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ROCKETS REPEAT SWEEP



LEFT PHOTO BY KATE FLUCK



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Wellesley takes its lumps again

Top: The Needham High School Powderpuff team celebrates before winning the trophy in the annual game against Wellesley High School.

Left: Needham senior tight end Brady Dow (84) charges into the end zone on a touchdown reception as a Wellesley player looks on and teammate junior running back Brandon McKinnon (28) celebrates.

For additional photos and coverage, see pages 16 and 19, and visit www.wickedlocal.com/needham.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Proposal cuts five staffers

By Steven Ryan
STAFF WRITER

It could be a case of doing less with more.

Despite a proposed overall budget increase, Superintendent Dan Gutekunst is proposing a cut of about five teaching positions, which would mainly affect the high school, to make ends meet in fiscal 2010.

"The budget reduces services and slows progress on achieving our goals," Gutekunst said. "Developing the budget this year has been a difficult challenge. There are finite resources to fund or meet all school programs. It's not really a way to plan long term."

The overall budget, as currently proposed, would increase by 3.9 percent, or \$1.7 million, without the High Rock School operating override factored in. But with the schools seeking to meet contractual obligations and rising special education costs, administrators had to make cuts in other parts of the budget.

"If we continue down this path, we'll lose programming," said Theresa Duggan, the director of program development for Needham Schools.

Contractual salary increases constitute about \$1.9 million in the upcoming budget, while special education and student services constitute \$324,359 in costs. To compensate, the schools stand to lose the full-time equivalent of 5.5 teachers and 1.75 administrative support staff, which, coupled with materials and supplies reductions, constitute a savings of \$703,016.

Those staff cuts reflect only existing positions. The High Rock override would add teaching and administrative positions that don't currently exist.

With the High Rock override factored in, the budget would increase by 5.3 percent.

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Bells are ringing ... but more are needed

Salvation Army kettle drive needs more volunteers, donors to keep up in rough economy

By Christine Leubenstein
STAFF WRITER

Last Saturday in front of the Super Stop & Shop in Watertown, Newton resident Sandra Russo gave both of her boys

coins to put in a Salvation Army red kettle. "It's for kids that don't have money or toys," Pelle Russo, 3, explained after he deposited his money.

Although people are maintaining generous donations to the Salvation Army's annual Red Kettle Campaign, the need for the organization's services might outpace the donations this year due to the tough economy.

In greater Boston, the organization has seen a 35- to 150 percent increase in people seeking its help, depending on the municipality.

"A larger number of people are coming to ask for help, and they're quietly saying to their corps officer 'This is the first time I've had to ask for help in my life,'" said Tom Langdon, director of development and community relations for the Salvation Army's Massachusetts division.

The Salvation Army, which is more than 150 years old, is this newspaper's designated Gifts of KETTLE, page 10



"One woman came over and gave me a hug and a kiss, and I was a little taken aback by this, and she said 'That's for feeding my husband during [World War II],' said Bill Bushler, 73, of Watertown, who was ringing the bell at a Salvation Army collection kettle at a Watertown Stop & Shop last weekend. Despite generous donors, the Salvation Army is worried collections won't keep pace with demand this year.

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Debbie Schmitt, left, and Allison Cornbliss, president and vice president of the Needham Community Farm Committee, are trying to procure land on the Nike site for an education center and a sustainable community farm. The site is also being eyed for new playing fields.

Nike missile site: explodes with uses

By Steven Ryan
STAFF WRITER

Where many people may see a big open space and some random silos at the former Nike missile site, others—including town officials and some community activists—see possibilities.

The only problem is that folks have differing visions for the parcel of land currently owned by Needham Schools. While the Board of Selectmen will soon begin discussing the

land as a potential site for more athletic fields, the Community Farm Committee sees a chance to expand its programming.

"The Newman School [where the community farm is now located] is a pilot program," said Debbie Schmitt, president of the Needham Community Farm. "We were always interested in getting a big piece of land to have programs for the entire community."

The Community Farm Committee is distributing a petition



The Nike site was once used by the U.S. military as a missile-launching site, even though no missiles were ever launched. The land is now under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, but town officials said using the land to build another school is unlikely for practical reasons.

to use the Nike site for a sustainable farm and education center. But the land is also being eyed for athletic fields. Board of Selectmen Chairman

Jim Healy said that when the Field Study Committee looked at the town's fields, it recognized the town had a shortage.

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NEEDHAM GOLF CLUB

Plaintiffs drop out, Fanger drops suit

By Steven Ryan
STAFF WRITER

The 10-taxpayer lawsuit against the town and Needham Golf Club is going to be dropped, but the battle goes on and on.

After several plaintiffs dropped their names from the suit, Needham Golf Club opponent Alan Fanger, who was representing the taxpayers, plans to withdraw the lawsuit that alleges the town didn't have Legislative approval to use leased land as such.

Fanger now seeks a writ of GOLF CLUB, page 9

"It is much easier to be a plaintiff in the abstract than when there's a living, breathing lawsuit, especially one that has drawn so much public attention."

Alan Fanger

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Poor attendance draws concerns

By Steven Ryan
STAFF WRITER

A School Committee member's spotty attendance record was brought up at the last meeting when the committee's chairman implied she was not knowledgeable enough of the issues at hand.

"I suggest you catch up on some of the information you missed," School Committee Chairman Michael Greis said to Laura Flueckiger when she suggested there hasn't been a discussion on temporarily housing students at the High Rock School while the town repairs the heating and ventilation system at the Newman School.

"You're being disrespectful to

me," Flueckiger said. "I'm here. I'm doing what I can do."

But since returning to the School Committee in May, after taking three months off to deal with meningitis, Flueckiger's attendance has been erratic.

Between May 6 and Oct. 21, Flueckiger missed four out of 10 meetings, according to minutes posted on the school district's Web site, www.needham.k12.ma.us.

"The most basic requirement is to come prepared to meetings," Greis said. "It's the most fundamental part of being an elected official."

When asked why she missed the meetings, Flueckiger, who is SCHOOL COMMITTEE, page 11

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Kids still make 'Nutcracker' sweet

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Salvation Army after-school program gives working parents peace of mind

By Steven Ryan
STAFF WRITER

The kids in the Salvation Army's after-school program say they're having a blast.

In the basement of the organization's South End headquarters, the children, between the ages of 5 and 12, spend their time after classes doing homework, eating a hot supper and, when their schoolwork is done, just having fun.

"The best part is you get to eat snacks, get to do homework and get to play games and watch movies," said Mekyah Jackson, 7, who attends Cathedral Grammar School in the South End. "I like the gym, and I like my counselors because they're good to us."

The program gives kids with busy working parents a safe place to hang out after school

and during the summer, while also giving them an added sense of community. During the school year, the basic program consists of making sure the kids do homework, cooking them a good meal and providing plenty of activities between the time classes get out at around 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The Salvation Army, which is more than 150 years old, is this newspaper's designated Gifts of Hope charity this holiday season.

On Dec. 5, it was a more relaxed day, since it was a Friday and the children didn't have homework. Before supper, they made Christmas ornaments, which will be hung on the tree at the Salvation Army's annual luncheon at the nearby Park Plaza Hotel. About 45 kids are

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Aleks Edwards, 5, admires his plate of paint at the after-school program at the Salvation Army's South End Corps on Dec. 5. The program gives kids a place to hang out, do homework and engage in fun activities when they are released from classes.

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NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

EPA fines construction company

By Steven Ryan
STAFF WRITER

TLT Construction Corporation, which is responsible for the Needham High School project, has been fined \$135,000 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for discharging polluted stormwater at five sites, including Needham.

Reading High School. TLT discharged stormwater without proper authorization at the site from May 2004 to February 2005, according to the EPA.

"Our case was really focused on Reading High School," said Amelia Katzen, an attorney for the EPA. "In the course of settling the case, we found out the construction company did work at Needham High School and failed to file TLT, page 11

NEWMAN SCHOOL HV

Further study needed for fix

By Steven Ryan
STAFF WRITER

Using already approved funds, the town plans to conduct a study on how it would phase the renovation of the Newman School's heating and ventilation system.

Building Committee. "This is a significant project and many children are involved. We need to know how that'll work."

The PPBC wants to pursue a construction phasing study that would look more closely at the different options the schools would have in how it would carry out the work. One option is the use of modular classrooms in the Newman School parking lot during the renovation.

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Cantor Gaston Bogomolni plays his guitar as he performs Hanukkah songs for children at a sing-along at Temple Aliyah on Sunday. Bogomolni is originally from Argentina and also lived in the Dominican Republic, Barcelona and Omaha, Neb. His diverse background was a draw as the temple sought to bring in a new cantor.

Temple Aliyah sings praises of new cantor

By Steven Ryan
STAFF WRITER

Cantor Gaston Bogomolni may appear quiet and reserved at first, but once the music starts, he's a "ball of fire."

On Dec. 14 at Temple Aliyah, the congregation's new cantor had about a half-dozen children singing along to mostly traditional Jewish songs during a "pre-Hanukkah" party. And at one point, the children picked up cymbals and blocks and played and sang along, while walking around the room, as Bogomolni strummed his guitar.

"I think he is so full of energy, of enthusiasm," said Peter Seresky, the president of Temple Aliyah. "It's very contagious. He's a unique guy. When he walks into a room, he immediately connects with people."

Bogomolni joined the Temple Aliyah Cantor, page 10

Another chance for women addicts

Program offers support for women with substance abuse problems



By Barbara Forrester
CONTRIBUTOR

Forty-year-old "Michelle" has ordinary dreams: a job and a home for her children.

Unfortunately, she also has a 20-year problem that has kept those dreams at bay: an addiction to crack cocaine. Although she went through detox, "Michelle" wanted more.

"I was tired of being homeless and alone," she said. "My children were taken away from me, and I was scared."

Hope charity this holiday season. The goal of the program is straightforward: help women develop the positive self-images and skills they need to remain sober and successfully reintegrate into their lives.

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Wish list

The basics for any household head the wish list at the Eva Booth House. "We can always use sheets, pillowcases, wash cloths and towels," said Brown.

Pictures for the walls and curtains for windows are also on the list. "Creating a homelike atmosphere is very important, too," said Brown.

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Needham High School wins first hockey championship since 1970.

Times 10: A look back at 2008

By Steven Ryan
STAFF WRITER

As 2008 winds down, the Needham Times reflects on the stories that made headlines in the past year. So without further delay, here's what we determined to be the top 10 stories of the year, many of which will continue to have an impact as we transition to 2009. This week, we present half our list. Stay tuned for the rest next week.

We are the champions

Needham High School's boys hockey team brought home the high school's first boys hockey championship since 1970, defeating Westford Academy, 4-1, for the Division I crown at TD Banknorth Garden in March.

The title capped a magical season, in which the team sported a 20-3-2 record. Despite losing a qualifier game for the Division I tournament, also known as the Super R, the team quickly rebounded as the top seed in the Division I tournament and dispatched rival Wellesley in the South Sectional final, 3-0, to earn a trip to the Garden. The title gave the boys hockey team its school-leading seventh state championship.

Newman School heating and ventilation problems

The heating and ventilation problems at the Newman School had parents on edge, after silt began pouring through the vents in and near the school's Media Center and caused two faculty members to leave the school.

Media specialist Juliana Jarvis left the school in April after becoming ill, and Marjorie Modena, a computer teacher, left the school in June after falling ill for the third time since December 2007. In all, 26 staff members complained of possibly related health problems, and at least one child reportedly became sick after handling books from the Media Center.

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SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF

Still no contract

By Steven Ryan

Almost six months after their contract expired, Needham Schools support staff members are frustrated, both with the negotiating process and a recent study suggesting the schools are "overstaffed," as they continue to work without a contract.

"The secretaries assume no responsibility for delayed negotia-

tions," said Kathy O'Keefe, a Pollard Middle School staffer on the negotiating team. "It's been a long, trying process for the negotiating team."

The most recent contract expired on June 30. In the fall, the schools released a study conducted by Evergreen Solutions. The study looked at the management of human resources and financial, and other support and clerical

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Cheer, don't jeer

MIAA threatens sanctions over 'rude' NHS hockey fans

By Steven Ryan

Needham High School is looking to put rowdy fan behavior at hockey games on ice.

Boys hockey fans, self-described bootleggers, are being asked to tone down their act this season, after the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association said the defending Division I champions may be sanctioned from postseason play if the behavior continues.

"[The MIAA] were thrilled with the success of the hockey team, but told us we need to im-

prove fan behavior," Principal Paul Richards said, describing a phone call the school received last spring. "We've been charged by the MIAA to clean it up."

This year, the high school has increased adult presence at home hockey and basketball games, while also sending an adult representative to road games. The school pays faculty members a small stipend to attend and chaperone the games. About five to 10 faculty members are assigned to home games. A detail police officer is also present at home games.

HOCKEY, page 9



Charlie Kettwell, 5, and Amelia Marchand, 6, enjoyed sledding at Memorial Park on Saturday.

PHOTO BY MARK THORNTON

The slope remains the same

Memorial Park sledding hill untouched in renovations

By Steve Bagley

The Park and Recreation Department says you and your kids will still be able to sled down Memorial Park's famous hill after its renovations are done.

Department Director Patty Carey said the hill was untouched during construction but

three light poles were installed for night playing on the new artificial turf field and drainage measures were added under the turf at the base of the hill.

"People will still sled," Carey said. "They'll continue to sled, which was our plan all along."

Several parents and young children

braved the snow over the weekend, continuing a long Needham tradition. The three poles put in place are covered at their bases by thick padding, and spaced far enough apart to allow the passage of several sledging youths.

"When the design of Memorial Park was

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By Steve Bagley

Amos Jones, a Dorchester resident and father of two who quit his job after his kidney failed, relies on several separate agencies to keep the heat on in his house.

Jones' family has income; his wife works for the state Department of Public Health, in the purchasing department. That income is not enough to pay for their oil bills, however.



"Wednesday, we put a hundred gallons in there," Jones said. "That brought us to half a tank. That will get us through the end of the week."

Jones' tank holds up to 270 gallons. He said they fill up every three weeks or so. "If we run out of oil, that means we don't have any hot water," he said. "So..."

After Wednesday's fill-up? "We've probably got to come out of pocket if we can't come up with a good solution," he said.

One solution Jones relies on is the Salvation Army's fuel assistance program, the Good Neighbors Energy Fund.

That 24-year-old fund relies on public funding and partnerships with area fuel providers to fill tanks for almost 3,000 homes in Massachusetts, accord-

ing to www.magnificentneighbor.org. They provide up to \$300 per family, per season, for fuel.

The Salvation Army is this newspaper's Gifts of Hope charity this holiday season.

This year, the Good Neighbor Energy Fund was able to give him 100 gallons in a recent fill-up, which he estimated would be enough for only a short time.

In previous years, when oil prices

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Good Neighbors heat houses

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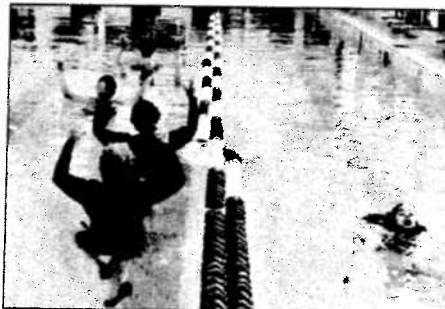
The Needham Community Council was designed for times of need — but as the number of people needing its services increases, the ability of folks to donate is decreasing.

"We are definitely being affected [by the economy]," said Sandra Robinson, executive director of the Needham Community Council. "We've definitely seen the number of people contributing to the annual appeal has slightly gone up, but the total amount of money raised has gone down."

The Community Council is not alone. Local nonprofits, which rely on people's generosity, need to expand fundraising efforts, or cut costs, to meet rising needs among the people they serve.

At the Charles River YMCA, the number of applications for financial assistance has increased, according to Kathy Luzano, the executive director. The Needham-based YMCA, which also serves

Nonprofits battle economy



Jessica Wiland swims while waiting for her grandfather to finish the "Jant Ventura" class at the Charles River YMCA on Nov. 28. The Charles River YMCA is seeing an increase in attendance, but also seeing an increase in the need for financial aid.

surrounding communities, such as Wellesley, Dover and Sherborn, has seen a 40 percent increase in financial assistance for folks looking to use its facilities.

"We need to manage money to accommodate that [rise] without raising rates for everyone else," Luzano said, noting the YMCA has already "consolidated" staffing to meet financial challenges.

The percentage of members now on financial aid is between 10 and 12 percent, Luzano said. She expects that number to rise to 20 percent by June 2009. Membership fees range from \$49 for a single adult to \$89 for a two-parent family. Luzano also noted grant money has been more difficult to receive in the current economic climate.

"We need to do more with less," Luzano said. "And we need to step up fundraising efforts as well."

In January, the YMCA will kick off its annual Reach Out fundraising campaign

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