendent of Schools Jeff Granatino.

"It's time we exercise our leadership," Plasko said.

Granatino was in favor of this suggestion because while it will create tighter security, it allows for some wiggle room and funds could be used if any essential expenditures come up.

"There are some things that we will need to have, not want to have," Granatino said.

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis added that, "If [Granatino]

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## Norwood's other homeless population

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

When a person enters the Norwood Animal Shelter at 160 Boston-Providence Highway, they might be greeted by a friendly "hello" from the Norwood Animal Shelter mascot, Olly the parrot. Depending on Olly's mood, the bird might welcome visitors by saying "goodbye" or

simply chuckling, but regardless of its word choice, the parrot is willing to chat to any visitors who might stop by looking for a new pet.

While Olly is not up for adoption, several animals are. Currently, three kittens and three dogs reside at the shelter and

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Sadie, a Lab mix, is ready for adoption.

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**The Library Walked!**

On Oct. 4, 2009 former and present members of the Morrill Memorial Library Staff participated in their 14th consecutive walk in the 15th annual 'Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.' Over 40,000 walkers participated in the walk, raising \$3.1 million, just shy of the \$3.2 million goal. Donations can still be sent to: American Cancer Society, 9 Riverside Road, Weston, MA 02493.

**Rogers supports walkway**

**Brad Cole**  
 Staff Reporter

Conservation Commission members Cheryl Rogers and Joseph DiMaria confirmed that

Representative John Rogers was in favor of the plan to install a walkway around Ellis Pond. The two commission members told him their plans for the pond: to install this path and let residents know the pond is available for public use.

their backyard, but technically, they are in our front yard." She added that while this might not be a popular opinion, it is what she believes.

"We're touting the virtues of the pond," DiMaria said, and Cheryl Rogers added that it was their error for not informing the town of the pond's public use sooner.

The commission believes that because there is no such path around the pond, it is seemingly "closed" to the public. However, this is not the case. Even though it is in close proximity to several surrounding houses, Ellis Pond is public property, and anyone can use the site for picnics or canoeing or simply sitting and enjoying the view. Several commission members think installing this path would encourage more residents to visit Ellis Pond.

Cheryl and DiMaria met with Representative Rogers on Friday, Sept. 18, and they discussed how the commission could get state funding for such a project. He promised them that he would get back to the commission with a timeline on when and how they could possibly get the money. He has not gotten back to the commission yet, but he has the contact information for Cheryl and DiMaria, and if it proves to be necessary, they are able to get in touch with him.

"[A path] would open the pond up to a wide variety of residents," DiMaria said.

The proposed walkway in question would be four-feet wide and would go completely around the pond. Such a walkway has been proposed in the past, but was rejected by Town Meeting members because several of the pond's abutters were concerned with having the public walking around in their backyard.

There are several entrances to the pond, and if a path is installed, there would be access to it at all entrances possible. Residents can access the pond via Walpole Street, George Willet Parkway and at the Workmen's Hall in Norwood. With multiple entrances available, residents interested in using the pond and the walkway would not be required to use the small parking lot at the Walpole Street entrance or park across the street in the Hannaford's lot for pond access.

Cheryl Rogers addressed this concern by saying "some neighbors might say we're in

Despite numerous attempts to contact him, John Rogers did not provide a comment about his support of the proposed Ellis Pond Walkway.

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An Oct. 15 fire caused approximately \$200,000 in damages to a Norwood home.

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# Fire hits triple-decker

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Three Norwood families were displaced when a fire tore through their triple-decker home on 65 Austin Street on Oct. 15. Two of these three families have since been relocated to the Residence Inn on Route 1, while the third is believed to be living with relatives, Fire Department spokes-

man George Morrice said.

Fire Chief Michael Howard estimated that the two-alarm fire caused approximately \$200,000 worth of damage to the house. The damage included broken windows, the charred exterior of the house, a burnt out stairwell and a partially caved in roof.

The fire was reported at 3:31 a.m., and two of the three families had safely evacuated

the building by the time the Norwood Fire Department had arrived. The third was nowhere in sight, and a preliminary investigation of the third floor by the Fire Department revealed they were not home when the fire occurred.

Once the responding apparatus arrived on the scene min-

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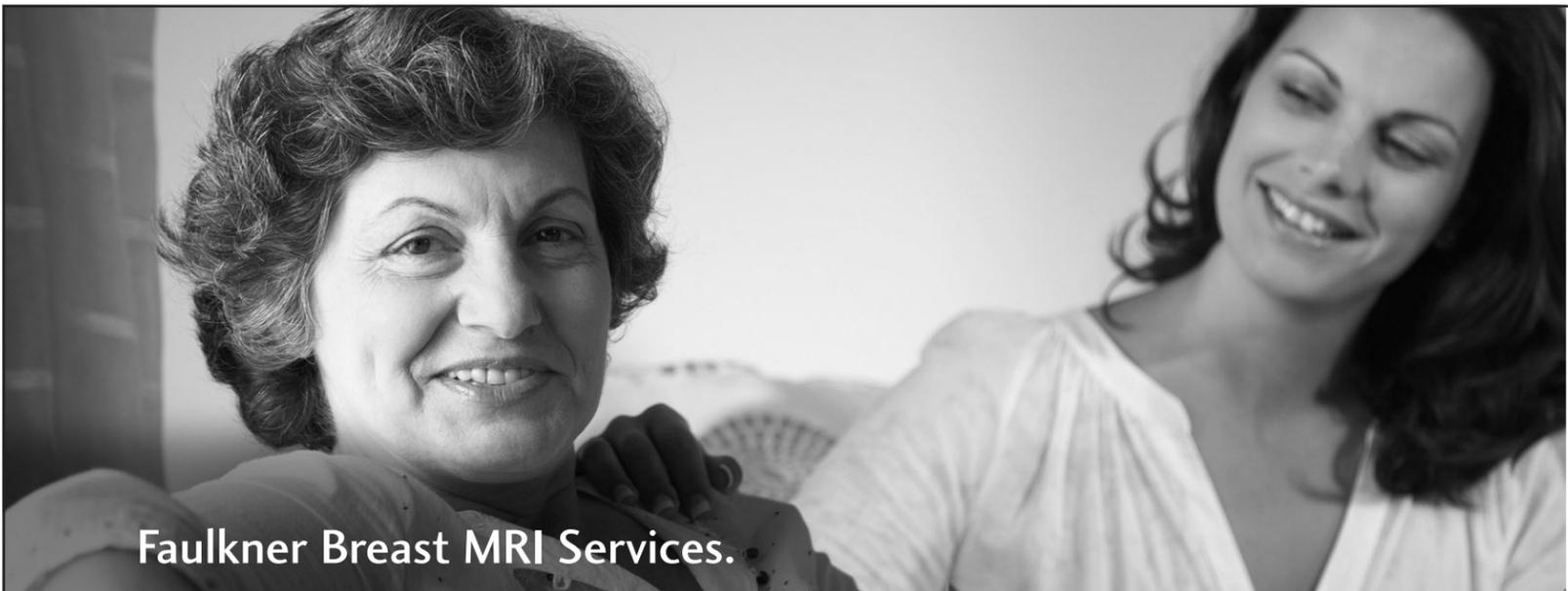
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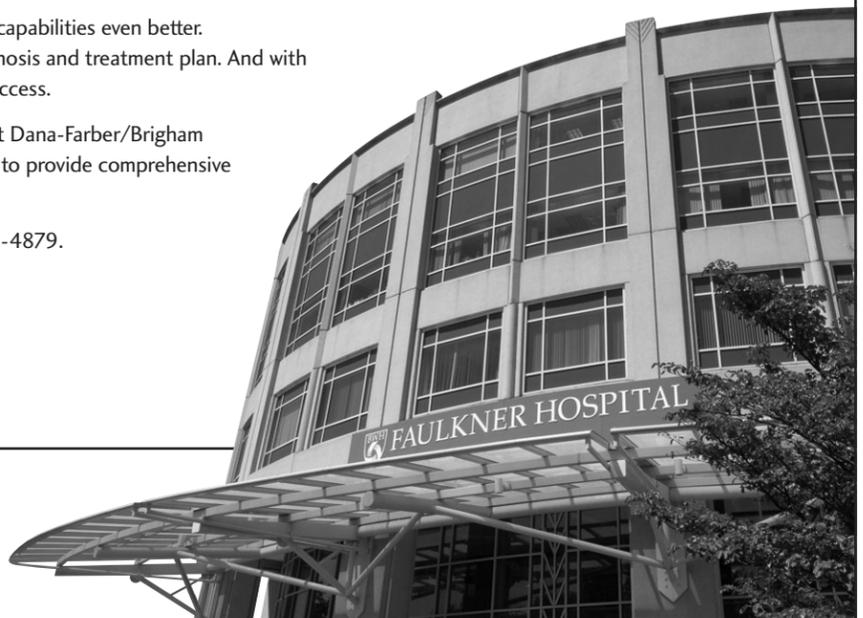
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## Editorial

# School board has the right stuff...

Admitting a problem is the first step, at least as far as alcoholics and other substance abusers are concerned. In the case of the Norwood School Committee, it is refreshing to hear that they do understand that public perception of them is a problem right now and are taking steps to remedy it.

At last Wednesday's School Committee meeting, Courtney Rau came right out and stated that it would be wise to hire consulting help to search for a new school superintendent because "the perception of this board is that we are difficult to work with," later adding, "We are the laughing stock of the community from that first meeting."

Rau is quite right in her assessment of the board being perceived as difficult to work with, but goes a bit overboard in claiming they are a laughing stock. Even this writer, often critical of the actions taken by this board, recognizes the importance of what the school committee does, and respects the intentions of those donating their time and expertise to Norwood Schools.

Managing a school department is no different than running a business. Decisions are made on a daily basis that directly impacts the lives of Norwood parents and kids. A good manager knows when to jump in when necessary, and when to back off when others are more capable of making decisions. This is a weakness of the current board. Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. said, "The perception is that the board is a bunch of micromanagers, when it is not". He is incorrect. The board, in fact, has received the most deserved criticism when they have micromanaged, specifically getting involved in curriculum decisions when they should have left it to educators, at the same time macro managing former Superintendent John Moretti when they should have been more closely scrutinizing his actions.

Few things were more painful to watch on television than school board members trying to explain their positions on summer school reading. It is fine to have an opinion, and even voicing said opinion is sometimes appropriate at meetings, but it was obvious that certain board members were getting far too involved than they should have been, trying to dictate curriculum decisions. Let teachers teach and recognize your lack of qualifications in education.

Regarding the macro managing of Moretti, it was clear at the last Town Meeting that school board members were not properly involved in the business of schools. It was a circus-like atmosphere when the former superintendent was trying to explain school budgets. Mr. Moretti was lost in the numbers and no one on the school committee could step in and clear up his misunderstandings. For instance, not one of them recognized when he was listing off necessary school repair projects that he was reading from the wrong list and his totals weren't matching up with budget line items. And when a TM member brought it to everyone's attention, no one on the board could place their hands on the right list. Committee members should know budget numbers intimately, yet there was always deference to Moretti, even when it was clear number crunching was not one of his strong suits.

The past is the past and the future already looks brighter with the acknowledgement that they may need some help choosing a new education leader. The Norwood School Committee has what it takes to run Norwood schools, perceptions be damned...

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The Norwood Civic Center is ready for the annual Haunted House.

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## Civic prepares for the Haunted House

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Halloween is quickly approaching, and Norwood residents looking for some thrills and chills can go to the Civic Center for the annual Haunted House held there. Recreation Director Jerry Miller, a group of volunteers and students from Norwood High School and Xaverian Brothers High School will take over the center to spook the brave souls who dare enter the Haunted House.

"I still like to scare people," Miller said at the meeting of the Haunted House Committee on Oct. 15, and he plans to do that with the help of actors from the high schools and volunteers from around town.

Actors will take up a large variety of roles. Guides will lead the guests through the Haunted House, and lead visitors through spooky locales ranging from a graveyard full of zombies and gravestones to the Clown Closet, where people will find

themselves surrounded by clowns. Visitors can expect several classics from Haunted Houses past, but there will be plenty of surprises during their journey.

Several of these actors come from Students Against Destructive Decisions and the Norwood High School Spirit Club, though Miller stressed that High School students who wish to participate do not need to be in either organization.

"This is open to all juniors and seniors who want to attend," Miller said, and he anticipates they will have approximately 50 high school students volunteering each night of the event.

The Haunted House layout was by Linda Rau and Planning Board member Ernie Paciorkowski. Paciorkowski also drew the design plans. Despite the chilly weather and a bit of rain, they spent hours on Fri-

day, Oct. 16 with a group of volunteers lugging set pieces and props into the Civic Center. The group started the setup and began construction the next day, all in preparation for their dress rehearsal on Oct. 22 and the big opening night on Oct. 23.

"It's a lot of work," Paciorkowski said, thanking people for all their time and effort that went into preparing the annual fright-fest.

They were not alone in their efforts. Miller drafted Dr. Michael Crowley, technology educator at Norwood High School, to help construct a jail cell. Crowley has gone to the Haunted House in previous years and is proud to contribute to this year's event.

"It really is a magnificent event," he said. "People attend,

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utes after the call, firefighters saw the fire showing in the upper floor windows of the triple-decker home.

They battled the fire on two fronts: from the inside and from the rear. Those who entered the front battled the blaze on the second floor, while those entering in the rear used a stairwell to access the third floor and attic, where the fire was at its heaviest.

Norwood did not work alone. The town's firefighters were joined by the firefighters from Westwood, Sharon, Walpole and Canton to help douse the blaze. They battled the fire for two-and-a-half hours before bringing it under control. Also assisting were firefighters from Wrentham, Dedham, Foxboro and Norfolk, who provided station coverage during the fire.

Three firefighters were injured during the operation, though all injuries were minor, and Morrice stated these wounds, bruises and cuts were "not life-threatening." One of these injuries came when a firefighter partially fell through the burnt out stairwell leading to the third floor.

Currently, the cause of the fire is unknown, but it is under investigation.

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# BAC one step closer to fuel pumps

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

For the past five years, Boston Air Charter (BAC) has been attempting to install a self-fueling facility, but has been unable to do so because they cannot access the electricity needed to power the pumps. In order to access this electricity, they need to cross over land controlled by Boston Metropolitan Airport (BMA), which requires an easement. BMA currently has an 80-year lease over the property.

At the Oct. 14 meeting of the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC), the commission approved and signed off on such an easement. BMA had previously signed off on this easement, and will receive a \$15,000 payment for the grant of it.

The acquisition of this easement is one of many steps the BAC had to take in order to install their self-fueling facility, and several more remain.

One thing BAC must do is obtain a pair of licenses, one for the storage of fuel (VIF) on the site, the other for the distribution of fuel. In order to acquire a VIF License, which would allow the BAC to store fuel at their self-fueling facility, they must go before the Board of Selectmen.

The VIF License is an annual

license, meaning it must be renewed each year. It costs \$500 to acquire a new VIF License, and an additional \$100 each year it is renewed. This license is required before they can get approval from the state Fire Marshal's office. Once they get this approval, BAC has a year to complete the project. Before any of this gets done they first must have the consent of the Norwood Fire Department. Once they receive these approvals, they will be able to begin construction.

"We had this when we started in 2005, before this controversy," BAC President Alan Bishop said.

BAC also requires a new Order of Conditions from Norwood's Conservation Commission. At the Oct. 8 meeting of the Conservation Commission, the commission unanimously voted not to extend BAC's existing Order of Conditions. According to Conservation Agent Al Goetz, the Orders of Conditions represent the wishes of the Conservation Commission, and works as a list of guidelines to help ensure the project's effects on the environment are minimal. Their decision not to renew the Order of Conditions surprised the BAC.

"We're still scratching our heads over that decision," Bishop said.

Norwood Memorial Airport (NMA) Manager Russ Maguire stated that the BAC must go before the NAC to get the project reviewed and finalized. The NAC's review will come early in the process.

Maguire added, "The NAC is not responsible for the construction there. That is done by BAC."

All of these delays have caused problems for NMA. In 2007, BAC successfully appealed this case to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), leading to the airport losing their grant money eligibility until they demonstrated rights and powers to the land, and addressed other issues. This required the NMA to file a corrective action plan with the FAA, and Maguire hopes the signing of the lease is a step in the right direction and will allow the airport to get back in the good graces of the FAA.

The approval of this easement was part of this corrective action plan, meaning it had to be done in order for NMA to become eligible for future capital grants.

"BAC's progress is independent of our ability to get grants from the FAA," Maguire said, indicating that the airport does not need to wait until the installation of the fueling facility is complete in order to apply to receive capital grants.

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## Haunted House

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and their eyes are wide open. They can't believe it. This is no Haunted House- this is a theatrical event."

Miller added that this was one of the goals of any Haunted House, saying, "when you make a Haunted House, you want to wow them," not have them leave the building thinking the event was just OK.

The Haunted House will run from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. from Oct. 23 to 25 and Oct. 28 to 30. The Haunted House will not be open on Halloween. It will cost \$10 to enter.

People who attend should be prepared for a frightening experience, and the Norwood Recreation Department web site gives fair warning, telling those who plan on attending that "after you leave, you won't be able to sleep."

Even though you might leave scared, Miller is confident of one thing.

"It's a lot of fun," he said.

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# Schools seek search help

## Perception of Committee a problem

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

The School Committee does not want to do the superintendent search on their own. They want to bring in an outside company to work as a search committee to help attract candidates to Norwood.

The committee tasked members of the Superintendent Search Subcommittee with examining groups like the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) or the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) and seeing how much it would cost for them to come in and assist with the search.

One reason the committee wishes to bring in an outside firm is because of the current perception of the Norwood School Committee.

"The perception of this board is that we are difficult to work with," School Committee member Courtney Rau said. "We are in a bad spot... our public perception is now very clouded," later adding, "We are the laughing stock of the community from that first meeting."

Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. added that "from time to time, districts get a reputation of being difficult, and right now, it's our turn," and that despite this perception, the School Committee is not a group of micromanagers.

Because of this, Rau and several other members of the committee felt bringing in an objective third party would be in their best interest.

"An outside observer is going to give us the best chance to get the best candidate while still being fair to our internal candidate," Rau said.

Chairman Paul Samargedlis was quick to point out that despite some of the negative events the School Committee has gone through this year, it hasn't been all bad and much has been accomplished.

"The negatives go off like grenades," Samargedlis said. "The end result is, we're going to get better."

One negative mentioned at the committee isn't as bad as it initially sounds. The Norwood Schools have had four superintendents in the past 12 years: Kathrine LeTourneau, Edward

Quigley, John Moretti and Jeff Granatino.

"The average 'Super' lasts 2.3 years, so we're actually ahead of the curve," Plasko said, because the average superintendent in Norwood has a three-year tenure.

Another reason to bring in an outside firm is the current job market.

"We are going to be in a competitive market," Plasko said. "We are not sure what's going to be out there," and that the committee will need the help trying to recruit stronger candidates.

"We have a brand new High School," School Committee member Mark Joseph said. "That's a very big attraction."

Joseph also serves as a member of the Superintendent Search Subcommittee, and he feels the subcommittee can't handle the search on their own.

"We are not recruiters," he said. "We realized that the three of us don't have the time to put in to get the best candidates forward... we could never undertake a full search. We need a search committee."

## School spending *continued from page 1*

thinks something is educationally sound, Bill's motion doesn't prevent [him] from doing it."

All members of the committee were in agreement that

freezing the budget was necessary.

"We need to tighten our belts, and get that message down to the staff," Dick Kief said. "It could be a tough year and the following years could be just as tough."

Dumas said he wasn't entirely sure what caused the deficit, as he was not in the Norwood school department at the time the budget was prepared and was not part of that process. However, he believes it could be partially due to staffing changes, such as those that came with the SPED reorganizations. In addition, the number of full-time equivalent secretaries increased in the school system, costing the school an additional \$23,000. The budget also failed to set aside money for some salary increases: the increased holiday pay for

school-year secretaries had not been budgeted, for example.

"It was just missed," Dumas said.

Despite this salary deficit, there are some savings for the school department. Some of these savings come from the school's gas and oil bills. On Sept. 1, the town entered a contract with the Global Montello Group Corporation, which charges the town a set rate of \$1.90 per gallon. This represents a 41.5 percent drop from the Town's previous contract with Dennis K. Burke, Inc., which had a set rate of \$3.25 per gallon.

Because of this drop, the School Committee expects the school system will save approximately \$148,000 on their gas and oil bills. However, they decided against transferring this money to the Personnel Budget, because this is an intangible, estimated savings. The amount saved could go down dramatically if there is a cold winter that requires additional heating of the schools. The committee did not want to transfer money from this account and face a deficit there later in the fiscal year.

"We can't just keep spending funds," Plasko said. "If we run out of funds, there are concerns."

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# Selectmen *continued from page 1*

told residents that if they do not want service from Verizon, their property will not be affected by this project, as the work is done on a public way, specifically the sidewalk area between the person's property and the street. The only way a wire would cross onto a person's property is if that person opts to use FiOS and is added to Verizon's system.

Paul Donato of White Mountain Cable, the company that does the cable installation work for Verizon, added that if it proves necessary, they can bore underneath a person's driveway without causing any damage. They take every precaution and photograph the site before any work is done, and if the driveway is damaged, they will restore it to exactly the way it was.

"We are responsible to fix all damages," Donato said, adding that Verizon keeps their feet to the fire and makes sure the work is done right.

Donato said that White Mountain Cable generally takes

about a week and a half to install the cables in a neighborhood, and that fiber optic cables they install are "virtually maintenance free."

"It lasts a lot longer [than copper wire]," Donato said. "They only reason you'd have to upgrade it is for a change in technology."

Verizon does not charge the town for this construction work.

"[There is] a hefty burden for Verizon to do this for the Town and homeowners for free," Donato said, though he did not know the exact cost per foot for the fiber cable installation.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue quickly pointed out that the installation is being done for Verizon's benefit, and Donato responded that it is also for the benefit of the town and homeowners who will be able to access the FiOS service.

Seven of the 63 abutters, 49 of whom could use the FiOS service once the cables are installed, notified of this project

attended the Selectmen meeting, and members used this amount to influence their decision.

"I don't see any person demanding this service," Selectmen Jerry Kelleher said. "We didn't get any letters or emails from people saying they want the service. I don't see the need."

Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko looked at the number of attending residents took a different position.

"It's those that oppose who show," Plasko said, saying this suggests that most of the residents in the area aren't necessarily against this project. "I'd rather be on the side of the residents, but it's only appropriate in this position to allow this request."

Selectman McQuaid added that "Chances are, some of the 49 people want the services but didn't bother to come or were shy."

The board voted 3-2 to approve Verizon's request, with Kelleher and Michael Lyons in opposition.

## Land swap deal recommended

### Selectmen defer VFW decision to TM

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to recommend the proposed land swap at University Avenue. Both Phillip Balboni and the town own land there, and the proposed swap would square off Norwood's lot and provide Balboni's property with the frontage needed to access the street.

Selectman Tom McQuaid

voted against such a land swap at the Sept. 22 meeting, though voiced his approval on Oct. 20.

"This is a vote I've been struggling with," McQuaid said. "It appears to me that we are giving up more than we are receiving from them."

He also feels that the town could have worked out a better deal with Balboni, but acknowledges the proposed land swap has some benefits.

"It provides the town with a

more buildable lot," McQuaid said. "It does improve the town's position."

The land swap will square off both lots, which allows both the town and Balboni to build and develop there. Norwood's

#### Land Swap

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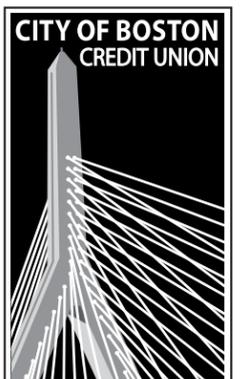
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# Security stretches budget

## Norwood Airport updates computer system

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The security system at the Norwood Memorial Airport is in the process of being updated for the first time since its installation in 2004. Airport Manager Russ Maguire stated that the head unit for the access control system was in desperate need of this upgrade.

"There were issues that had been looming for awhile," Maguire said, adding that the necessity of this upgrade was not a major surprise.

Maguire described this head unit as "the brains of the access control system." It controls the badge and swipe card system utilized at the airport, which allows employees to have access to the ramp there. According to Maguire, there have been "off and on" problems with the access system for about a year.

"We were dealing with a computer system that is antiquated and needs to be rebooted

three to four times per day," Maguire said.

As a result, they spent \$4,600 on the upgrade to the security system. It cost \$1,800 to upgrade the head unit hardware, which is a Dell computer, and an additional \$2,800 to purchase and upgrade the software that goes with it.

"This had been overdue for quite a while," Maguire said. "It had not been sufficient for what we needed."

Maguire expects to have the equipment for the upgrade within the week.

This \$4,600 had not been set-aside in the Norwood Airport's FY 2010 budget. Maguire had hoped they could make it through the year without an upgrade to the access system, so the funds needed for this upgrade represent an added cost.

In addition, the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) discussed their contract with CGL Electronics Security. CGL

Electronics Security is based in Norwood and works in Security Management Systems Integration. They provide their customers with designs, installation and ongoing service and maintenance of electronic security systems.

The Norwood Memorial Airport signed a new contract with CGL at their Oct. 14 meeting, and this contract runs retroactively from Oct. 6 to June 30, 2010, which represents the end of FY 2010. Maguire described the contract as the same as what they have had in the past, only with new dates. It will cost the airport \$7,100 to have CGL maintain their security system during this time.

This is down \$5,000 from last year, though last year's contract with CGL lasted the entire fiscal year, while this year's contract lasts approximately nine months.

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are looking for a home, even if Norwood residents aren't aware of it.

"There are animals who have been there for a long time, and people don't necessarily know about it," said Dale Day, a member of the Norwood Historical Commission. "A lot of people tend to go to the Dedham Shelter (the Animal Rescue League)

or Animal Memorial and don't know there is one right here in Norwood."

Animal Control Officer Henry Cerqueira wants to see the six pets currently at the shelter go out to loving homes.

"It's better for the pets to be in a home than at a cage in a kennel," Cerqueira said.

The trio of nine-week-old kittens, Nala, Sheba and Morris, are perhaps the best example of this. The kittens, all of whom have been in the shelter for three weeks, were excited to see visitors and hopped up to the side of their cage. They were affectionate and rub their heads against those who put their hand to the cage.

"At that age, they should be out and about, not confined to a cage," Cerqueira said.

When freed from the cage, Morris ran about the shelter floor, crawled amidst several plush toy animals, batting a piece of string and "stalked" Olly, despite the bird's large size advantage over the kitten.

Normally, cats like Nala, Sheba and Morris don't spend a lot of time in a shelter.

"Kittens usually go like hotcakes," Cerqueira said. "We're struggling to adopt them this year."

Most of the adoptable animals at the Norwood Animal Shelter are either dropped off by their owner or abandoned animals that have been found. There are many reasons one might have to drop off an animal, such as the

monetary costs, moving to a location where pets are not allowed or an inability to continue to care for a pet due to age or a medical condition.

One such abandoned animal was a black Labrador mix that had been dropped off at the shelter last week. The dog is not up for adoption yet. Whenever a lost pet is found and brought to the shelter, there is a ten-day window given before people can adopt the pet. This window is meant to give the owner a chance to claim the pet. According to Cerqueira, people who call searching for lost pets normally do so within 24 hours of the pet's disappearance.

A different dog present at the shelter is Sadie. Sadie was originally dubbed "Sad Eyes," in reference to her large, blue eyes, which is something you don't often see on a dog, Cerqueira said. Over time, the name Sad Eyes slowly morphed into Sadie. She is a Labrador mix and between six and seven years old.

It costs \$50, plus any additional veterinary charges, to adopt an animal at the shelter, regardless of whether you are buying a cat or a dog. While this initial cost is not a major expense, Cerqueira suggests that the current economy makes it so some people are unable to adopt at this time.

"Generally, when things are good, people are happy and can think of getting a pet," Cerqueira said. "In today's economy, people are thinking twice about getting a pet and adding an additional expense."

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"We started the fiscal year without an agreement," Maguire said. "Without this contract, we would far exceed the [\$7,100] spent," adding that the airport has already been "nickel and dimed" on minor problems CGL would inspect.

CGL will do more than just maintain the airport's access control system. They also service all of the security cameras present on the airport.

This \$7,100 was figured into the Airport's FY2010 budget, and the NAC unanimously voted to appropriate the money for this new contract.



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Paul's sense of community is so apparent, as the walls of the wonderful old fire house are bedecked with photos from yesterday and today's Town groups, i.e., sports, fire, etc.

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**Jackie Saber**

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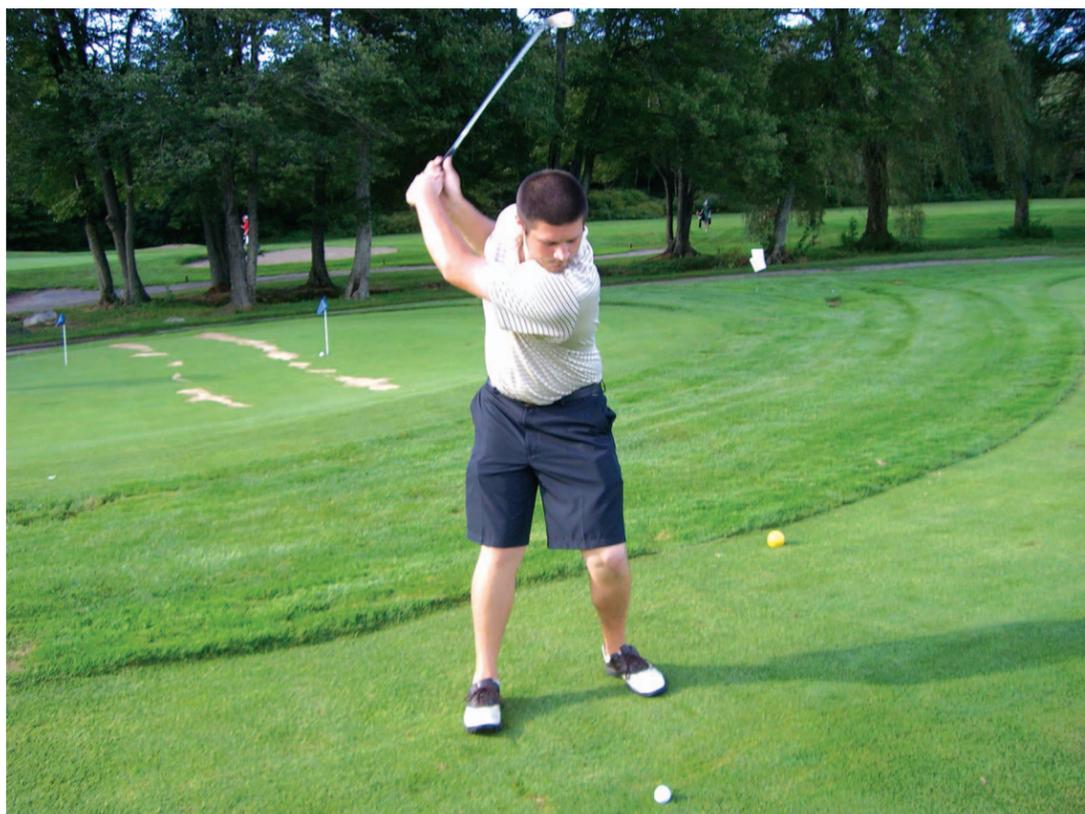
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# Sports

## Hole in one!

### Needing a win, golf clinches state tourney berth



Playing in the No. 3 slot, senior Pat Conroy (above) "is usually firing rounds around 40, which is good enough to compete against most No. 3's in the [Bay State Conference]," Norwood head golf coach Slava Heretz said.

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

Mission accomplished. The Norwood High golf team clinched a state tourney berth with a 58-50 win over visiting rival Walpole at the Norwood Country Club this past Monday. Senior standout Ryan Collins shot a low round 36 on the back side "to get us rolling nicely," head coach Slava Heretz said.

None of Norwood's pairings lost a match. The first and second groups won by three. The third group won by a point, and the last group tied. In addition to Collins' outstanding effort, the Mustangs got solid outings from senior Brendan Buckley, who shot a 4-over-39, and seniors Pat Conroy and Chris Ryan, who carded 5-over-40's.

"The course was a complete wreck," Heretz said. "There was casual water [in the form of] puddles on every hole. So it took some real maturity and

patience to keep a cool head and not let the conditions get to you."

Entering this week's competition at 7-7, Norwood needed one win to make the postseason. But "it won't be easy," Heretz had said, before Monday. "The fact that we have so much talent and are only 7-7 means that this is a tough [conference] to play in."

There were no exceptions to this week's schedule, which showed tough Bay State Conference rivals Walpole and Framingham on the docket.

"We have Walpole at home and Framingham away," Heretz said. "Walpole has a solid squad this year and Framingham always seems to play well at their home course. But it will obviously be disappointing if we can't find a win from either of these matches."

But they did. The win gave

**Golf**

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## Football falls short to rival Walpole

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood football team ran into an undefeated Walpole squad that continues to distinguish itself as one of the top teams in the state. The host Rebels (6-0) won the annual grudge match between the two fierce rivals by a score of 32-14 in last Saturday's Bay State Conference Herget Division tilt, as the Mustangs fell to 2-4.

"We played pretty well with as many injuries as we have," Norwood head coach Buzzy Curran said. "I was very proud of our effort [in practice] all week. [In the game], when it looked like it could have been a blowout, we hung in there. We just couldn't punch it in, in the first half."

The Mustangs orchestrated two strong drives of 70 and 50 yards in the fourth quarter. With Norwood implementing the wildcat offense, star running back Sean Keady took the di-

rect snaps from center "and ran the ball well," Curran said of his team's first scoring drive that started from the Norwood 30. Shawn Morrison barreled in from the one to break the shutout and Mike DeCosta's extra point boot got the Mustangs to within 25-7.

Later trailing, 32-7, Norwood rallied again with its strong aerial game. Star receiver Mike Goodwin made a couple of super catches on long passes tossed by quarterback Kevin O'Sullivan.

"Goodwin had a great game, as did O'Sullivan and Chris O'Brien [at tight end]," Curran said.

On the last play of the drive, O'Sullivan connected with Andrew Alty for a seven-yard score and DeCosta's point-after cut the deficit to 32-14.

Walpole opened the scoring in the first quarter when star running back Ryan Izzo broke

**Football**

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With the Norwood football team implementing the wildcat offense, star running back Sean Keady (above) took the direct snaps from center and led Norwood to its first score of the afternoon against rival host Walpole last Saturday. The Mustangs (2-4) lost the Bay State Conference Herget Division tilt, 32-14, while the Rebels remained undefeated.

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the program a huge boost, after the Mustangs (8-7) just missed the postseason last year.

The Mustangs have shined all season, particularly with what the coach called "a nice four-game win streak against Natick, Weymouth, Milton, and Dedham.

Collins and Buckley shot matching 36's on the back side against visiting Natick "to put us in good position to win that match," Heretz said. The Mustangs came through "in a nail-biter," the coach said, defeating the Red and Blue, 54.5-53.5, at the Norwood Country Club.

Collins also carded a stunning 2-under-34 against Dedham at home and an even par 36 against host Milton at Wollaston Golf Club. Buckley, meanwhile, shot a strong 37 against Dedham.

"So some very good numbers from the one and two spots," said Heretz, whose squad defeated Dedham, 70-38, and Milton, 65-43.

The Mustangs also defeated host Weymouth, 70-38, at Strawberry Valley Golf Club.

Norwood then lost two straight on the road to BSC perennial powerhouses Needham and Wellesley.

"They're deep," Heretz said. "They have an entire roster of players who could shoot in the mid to high 30s any day."

As for the rest of Norwood's lineup, it's "been solid as well," Heretz said. "[We] just couldn't close the deal in a few key matches."

Playing in the No. 3 slot, Conroy "is usually firing rounds around 40, which is good enough to compete

against most No. 3's in the [conference]," the coach said.

Heretz also said junior Adam Kewriga "has finally settled in and is consistently shooting around 40 as well at the No. 4 spot."

Meanwhile, seniors Jim McGuire and Chris Ryan and sophomore Mark Maggio have made strong contributions in the No. 5, 6, and 7 slots.

"Jim and Chris have been working really hard to dial in their games and have been putting up some important points in every match," the coach said. "[And] Mark has started in every varsity match, sometimes struggling, but always bouncing back from a bad day to put up a good number."

Sophomores Pete Kelly, Jake Ranalli, and newcomer Matt Brown have split time in the No. 8 spot.

"Each has had some impact in close matches," Heretz said. "For example, our first win came against Newton North at home, where Pete, knowing he had to drain a tricky five-footer to win, hit it center cup and gave us the one-point win. Matt had several rounds of 30s and despite our loss to Walpole away, shared low score honors for [us] at Walpole Country Club with a 42. Jake had his first varsity start against Dedham at home and didn't let his inexperience show. He fired a tidy 38 to help us get a big win.

"So overall I've been impressed with the improvement the guys have been showing over the course of the season, and definitely the improvement over last season," the coach added.

## Football *continued from page 11*

loose for a 36-yard touchdown run. Tim Crowley's extra point kick gave the Rebels a 7-0 edge.

The Rebels added two more tallies to lead 19-0 at the half. Quarterback Peter Bowes scored on a six-yard keeper, and then Bowes connected with Mike Milien on a 27-yard TD toss.

Walpole found the end zone twice more as Matt Nee rushed for third and fourth quarter touchdown runs of seven and five yards, respectively.

With five games left, the Mustangs hope to have injured nose guard Anthony Colantuoni (sprained knee) back for the last two games against Newton North on Nov. 14 and Dedham on Thanksgiving.

Norwood found some good news when offensive lineman and star wrestler Tim Hennigan

was back on the sidelines this past Saturday rooting for the team after being discharged from Children's Hospital in Boston last Monday (Oct. 12), after suffering a pair of seizures.

"He's doing better," Curran said.

The Mustangs will visit BSC Herget Division rival Wellesley this Saturday.

# Swimmers stay on top of their game



Known as the Fabulous Four, the Metta sisters, (from left), Evelyn, Emily, Natalie, and Alex won the 200 freestyle relay to help the Norwood girls' swim team sweep all the relay events in the Mustangs' electrifying 90-78 win over visiting Weymouth at the Westwood High Pool last week.

COURTESY PHOTO

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls swim team has shown no let up in a phenomenal season. The Metta sisters - Evelyn, Emily, Natalie, and Alex - won the 200 freestyle relay to help the Mustangs sweep all the relay events in the Mustang's 90-78 win over visiting Weymouth in a Bay State Conference meet last week at the Westwood High Pool.

"The Fabulous Four," Norwood head mentor Kim Goodwin said in praise of the foursome. "It's a family affair."

With the win, Norwood improved to 10-1 overall, while remaining tied for first place with archrival Walpole as the only undefeated teams in the BSC Herget Division.

In addition to the Mettas' outstanding finish, Norwood broke two new school records. Rookie diver Mary Pat Norton tallied a score of 157.35 to break teammate Nicolette Tenaglia's record of 155 points.

"It is great that they push each other, as well as encourage each other," Goodwin said.

Freshman Molly Shilo, meanwhile, lowered her own school record in the 500 freestyle "by a whopping four seconds in the distance event," the coach beamed.

Norton also earned a personal season best time in the 100 freestyle, while senior captain Emily Metta won both the 50 free and 100 butterfly, "as she has done all year," Goodwin noted.

"Tonight we let her swim a couple of [other] events, [too], and still [Emily] won both the 50 free and 100 butterfly," the coach said.

Goodwin added, "[Metta's] sisters also had some really fast swims tonight along with Megan Clifford in the 100 backstroke."

Patricia Lee, returning from illness, won the 100 backstroke and the 200 individual medley.

"We have been working really hard [and] doing lots of yardage so the girls are certainly hurting," Goodwin said.

"It's a tough part of the season, but still some are coming away with best times."

The Mustangs then got their 11th victory against host Braintree with 103-80 win.

"But it was a much tougher meet than the score indicates, as [the Wamps] had a couple of very talented swimmers," Goodwin said. "They outnumbered us but lacked depth in speed so we were able to pull away at the end of the meet big time with a 1-2-3 finish in the backstroke and breaststroke events."

Megan Clifford, Alex Metta, and Sarah Wilson swept in the 100 yard backstroke, while Emily Metta, Nicolette Tenaglia, and Lauren McDonough duplicated the feat in the 100 breaststroke.

Katherine Lee and Patricia Lee teamed up for a 1-2 finish in the 100 free, while Natalie Metta cruised to first place in the 50 free.

Andria Connell posted a pair of season best times in both freestyle events.

## SCOREBOARD

### Golf

Norwood defeats Walpole, clinches state tourney berth  
Wellesley 68, Norwood 40

### Swimming

Norwood, 90, Weymouth 82  
Norwood 103 Braintree 80

### Football

Walpole 32, Norwood 14

### Girls Soccer

Dedham 5, Norwood 1

### Boys Soccer

Dedham 4, Norwood 3  
Framingham 3, Norwood 0

### Field Hockey

Dedham 3, Norwood 0  
Norwood 2, Framingham 1

### Volleyball

Norwood 3, Dedham 0  
Framingham 3, Norwood 1

## UPCOMING GAMES

### Thurs., Oct. 22

Girls Volleyball vs. Wellesley

Boys Soccer vs. Nantucket  
Field Hockey vs. Nantucket

### Fri., Oct. 23

Girls Soccer vs. Wellesley  
Boys Soccer at Wellesley  
Field Hockey vs. Wellesley

### Tues., Oct. 27

Girls Swimming vs. Walpole

### Wed., Oct. 28

Field Hockey at Walpole  
Girls Soccer at Walpole  
Boys Soccer vs. Walpole  
Girls Volleyball at Walpole

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# Crunch time again for field hockey



It was a day of catch-up for Maeve Finneran and the Norwood field hockey team, which fell to host Dedham, 3-0, last week in a Bay State Conference Herget Division match-up. The Mustangs entered the contest having just defeated BSC Carey Division foe Framingham, 2-1.

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

With precious few games left, the Norwood field hockey team is hoping to get the pendulum to swing in its favor. It's been another seesaw ride for the Mustangs, who headed into this week's game still seeking a coveted state tourney berth.

"We have been pretty inconsistent this year, and for us to make tournament, we are going to have to bring our best to each and every game from here on out," Norwood head coach Allison Parks said.

Last week was typical: a huge 2-1 victory over Bay State conference (BSC) Carey Division foe Framingham, but a disappointing 3-0 loss to Herget Division rival Dedham. It all left the 'Stangs (7-7 overall, 7-5 BSC) in the same state of flux as the last two seasons, with their postseason possibilities up in the air.

"It was disappointing to have played such a strong game against Framingham and then end up with a 3-0 loss against Dedham the following day," Parks said. "The Dedham game was so important for us to get close to securing a tournament spot."

But the Marauders (4-8-1, 3-8 BSC) brought their 'A' game to their home field.

"Dedham beat us to every ball and just seemed to want it more," said Parks, whose squad defeated the Marauders, 2-1, at home on Sept. 21. "I knew Dedham was going to be tough and that their record didn't indicate what type of team they had."

The Marauders scored their first goal about three minutes into the game and then again with 40 seconds left in the first

half.

"We just couldn't seem to get anything going in the first half and the goal at the end was pretty deflating to the team," Parks said.

Norwood's fate was all but sealed when the Marauders added to their lead in the second stanza with a strike at the 19:51 mark.

"We played a bit better in the second half, however [that goal] pretty much put the game out of reach," the coach said.

Parks cited Gina Mancini, Christina Pugliano, and Kayla Garcynski as playing well throughout.

Mancini, meanwhile, played a crucial role in Norwood's much needed 2-1 win over visiting Framingham, posting a goal and an assist, at the Oldham field. Mancini scored on a terrific tip-in on a free-hit by Meghan Harrington to give the Mustangs a 1-0 lead with less than five minutes left in the first half. It was Mancini's third goal of the season.

"The team knew the importance of this game and although we played a great first half, we knew a 1-0 score wasn't going to be enough to get the win," Parks said.

The Mustangs came out strong on offense to start the second half, and quickly took a 2-0 lead. Mancini carried the ball down the right side, before sending a super pass to the top of the circle to a wide open Jill Walsh, who fired a quick shot into the back of the net.

The Flyers cut the deficit in half with just six minutes left in regulation, but the Mustangs held on with senior captain

Emily Whitney making some key saves in goal in the final minutes to secure the win.

"I was very pleased with our overall play against Framingham," summed up Parks. "I thought we started the game off strong and controlled most of the play."

The Mustangs were scheduled to host Needham yesterday and Wellesley tomorrow.

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# Volleyball splits

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

The legendary Joe Garagiola said baseball is a funny game, but volleyball can be one, too.

"Had we won that first set, the [match] would have been very different," Norwood girls' head coach Tim Linehan said, after his squad dropped a 3-1 decision to visiting Framingham at the Savage Center last week, surrendering the first game after leading by five points late in the Bay State Conference cross-division tilt.

"[We] gave up a 21-16 lead in the first game," Linehan said, after his squad fell, 22-25, 25-17, 19-25, 19-25. The Mustangs were led by Stephanie Perry, who had 16 kills, Carly Blais, who had 10 assists, and Migena Dulaj, who served five aces.

The Mustangs rebounded with a 3-0 win over BSC Herget Division rival Dedham last Friday, winning by scores of 26-24, 25-15, and 25-15. Perry and Tahira Gibson led with 11 and 10 kills, respectively. Blais posted a career high 23 assists.



As runner-ups in the Dedham tourney, the Norwood boys' soccer team advanced to the championship game, but fell to the Marauders, 2-1, in double overtime this past Saturday. Pictured with the trophy are, from left, Norwood senior captains, Joe Meehan, Girard Bernazzani and Vinni Fruci.

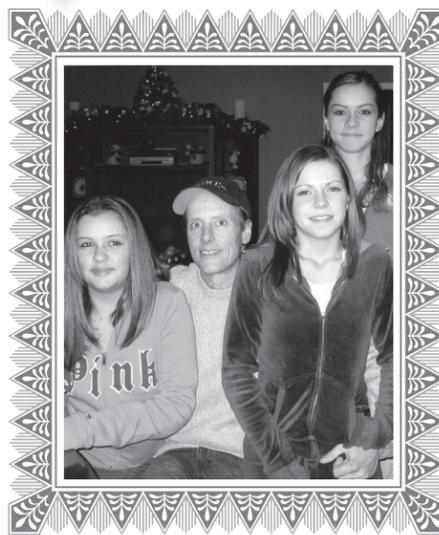
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## Land Swap *continued from page 7*

lot will increase in value from approximately \$1.7 million to \$2.68 million, while the Balboni's lot value will increase from \$550,000 to approximately \$1.49 million.

Town Meeting itself cannot approve the land swap; such a swap has to be approved by the state legislature. However, TM members must voice their approval of the swap before it goes ahead further.

One of the latest additions to the Special Town Meeting Warrant came from a petition from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2452, who is looking to sell the property located at 193 Dean Street to the town if the town will lease the building back to them for an extended period.

The Board of Selectmen did not take a position on this potential purchase at their Oct. 20 meeting, mainly due to a lack of information. They voted to form a subcommittee to meeting with members of the VFW Post looking to sell the land to work out the details. Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue will be one of the members of this subcommittee. The other will be either Bill Plasko or Jerry Kelleher, pending a decision on

Plasko's part.

While the exact numbers are not known at this time, the land has an appraised value of over \$1 million, and the VFW Post will sell it to the town for under \$500,000. As part of this purchase, the town will agree to lease the building back to the VFW for an extended period at a minimum amount. The exact terms have not been worked out yet.

"From a financial point of view, it will be very beneficial to the town," Plasko said, though this benefit would not be immediately realized.

Though the numbers aren't known, the Finance Commission came out against this purchase. At their meeting on Tuesday night, they voted 3-0-2, with Allan Howard and John Hayes abstaining due to not having all the numbers at the time.

FinCom member Judith Langone said the commission does not agree with the philosophy of this sale. Chairman Alan Slater added that while it might be beneficial in the long run, there are other more pressing things the town can invest \$500,000 into at this time.

Several of these will come up

at the Special Town Meeting, which will be held on Nov. 2. Of the 32 articles present on the Town Meeting warrant, 15 are money articles. One such article, Article 22, requests \$160,000 for repairs to the town hall roof.

"It's leaking like a sieve right now," General Manager John Carroll said.

Plasko added that the problem with the roof is real and it needs to be addressed, though he was concerned that it hadn't been noticed sooner.

The board reiterated that they are in favor of appropriating \$75,000 for repairs at the Old Fire Station at 171 Nahatan Street. The building is once again being leased to the Olde Colonial Café, and part of the new lease agreement is that the town would repair the masonry at parapet corner on the building's exterior. The town is responsible for the exterior work on the building, excluding the windows, and the tenants agreed that repairs to the parapets were all that is needed at this time.

"If you look up, you can see it," Plasko said, adding that as part of the lease, the town said these repairs would be done within six months.

## PBCC roof change reviewed

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

At the Oct. 8 meeting of the Permanent Building Construction Committee, they voted to change the roofing material at the new Norwood High School from a fully-adhered glued down system to a mechanically fastened roofing system.

This discussion again came up at last week's Oct. 16th meeting. Roof installation will start in mid-November, Michael Moisé of Agostini Construction said. The plan is to get roof blocking up around the building, which will make it easier for the roofer to install the new, mechanically fastened roof.

"This is a process that needs to happen," Moisé said.

They will work through the winter installing the roof. Part of this is due to the new roofing material. Unlike the previously planned fully-adhered glue system, a mechanically fastened system "lends itself to cold weather application."

District 3 Town Meeting member Judith Howard was wary of the new roofing system, partially due to the length of its warranty. The roofing system has a 40-year warranty, and she believes that this might correspond to the roof's expected lifespan.

"I think you guys are winging it," Howard said. "I think this roof will have to be replaced."

General Manager John Carroll assured her that this is not the case,

and that the product's warranty is not reflective of its lifespan.

"If you are able to get a warranty over ten years, it's dramatic," he said. "This roof will last 100 years."

Moisé added that the new roof is a better product, and the biggest difference between the two roofs is that the mechanically fastened roof features a thicker, better performing insulation.

The construction documentation being done by Norwood Public Access Television was brought up at the meeting, and in its first week of filming, things are going smoothly. NPA is showing a live video of the construction every day at 1:30 p.m. and has a live webcam. Abutter Dan Griffin had several positive comments about this, which allows him and other residents in the town to watch the construction as it happens.

"I watched it on the TV, and I've never seen people work so fast," Griffin said. "They don't stop. These are the kind of guys I'd like working on my house. I'm impressed, and I think anyone in town who watches them on the television would be impressed."

Perhaps the biggest step forward for the project occurred on Oct. 13, when the first slab of deck was poured. However, the slab pour took longer than anticipated.

"It took quite a bit of time," Moisé said. "I think it ended at about three o'clock in the morning," and added that they are looking into ways to speed up the process.

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## Deaths

### ALEXANDER

Sarah J. 'Sally,' of Norwood, Oct. 16, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Boston. Late graduate Norwood High School, Class of 1960. Sally enjoyed visiting with friends. She was known by many and a friend to all. Mother of Christopher Poirier of FL, Stephen Poirier of PA, Daniel Poirier and his wife Diana of Norton. Grandmother of Alyssa, Jayson, Michael, Jacqueline and Eric. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Visiting hours, Friday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral and interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Sally may be made to the VFW Norwood Post 2452, 193 Dean St., Norwood, MA 02062.

### McKINNON

Nancy J. (McSweeney), of Attleboro, formerly of Norwood, Oct. 10. Wife of James K. 'Jimma' McKinnon. Mother of Jake and Josh McKinnon. Daughter of Madeline F. (McEvoy) McSweeney of Attleboro, formerly of Norwood, and the late James F. McSweeney, Sr. Funeral arrangements by Norton Memorial Funeral Home, Norton.

### SEAMAN

Mary Ann (Saarinen), 67, of Walpole, formerly of Norwood and Dedham, Oct. 17. Beloved wife of Paul R. Seaman. Devoted mother Laura A. Lallier and her husband Glenn of Plainville and Elizabeth A. Dennehy and her husband Daniel of North Attleboro. Sister of Frances Brown of Bourne. Daughter of the late Edward and Mary (Cronin) Saarinen. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery Norwood.

### Condolences extended to:

Madeline Brown on the death of her mother Helen M. (Sullivan) Stone, of Dorchester, formerly of Jamaica Plain, Oct. 10.

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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 Monday, November 2, 2009, 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 the Zoning Map of the Town of Norwood by removing from the Manufacturing (M) District the following parcel of land on Sunset Avenue and establishing same as a General Residential (G) District, or act in relation:

Legal Description of Land to be Rezoned on Sunset Avenue

Land located in the State of Massachusetts, Norfolk County, Town of Norwood, shown as a portion of Sunset Avenue, also labeled "William J. and Mary A. Mogan", and Parcel B shown on a plan dated June 7, 1983, prepared by John R. Anderson and Associates and filed with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan Book 305, Plan 742, further described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot labeled William J. and Mary A. Mogan thence:

- N15°27'20"E 132.45 feet to a point on the Northerly side of Sunset Avenue; thence turning and running
- S74°32'40"E 300.00 feet along Sunset Avenue; thence turning and running
- S15°27'20"W 20.00 feet to a point; thence turning and running
- S74°32'40"E 121.19 feet to a point; thence turning and running
- S14°56'10"W 111.42 feet to a point; thence turning and running
- N76°16'10"W 130.88 feet to a point; thence turning and running
- N73°31'20"W 91.34 feet to a point; thence turning and running
- N74°29'30"W 100.00 feet to a point; thence turning and running
- N74°09'30"W 75.00 feet to a point; thence turning and running
- N72°59'30"W 25.07 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel contains 41,936 square feet more or less or 0.963 acres.

(On petition of Michael J. Mawn, property owner at 35 Sunset Avenue)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by making the following changes associated with the recodification of the document:

**Item 1.** Delete the following Sections of the existing Zoning Bylaws in their entirety:

- Section 1000 – Administration
- Section 2000 – Establishment of Districts
- Section 3000 – Use Regulations
- Section 4000 – Dimensional Regulations
- Section 5000 – General Regulations
- Section 6000 – Special Regulations
- Section 7000 – Overlay Districts
- Section 8000 – Definitions

**Item 2.** Substitute therefore the following new Sections in their entirety as they are on file in the offices of the Town Clerk and the Planning Board:

- Section 1.0 – Purpose and Authority
- Section 2.0 – Districts
- Section 3.0 – Use Regulations
- Section 4.0 – Dimensional Requirements
- Section 5.0 – Nonconforming Uses and Structures
- Section 6.0 – General Regulations
- Section 7.0 – Special Regulations
- Section 8.0 – Special Residential Regulations
- Section 9.0 – Special District Regulations
- Section 10.0 – Administration and Procedures
- Section 11.0 – Definitions

Or take any other action in the matter.

(On petition of the Planning Board)

A copy of the full text of the proposed changes is available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk and the office of the Planning Board Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, during regular business hours.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for Planning Board Incidentals, for printing of an updated

edition of the Zoning Bylaw, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for preparation of Planning Board rules and regulations for site plan review, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Amended and Restated Tax Increment Financing Agreement between the Town and CFRI/CQ Norwood Upland, L.L.C., substantially in the form as is on file with the Town Clerk (the "Amended TIF Agreement"), pursuant to GL. c. 40, section 59, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to designate, from time to time, the land and buildings shown on Norwood Assessors' Map 14, Section 2, Lots 7C and 7D, or any portions thereof should said property be subdivided, as one or more Economic Opportunity Areas and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit, from time to time, one or more Economic Opportunity Area Applications, Tax Increment Financing Plans, and Certified Project Applications to the Massachusetts Economic Assistance Coordinating Council all relating to any Certified Projects as described in the TIF Agreement and to be located in said Economic Opportunity Areas, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to obtain approval of the Certified Project Applications, the Economic Opportunity Areas, the Tax Increment Financing Plans and TIF Zones and to implement the TIF Agreement, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for Library Salaries or other Library expenses, in order to maintain compliance with the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners' regulations concerning eligibility for State Aid to Public Libraries, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a revolving fund under the provisions of MGL c. 44, § 53E 1/2, that may be expended by the Council on Aging without further appropriation during the current fiscal year to pay the costs of programs and services benefitting the Senior Citizens of the Town; and further, to provide that said Council on Aging Revolving Fund shall be credited with all fees and charges received in conjunction with said programs; and further, to determine the total amount that may be expended from the said Council on Aging Revolving Fund during the current fiscal year; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for repairs to the floor at the Senior Center, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Article XXV of the Norwood General Bylaws, by amending section XI.F so that it reads:

XI.F Any person who violates any provision of this Bylaw, regulation, permits or administrative orders issued, shall be punished by a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00). For each day or portion thereof during which a violation continues, or unauthorized fill or other alteration remains in place, shall constitute a separate offense, and each provision of the Bylaw, regulations, permit or order violated shall constitute a separate offense.

and by adding sections XI.C and XI.G in the following form:

XI.C The Commission shall have authority to enforce this Bylaw, its regulations and permits issued hereunder by violation notices, administrative orders, non-criminal citations under MGL c. 40, § 21D, and civil and criminal court actions. Any person who violates provisions of this Bylaw may be ordered to restore the property to its original condition and take other action deemed necessary to remedy such violations, or be fined, or both.

XI.G As an alternative to criminal prosecution in a specific case, the Commission may issue citations under the noncriminal disposition procedure set forth in MGL c. 40, § 21D which is made a part hereof and is incorporated herein by reference.

or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for maintenance of Conservation Commission properties, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for the Election & Registration account, for costs related to unanticipated and unforeseen Special Elections, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for Computer Management Salaries, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for Public Works Administration Salaries, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for Public Works New Equipment, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for the Highway Construction – State Reimbursement account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for repairs to the Old Fire Station, 171 Nahatan Street, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts Legislature to authorize the Town, acting by and through its Board of Selectmen, to engage in an exchange of approximately 5.54 acres of Town-owned land on University Avenue, for an area of land on a contiguous lot, both as shown on a plan of land on file with the Town Clerk, entitled *University Avenue Plan of Land In Norwood, MA, Dated October 13, 2009 As Prepared by Glossa Engineering, Inc., 46 East St., E. Walpole, MA* so as to create regular-shaped and usable lots; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following amount of unissued debt for the Electric Light Department authorized under the following warrant article:

Amount Rescinded  
\$7,000,000

Authorizing Warrant Article & Town Meeting  
Article 2 – Special Town Meeting of May 14, 2007

or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to rescind an amount of unissued debt not required for the construction of the new Norwood High School, authorized by Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of March 23, 2009, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the amounts appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2010 Interest and Debt accounts, pursuant to Article 5-N-910, previously voted at the May 11, 2009 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain a parcel or parcels of land, and/or easements thereon or interests therein, for highway purposes on the north side of University Avenue, as shown on a plan of land entitled: *Taking and Easement Plan University Avenue Providence Highway (Route 1) Norwood, MA (Norfolk County) prepared for: Tetra Tech Rizzo, dated October 7, 2009*, on file with the Town Clerk; and further, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for said purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for repairs to the Town Hall Tower, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for repairs to the Father McAleer and/or Hawes outdoor swimming pools, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for the Town's Insurance account, for costs related to unanticipated and unforeseen Unemployment Costs, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for Unpaid Bills, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Twelve and 00/100 (\$26,112.00) Dollars, or any additional sum, or sums, of money to pay St. Catherine of Siena School which represents the proportionate share calculation for the 2008-2009 school year for the twenty-one (21) students that are on Individual Educational Plans and reside in Norwood, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or

otherwise provide a placeholder of funds to pay for any additional Special Education funding that may arise, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a placeholder of funds to pay for any unexpected Regular Education expenses that may arise, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the local room occupancy excise under the provisions of MGL c. 64G, § 3A to the rate of 6.0% (six percent), or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, and appropriate for the cost of Collective Bargaining Agreements with General Government employees for Fiscal Year 2009 and/or for Fiscal Year 2010, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or convey, upon such terms as the Board of Selectmen shall deem appropriate, a certain parcel of land, roughly triangular in shape and containing approximately 2,046 sq. ft., located at the northwesterly side of the intersection of Lincoln and Cypress Streets in Norwood, said parcel being shown on the Norwood Assessors Plans as Map 13, Sheet 3A, Lot 34A, or a lesser portion thereof, or take any other in the matter.

(On petition of Helen Palmucci Thompson)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts Legislature to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire real property located at 193 Dean Street in Norwood, Massachusetts, currently owned by the Norwood Post VFW Building Association, Inc., also known as Norwood Post #2452 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, outside the scope of MGL c. 30B;

and further, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for said purpose;

and further, to see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts Legislature for authority to lease said premises to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2452 and/or to other Veterans' organizations outside the scope of the MGL c. 30B for a term not to exceed fifty years, upon such terms as the Board of Selectmen may consider appropriate;

and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do all things necessary to carry out said actions.

(On petition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2452)

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

John J. Carroll  
General Manager  
Town of Norwood  
566 Washington St.  
Norwood, MA 02062  
(781-762-1240)

David Hern, Jr.  
Town Meeting Moderator  
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THE TOWN OF NORWOOD DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town 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 thirteenth day of October A.D., 2009.

William J. Plasko, Chairman

Helen Abdallah Donohue

Gerard J. Kelloher

Thomas J. McQuaid

Michael J. Lyons  
Selectmen of Norwood

# The Record Book

## VOTER REGISTRATION

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A special evening registration session has been set for the Dec. 8, 2009 Special State Primary Election, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Norwood Town Hall, Room 32. This is the final registration session prior to the Special State Primary Election. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. Qualifications to register to vote are that applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

## OUTSTANDING NORWOOD YOUTH NOMINATIONS

The 2009-2010 Ten Outstanding Norwood Youths (T.O.N.Y.) awards program has opened nominations. Program information, as well as nomination forms, are now available at the Norwood Civic Center and the Norwood Library or via written requests to T.O.N.Y., P.O. Box 805, Norwood, MA 02062. The purpose of the TONY program is to foster and promote volunteerism and community service by the youth of Norwood and recognize those who have made special contributions in these areas. Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 who live in Norwood (and attend Norwood High School or any high school in the area) are eligible for nominations by any adult over 21 for volunteering in the community in areas such as school activities, scouting, faith and neighborhood programs. Every student that is nominated and returns qualifying paperwork, by Monday, Nov. 30, is invited to the TONY Banquet, which is held in January where ten finalists are announced.

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 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.

## ART ASSOCIATION EVENTS

The Norwood Art Association will be holding a Holiday Show and Sale, Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Civic Center. Also, professional artist Barbara Donnelly will be the guest demonstrator for the next meeting of the Norwood Art Association, Thursday, Oct. 22, 6:45 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library. Donnelly is an award-winning artist from Gloucester where she maintains her gallery and studio. She has painted her entire life, is an art graduate of Boston University and has been a teacher for over 30 years. The meeting is open to the public and is free.

## HAUNTED HOUSE

The Norwood Recreation Department is hosting the 3rd Annual Haunted House, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23, 24 and 25 and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets \$10 at the door.

## CONTEMPLATIVE GATHERING

The First Congregational Church in Norwood is starting a monthly worship 'Gathering,' which will focus on the intersection of worship and creativity, Sunday, Nov. 1, 5:30 p.m., corner of Rte. 1A and Winter St. The gathering will include time for music, poetry, silence, and the Lord's Supper. All are welcome, whatever talents or time they may wish to bring. This service, influenced by the contemplative tradition, strives to be ecumenical, draws on different wisdom traditions, and revolves around the appreciation for quiet in our busy lives. For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

## NHS ART EXHIBITION

Norwood High School's stu-

dents will hold a special exhibition of their work Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 12 noon to 3 p.m., F. Holland Day House, 93 Day St. To create the artwork for this show, students who are enrolled in Drawing and Painting IV and in AP Drawing, visited the Day House for a tour of the mansion and to learn about F. Holland Day and his significance as a pioneer in American Fine Art Photography. Students then spent time sketching and working on their ideas for this unique assignment - to incorporate one of the three primary themes of Day's work (portraits, allegory, and historical sites) into their own work. Using varying media and styles, each piece of student artwork will be a distinctive interpretation of these themes. Visual Arts teacher Laurie Mead McGrory, who conceived of this assignment, hopes that it will "help students connect with the artistic heritage of Norwood which Day provides." In addition, the students will be adding to the cultural life of Norwood themselves through the exhibit in this important historical setting. The exhibition is free and open to the public. For further information, contact the Norwood Historical Society, 93 Day Street, at 781-762-9197 or at their website, [www.norwoodhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.norwoodhistoricalsociety.org)

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLUS ART REVIEW

The Norwood Historical Society will hold its regular membership meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m., Day House, 93 Day St. Following a brief business meeting, those in attendance will get a sneak preview of a special exhibition of the work of Norwood High School's art students. Student will be on hand to talk about their work. The public is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

## NORWOOD REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Norwood Republican Town Committee will be Monday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m., Historic Morse

House, 1285 Washington St., South Norwood. All are welcome.

## FOXWOODS TRIP

A Foxwoods trip is planned for Monday, Nov. 2. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. Cost will be \$24.00 per person. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion.

## MUSICAL BENEFIT

There will be a musical benefit for the Norwood Food Pantry, Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., The Vegas Lounge, Norwood. The night includes DJ U4EA and local bands The Blue Mangoes, Freudian Slip and The Electric Button Band. Admission is a bag of non-perishable food items or a cash donation to the Norwood Food Pantry.

## FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINIC POSTPONED

The seasonal flu clinic scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Senior Center is postponed until further notice. Due to delays in shipments of seasonal flu vaccine on the national level, the Health Department has not received our full allotment of season flu vaccine. We do not expect any vaccine shortage but rather just a delay in the shipment. The Health Department will hold seasonal flu clinics once vaccine becomes available. In addition, the Health Department will be having H1N1 flu clinics when the H1N1 vaccine becomes widely available. The town has set up an information line which can be reached by calling Town Hall, 781-762-1240, x220.

## COAT DRIVE

The Norwood Rotary Club will be conducting a Fall Coat Drive for needy local families from Sunday, Nov. 1 through Saturday, Nov. 14. The club welcomes all donations of clean, wearable coats for men, women and children. Receptacles will be located at the Town Hall, Norwood Senior Center and Norwood Police Station to collect coats in good condition. Ruth Taeger has offered to assist the Rotary Club and will coordinate the coat distribution at the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood.

## CRAFT FAIR

The 'Craft Affair at Norwood' will be held, Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Coakley Middle School. Admission, \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children under 12. More than 60 crafters from all over New England will attend. It is a non-profit event in support of Norwood High School activities. The Craft Fair is handicapped accessible. A cafe' will be opened for breakfast and lunch. There will be raffles and a bake sale. For further information please contact Jill Driscoll at 781-769-8029 or Debbie Curran at 781-762-8688.

## BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library will hold a book sale at the library on Saturday Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 8, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Book donations needed. Please bring any books in good condition to the Circulation Desk during regular library hours. Proceeds benefit the library. For more information,

call the library at 781-769-0200.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be holding its Semi-Annual Rummage Sale, Friday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 31, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 24 Berwick St. The sale features quality used clothing and accessories, jewelry, shoes and linens, etc. Admission is free. No early birds.

## INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION

The Norwood Integrated Preschool is holding an open house/registration for fall, 2010, on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Willett Early Childhood Center, 100 Westover Pkwy. Please see below the flyer for Norwood Public Schools Integrated Preschool Program Open House Registration for Fall 2010. The Norwood Integrated Preschool is a one or two year early childhood program for children living in Norwood who will be turning 3 or 4 years old by Aug. 31, 2010. The Open House is arranged so parents can come to discuss the program with teachers. Childcare is not available during the Open House. A lottery will then be conducted from the pool of applicants for available classroom openings, on Friday, Dec. 11. A representative from the Willett PTO will act as observer. Applications can be picked up at the Willett Early Childhood Center front office and will be accepted until Friday, Dec. 4.

## CLASS OF 1949 REUNION

The Norwood High School Class of 1949 is having a 60th reunion, Saturday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m., Olde Colonial Café. Buffet dinner will be served. Cost is \$35 per person. Spouses and guest are welcome. Checks should be made out to Anna Green and sent to Dorothy Palazzi, 41 Brookview Cir., apt. 51, Norwood, MA 02062. Call Dorothy with questions at 781-762-4088 or e-mail Nick Cieri at [cierinick@aol.com](mailto:cierinick@aol.com). The class website was created by Dave Flood - [www.orgsites.com/ma/norwoodhigh1949](http://www.orgsites.com/ma/norwoodhigh1949).

## SCARY STORYTIME

The Morrill Memorial Library is holding a Scary Storytime, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. If you like spine-tingling tales of rattling bones, headless horsemen and creepy crafts, this storytime is for you. Designed for children in grades 2-4. Sign up at the children's desk of the library, or call 781-769-0200, x225.

## LUCY THE R.E.A.D. DOG

Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog will be visiting the Morrill Memorial Library, Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Lucy is a trained companion dog who loves to listen to children read. Bring your favorite book or borrow one from the library. Register at the children's desk or call 781-769-0200, x225.

## ANIMAL STORYTIME

Pets, Pets, Pets! is the new story time at the Morrill Memorial Library. Each week will feature a different live animal while children

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## Thank You Novenas

*For Favors Or Prayers Answered*

**\$10.00**

**Thank You**  
Sacred Heart & St. Jude  
For Favors Granted.

—S.L.

**\$15.00**

**St. Jude's Novena**  
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be honored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication required.  
—H.K.

**\$20.00**

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin**  
(Never known to fail!)  
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity (make request). There is none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place my cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
Grateful thanks. —A.B.

**Call 781-769-1725**

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# Police Logs

**Tuesday, Oct. 13**

0310 other. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 701 Lansdowne Way 204. Not feeling well and wanted to go to hospital.. NFD, N667, N664 responded.

0639 phone. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Summit Place - 375 Neponset St. Caller would like to report a suspicious white van parked in lot every morning when she leaves for work. She would like an officer to check it out. N663 sent and states vehicle belongs at #373 Pleasant St. All in order. Caller notified.

0908 phone. Phone harassment, report filed. Location/address: Prospect St. Caller is receiving obscene phone calls.

1129 walk-in. Vandalism, spoken to. Location/address: Chapel Ct. Ms in station to report Larosa working in street with open trench and no officer present, also, they are parked on her property and making a mess of lawn. Officer spoke to both parties, civil, and Larosa promises to repair lawn.

09-12626 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Windsor Rd. Caller reports credit card fraud. N667 to file report.

1240 911. Medical emergency, normal response. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - 275 Prospect St.

1317 911. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 55 David Ter. 3. Reports she is on Margaret St. and that took her keys and punched her in the eye. She did not want to see an officer just wanted her keys back. She stated she was on the corner of Margaret and Washington St. Unable to locate her, found him on the bus and id'd him.

1408 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Business manager reports the h.s. received a \$20.00 counterfeit bill today during lunch. Is in his office at 275 Prospect St.

1418 phone. Soliciting, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Post Office - 1 Central St. Caller reports group soliciting in front of

post office against the President of U.S., they have a table and blocking a part of the sidewalk. Officer spoke to them, they will take tables down.

1842 phone. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: McDonalds - 32 Broadway St. Report customer/employee in an argument. N665 spoke to all parties involved and a parent, matter resolved.

1857 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - 1315 Washington St. Transport to Norwood Hospital.

1940 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 359 Prospect St. Caller reported loud kids. Officer spoke with all involved parties, advised.

**Wednesday, Oct. 14**

0159 alarm. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Prospect Ave. Resident had purse and keys stolen in Boston tonight and would like officer to go back and check house with her. N664, N663 responded and checked the home. All in order.

0622 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reports family member might have had a stroke, NFD and N669 responded.

0837 phone. Auto theft, no action required. Location/address: Boch Toyota - 279 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports his car is missing from back lot, MA 23GT17. Caller reports his wife picked up his car unbeknownst to him.

1154 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 369 Neponset St. Pit bull in the area. NACO responds. Officer reports dog is back in the house.

1219 phone. Motor vehicle accident, services rendered. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports a four-wheel scooter involved. Officers report no mva, subject rolled off the curb but did not make contact with a vehicle.

1333 phone. Alarm-burglar, services rendered. Location/address: 60 Deerfield Rd. Officer checked home, all appears in order. Homeowner arrived and

turned off alarm, went through house with him. Nothing out of order.

1543 phone. Parking violation, no action required. Location/address: 9 St. George Ave. Car parked under no parking sign on St. George Ave. New signs only restricting parking from 6 a.m. -noon.

1714 phone. Parking violation, no action required. Location/address: 9 St. George Ave. Caller reported parking violation. Officer reported vehicle not in violation of signage.

1900 phone. Neighbor disturbance, civil matter. Location/address: 12M Adams St. Caller, not involved in the incident, reports another resident in the building bothers the other tenants for money, cigarettes etc. N665 spoke to caller, not a police matter at this time and caller will talk to housing authority.

1908 phone. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: Elliot Field - Washington St. Umpire reports a parent yelling at him in the parking lot. N666 spoke to all parties, matter resolved.

2108 phone. Assist other police depart., area search negative. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. 18. Caller requested notification made to resident. Party no longer resides at above address.

2214 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 22 Chapel Ct. @ 42 Chapel St. Caller reported loud construction in the area. Officer reported National Grid conducting repairs.

**Thursday, Oct. 15**

0030 initiated. Community, police services rendered. Location/address: Railroad Ave. N679 policing Railroad Ave., Monroe St., Pleasant St., Rock St. and surrounding area for suspicious activity.

0218 initiated. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - 136 Nahatan St. N667 reports graffiti in rear of building.

0333 911. Report of fire, report filed. Location/address: 65 Austin St

0439 phone. Alarm-burglar,

false alarm. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. 1st floor alarm. (1960 & 1925 wings) N664, N661 responded. Notified and responded. Officers report fire alarms sounding and Wrentham, Dedham, and Foxboro Fire Depts. on scene covering mutual aid, handled same. All in order. All units clear.

0635 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Cedar St. Caller reports her car was vandalized with graffiti. N677, 667 responded.

0722 phone. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Codman Rd. @ Eaton Rd. Caller reports suspicious vehicle parked by bus stop. He approached vehicle and noted driver was slouched down and had on a stocking cap. N677, N661 responded. N677 spoke with operator who states he is waiting for his boss to arrive and is putting on a roof at 50 Earle St. N677 confirmed with homeowner.

0730 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: David Ter. Riverside requests well-being check on female heard screaming by workmen in area. N677, N670 responded. Resident denies it and appears to be fine. Riverside (Everett) notified.

0744 phone. Message delivery, services rendered. Location/address: Elm St. Boyfriend (looking for mother and child who went to stay with friend on Elm St. and would like message delivered to call him. N661 responded and according to resident (), he states left last week. Father notified.

0943 911. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: Jaguar and Land Rover of Norwood - 449 Neponset St. Service dept. reports very unhappy customer. Subject had calmed down and was outside when officers arrived. Man left without further incident.

1036 phone. Parking violation, gone on arrival. Location/address: Hoyle St. @ Everett Ave. MV parked too close to hydrant.

1125 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Norwood

High School - 245 Nichols St. Counterfeit bill passed and noticed yesterday. See report.

1624 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Chateau Restaurant - 404 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports male party left elderly female in vehicle while he is having a few drinks. N669 to file report.

1637 phone. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: Ridgewood Dr. Caller reports her vehicle was stolen from driveway. N661 to file report. Vehicle entered into NCIC.

1707 phone. Lost and found, no action required. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller reported brown jacket and US passport missing from front porch of residence. Unknown if property was lost or stolen. Calling party requested log entry only, no police response.

2253 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Poirier Service Center - 50 Kerry Pl. Caller reported animals fighting. Officer checked area, nothing found.

**Friday, Oct. 16**

0157 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Chapel St. @ Savin Ave. Section 12 issued.

0702 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Chipotle Mexican Grille of Colorado - 1415 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports there is a dark colored Honda or Acura parked in Chipotle parking lot watching people using ATM at Bank of America for quite some time. N667, N677 responded and spoke to occupant who works at restaurant and is waiting for boss to arrive and open up.

0752 phone. Complaint of m/v, citation/warning issued. Location/address: 29 Oolah Ave. Caller reports white car parked in front of fire hydrant. N666 sent.

0845 walk-in. Susp. activity, report filed. Location: 1A Shell. Complainant reports she has been

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will learn how to care for them, read animal stories, and create a craft. The story times will take place on Mondays, Oct. 26, and Nov. 2, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The series is designed for children in grades 1 - 3. The animals, in order of appearance, are: Ariel the Bird, Mr. Pickles the Rabbit, and Popcorn and Nibbles, the Guinea Pig Sisters. Sign up at the children's desk of the library, or call 781-769-0200, x225. All programs are free.

**VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS**

A cooking class presenting the benefits of a healthy, vegetarian diet will be presented by the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Norwood, Sunday, Oct. 25, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., free of charge. Free recipes and samples will also be provided. The church is located at 500 Washington Street. To register, call 781-769-1011.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

The Norwood Drama program and the BackStage Boosters are hosting a fundraising Trivia Night, Friday, Nov. 6, at the Norwood Elks Hall. Trivia and music provided by Stump Trivia. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., trivia starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per per-

son or \$175 for a table of 10. Bring your own snacks, cash bar. This is an over 21 event. For reservations, call Brenda at 781-769-2594. Tables must be reserved by Nov. 2.

**HITCHCOCK AT THE LIBRARY**

The Morrill Memorial Library is holding a Hitchcock film fest on four consecutive Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m. starting with "Spellbound" on Oct. 27. "Marnie" will be shown on Nov. 3, followed by "The Man Who Knew Too Much" -the 1955 version starring Jimmy Stewart and Doris Day -on Nov. 10. Popular Boston Globe film critic Ty Burr will wrap up the series on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. with a lively discussion of these and other Hitchcock classics. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library. Sign up at the library or call 781-769-0200, x223.

**PUMPKIN FEST**

The George H. Morse House Great Pumpkin Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, (rain date Sunday, Oct. 25), 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Morse House, 1285 Washington St. Pumpkins, mums and corn stalks will be available for sale, as well as pumpkin decorating and face painting by Norwood High Art Students and a cookout by The Norwood Garden Club

and Norwood Sportsmen's Association.

**5K BENEFIT**

The Caritas Health and Wellness Center (formerly Caritas Health and Athletic Club) is holding a 5K to benefit Norwood High School Athletics Department, Sunday, Nov. 1. The event will include a 5K fun run/walk, a raffle for some great prizes from local vendors, free health assessments, free refreshments and much more. For more information call 781-769-5110 or visit their website [www.caritashealthandwellnesscenter.com](http://www.caritashealthandwellnesscenter.com). Our goal is to help defer the costs of these fee-based sports programs so that all teens will be able to continue to participate in these extra curricular activities.

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia? Are you also holding down a job, raising children or managing your own health issues? On Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Michelle Wyman will be the guest speaker at the St. Timothy's Parish Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. Ms. Wyman, an Alzheimer's Coach working with StilMe, will

talk about "The Sandwich Generation" and the challenges of trying to care for an aging parent with dementia, while balancing the many demands of everyday life. To register for this program or to learn more about St. Timothy's ongoing Caregiver Support Groups, please call the parish nurse office, 781-769-2522, x34.

**FANTASY FOOTSTEPS STORYBOOK TOUR**

The Norwood BackStage Boosters is proud to present the fifth annual "Fantasy Footsteps", a storybook tour for youngsters and grownups alike on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23, 24, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Savage Center, 275 Prospect Street. Groups will be led on a guided tour through sparkling corridors where audiences will be treated to magical moments with many of their favorite fairy tales. These individual scenes will be performed by Norwood students and written and directed by Dean Calusdian. "Fantasy Footsteps" is a lighthearted way to celebrate the Halloween season. Children are welcome to wear their costumes. Tickets are \$6, \$4 for seniors and children ages 5 and under and will be sold at the door. Please call 781-769-4224 if you have any questions.

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followed 4 times now after getting gas by TC5507. Report to be filed.

0855 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 65 Austin St. Someone attempting to get into home where fire was. Home turned over to owner of property and tenants cannot enter without owner or permission from owner. Off responded, 1st floor

tenant has permission from owner George Kofsky.

0915 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Convenience - 639 Washington St. Sean Keegan following a person he believes broke a light at the business last June. They are now at Norwood Convenience. Officers spoke to all, not

the same subject.

0935 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 68 Tremont St. Landlord dispute. Officers keep the peace and resolve same.

1052 phone. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Warrant of apprehension. Arrest: Mitchell, Todd. Address: 120 Village St. B, Medway, MA. DOB: 08/22/1976. Charges: warrant arrest (sec 35, DDC).

1122 radio. Funeral escort, services rendered. Location/address: United Church - 595 Washington St. Gilloolly escort to Knollwood.

1126 phone. 209a violation, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 16 Monroe St. Charges to filed, probable cause to arrest. Bourne P.D. handles same. Offs. pick up subject at Bourne P.D. Arrest: Barron, Brian Mathew. Address: 43 Tara Terr., Bourne, MA. DOB: 10/12/1973. Charges: abuse prevention order, violate.

1152 phone. Well being chk., area search negative. Location/address: Windsor Gardens - 624 Walpole St. Elderly white male walking north by Windsor Gardens appears to be confused punching at the air. Detail officer checked area, nothing showing.

1820 phone. Complaint of m/v, area search negative. Location/address: Nichols St. Caller reports vehicle speeding down the street from the rotary towards the high school. N666 checks area, negative results.

1859 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 35 Austin St. 2. Caller reports male party knocked on her door and made her feel uncomfortable. Officer spoke to party. Party satisfied.

1932 walk-in. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: White Hen Pantry - 880 Washington St. Walk-in wishes to report a fight that she was involved in. N666 dispatched

2133 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 50 Nahatan St. 50. Caller reports on-going issue with neighbor that is in the process of being evicted. N664 spoke to party and advised.

2333 initiated. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Washington St. Negoshians to tow MA reg\$ 11FL48. As a result, male placed under arrest. See report. Arrest: Mackin, Joseph. Address: 274 Water St., Quincy, MA. DOB: 12/12/1952. Charges: oui liquor, 6th offense, leave scene of property damage, marked lanes violation.

## Saturday, Oct. 17

0111 911. Well being chk., no action required. Location/address: 125 Jefferson Dr. @ 99 Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports young man in blanket. N667 and N661 responded. Party waiting for friends and was picked up.

0147 initiated. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - 141 Nahatan St. Sp. male in the rear of the building. N664 and N663 responded. Party spoken to and sent on his way.

0240 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 183 Jefferson Dr. Caller reports males inside a small red vehicle honking the horn. N664 and N661 responded. Party lives there.

0312 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Clus-

ter House) - 103 Winter St. John Bellamy reported missing. N661 responded.

0322 911. Report of fight, transported to hospital. Location/address: 626 Norwest Dr. Caller reports a fight outside of 626 Norwest Dr. N661, 663 and N667 responded. One female transported to Norwood Hospital and male placed into protective custody. P/C: Turner, Isaiah J. Address: 122 Heath St. 88, Roxbury, MA. DOB: 12/22/1985. Charges: protective custody.

0918 phone. Well being chk., other. Location/address: 3 Douglas Ave. Caller reports he has not heard from his friend since last Thursday. N661 reports no answer, neighbors report his car is not there, left message on his cell, no NFD activity, not at Norwood Hospital.

0957 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: The Learning Well - 650 Washington St. Report 3 kids banging on window and yelling at employee through the glass. N667 spoke to them, sent on their way.

1014 phone. Citizens complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Clay Nissan - 525 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Tower reports that there are advertising balloons in the line of sight of the flight path. N665 reports they will lower/remove same.

1135 phone. Violation of town bylaw, spoken to. Location/address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge of Norwood - 56 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report picketers at the business. N665 reports information leaflets only, on public sidewalk, not obstructing anyone.

1205 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 990 Washington St. 1. Open line with 2 people using profanities in the background. N663 reports verbal argument, 1 tenant went back to his own apartment, report filed.

1242 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 434 Walpole St. Report 4 yoa left unattended. N662 spoke to father of child, left an item behind in the store and went back in to retrieve same.

1242 phone. Violation of town bylaw, gone on arrival. Location/address: Clay Chevrolet - Hyundai - 391 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Passing motorist reports picketers on the highway backing up traffic, dealership also complains they are blocking the entrance. (delay). N663 reports upon arrival they had left.

1342 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 39 Greenwich Rd.

1614 initiated. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: St. Catherine of Siena Church - 547 Washington St. Officer places one in pc. Arrest: Renzi, Ruth A. Address: 16 Lenox Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/17/1943. Charges: protective custody.

1650 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: The Antique Roadhouse - 700 Washington St. Caller reports bike left for period of time. N663 brought bike to station. See report.

1848 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 32 Guild St. @ 206 Central St. Call for dk male in front of the bank. N662, N663 respond. N662 places on in pc. See report. P/C: Thompson, Douglas E. Address: 16 Howard St., Norwood, MA.

DOB: 11/25/1962. Charges: protective custody.

1932 walk-in. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 38 George St. Walk in party reports sp. activity. See report by officer.

2059 911. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: 1136 Washington St. Caller reports her friend passed out and they already left to bring him to the hospital. N667, N668 respond. Party was gone with family to hospital before officers arrival.

## Sunday, Oct. 18

0130 radio. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 18 Howard St. Pc given courtesy transport to home.

0141 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 137 Nahatan St. Cabbie having problem with fare. Fare paid, cabbie satisfied.

0324 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: St. Joseph Ave. @ Washington St. Caller reports large group gathering, might be going to fight. No fight, just a group leaving apts. in area.

0328 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - 103 Winter St. 17 yo Meaghan Goyea has not returned to program.

0555 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 116 Dean St. Caller reports family member possibly having a heart attack. Norwood Fire Department notified. 661 responding. 661 reports person transported by Norwood Fire Department to Norwood Hospital.

0903 phone. Missing person, returned home. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - 103 Winter St. Report client returned home. N661 to file follow-up report.

1001 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 17A West St. Report woman crying, and banging noises. N670 spoke to all parties, report filed.

1301 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Oxford Rd.

1513 phone. Citizens complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Nahatan St. Report 2 males going door-to-door claiming they work for a mission. N667 spoke to them, Church of Latter Day Saints, they will check at the station.

1938 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - 103 Winter St. See supplemental report by officer.

2037 phone. Complaint of m/v, could not locate. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reports erratic operator 61AW74. N661, N662 to check area.

## Monday, Oct. 19

0103 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Lancaster Ln. Elder female having difficulty breathing. N666, NFD responded.

0111 phone. Noise complaint, could not locate. Location/address: Cedar St. Caller complaining of listening to barking dog next door for last 2 hours. N663 responded and stood by. Couldn't hear barking dog.

0507 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Plymouth Dr.

## SENIORS

Appointments must be made in advance for all clinics at the Senior Center. Call 781-762-1201.

### MONTHLY DIABETES WORKSHOP

The diabetes workshop will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER DANCE

New Year's Day Dinner Dance tickets will go on sale in November. The price remains \$40 per person. Music by John Rampino. Choice of prime rib or fish.

### OIL PAINTING

Oil painting with Bob McLoud will be held on Friday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### WATERCOLOR CLASS

The first watercolor class will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call or sign up at the front desk.

### SENIOR LUNCHESES

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

### FINANCIAL CONCERNS

A workshop targeted at the financial concerns of seniors with responses to specific questions will be held Thursday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m. It will be conducted by Frank McKeown and Curt Smith of Insurance Designers of New England. Sign up at the front desk.

### 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.

### TRIPS

**GOLDEN OLDIES:** Tuesday, Nov. 3, Lantana's. Cost is \$43. Drive on your own.

### SHINE

The new SHINE counselor, Valeda, will be available for appointments on Wednesdays, 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 new 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.

### WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

The Widowed Social Group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For additional information, contact Rita Carpenito at 781-762-6018.

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