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BOOK CLUB SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

If you haven't participated previously in Winthrop Library/One Winthrop You, Me & Them Book Club. we are always open to new members. Please note that the next meeting is: Wednesday, Nov.28, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. @ the Winthrop Public Library.

The latest book selection is "The Break," by Katherena Vermette.

This book was selected to honor the struggles of Native American's as we enter the season of Thanksgiving. Hope you'll join us and enjoy our selection. Copies are available on reserve at the Winthrop Public Library.

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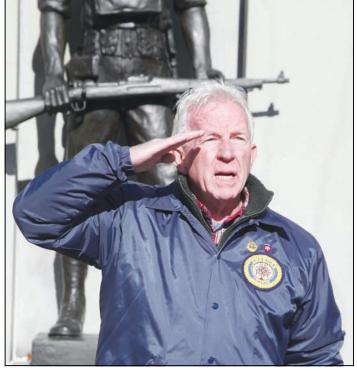
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Rich Honan, Army veteran from Vietnam, salutes proudly during the Town's Veterans Day ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 11, at Town Hall. See more photos from Veterans Day around Winthrop on Pages 7 and 16.

Veteran's Day ceremony at Town Hall

By Kate Anslinger

The weather was on Winthrop's side on Sunday morning as the crisp air and bright sun made for the perfect backdrop for the Veteran's Day ceremony. Residents both, young and old, town employees, and veterans gathered for a memorable day with a lineup of noteworthy speakers, all honoring the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

While the town lawn was packed with those partaking in the ceremony, there was one soldier who showed his support and dedication in another way. Private First Class, Beau Schlichting, serving in the Army in Afghanistan, made his presence known via a Facetime cell phone call, and addressed the crowd, thanks to the help of today's technology.

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WPD Takes Pledge

One of only a few departments in the country to complete the course dealing with mental illness

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

The Winthrop Police Dept. is now a One-Mind Pledge compliant police department, meaning all officers are now trained in how to respond to calls that involve mental ill-

"This is an important program and we exceeded compliance. This means the police in Winthrop can do their job more effectively and understand people's needs better. Mental health is a growing issue in Winthrop and it is also tied in to our opioid issues. Actually, I see it exceeding our opiate issues," said Police Chief Terrence Delehanty. "We need to be aware of the symptoms and signs of mental illness so we can get someone

to services quickly and efficiently. Our goal is not having to deal with the same person over and over again, so we're not deploying resources time and time again."

The International Association of Police Chiefs put out

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Officials hear results of teen issues

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

At Tuesday night's Town Council meeting former CASA Executive Director Any Epstein and the new director LeighAnn Eruzione presented the results of the 2018 Prevention Needs Assessment, a survey given to Winthrop students in Grades 6-12.

The survey included questions about drugs, alcohol,

mental health and safety. CASA (Community Action for Safe Alternatives) surveyed 733 enrolled students back in April.

It showed lifetime marijuana use down overall, but those students who have used marijuana in the last 30 days remained steady with a slight decline from 2015.

Regarding alcohol, about 45 percent of the students have had a drink in their lifetime and just over 30 percent had had one in the last 30 days. But there has been a slight uptick since 2015 in the per-

centage students who binge drink (Consuming five drinks in a row in a short amount of time.)

Checking on mental health, the survey found that over 40 percent of students think "I am no good at all" and almost 40 percent of felt sad or depressed most days. Just over 20 percent felt "life is not worth it." Just over 16 percent had considered suicide, up slightly from 2016. There

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Making Thanksgiving dinners easy for many local families

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

There are a lot of good reasons to pull an "all-nighter," but at the Winthrop Marketplace in Winthrop, on Thanksgiving Eve, Michael Miccicichi has the best excuse in town.

He's in charge of cooking more than 80 turkeys and making sure that rolls, stuffing, potatoes, cranberry sauce, pie and gravy fit perfectly for the feast of all feasts.

People start putting their orders in in September.

"It will come down to the last weekend, the last night, until we have the total number of orders," said Marc Wallerce, owner of the Winthrop Marketplace. "As long as we have turkeys, we'll fill orders."

Miccicichi and Debbie

Michaelson will come in late Tuesday afternoon, start preparing the birds after they have been bathed in butter. The weekend before the big day, everyone on the turkey team makes sure everything is labeled and organized.

"We also make the homemade stuffing, cranberry sauces and gravy," Wallerce

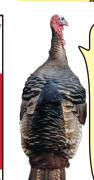
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ANNUAL WHS CLASS COUNTRY FAIR



Juniors Alex Gibbons, Jillian Johnson, Devon Barry, and Carly Zinko celebrate Country-style during the annual Winthrop High Junior Class Country Fair on Thursday, Nov. 8, in St. John's Church. The event helps to raise funds for activities like prom and senior week activities.





The Independent Newspaper Offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov.

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The deadline for Thanksgiving week issues is Friday, Nov. 16

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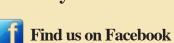
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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

Monday, November 5

Unit off with a disabled motorist on Revere Street. Subject was issued a citation for red light violation.

In between the East Boston Savings and For Kids Only, there is a suspicious package sitting on top of the mailbox. Caller states the package has been there since yesterday. Officer reports that the package was too big to put in the mailbox and was left on top. Officer reports that it does have a local address on the box and everything appears to be normal.

Party on Waldemar Avenue reports receiving several annoying/harassing and obscene phone calls since April/May. She was advised to contact her cell phone provider AT&T.

Caller on Shore Drive reports that while cleaning out an apartment from the previous tenant, he discovered a small baggie of .22 ammunition behind the wall outlet.

Party on Overlook Drive states that she can hear two parties fighting in their apartment. Caller states that the fight is getting very aggressive verbally. Units spoke to caller and the other parties. They agreed to keep the noise down. The argument was over Chinese food and was verbal in nature only.

Caller on Golden Drive states that his neighbor's door has been open for two hours now. Caller walked over to the door and yelled the name of the individual who lives there and got no response. Caller is concerned. Units checked the apartment to see if there was anyone inside. Home was clear. Units secured the door.

Party on Shirley Street states there is a possum in her dining room and she is home alone and scared. ACO re-

Two parties came to the station with a dog they found on Main Street near the bridge. ACO notified and will respond. Owner was located and the dog was reunited with its owner. ACO cancelled.

Caller hears children in basement of EB Newton School and first floor. Youths were located and spoken to. Told that the building is closed for the public at this time.

Party on Somerset Avenue states there is two parties will be going to court tomorbreaking into a car on her row and attempt to seek a hastreet. One subject is white and the other is black. Caller states that her next door neighbor always leaves her car open. 93 states all units can clear. Parties are unloading the car. They are moving back from Florida.

Tuesday, November 6

Caller on Winthrop Street states two or three parties fighting in the parking lot.

W93 reports witnesses stated the parties headed toward Fremont. Units clear. Attached male is the victim. Party is not forthcoming with information about his assailant who is his cousin. W91 will be giving the party a ride to the bridge. W93 will remain in the area. No medical aid required.

Report of a manhole cover off to the side and not covering the manhole on Shirley Street. No officer or DPW on site. 91 reports DPW on the scene and the have resolved the issue.

Report of a baby blue vehicle driving o the wrong side of the road on Revere Street. It is heading towards Dunkin Donuts. BOLO given to units.

Male party on Main Street stating he believes another male party was following him and trying to rob him for money. This is in the vicinity of Ace Hardware store. Male party abruptly hung up. Party living on a boat behind address in the house. It was a miscommunication. Party with the Jeep lent money to the other party. Parties were meeting up to pay back the money.

Attempted to serve subject a summons on Natant Avenue. Summons was successfully served to the individual.

Attempt to serve summons to individual on Enfield Road. Successfully served.

Charlie 1 sent 93 to check for an open garage door on Wilshire Street. Party reports being notified by a neighbor that someone removed the boards that were placed there after the fire by a company. Caller reports this is the second time. Party was informed that he will have to call and have it rescued if it is open. Party was informed that we will have units keep a check on the property. Unit clear property and garage all clear. Unit also spoke to a neighbor who stated they had not seen anyone recently in the area of the home.

Trespass tow for fire lane blocking at Governors Park.

Party came to the station to report he was having issues with his landlord. He wanted it documented that he peacefully moved out tonight and will not be returning to the apartment. He also stated he

rassment protection order. Unit is off with a vehicle with two people passed out on Tafts Avenue. Unit reports he spoke with the two parties and does not need medical. Parties were sent on their way.

Wednesday, November 7

Two car motor vehicle accident with injuries on Highland Avenue. Fire and EMS

Party was directed to the

station to complete a report regarding the harassment of her daughter.

Report that three vehicles were blocking a business on Shirley Street. All three vehicles are being moved. Units spoke to the owners.

Party from Russell Street came into the lobby and wanted to report an ongoing harassment. Victim/witness statement was filled out.

A couple that was out walking came into the station with a debit card that they found near the bus stop at Revere Street and Governors Park. Nobody by the name on the card was in our system.

Report that a white sedan was blocking driveway on Sagamore Avenue. Unit states that two white vehicles but neither is blocking driveway.

Thursday, November 8

Unit came across a vehicle on Bartlett Road in a driveway with the door open. Unit attempted to make contact with homeowner to check if it wasn't a break-in. No answer at the door. Car door was open. No sign of forced entry. Unit patrolled the rest of the area with nothing showing.

976 reports motor vehicle blocking construction site on Lincoln Street and needs to be moved.

Party on Fairview Street left a voicemail with a detective last night. Party stated there may have been an attempted breaking and entering at her residence. 91 unit will respond to the residence and attempt to speak with the caller. 91 spoke with the caller and he did not observe any sign of a break-in. However, screen was off and he put the screen back on for the caller.

93 reports two parking signs at the corner of Underhill and Shore Drive making it confusing for motorists. Also, the parking sign on Wave Way and Shore Drive parking sign on left side of the street. Should be on the right side. DPW notified.

Report of a dying raccoon or cat on Revere Street. ACO removed one possum.

Caller on Quincy Avenue states that her neighbor is banging on the ceiling, disturbing her children. This is an ongoing issue. Units spoke to both parties involved. Both parties will speak to the landlord and peace was restored for now.

Caller states a male outside of store on Revere Street harassing customers for money. Officers spoke to male party who was very cooperative and was waiting for someone to

buy him a coffee. Caller states there is a fe-

male and male party acting suspicious. Caller states they are walking down Revere Street towards Beachmont looking into houses and cars. Officer located the subjects in just over the line in Revere. He spoke to the parties. They reside in Revere and were just walking home.

Party on Court Road states a gray Range Rover hit her vehicle and did not stop, but continued to drive. Two car motor vehicle accident with no injuries - hit and run. Units off with the vehicle and the victim on Thornton Park. Officers report this was all a misunderstanding. There was no accident and there was no damage to either vehicle.

Caller at Governors Park reports noise complaint. Officers spoke to both tenants. This is an ongoing issue. Parties were advised of their rights and also to report the matter to the condo associa-

tion. Party from Ft. Heath Apartments called to complain about what he believes to be an over zealous police officer that cited him when he believed he should have been given a warning. The party was advised to come to the station to file a formal complaint but preferred to settle for a journal entry. So done.

Caller from Governors Park stated that her neighbors are controlling her heat and complaining about the house being too hot then too cold. Ongoing issue. Units had a conversation with the residents. It is the same ongoing issue. Units advised parties of their rights and it is an ongoing court issue with management and the court.

Friday, November 9

Party came to the station to report a hit and run to her blue Chevy yesterday. An accident report to follow.

Caller on Shore Drive walks his dogs down the path toward the point. He assumes he sees human feces and toilet paper on the ground. ACO has the information, and will follow up.

Caller on Grandview Avenue is concerned because a white male in his late 40s with jelled back hair approached her twice in front of her house and asked, "where is a good place to party around here?" The male is driving a gold vehicle with Kansas plates. Caller is scared because she is home alone with her baby and wants a police officer to just come and assess the scene. Offices spoke to the subject who is on vacation from Kansas and staying at the Crystal Cove Inn. Officers moved the individual on his way.

Woburn PD called and stat-

ed they received a call from a male on Otis Street. Woburn Police still had an open line with the caller but it has since gone silent.

Caller states three kids jumped into a truck and sped off down Buchanan towards Winthrop Street. Officer is enrollee to the car's listed address to speak to the owner of the car. Unable to locate the car. No one was at listed address.

A burglar alarm went off on Main Street. Called in by Protect America who made contact with someone named "Joe" who gave the incorrect pass code. Building is now

Saturday, November 10

Report of a small white vehicle stuck in a large puddle on Walden Street. 91 stated that the whole street is several flooded and DPW was notified. Units did push the vehicle out of the water to a dry area. They are trying to restart it until AAA gets there. 92 is blocking off the top of the street so vehicles can not pass from Walden to Pauline to Lincoln. Pico Avenue is also flooded.

Caller on Morton Street states that someone threw a pumpkin at their window. Units stated a large pumpkin was thrown through the window just missing a boy sleeping on the couch. The pumpkin did also cause damage to the front window and items inside the house. Units got all the information they needed and will be driving around the area to check for cameras.

Report of two dogs with collars and tags wandering around Locust Street unattended. Owner was located.

Report of a child being attacked by dog on Shirley Street. No people injured, it was dog vs. dog.

Party left a message on detective's voicemail stating she was getting harassing e-mails four years ago and she juste wanted some advise on the situation. She was advised of her rights. Party came into the station

seeking advice on a custody issue. He was advised of his rights. This is an ongoing issue. Party was advised to address custody issues with his attorney and through Probate Court. Caller states there is a man

in the doorway of the church on Shirley Street with his pants down and it looks like he could of urinated himself. No one in the area when units

Units assisted fire with traffic on Shirley Street.

Caller states that at the corner of the High Tide and the hardware store, there ap-

pears to be a telephone pole that could fall down due to its leaning at a weird angle. National Grid was contacted and they are going to send some-

one out to check the pole. 93 states low hanging telephone wire on Shirley Street. Verizon notified and will send someone out to investigate.

Caller states that a male party in a bobcat is dumping sand all over the seawall on Strand Way and Wyman Street. Unit clear, that individual is hired every year to build a sand wall for the storms.

Calling party on Strand Way was assaulted by a male in a red shirt. It was the next door neighbor who threw dirt at the calling and party and fled home. Units clear, no crime committed, dispute got heated verbally.

Assisted fire at Governors Park.

Female party making statements on Shirley Street. She is on the beach. Female party will be section to the MGH.

Sunday, November 11

Caller from one apartment on Atlantic Street is fighting with upstairs neighbor. Units clear, when units arrived, there was no noise.

Party on Almont Street states that she drove past a medium size beige/white dog with tags. ACO and officers checked the area with nothing showing for the dog but there is a turkey.

Caller on Whittier and Otis Street states a blue Honda parked on the corner and a sign states no parking. Officer reports that the vehicle was parked illegally and tagged.

Party on Shirley Street states she witnessed a turkey get struck by a car and limp away towards the grassy area with benches. ACO off for the day. Headquarters attempting to make contact. ACO on the scene attempting to locate the animal. Nothing showing.

Caller at Governors Park states that a neighbor is threatening her husband. Caller states that the unwanted party does not live there. Parties are arguing. Unit heading to secondary address to get the other side of the story. Unit spoke to all parties. All parties agreed to stay away from each other. It was a verbal argument over a party possibly staring at females. Peace was restored.

Party on Washington Avenue states there is a fight going on between her neighbors.

Caller on Washington Avenue reports that he hears screaming and possibly breaking furniture. Units spoke to the parties at the residence. It was a verbal argument between two parties. They have since calmed down for the

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was also a rise in the number of students, almost 30 percent, who felt sad or hopeless for at least two weeks.

The survey also addressed sexual health and found that sexual activity is on the rise, as is the use of condoms com-

pared to the 2016 survey. Dating violence was also noted with about 18 percent stating they were forced to have sex.

In regard to bullying, middle schoolers felt it more than those in high school. In turn almost 50 percent of middle

schoolers think it's cool to defend someone who was being verbally abused at school. "Bullying in the middle

> The survey also points out the protective factors students have, including school activities outside of the class, how often they can speak to a teacher one-on-one and teachers for the most part notice and acknowledge a job well

school is going up," Epstein

Eruzione said CASA has a triad response to the survey, involving school, community and home. She noted that CASA has hired a youth program coordinator. A grant regarding opioid use has also been applied for.

"CASA and the Chamber of Commerce are also working on job skills and training for youth." Eruzione said.





STUDENT HIGHLIGHT:

Sydney Mignosa is her own competition

By Kate Anslinger

Sometimes you don't have to go too far to find your role model. For 16-year-old Sydney Mignosa, inspiration comes from her parents. The active junior has learned from her mother and father, that striving to be the best version of yourself is the ultimate source of motivation and inspiration that one can have.

"My parents have always taught me to be the best version of myself every single day," said Mignosa, who has a long and well-rounded list of activities. Her success in the classroom and in the athletic realm, is proof that being your



own biggest cheerleader and competitor is the best thing you can do to better yourself on all levels.

What school activities are you involved in?

I am videographer on the

executive board for student council at Winthrop High School, I play on the varsity soccer team, the varsity hockey team, and the tennis team.

What is your favorite subject?

My favorite subject in school would be art or English because you get to express yourself in your both words and visuals.

What are your future goals? I would love to attend UMass Amherst for a nursing program because I want to be

a pediatric nurse after I grad-

Marketplace //continued from Page 1 said, adding that people start

picking up their dinners beginning 11 a.m. Wednesday and going throughout the day. This year there will easily be 200 pounds of stuffing and the birds are weighing in at 16-20 pounds. Those in need of a larger bird can also be accommodated. There are also turkey breast dinners.

But the Marketplace turkey duty doesn't end until a day or two after Thanksgiving when Winthrop Marketplace employees call and ask how the dinner was – the reviews have been tremendous.

"We've done that follow-up service for years," Wallerce said. "We pick up more customers just because Mike and the others have asked. We pride ourselves on our customers. There are other places to go, but we feel ours is the best." About 15 years ago the Winthrop Marketplace began selling fully cooked turkey dinners and the demand just keeps growing every year.



PHOTO BY SUE ELLEN WOODCOCK

Winthrop Marketplace owner Marc Wallerce gives some turkey pointers to employee Michael Miccicichi.

"We started out on whim, we thought we'd get five or six, it's just climbed every single year," Wallerce said.

"A lot of people are not cooking so we do this for the community," Wallerce said, adding, "It takes a village to do this. Our customers are

happy and we are happy." People ask, but unfortu-

nately the Winthrop Marketplace does not do a Christmas dinner. Although if your looking for a good ham, look no further than Winthrop Marketplace.

Marijuana moratorium extended to Dec. 31, 2019

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

The Town Council has passed a moratorium banning retail marijuana establishments in the town of Winthrop. They also set a date to vote on whether or not such a business could open in town.

The moratorium has been extended to Dec. 31, 2019 and the actual vote on the topic will take place Nov. 5, 2019.

Councilor Phil Boncore, who has been working on a draft of ballot question language with Councilors Heather Engman and Nick LoConte on the Rules and Ordinance Committee.

The council sought the opinion of the Attorney General's office regarding the moratorium and was told that

it was out of its jurisdiction. An opinion was then sought from the town's legal firm, K&P, also reviewed an extended moratorium and found no problem.

The current moratorium expires Dec. 31 of this year. If it had lapsed the town could have been in jeopardy allowing someone to set up mari-

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a voluntary request to all the police departments across the nation to pledge to meet the requirement of the One-Mind Pledge which are to define and sustain a partnership with a community mental health organization; develop and implement policies addressing police response to persons affected by mental illness and substance use disorder; train and certify 100 percent of the police department's sworn officers in mental health first aid; and provide crisis intervention team training to a minimum of 20 percent of the sworn officers.

"Before taking the pledge, and actually leading up to the pledge, we had almost every part of it covered when the Chief said we should sign on to this," said Sarko Gergerian, the Winthrop Police Department One-Mind pledge trainer. "We have the Narcan pollifesaving policy, and we have our recovery team deployment policy.

with Boston Medical Center (BMC) there is an assigned social worker for 20 hours a week on the Winthrop team as well as a recovery coach. Almost all members of the department are also crisis intervention trained in mental health related cases such as deescalating a situation, role playing and learning about mental health challenges. The program is a week-long training that takes 40 hours. Mental health first aid is an 8-hour training, "It's like the mental health version of CPR first

aid," Gergerian said. "Across the nation there are only a few hundred departments who have taken the pledge, and we're one of them," Gergerian said.

During the training, officers were given different education, training and skill sets related to mental health challenges. The training also rethe CLEAR team (Winthrop's Community and Law En-"Through a partnership forcement Assisted Recovery

team) for non-policing out of the box help.

Gergerian offered an example, which led to a 911 call for assistance, flagged by Gergerian that there was a mental health component to the call. He then doses a further follow up and if Gergerian finds that this person is struggling with housing, mental health, doctor's appointments, being meds compliant some help can be offered.

"Now, I ask if I can share the situation with the CLEAR team, if the person says 'yes' then the social worker and I pay a visit, and get them in the see a psychiatrist immediately. Then this person doesn't have to go on missing their medications," Gergerian said. "We just had our first community stakeholder meeting, where neighboring communities, organizations, mental health organization, domestic icy, which is a very important inforces the fact that they can violence organizations all got refer these types of matters to together in the same room exchanging information."

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vice-details/upcoming-programs-and-events.

Belle Isle Marsh Reservation

An Oasis for Birds Saturday, November 17 NOTE TIME CHANGE 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Discover the abundant birdlife at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, a restored wildlife sanctuary. We will walk while birding for a distance of one mile on easy level terrain. Some binoculars and a spotting scope will be provided but please bring these items if you have them. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Suitable for adults and children ages 10 and older accompanied by an adult.Meet at: On or near the boardwalk to the right of the Bulletin Board, located at 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston. Parking is on a paved lot and is free of charge. Accessible by public transportation: MBTA Blue line, Beachmont Station. Exit station, cross State Road/Bennington Street, travel right along Bennington Street to park en- MA (If traveling from outside fees).

https://www.mass.gov/ser- trance on the left. Visitwww. MBTA.com for bus and train information.

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Winthrop Shores Reservation

Avian Delights at Winthrop

Beach Saturday, November 24 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Observe water birds and learn about their adaptations for survival as we walk on the beach sand for a distance of up to one mile. Terrain can be uneven. Some binoculars will be provided but please bring these items if you have them. Suitable for adults and children ages 10 and older accompanied by an adult. Meet at: Winthrop Beach on Winthrop Shore Drive across from Sturgis Street and 62 Winthrop Shore Drive, Winthrop, MA. On street parking is available free of charge. Accessible by Public Transportation: Paul Revere Transportation bus

Winthrop, board the bus at the MBTA Orient Heights station on the Blue Line). Visitwww. MBTA.com for bus and train information (schedule, route

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THE MORE WOMEN,

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Say what you will about the state of politics in our country these days, one thing that is undeniable is that Americans have become more engaged in the political process than at any time in our recent history.

The recent election of scores of women, of diverse backgrounds, to public office has signified that men no longer will be running the show.

This is a good thing, not only for women, but also for men -and by extension, for our entire nation and the world -- because when those who control our democratic institutions reflect the make-up of those whom they are serving, the end result will be policies that benefit all Americans, in all our diversity, rather than just the few.

It took the current political environment to wake us up from our complacency.

We look forward to our new Congress and trust that the talented and energetic women who will be serving as our senators and representatives will bring a positive attitude and some meaningful changes to the status quo.

REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

For the vast majority of Americans, the holiday season, which is now upon us is a joyous time when the abundance that life offers is most apparent in a wealthy nation such as ours.

But the sad reality for many of our fellow citizens is that the holiday season brings little, if any, joy. Those who are homeless or who are barely scraping by are in no position to take part in the traditional merriment that makes the holiday season so special and memorable for the rest of us.

So we ask that during this holiday season, those of us who are among the fortunate make a special effort, no matter how small, to do something that will brighten the holidays for those for whom the holiday season brings no joy.

Giving to others is the ultimate gift that we can give to ourselves. Psychologists tell us that being kind and generous to others makes the giver feel good in a way that exceeds any form of self-gratifi-

We urge all of our readers to do something, no matter how small -- as simple as a donation to Toys for Tots, the Salvation Army bellringers, local food pantries, to name a few -- to help those who truly are in need this holiday season.

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LETTERS to the Editor

THANKFUL FOE **HELP FOR ELECTION**

To the Editor,

I just wanted to say that Assistant Town Clerk Joanne DeMato and myself are happy to report that the midterm election had a turnout of 60 percent! We are still busy finishing up the last details of overseas and military voters but our draft elections are posted on the homepage of the Town's website. We had over 1,700 people vote early, we had over 300 people vote by absentee ballot.

We had over 75 people helping us during the last few weeks and we are very grate-

ful for their time and commitment to our elections! In a perfect world, I would have more time to give more stats and fun election facts - but for now I just wanted to report that we had a successful and safe election with very few issues and that is due in part to our year-round commitment to training and preparation! Also special thanks to Speaker DeLeo and Sen. Boncore who came down to meet our student helpers and election workers, thank them for their service and bring refreshments to acknowledge their hard work! It takes a village and Winthrop has great sup-

port in our legislators and residents!

Carla LoConte Vitale **CMMC Winthrop Town Clerk**

OPED WAS WRONG

To the Editor:

We read last week's opinion piece "Global Climate Action Summit Silent on Natural Gas Progress" with chagrin. This article is shameful propaganda. The author Drew Johnson is a climate denier for hire—a shill for fossil fuel interests.

The piece first appeared in the Washington Examiner whose parent company is owned by Philip Anschutz, a

billionaire with oil interests. The Transcript lists Johnson as a senior scholar with the **Taxpayers Protection Alliance** (TPA) . TPA is an advocacy front group that is part of the Koch political network. And in 2017, Mother Jones listed Johnson as Number 10 in the "Dirty Dozen of Climate Change Deniers." We are happy to rebut each of Johnson's points, but that will require more space than that allotted for a letter.

> Suzanne Hitchcock-Brvan, RN, MPH **Carol Walker**

Teacher and athlete exhibits exceptional work ethic

By Kate Anslinger

For some people, like Jillian Dempsey, work ethic comes naturally. From the time Dempsey was fivevears old, she was staying out past dark shooting buckets of hockey pucks at Coughlin Park, taking every opportunity to sharpen her skills and build confidence in her game.

Her hard work has paid off in both the rink and in the classroom, as Dempsey is viewed as a highly motivated athlete and well-loved teacher. As a fifth-grade teacher at the Arthur T. Cummings School, Dempsey has several responsibilities that span beyond school hours, however; that hasn't deterred her from continuously making big strides in her hockey career.

While currently facing a competitive season playing for the Boston Pride hockey team in the National Women's Hockey League (NWHL), she manages to transition to teacher mode on Monday mornings after late Sunday night games and travel time, all while still having an energetic smile on her face.

Dempsey, a perfect role model to a classroom of fifth graders, shares what it's like to balance two careers and offers some advice on how to

accomplish dreams. Tell us about the start of the hockey season.

My Boston Pride hockey team in the National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) is off to a strong start this sea-



Jillian Dempsey with her classroom.

son. We opened the season with two victories and faced a tough loss to the Metropolitan Riveters with only three seconds left in the game a few Saturdays ago. I'm fired up for a competitive season and eager to bring the Isobel Cup back to Boston!

After some big games, you teach class early the next day. Do your students ask a lot of questions about your hockey career?

This year, our home games are on Saturday nights, so I have Sunday to rest up and recover before the school week. Away games are mostly on Sundays, though, so with the travel and quick turnaround to Monday, it can make for an exhausting start to the week. I'm fortunate that I get to do two things I love - play hockey and teach. My students always greet me with questions about my weekend game on Monday mornings and are genuinely excited about my hockey career, which never fails to put a smile on my face.

You're known for your strong work ethic. Do you credit your parents for instilling these values in you?

I have the absolute best parents! They have always taught me to be kind, work hard, and have a positive attitude.

What advice do you have for accomplishing a goal?

Dream big and be willing to put in the hard work required to achieve your goal every day. Write down your goals because you are much more likely to achieve them when you have them in writing and can hold yourself accountable.

What is your favorite thing about teaching?

My favorite thing about teaching is when my students succeed. It is incredibly rewarding to see the light bulb go on after all the effort and practice they put into learning a new concept or skill. The little details and victories of teaching are what keep me going.

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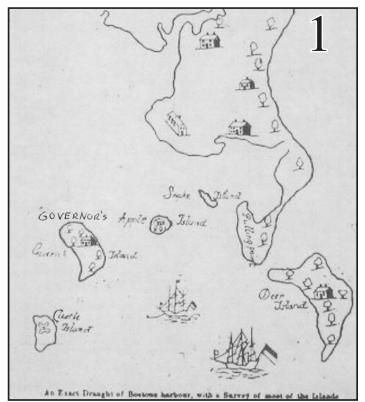
Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association By G. David Hubbard • Photos courtesy of Stephen F. Moran

ARTICLE 853 - WINTHROP'S ONE REMAINING SHORELINE ISLAND

We have recently received a number of requests for information on the islands in the Boston Harbor that used to be near Winthrop and are therefore repeating a previous article on them. When the Massachusetts Bay Colony was established in 1630, it consisted of what are now Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. Along the Southern end of our peninsula were four islands as shown on the map in picture one. These four islands are as noted below from largest to smallest.

ONE. Deer Island acquired its name from the large number of deer that frequented it in its early days. This Island has seen many uses beginning with being the place where the colonists quarantined a large number of Indians, many of whom died for lack of food and shelter, during the 1675 uprising led by King Phillip to drive the British Colonists from their shores. It has provided grazing land for the colonist's cattle, been the site of the Boston House of Correction, a Hospital, the WWII Military site of Fort Dawes with extensive concrete bunkers (described in a previous article) and two sewerage processing facilities the second of which is an extensive treatment plant that was completed over 20 years ago and now occupies most of the island. This island was originally separated from Point Shirley by a water passageway (Shirley Gut) of over 1,000 feet in width in the 1700s. By the time of the 1938 hurricane it had been reduced to 100 feet and then was completely filled in to provide a road for the construction of Fort Dawes. Hence the area was no longer an island.

TWO. Governors Island was a 73-acre plot of land so named because in 1632 it was granted to Governor John Winthrop who used it as a farm where he established the first apple and pear orchards in New England. In 1805 the state took it over and built

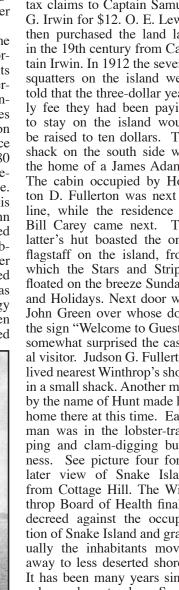


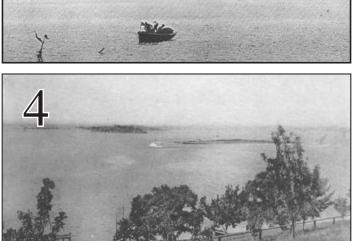
this fort, along with Fort Warren on Georges Island and Fort Independence on Castle Island were all updated and during the Civil War heavily garrisoned (described in a previous article). In the 1940s as Logan Airport was enlarged to its present size, this island was leveled and became an integral part of it and another island was gone.

THREE. Apple Island, in early times, had a small grove of Elm trees on it and at various times several summer homes. See picture three. This island was also leveled after WWII to become part of Logan Airport and again another island was gone.

FOUR Snake Island is the only one of the four neighboring islands which still exits and is now part of the conservation land owned by Winthrop. It is only about 3 acres with a maximum elevation of 10 feet. While it was once called "Bare Island", by 1680 it was named Snake Island because of its serpentine shape. Sometime in the 1700s, this island was owned by a John Tenny and livestock grazed on it. In about 1900, the cabin of the grounded steamer "United States" was deserted Fort Winthrop out of large on the island then served as granite blocks as part of the a residence for the Treworgy Boston Harbor Defense. See brothers who were lobstermen picture two. In the late 1850s from Winthrop. They tended

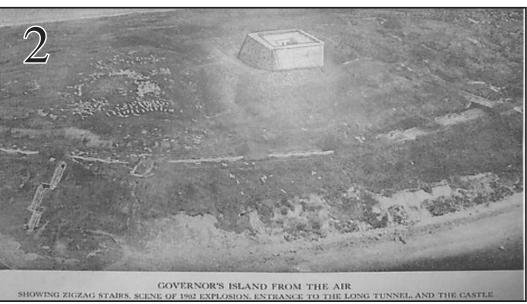
about 150 lobster traps around the harbor. Although they did not stay on the island year round, they came to the island about the first of March and left about the middle of November. One of the brothers was drowned from his boat a few years later, and the other brother finally gave up the lobster business. According to Edward R. Snow, the Treworgy families lived in Winthrop during the winter in a home at the corner of Pleasant and Buchannan streets. The island later passed into the possession of the Tewksburys and the Belchers and was sold for tax claims to Captain Samuel G. Irwin for \$12. O. E. Lewis then purchased the land late in the 19th century from Captain Irwin. In 1912 the several squatters on the island were told that the three-dollar yearly fee they had been paying to stay on the island would be raised to ten dollars. The shack on the south side was the home of a James Adams. The cabin occupied by Horton D. Fullerton was next in line, while the residence of Bill Carey came next. The latter's hut boasted the only flagstaff on the island, from which the Stars and Stripes floated on the breeze Sundays and Holidays. Next door was John Green over whose door the sign "Welcome to Guests" somewhat surprised the casual visitor. Judson G. Fullerton lived nearest Winthrop's shore in a small shack. Another man by the name of Hunt made his home there at this time. Each man was in the lobster-trapping and clam-digging business. See picture four for a later view of Snake Island from Cottage Hill. The Winthrop Board of Health finally decreed against the occupation of Snake Island and gradually the inhabitants moved away to less deserted shores. It has been many years since a house has stood on Snake Island, and probably many more years will pass before some venturesome person again dares to locate there. For a brief period, from 1990 to 1996, the Town's magnificent fireworks display on the Fourth of July was ignited by Lou Camacho from Snake Island, something we will always cherish the memory of. After that the fireworks were set off from Coughlin Park at the Point. Snake Island is now only visited by boaters for recreational purposes.





Apple Island, Boston Harbor (As seen from Winthrop).







THE MORE Things Change ...

Items selected from past issues of the Winthrop Sun, The Winthrop Review, The Winthrop Visitor, The Transcript and The Sun-Transcript

20 years ago Nov. 12, 1998

The proposed dredging project for Winthrop harbor will be delayed because the permitting process has yet to begin, which means that local boaters will be inconvenienced this summer.

School officials will meet with residents of the area near Miller Field to discuss their concerns about night games at Miller Field which were held for the first time this season. Residents have complained about the glare of the lights, noise, and crowd and traffic control.

Five residents have submitted applications to fill the vacant seat on the Planning Board created when Peter Chicarello resigned in September.

30 years ago November 16, 1988

The Winthrop Rotary Club observed its 50th anniversary with a gala dinner at the Sheraton Tara in Danvers.

The Winthrop Savings Bank has announced that it will be changing its name to Advantage Bank in recognition of its growth in the banking market beyond Winthrop.

The Board of Selectmen has ordered Police Chief David Rice to prepare a list of priorities for his upcoming budget.

40 years ago November 15, 1978

Momentum is building for a town-wide protest of plans by the MDC to construct a \$770 million sewage treatment plant on Deer Island. There will be a public hearing on the proposal this week at Faneuil Hall.

The Winthrop Playmakers will open their 1978-79 season with a production of the Pajama Game at the Playmakers' new, 192-seat "Little Theatre" at 192 Hermon St.

The annual ball of the Winthrop Community Hospital held at the Temple Tifereth Israel auditorium was a smashing success.

Mrs. Terry Powers of the junior high PTA spoke up at a recent meeting of the School Committee to assert that school officials are "glossing over" the report submitted by School Supt. Michael Fortunato that details discipline problems at the schools and the numerous criminal incidents involving students that were handled discreetly within the schools.

50 years ago November 14, 1968

A former Winthrop resident, Lance Cpl. Joseph M. Pignato, 21, has been killed in action in battle in Quang Nam, South Vietnam, by fragments from a hand grenade.

A howling nor'easter, the second in three days, struck Winthrop early Tuesday morning and continued throughout the day, bringing 50 mph winds and heavy surf that caused flooding along the waterfront, especially on Shore Drive. Several large trees were blown down on Pleasant and Winthrop Sts., but quick work by the Highway Dept. had both streets passable within a short time. All available pumps in the town were used to assist homeowners with flooded basements.

Al Fisher was installed as the new President of Congregation Tifereth Israel Sunday evening.

60 years ago **November 13, 1958**

Ralph L. Duplin has been named the new Principal at Winthrop High. He will succeed Leslie Dunham, who has been principal for the past 12 years and who started his teaching career here in 1926. Dunham is retiring effective December 31.

Well-known local singer Miss Sandra Nelson recently attended the coronation of Pope John XXIII. Miss Nelson is on a tour of Europe with two friends and was able to secure a ticket for the coronation ceremony.

70 years ago November 11, 1948

Arthur N. Davis, chairman of the town's Transportation Committee, has called for a public meeting to plan further strategy to protest the requested fare increase of five cents for local bus service by Rapid Transit Inc.

The bodies of two more Winthrop boys who made the Supreme Sacrifice in WWII, Andrew Biggio and Irving Bramson, will be coming home soon for burial. Thousands of American war dead have been returning from their overseas grave sites to be buried in their hometowns.

Winthrop School Supt. Orrin Davis told the PTA that there will be a severe shortage of elementary classrooms in Winthrop in the near future.

A 14-year dream of the Winthrop Police Dept. will become a reality when twoway radios are installed this week in Winthrop police cars.

70 years ago November 12, 1938

Winthrop voters gave a victory to Republican Leverett Saltonstall in the race for governor by a wide margin, 5,372-2,762, over Democrat James Michael Curley in Tuesday's state election.

The shipment of 50 rosa rugosa plants, our town's official flower, is expected to arrive shortly in Cambridge and soon will be on its way here.

90 years ago November 17, 1928

The annual Red Cross Roll Call in Winthrop was launched suitably at the Sunday morning services in many of the town's churches. Various Red Cross officials gave brief talks on what the \$1 membership will be used for, with one-half for overhead and one half for the benefit of the town's residents.

The national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is being held this week in Boston. Members of the Winthrop chapter will be attending the various

The Board of Trade held a meeting to discuss what can be done to improve the Beach section of the town for the businesses there. Vacant apartments and storefronts are on almost every street on the east side of our town.

100 years ago November 16, 1918

Now that the Armistice has been signed, information about relatives and loved ones serving overseas may be more-easily obtainable through the Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors information bureau.

Ben Knudsen of 179 Pauline St. was promoted from private to corporal and was cited for bravery at the battle of the Marne.

The American Red Cross is establishing milk stations throughout war-torn Europe for the infants in those nations. The babies of Italian soldiers already are beginning to thrive under the competent care of Red Cross nurses, some of whom were infant welfare nurses in this country before going overseas.

110 years ago Nov. 14, 1908

The Winthrop Town Government Assoc., whose slate of candidates swept into local office at the last town election, chose their new officers for the coming year this past week. Guest speaker at the event was Mr. Henry Long, who told the group that organizations such as theirs can be instrumental in the economic development pf a city or town, turning the mudflats of today into the wharves and building lots of the future.

120 years ago November 18, 1898

The selectmen were presented with a petition this week from the Winnisimmet Gas Co. to dig up the streets of the town in order to bring gas lines here. The Revere selectmen already have given approval for such a project in their town, but on the conditions that the town's street lights be lit free of charge and that the cost of gas for Revere residents never exceed that of Boston's.

130 years ago November 16, 1888

Republican Winthrop's victory celebration was postponed because of the storm Saturday night, but the bottled-up enthusiasm was saved for two days for a great racket on Monday night. The Winthrop Band played, guns were fired, there was a pandemonium of horns sounded by the youth, and the square was alive with people, all contributing to the hub-bub.

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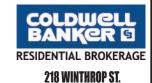
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OBITUARIES

James L. Sullivan Jr.

50 Year member of Bricklayers and Masons Union and Life member of Winthrop Elks

James L. Sullivan Jr. of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away peacefully surrounded by family, at Massachusetts General Hospital on Nov. 12. He was 78 years old.

Born in Boston, James was the oldest son of James L. Sullivan and Lillian M. (Rivard) Sullivan and the second oldest of five children: Phyllis DeZenzo and her husband, Nick, Mary Chrisom and her husband, Ed, the late Paul Sullivan and the late Donald Sullivan and his surviving wife,

James lived in East Boston for 49 years where he was a member of the Bricklayers and Masons Local 3 for 50 years. He was also a life member of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks. James had a love of the ocean and loved being on the water.

He loved the Red Sox. camping, fireworks, playing cards and spending time with family. James loved his family

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Family and friends will honor James' life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, followed by an 11 a.m. prayer service in our serenity chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in James's name to the American Heart Association National Center 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas, Texas 75231. For more information, please visit: www.ruggieromh.com.

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We love you and miss you, Your family

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James Hill

He will be missed by all lucky enough to have known him

James E. Hill of Winthrop, formerly of Brookline, passed away on Nov. 10 after a yearlong valiant battle with stage 4 Peritoneal Carcinomatosis. He was 68 years old.

James, known to family and friends as Jim, Jimmy or Soskie, was a graduate of Brookline High School, Class of 1968, and Bucknell University, Class of 1972. Prior to his retirement in 2017, he was the owner of Paris Distributors.

He will be terribly missed by all who were lucky enough to have known him. He had a wonderfully dry sense of humor, was very easy going and never had a bad word to say about anyone. There was not a day that went by that he didn't make Gail laugh. James loved the ocean and the beach, especially Salisbury Beach, the Red Sox and the many dogs and Pulik who owned him.

He was the beloved husband and best friend of Gail Paris of Winthrop with whom he shared 30 years of marriage, the loving son of Eileen Hill of Newton and the late Martin Hill, dear brother of Jerold Hill and his wife, Patti of Newton, nephew of Myra Freedman of Needham and the late Melvin Freedman and special cousin of Peter Fein-



berg and his wife, Janet of Natick. He is also survived by many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends. A memorial service and celebration of his life was held at Temple Tifereth Israel, Winthrop on Wednesday. Memorial observance will be held at the home of Gail Paris in Winthrop, today, Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in James' memory can be made to his favorite and special charity: Conquer Cancer Coalition, P.O. Box 973, Framingham, MA.01701 www. ConquerCancer.org

Assisting the family with arrangements is the Torf Funeral Service, 151 Washington Ave., Chelsea, MA 02150. For guest book, visit: www. torffuneralservice.com or call 617-889-2900 or www.legacy. com.

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Town Veteran's Agent and event organizer Rose Mazuchelli held a microphone up to his sister Antea's cell phone so Schlichting could say hello to the crowd.

Principal Speaker Jim Guilfoyle, shared words about his time in the Navy. Guilfoyle served two deployments during his four-year enlistment.

"Never confuse the warrior with the war, the sacrifice is the same for all wars," said Guilfoyle, who enlisted in 1966. "This isn't just about those who served in war, but it's also about those who served in peace, because they were prepared to go to war."

He made sure to thank the American Legion for all the work that they do for the town, every single day of the

"I call upon these men and women for so many things, and they always show up,' she said.

"Without the sacrifices made by our veterans, we wouldn't be here today," said Town Manager, Austin Fais-

Also recognized during the ceremony were Police Chief Terrence Delehanty for his outstanding work supporting veteran eemployment. Cub Scout Pack 75 cited for their work around town.

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Friday, November 16 9:30am - Exercise Class

10:00am - Ceramics with Gerry 10:30am - Line Dancing with Cindy

11:30am - Cards and Cribbage

Saturday, November 17

10:30am - Zumba with Cindy

Monday, November 19 9:30am - Exercise

10:00am - Art Class with Dawn

11:00am-2:00pm - SHINE Counseling (Appointment Required)

12:00pm - Lunch

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6:15pm - Zumba Toning with Barbara

Tuesday, November 20

9:30am - Tai Chi with Cindy 10:00-11:00am - Blood Pressures

10:00am - Arts & Crafts

10:00am – Bowling (at Winthrop Elks)

10:30am - Zumba with Cindy 12:00pm – Lunch 1:00pm - Chorus Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 21

9:30am - Exercise Class 10:00am - Vision Impaired Group Meeting

10:30am - Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)

10:30am - Tap Dancing with Tracy (at the Methodist Church)

1:00pm - The Senior Center will be closing at 1pm.

The Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, Noomher 22nd and Friday November 23rd

For additional information on our services, activities, programs, or to view our newsletters, lunch menus and more, visit our website: town. winthrop.ma.us/council-aging.

Senior Lunch: If you would like to come for lunch, please call the day before by 12:00pm so that your order is counted for the next day. Thank you!

Indoor Walking Club: The Indoor Walking Club will be starting soon; walkers can use the Middle/High School Monday-Friday from 4:00-5:00pm (when school is in session). If you would like walk, please sign up at the Senior Center. You will also need to fill out a CORI form (forms are available at the front desk of the Senior Center).

Technology & Learning with Betsy: The next learning session with Betsy Duplin is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27th from 2:00-3:00pm. Bring your laptops, smart phones, or tablets, along with your questions. Learning this new technology can open up a whole new world for you.

SHINE Counseling: During the annual Medicare Open Enrollment, you will have the chance to change your plan for next year. SHINE Counselors can help you understand your plan changes, other options you may have, and even enroll you in a new plan during Open Enrollment (October 15th-December 7th). If you would like to visit with one of our SHINE Counselors, please call the Senior Center (617-846-8538) to schedule an appointment.

We are looking for a Spanish teacher to teach a weekly, one hour class. A small stipend is available. Please contact the Senior Center at 617-846-8538 if you are interested.

Do you have any unused jewelry hanging around the house? If so, would you consider donating it to the Senior Center? We put jewelry on sale, with all proceeds benefiting the Senior Center. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Wednesday, November 28 (10:00am-12:00pm): Legal Guidance with Attorney Amy Gelineau. Attorney Amy Gelineau will be offering 15-minute appointments to provide legal advice and guidance to Seniors. To make an appointment please sign up at the front desk, or call the Senior Center at 617-846-8538.

Thursday, November 29 (9:00-11:00am): CAPIC Fuel Assistance will be at the Senior Center. No appointment nec-

Thursday, November 29 (10:00am-12:00pm): This and That Seasonal Crafts Class with Linda Nugent. This month's project will be 3-D snowflakes; please bring a stapler if you have one. Cost: \$2, please sign up at the front desk.

Wednesday, December 12 (12:00-2:30pm): Senior Center Holiday Party. Join us for our annual Holiday Party! Entertainment by Alan Labella. Tickets cost \$20 (checks only; please make payable to: Friends of the WCOA) and can be purchased at the Senior Center.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Sign up now at the Senior Center. Please make checks payable to "Friends of the WCOA".

Tuesday, December 11 – Holiday Fun. Cost: \$89. Begin the day with a visit to the Spellman Museum at Regis College, followed by high tea and tour at Gore Place Mansion in Waltham, which will be adorned with period holiday decorations. Price includes: motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, escort, talk, tour and refreshments at the Spellman Museum, talk, tour and lunch at Gore Place, plus more surprises

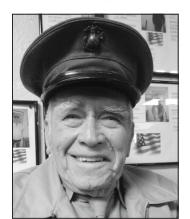
UPCOMING CASINO TRIPS

Casino Trips Cost: \$28; sign up at the Senior Center. Please make checks payable to "Friends of the WCOA". You must sign up by the Friday before the trip.

November 27, 2018 – Mohegan Sun Casino (departs Senior Center promptly at 8am).

A FEAST FIT FOR HEROES

ANNUAL VETERANS DAY DINNER AT WINTHROP CENTER CAFE



George Bolster.

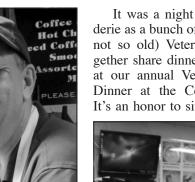


Owner and host Roger Olivei-





orraine Farmer.



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Bill McGeorge serves a meal to Richard Gaye.



Larry Bolger and Ed Racicot.



Robert Diaz.



A veteran enjoying the event.



Left, Jim Corkhum, Ernie Flynn, Larry Bolger and Paul Flynn.

Right, (standing) Bill McGeorge, Richard Honan, Rev. Richard A. Uftring, and Paul Levy. Seated, Bill **Brown and Rich** Duval.





Delbrook Binns and Jim Perricotti.



Richard Honan and Bob Oliver.



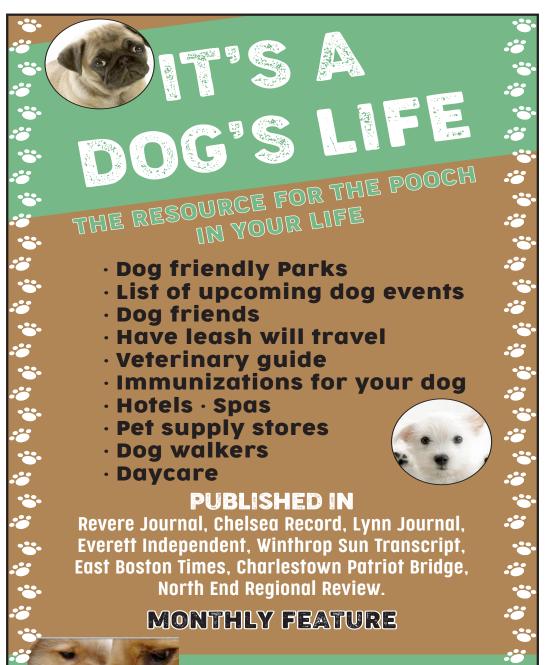


Winthrop Yacht Club

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Photos by Kate Anslinger

The Winthrop High School (WHS) junior class was dressed in plaid for the Country Fair celebration last Thursday evening, Nov. 8, at Saint John's church. The annual event is put on by the WHS junior class and a few supportive volunteers, and is designed to raise funds for the upcoming senior activities, including prom, senior awards, and senior week activities. The raffles were endless and included prizes donated by both local and non-local vendors including TVs, bikes, and both gift baskets and gift certificates.



Juniors Joe Mahoney and Michael Chavis.



Sal Campo and Joey Guiffre volunteer at the raffle desk.



Juniors Claire Nargi, Alana Conti, Stephen Hinchion.





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Sports

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

MIRANDA-LLOVERA QUALIFIES FOR ALL-STATE MEET

Winthrop High ace runner Camilla Miranda-Llovera qualified for this upcoming weekend's all-state meet with a sixth-place finish in the Division 6 Eastern Mass. Meet held this past weekend at the Wrentham Training Center.

Camilla crossed the line in a time of 21:29 over the 5K (3.1 miles) course, pacing the Lady Vikings to a 12th place finish among the 17 schools that fielded full teams.

"I'm really proud of Camilla for placing among the top 10 and moving on next week to the All-States," said WHS head coach Warren MacPhail.

Five other Winthrop girls competed in the the meet: Caroline Zuffante with a time of 24:48, eighth grader Libby Carney in 25:24, Fiona MacPhail in 27:49, Kat Thano in 28:28, and Catherine Zuffante in 31:38.

On the boys' side, Cormac MacPhail was the top performer for the Vikings, finishing in 14th place in a clocking of 18:10. He was followed by teammates Patrick Haskell in 20:08, Mark Amatucci in 22:46, and Michelangelo Marcoccio in 23:10.

"Cormac was hoping for a top-five finish, but fell short," said MacPhail. "Both Cormac and Camilla have run repeated performances that will make them a lock for future Hall of Famers. They have been terrific runners whom I'll miss coaching a lot."

WHS SPORTS YEARS

20 years ago November 12, 1998

The WHS football team pulled out its first win of the season, an emotional 24-21 triumph over Swampscott in which junior fullback Keith Griffin scored his second TD of the game with less than one minute to go. The winning score was set up by a 54 yard kickoff return by freshman Bobby Kneeland that brought the ball to the Swampscott 33 with just 2:43 on the clock. Viking quarterback Greg Lepke tossed a 23 yard TD pass to Toby Guarino for the other Winthrop score. WHS ace place-kicker Jim Coffey kicked

three PATs and a field goal. The girls' soccer team ended its season with a 5-4 win over

Lynn Classical. Celeste Petraglia netted a hat trick in the triumph. She also was named to the NEC all star team.

30 years ago **November 19, 1988**

The Winthrop High football team, which has compiled an abysmal 1-8 record, is gearing up to end the season on a positive note in the final game on Thanksgiving against Revere.

The WHS girls cross country team finished in second place in the Eastern Mass. Division IV Meet held Saturday morning in Franklin Park in Dorchester.

Winthrop was well-represented at the recent New York City Marathon with four local residents running in the race.

40 years ago November 15, 1978

The WHS football team clinched at least a share of an NEC title with a sterling 20-7 win over a strong Salem squad. The triumph marked the Vikings' seventh straight victory after starting the season at 0-2. Steve Rubin scored the first Winthrop TD on a 66yard gallop and Bobby Oliver, the Vikings' version of New England Patriot star fullback Sam "Bam" Cunningham, powered over the goal line to score a pair of touchdowns from short distance.

50 years ago November 14, 1968 The WHS football team

dropped a 22-6 decision to Saugus Saturday at Miller Field. Randy Herdt earned two stars from the coaching staff for both best offensive and best defensive lineman. Danny Gray scored the lone Winthrop touchdown from five yards out. Bobby Nolan's 18 yard run set up the score.

60 years ago **November 13, 1958**

The WHS football team will seek its sixth win of the season at Fitchburg this Saturday. Winthrop defeated Chelmsford, 22-8 last week. Quarterback Curtis MacFarland scored one touchdown and halfback Bobby Milne, the Winthrop star of the game, scored the other two.

FROM THE PRESS BOX Following a Legend

By: Jim Lederman

was sports editor of the Winthrop Sun-Transcript for 52 years. Bob passed away, January 1990.I grew up reading Bob Remer for 30 years. I used to look forward to reading his column every Thursday. I was excited to read my name in the Transcript, while playing football and basketball at WHS.

I wrote my first column in the Transcript in 1975-1976. I have been writing for 42 years and when I wrote about the 1976 Division One State Championship Vikings hockey team (26-0-1) playing in the legendary old Boston Garden, it was an honor to write about a State Championship – Vikings hockey team.

One of my all-time favorite games covering the Vikings was in 1983, sitting in the Press Box at Foxboro Stadium (Sullivan Stadium) watching the undefeated Vikings capture the Super Bowl title. The game was victory number 33 for coach Bob DeFelice's championship team.

I sat next to the 'legend' Robert S. Remer. I did color commentary for radio station WESX. Sitting in the Press Box that morning were Lefty and Eleanor DeFelice, Frank DeFelice, Athletic Director (my favorite) Jimmy Evans.

The thirteen buses that brought Viking fans to the stadium was historic. The entire town of Viking fans, family and friends of the WHS players, was one of my favorite memories.

Coach Robert A. DeFelice established the Winthrop tradition of winning big games. The entire state will remember the Vikings winning streak and undefeated Super Bowl championship players (nine players, played Division One football in college).

I hope to match the talent and skills of my predecessor Robert S. Remer and continue the great coverage in the Transcript.

Let's Go Vikings! Beat Revere! Let the Games Begin!

Winthrop 15 – Essex Tech 6

The Vikings defeated Essex Tech on Saturday morning at Miller Field (15-6), the victory improved the Vikings record to (5-5) their third consecutive victory of the 2018 campaign.

The Vikings strong run-

ning attach led by bruising fullbacks 'number 40' The late Robert S. Remer c0-captain Feedle Small, sophomore standout 'Number 33' Austin Daigneault and 'Super Soph' quarterback Bobby Hubert controlled the game.

> The Vikings defense shut down the 'Hawks' of Essex Tech. Senior Ben Condon took the second half kickoff and raced 73-yards to pay dirt. Feedle Small blocked the extra point kick and Winthrop held a slim (8-6)

> The Vikings increased the lead to (15-8) behind the running of Hubert Small and Daigneault in the fourth quarter. Hubert capped another long drive with his second quarterback sneak and Small rushed for the 2-point conversion and a (15-8) victory to end the year at the 'new' Miller Field Gridiron in the first half.

> The Vikings marched down the field and scored the only touchdown of the first half, in the second quarter. A one-yard sneak by Hubert behind the outstanding play of the offensive line.

> The touchdown by the 'Super Soph' ignited the team and the one-yard quarterback keeper was Number 15 for the talented sophomore. Senior Jon Applebee split the uprights and the Vikings had a 7-0 first half lead.

Three Cheers for

Winthrop Let's have a huge cheer

for the WHS cheerleaders. They wont he NEC title. How many titles have the Vikings won in football? Including three strong super bowl titles? Winner gets a JAC's muffin!

To captain Victoria Donohue – I watched you grow u p and today you are captain of a championship team! The Winthrop Sun-Tran-

script salutes the 2018 Viking cheerleaders. Three Cheers for Win-

throp! Beat Revere!

Let the Games Begin!

A Winning Season

The Vikings established goals in the first year under the tutelage of coach Jon Cadigan. The victory over Essex Tech on Saturday has the Vikings one victory away from a winning sea-

Can the Vikings pull the upset of the season, with a victory over Revere (6-4)? The test is only one week

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The test is only one week away. It is like the finals of a course in school. Viking fan Dan O'Neil says, "This team has made big progress in all phases of the game. One play can turn a football game around. Let's look back to the Saugus game. The field (the worst in the state) prevented the Vikings from establishing strong running from their outstanding backs.

Marvens Jean ran through the Vikings with many missed tackles and the Saugus victory cost the Vikings a trip to the MIAA Tourney.

Winthrop must stop Darius McNeil, Revere's all-star halfback. Holding McNeil to less than 100 yards means a Winthrop victory over Revere!

A victory over the Revere Patriots and a record of (6-5) would be a huge accomplishment for 'Cadigan and Company.'

The team is young and Winthrop has a young coaching staff with many ex-Vikings who played on championship teams!

The future looks very bright for the Vikings. A victory on Thanksgiving would build confidence.

Let's Go Vikings! Beat Revere! Let the Games Begin!

Do You Remember When?

Swampscott-Winthrop rivalry dates back to the 1950's in 1964, two undefeated teams faced off in a battle for first place at rainy Miller

The Vikings led by a bruising fullback. Steve 'The Tank' Adamson won the title, enroute to an undefeated (one loss to Revere) NEC championship season.

The 'Tank' rumbled 65-yards for the only touchdown, in a (8-0) Winthrop victory.

In 1971-1972 'The Big Blue' defeated Winthrop (8-1) to capture two NEC championships.

The 1971 game was a classic won by Swampscott at Blocksidge Field, 6,000 fans packed the stands to watch two of the best teams in the NEC, battle for the NEC title.

The Vikings featured the 'double dee's, (Mark DeGregorio and Michael DeMarco). Quarterback Pat DeGregorio and in the 'Big Game' - guard and linebacker - Chuck Flanagan (10 tackles at middle linebacker). The sports reporter for the Winthrop Sun-Transcript – Robert S. Remer (52 years reporting).

Swampscott, under the tutelage of legendary coach Stan Bondelevitch captured 'many' NEC titles.

On the 'Sports Corner' by Bob Remer preceded from the 'Press Box.

Enclosed is 'ancient' article by Mr. Remer - The 'Big Blue' won the classic (23-12). Enclosed article and team pic-

Going back 46 years ago! Winthrop vs. Swampscott Go Vikings!

Let the Games Begin!

The Return of Number 16

I visited my favorite football field in the North Shore two weeks ago on a beautiful Sunday morning.

Winthrop VS. scott, a rivalry that brings back many memories of my football career. When I was a starting fullback as a freshmen, we beat Swampscott on the legendary Blocksidge Field Gridiron.

In 1959 as a senior, I played

on the legendary Blocksidge grass. We stunned the Big Blue (12-6) on a Saturday morning.

The crowd was huge and I spoke with North Shore sportscaster (WESX) 'Spike' Brown. I listened to his broadcasts for many years and I wanted to do radio broadcast-

The game was the Winthrop Youth Football 'C' team playing the 'future' Big Blue. The first Winthrop touchdown was scored by 'Number 16' the 11-yeard old son of the late all-time NEC all-scholastic Viking Anthony 'Touchdown Tony' Palmer. "TD' never lost on the 'Big Blue' Gridiron. (See picture included in sports).

The future looks great for the Vikings. Maybe a new Number 16 will score touchdowns on Miller Field. Another great Viking for the future! We salute Winthrop Youth

Football! Let's Go Vikings!

Let the Games Begin!

Faces in the Crowd

Bobby A., aka Chico J. Krantz, general manager at the legendary Heller's Café in Chelsea. Commissioner Bill Schmidt aka Robbie Mook and Charles Kuralt, traveling the country, visiting North Caroline, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio this month – "On The Road."

Trivia: Can you name the three ex-WHS track stars, who hold the 100-yard dash

Great to see Danny O'Neill talking football at the WGC (Winthrop Golf Club).

The Number One Spartan

Three cheers for ex-Viking

coach Sean Driscoll, leading the St. Mary's of Lynn Spartans to the Division 7 North title, wit h a convincing (39-14) win over Nashoba Tech.

Coach Driscoll needs a win over Cohasset on Friday night to reach the super bowl at Gillette Stadium.

When I enter Harry Della Russo Stadium in Revere on Thanksgiving, I will always remember the (15-12) comeback victory in 2015 – 3,500 fans leaving Della Russo crying over another Winthrop victory over Revere. (The Vikings are (41-5) over the Pa-

Let's Go Vikings! Beat Revere! Let the Games Begin!

The Beachcomer Trophy

The 'Big Game' is one week away, Winthrop vs. Revere at Harry Della Russo Stadium in Revere.

The winner will walk out of Della Russo with the coveted Beachcomer Trophy. Next week I will show you pictures of Viking players, proudly holding the 'Beachcomer' tro-

The stadium on 'Turkey' Day will be filled with proud ex-Vikings cheering for the 2018 Vikings. Winthrop has won (41 out of the lat 46 years). Five losses to our archrivals. I spoke with an ex-Patriot last week at JAC's Cafe. He played on the 1981 Patriots (He said, "that was the greatest Winthrop team and we (Revere) had only one of the Patriots team with a winning record," - he stated, "Your teams are unbelievable - your teams dominated Revere."

Can the Vikings of 2018 keep the 'tradition' alive? Go Vikings!

Beat Revere!

Moving the Chains

The 'Big Blue' of Swampscott captured the Division 5 North title with a (34-26) victory over the Amesbury Indians.

Swampscott will advance to the final in Division 5 with a chance to play in the 'D5' super bowl. Junior quarterback Graham Inzana (four touchdown passes) led the Big Blue offense.

Amesbury used to play in the old NEC league (Marblehead, Winthrop, Woburn, Danvers, Newburyport, Swampscott and Amesbury play in the Cape Ann league.

Tewksbury defeated (old Vikings rival Danvers (28-21). Gloucester captured the D4-North title with a (38-6) victory over Wayland.

Marblehead (D5) champion defeated (NEC South champion Lynn English (31-7). The Lynn Classical Rams trounced former Vikings rival Beverly (41-0).

Saugus defeated Pentucket (21-7); The Revere Patriots (6-4) defeated Burlington (32-29). Revere has a chance to have their best record in 37 years with a victory over the Vikings on Thanksgiving (did you hear that Viking players?)

Next week in the Turkey Day previews – The Voice will pick the holiday - 'Pigskin Picks.

Let's Go Vikings! Beat Revere! Let the Games Begin!

Miller Field 2018 **Final Game**

The Vikings (5-5) hard fought victory over Essex Tech (15-6) was played in bitter cold weather on Saturday morning.

The bad weather brought

superintendent Lisa Howard into the Miller Field press box (Ms. Howard was recently inducted into the WHS Athletic Hall of Fame for the second time with her state champs – the 1984 Lady Vikings softball champs).

Ms. Howard was joined with her son Declan, wearing a Boston College sweatshirt!

Lisa was the 'Good Luck Charm' when she entered the press box, the Vikings scored a touchdown!

Ms. Howard is a huge supporter of Viking athletes, as the previous super never entered the press box his support of the previous football coach Sean Driscoll was terrible!

A salute to the super! Let the Games Begin!

The Top 20

Congrats to coach Sean Driscoll and his St. Mary's of Lynn football team. The 'top twenty' teams in EMass football poll in Monday's Globe, ranks St. Mary's number 20 – We salute coach Driscoll.

The Swampscott 'Big Blue' (9-1) is ranked No. 17. Gloucester Division 4 North is ranked No. Ten. The Fishermen will play in the Super Bowl on Friday night.

Coach Driscoll's undefeated (9-0) NEC 2014 champions were ranked number 16 in 2014!

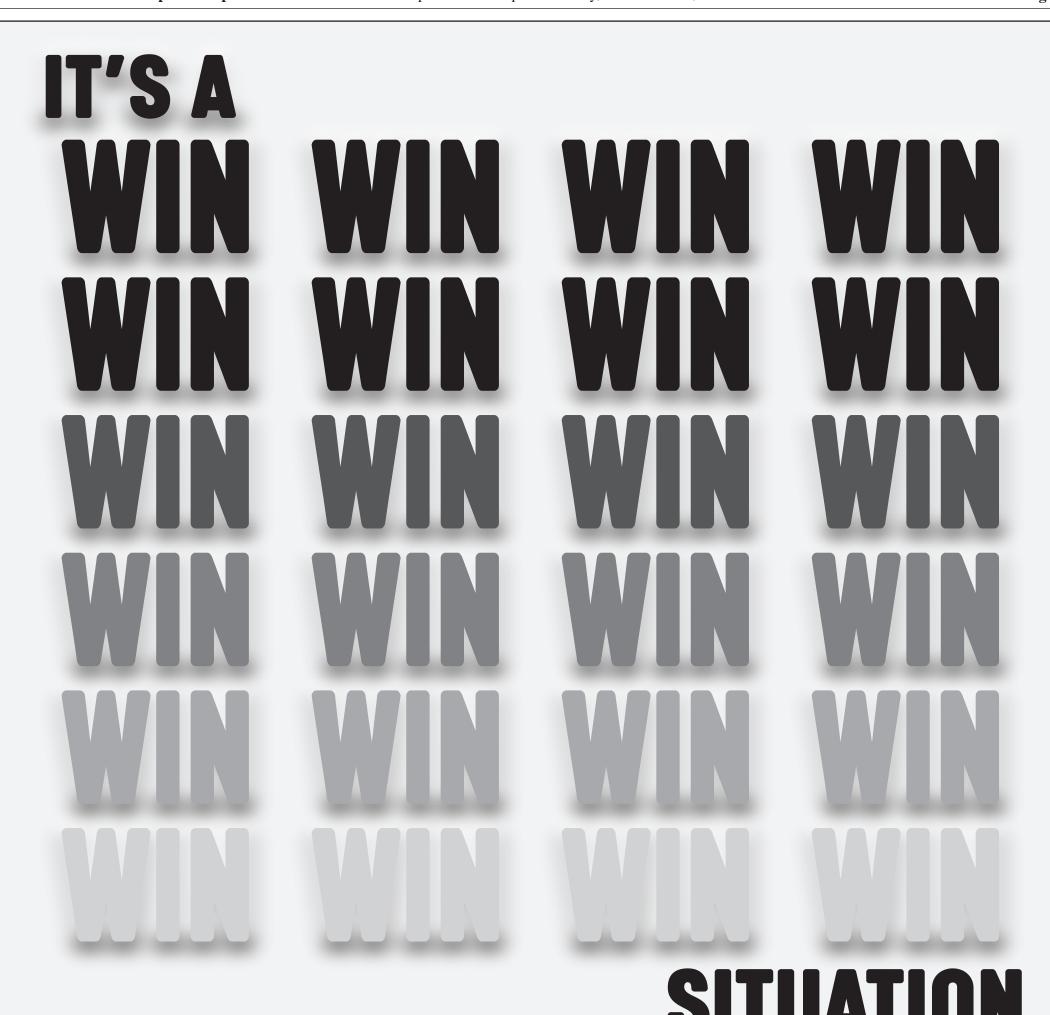
I spoke with coach Driscoll on Saturday, as he visited Miller Field to cheer for the 2018 Vikings! Scouting the Vikings on Saturday, was Revere coach Lou Cicatelli, he asked me, "How many sophomores are starting for the Vikings"?

Let's fill Della Russo Stadium on the holiday!

Go Vikings! Beat Revere! Let the Games Begin!







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And in a new mural he is painting on Cherry Street off of Everett Avenue, he has proclaimed everyone to see 'Chelsea Right Now.'

While many focus on what Chelsea was, or lament about what it might become, he said very few, including himself, stop to enjoy what it is right now - which is pretty won-

"It's a mural for Chelsea," he said. "That's why we call it 'Chelsea Right Now.' Everyone is always talking about Chelsea in the future or what Chelsea used to be, or what it might not be tomorrow, but we just don't stop to see there is a tremendous beauty in Chelsea present. This mural is about right now and captures what Chelsea is right now."

The mural is funded by a Cultural Council grant and Fuller said he has not really ever done a mural. As a director of the art department in the Chelsea Schools, he has done painting in the schools and also for backgrounds at the Apollinaire Theatre, but never on a brick building. Known mostly for his teaching and his puppet show theatre productions, he said he needed help.

That's why he brought his friend, Chris Miranda, in from Pittsburgh. The two of them have been working on the mural since Oct. 22, and it's garnered a lot of attention.

Miranda said so many people comment on it that he has to sometimes ignore them so he can get his work done.

"I love the comments," he said. "I've been enjoying getting to know this really wonderful City of Chelsea. It has so much character. So many people come up to me when I'm painting. All of them are excited, and sometimes there are so many that I have to just get back to work and let them watch me."

Fuller said he often has students or parents stop to encourage him, which he enjoys.

"I do really like seeing the kids while I'm painting and for them to see me outside of school," he said. "That's good because many of them think the teacher lives at the school. I'm attempting to make something beautiful for the City of Chelsea and I think people appreciate that."

The mural is still in the detail stages, but one can clearly see the figure of a woman coming out into the sunlight

- something that Fuller said he has observed in the Cherry Street alley many times. He said the sun actually comes right through the alley at certain times and makes every-

With the Chelsea Square fountain in the background and the Bellingham Square clock – along with several other things – the mural features the women in a "here and now" moment stepping into the sun. As a reference point for the woman, Councilor Judith Garcia posed for the artists to get a sense of how things should look at the "right moment."

That idea of the sun shining on Chelsea at a particular moment played into the Chelsea Right Now theme, Fuller said.

He said he hopes the mural, when finished, can serve as a reminder for everyone to not miss the great community that exists now for worries of the future or laments for the past.

"It's like the City sat down for me to paint its portrait," he said.

BISHOP PROPOSES PAYCUT FOR COUNCILORS

CHELSEA - If District 1 City Councillor Robert Bishop gets his way, he'll be taking \$6,000 per year out of his own pockets, and those of his fellow city councillors.

Bishop introduced an ordinance asking that the Council salary be cut from \$14,000 to \$8,000 per year beginning in 2020. The councillor said he was unhappy when the salary increased from \$8,000 to \$14,000 several years ago, and wants to see it cut back.

The ordinance was moved to a second reading at a future council meeting before there was any discussion on the proposal, but Council President Damali Vidot said there will be an opportunity for debate and discussion during the second reading.

The council voted for the pay raise to \$14,000 in 2013 and it went into effect on Jan. 1, 2014.

•In other business, the council heard a legal opinion from City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher that stated that the Council's subcommittee on finance violated the open meeting law when it discussed a \$20,000 appropriation for legal services that was not properly placed on the subcommittee's agenda. Bishop, who heads the finance subcommittee, countered that the matter was properly posted and fell under the heading of financial requests.

"I felt it would be appropriate to discuss," Bishop said. "I see nothing in Rule 26 that says we could not speak about it. ... To me, this is kind of petty and picayune."

But Councillor-At-Large Leo Robinson said he didn't understand how the matter had gotten to the finance subcommittee without coming before the full Council first.

Vidot said there will be a subcommittee discussion about how to best move forward with financial matters on the Council.

•Bishop also asked for a meeting to discuss traffic flow issues at Revere Beach Parkway and Washington Avenue, Revere Beach Parkway and Webster Avenue, and Spruce Street and Everett Avenue. The councillor noted that motorists are faced with an especially dangerous intersection at Revere Beach Parkway and Washington.

"It's a wonder that there are not more accidents than there already are," Bishop said.

•The District 1 Councillor is also requesting a subcommittee meeting to discuss issues with the city and the Chelsea Housing Authority's rodent baiting programs. Bishop said he has concerns that the programs are ineffective and dangerous for the workers implementing them.

•District 6 Councillor Giovanni Recupero introduced an order asking the public works director provide the Council with an accurate account of how the City sets water and sewer rates and how those rates could be stabilized.

In contrast to the past several meetings, when discussion over water and sewer rates brought a steady stream of residents to the microphone, it was a more subdued public speaking session at Monday's meeting.

Chelsea High School senior Manuel Teshe advocated for fundraising efforts that would allow the senior class to graduate outside at the school's football field. Teshe estimated the total cost of covering the field to keep it safe for a graduation ceremony would be about \$30,000.

"We are passionate about this and want to graduate from the school in the best way possible," said Teshe.

Teshe's classmate, senior class president Jocelyn Poste, was also on hand at the meeting to promote the Red Devil Turkey Trot race on Saturday, Nov. 17 to benefit the school's track and cross country pro-

Anyone interested in finding out more about the race can visit chelseahightrack. com. The event begins at 10 a m at Admiral's Hill

ALFORD STREET **BRIDGE CHANGE** ORDER COST STATE, BOSTON MILLIONS

EVERETT – The state Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and the City of Boston have revealed this week that the unexpected, extended construction on the Alford Street Bridge this fall was the result of an approval in 2012 that allowed a less stable bridge decking to be installed in place of more stable materials - materials that were called for in the original contract.

The story on the faulty decking was first reported by Channel 4's I-Team last week, but the Independent has been pursuing the story since last

summer. The issue percolated over the summer when the Independent learned that the Alford Street Drawbridge - on the Boston/Everett line – was going to have to go under construction again. That came just a few years after a major construction re-build that lasted nearly four years. Very little was disclosed by state officials as to why the new bridge already needed major repairs, but sources had indicated last summer that the iron decking was already breaking down.

On Oct. 1, the state and City of Boston – who co-own the Bridge – began a lengthy, \$15 million rebuild of the decking – a price tag on top of the already \$50 million spent previously.

The project is supposed to last through April or May,

Already, though, it has drivers and residents bemoaning a situation that they believe should not be happening.

A DAY TO REMEMBER THE DEPARTED



Fernanda Lopez helped hang the paper kites created by Chelsea residents and community groups during the first Dia De Muerto, or All Souls Day, as part of Chelsea Prospers. The event displayed kites made by residents before the event, a tradition that is tied to the Sumpango Kite Festival in Guatemala and Ecuador. See Page 12 for more photos.

Daily gridlock due to permanent lane closures routinely have traffic backed up through Lower Broadway and into Sweetser Circle - compromising response times by the City's public safety agen-

Everett Fire Chief Tony Carli said the Department has to maintain quick response times to Lower Broadway due to the heavy industry that is there - such as Schnitzer Steel, DistriGas, Exxon and the Power Plant, as well as the residential neighborhood. In the days after the Oct. 1 beginning of the Bridge, he said it quickly became apparent something needed to change.

"We started to see an increase in response times because of the traffic down to one lane," he said. "We already knew that there would be things going on with the SPS and casino work, but the Alford Street Bridge made that the perfect storm, especially in the morning commutes."

The Everett Fire Department has put an apparatus on Lower Broadway in a Fire Command Station over the last two weeks daily from 5:30 to 9 a.m. Carli said they have been very busy and have responded to several incidents with good response times.

MassDOT, however, has refused to pay for the cost of that engine deployment. Instead, Encore Boston Harbor has agreed to pay for it, with Carli saying the casino is aware they are a cause for the

traffic problems now too. "We knew it would be a challenge during all the construction on Lower Broadway, but we didn't expect the Alford Street Bridge to go down to one lane for several months at the same time," he said.

City Councilor Michael McLaughlin said it's a situation that is unacceptable for his ward.

"We had to endure this bridge project for years and years and it was painful back then," he said. "We should never have to repeat that and I cannot believe the decking has already been compromised. Someone should be held responsible and the residents of Everett and Ward 6 should be informed as to why their lives have been turned upside down again. I think we all deserve answers and accountability. A brand new bridge should not need a complete overhaul so

MassDOT told the Independent that in 2012, Mass-DOT, the City of Boston and the Federal Highway Administration approved the contractor to use a riveted grid decking system. That was an alternate material, and not the material originally called for in the contract documents. The riveted system was, at the time, determined to be the most appropriate product available for the project. That riveted decking system was

the more appropriate product, a welded grid deck.

MassDOT stated that alternative materials are often approved for many reasons.

"Alternative products are commonly approved for construction projects based upon the latest models and versions of products and what is currently available in the market," read their statement.

The riveted decking was installed in 2014, but began failing in less than a year.

According to materials from MassDOT, after the Bridge was turned over to the City of Boston, the bridge began to break down in the inbound lane. Sources said that, likely, the team didn't anticipate the speed and frequency of trucks from the Produce Center going over the Bridge to get to the highway.

Last year, it was observed that a temporary fix was put in place when iron panels were welded over the riveted decking. However, that made the decking too heavy for the of the Chapter 70 funding, motors that operate the drawbridge – coming close to burn- der the assumption it would ing them out frequently.

After back and forth between the state, City of Boston and the contractor, SPS New England, it was determined that all three parties would share some portion of the additional \$15 million cost to put on the more stable decking.

"In an effort to settle the issue and provide a deficiency free grid deck, MassDOT directed SPS New England replace the riveted alternate with the contract specified welded grid deck," read materials from MassDOT. "After evaluating the current market and the product options, the decision was made to install a welded grid decking system on the Alford Street Bridge through the ongoing repair work.'

SPS New England has been ordered to do the "extra work" on the Bridge through and Extra Work Order. The price tag is estimated at \$15 million, but that could change. Right now, the City of Boston, MassDOT and SPS will split the costs, but negotiations are still ongoing as to whom will pay what.

MassDOT indicated the bridge is safe for travel, and they decided to do the work now based on input from key stakeholders, including the US Coast Guard. During construction, the Mystic River channel must be closed to marine traffic, and volumes of such traffic are lowest in the October to April months.

SCHOOLS GET \$2.5 MILLION

EVERETT - School Finance Review Committee had the makings of a showdown, but ended up being closer to a lovefest.

Going into the meeting,

chosen over what many say is many believed the discussion over \$2.5 million in supplemental money would be one of the hottest topics of the year. It had already stoked quite a bit of consternation between the School Department, the Mayor's Office and the City Council, but by the end of the meeting, the committee unanimously recommended that the City Council approve the funding for use by the School Department.

> The funds were part of Chapter 70 monies from the State Legislature through what is known as the 'Hold Harmless' fund. That fund goes to several Gateway Cities like Everett who have suffered financially from a change in the way low-income students are counted. While the students are low income, they are not counted as so under the new formula, and that results in less state funding coming into the district. Other cities with the same problem include Chelsea and Revere.

> Since the money was part school officials were unquickly be approved by City officials to help bring as many as two dozen school personnel back on the books and help ease overcrowding at city's schools.

> But there was a roadblock when Mayor Carlo DeMaria and his administration indicated there was a deal put in place earlier this year during budget discussions that called for them to keep the extra money. That deal had the City putting up an extra \$6.5 million for the schools, and in return, any new money that came in during the school year, including Medicaid payments and any additional state funds, would go to the City side of the ledger.

After opening remarks by the mayor Thursday night, it was still unclear how the issue would play out.

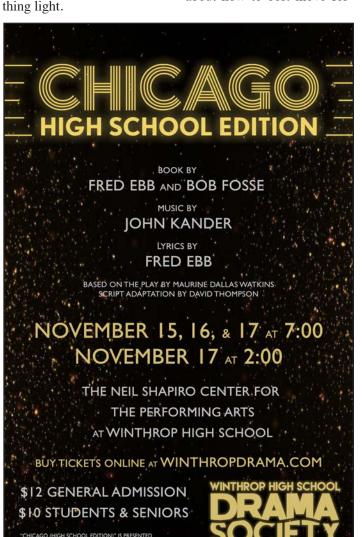
"My feeling was that the \$6.5 million was the number that would get the schools through the next fiscal year," said DeMaria. "We talked it out and came to the understanding that we would both agree to disagree, respectfully ... Fast forward to when we were told that we were getting an additional \$2.5 million in Chapter 70 funds.

"The Senator (Sal DiDomenico) worked hard with the Ways and Means Committee, and we are thankful for that, but my feeling was (that the money) was coming to the City," he continued.

Supt. Fred Foresteire and administrators Charles Obremski and Kevin Shaw offered a presentation on the budget's impact on Everett taxpayers and outlined how the additional \$2.5 million would be used by the schools.

Shaw said the primary goal of the schools is to hire, as

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Winthrop, MA, all and administrative rules and singular the premises regulations adopted described in said pursuant thereto. Mortgage, to wit: all now or hereafter That certain parcel amended (collectively, the "Condominium of land together with any buildings Document"). The Unit and improvements together with said interest, right and thereon, known as easements, is referred to 600 Governor's Drive. Unit 600-28 Winthrop, herein collectively as the Massachusetts, and more premises. For title see particularly described deed at Book 36434, below: Unit 600-28 Page 244. of Governor's Park The premises are to be sold subject to and Condominium located at 600 Governor's Drive, with the benefit of all Winthrop, MA, created easements, restrictions, pursuant to M.G.L.C. encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, 183A by Master Deed dated July 10, 1986, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deed liens and assessments, at Book 12658, Page rights of tenants and 189, together with (a) parties in possession, an undivided .25457% and attorney's fees and interest in the common TERMS OF SALE: arrears and facilities of the condominium A deposit of FIVE and the same equal THOUSAND DOLLARS undivided interest in AND OO CENTS the Organization of (\$5,000.00) in the form Unit Owners (the unit of a certified check. Owners Organization bank treasurer's check created by duly recorded or money order will be required to be delivered instruments recorded with the Suffolk County at or before the time Registry of Deed), and the bid is offered. The successful bidder will (b) such other rights and easements appurtenant be required to execute to the Unit as may be set a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately forth in any document governing the operation after the close of the bidding. The balance of including, without the purchase price shall be paid within thirty limitations, the Master Deed, the Bylaws of the (30) days from the sale Organization of Unit date in the form of a Owners, the Declaration certified check, bank

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11/15/18

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DATE OF DECEMBER 4, 2018 Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a FY 2019 Tax Classification Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 7:00 PM in the Harvey Hearing Room On the issue of adopting the Tax Levy Percentages for FY 2019 and authorize Town Manage Faison to sign and electronically submit the LA-5 to the Department of Revenue-Denise Quist

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Richard J. Brazil and to all persons entitled to the benefit of Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at on or the Servicemembers Civi Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. after 7:00 p.m in the

the application of Robin L. Legere owner of the Winthrop St., Winthrop, MA 02152. The applicant seeks a permit to convert the current preexisting non-conforming 1 family structure to a 3-unit residential building. The structure was the former Frazier Funeral Home of which the structure reverted back to a single-family home. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Laws Chapter 17.28.040 (B) Preexisting multiunit dwellings. Relief of the following will be needed: of Appeals 17.12.130 will be required. The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard Copies of the aforementioned application and plans are on file and

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Appeals November 15, 2018 Council will conduct a Public Hearing on

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7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152, upon property located at, 174 has been abandoned for some time. The Building Inspector's opinion is that 1. Relief of a Special Permit (SP4) from the Board Table of Use Regulations available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Monday through Thursday during the normal business Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of

LEGAL NOTICE

November 22, 2018



accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152, upon the application of Jason & Amy Creador, and Adam Laub owner of the property located at, 43 Hutchinson St., Winthrop, MA 02152. The applicants seek a permit to convert the current preexisting non-conforming 2 family structure to a 3-unit residential building. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Laws Chapter 17.28.040 (B) Preexisting multiunit dwellings. Relief of the following will be needed 1. Whereas the existing parking requirements are not in compliance, relief will be needed for additional parking, 17.20.060 Table of Required Off-Street Parking, two parking spaces per dwelling unit. 2. Relief of a Special Permit (SP4) from the Board of Appeals 17.12.130 Table of Use Regulations will be required. The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard Copies of the aforementioned application and plans are on file and available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Monday through Thursday during the normal business

Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals November 15, 2018 November 22, 2018

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Legal Notice #023-2018 Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152, upon the application of Aaron M. Daigneault owner of the property located at, 2 Washington Ter., Winthrop, MA 02152. On August 7, 2018 the applicant submitted for and received a building permit to rebuild the

existing structure. The

permit issued was to

rebuild structure as per

location, and of same design. The permit was based on an engineering report submitted by a registered engineer stating that the structures framing is in substandard condition, that the structure is not safe and should be demolished as soon as possible. On August 15, 2018 the applicant submitted an application to add two 3rd floor shed dormers, enclose existing porches on 1st and 2nd floors, and rebuild the porch on the ocean side of the structure. Upon receiving this new application, the project was stopped by the Winthrop Conservation Agent and the Winthrop Building Commissioner and advised to file application with the Winthrop Conservation Commission. The applicant has since filed and received approval from the Commission. Based on the change of design from the original application of August 7, 2018 the permit has been denied and will need relief of the following. 1. Whereas the proposed 3rd floor will exceed 50% of the floor below, therefore creating a third story relief of Section 17.16.020 J. General Regulations will be needed. No existing building may be altered to exceed two- and one-half stories 2. In the absence of a detailed elevation plan submitted by a registered engineer detailing the height of the structure and the average grade, I must assume that the height of the structure will exceed the allowed 35 feet. Therefore relief

existing building may be altered to exceed 35 feet. 3. By enclosing in porches, the square footage will be substantially increased on the first and second floor. Therefore, relief of Section 17.28.030 C.2. Nonconforming uses, structures and lots will be needed. No building area or floor area, where already nonconforming, shall be increased so as to be in greater nonconformity. 4. In order to construct the proposed deck, the applicant will need relief of Section 17.16. 020 J. 1. General Regulations, side yard setback. The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard

of Section 17.16.020

J will be needed. No

Clerk, Town Hall, Monday through Thursday during the normal business hours. Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

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tioned application and

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soon as possible, up to two dozen teachers and staff to lower class sizes across the

"We've been meeting with principals since the beginning of the school year to see where the critical needs are for the school department," said Shaw. "The \$2.5 million will all be used in personnel."

The personnel on the table breaks down to 16 general education teachers, five special education teachers, two specialists, one English Language Learner teacher, and 19 substitute teachers to help cover maternity leaves and other needs, according to

Given that it is already the beginning of November, city CFO Eric Demas asked if the schools would be able to hire the large number of staff needed.

Shaw noted that the district already has received more than 50 resumes, and could also presumably draw from personnel who were laid off before the beginning of the school year.

"The pool of applicants is out there," he said.

Foresteire noted that the total for all the positions on the list for the School Department is closer to \$2.8 million than \$2.5 million.

"Once we get the process rolling, we will keep it to \$2.5 million," the superintendent

The Finance Review Committee also heard from DiDomenico, who said that there should be a brighter outlook for Gateway Cities in future state budgets.

Toward the end of the meeting City Councilor and committee member John Leo McKinnon tried to get a feel for how the mayor wanted to

"I want to know your position, you're the ultimate decision maker here," McKinnon

DeMaria noted that he was only one vote on the School Finance Review Committee, but that he would listen to the

needs outlined by Shaw.

"I would vote in favor of giving the \$2.5 million to the schools," said the mayor. De-Maria said he is also in favor of using some of the City's available free cash to help give some tax relief to city residents.

The committee unanimously approved recommending the use of the Chapter 70 funds by the schools. The City Council will now take the final vote on the issue at its Nov. 13 meeting.

DeMaria and Foresteire were seen exchanging a hug and a few words shortly before the vote.

"Since you have been mayor, we've had a good relationship and worked to get things done," said the superintendent. "I want to see the relationship continue on that level. We don't need the comments and the things that show up in the newspaper. If you have questions, ask us."

The mayor noted that he has always worked to support the schools, and noted that Everett is perched for substantial growth in the coming years.

'When we do well, you do well," Foresteire told the mayor. "Come along for the ride."

McKAY SCHOOL EARNS HONORS

EAST BOSTON staff and students at the Donald McKay School in East Boston were finalists last year for the prestigious EdVestors Thomas W. Payzant School on the Move Prize, but they

"We were one of the top three finalists last year," said McKay Principal Jordan Weymer. "When we got chosen again to participate this year we were like, "Nah, we going to pass". It's such a grueling process but we came around. We had a great team of teachers that put together the school's narrative and the application. We really changed the narrative from last year and wanted to tell our story and successes through the eyes of our students, teachers and families."

In the award's 13 year his-

tory no Eastie school has ever received the \$100,000 prize.

However, that all changed last week when the McKay's name was announced at a morning ceremony at the Boston Harbor Hotel.

Weymer and the McKay's Director Michael Munroe immediately jumped up, fists pumping in the air and made their way to the stage to accept the award.

"It feels incredible," said Weymer. "The best thing about it is the support we've received from the community and other schools. Our phone hasn't stopped ringing from people reaching out from other schools to congratulate us. You don't do this work for the awards you do it to make a difference but this award just confirms the great work the teachers and kids are doing at our school. The students have been so pumped and so excited all week.

For the past 13 years Ed-Vestors, a school improvement organization in Boston, has awarded its \$100,000 Thomas W. Payzant School on the Move Prize to recrapidly-improving schools that have made exemplary progress in advancing the academic achievement of all students.

"Great schools like Donald McKay are the beating heart of our city and I applaud the teachers and staff at the school for being awarded this year's School on the Move Prize," said Boston Mayor Martin Walsh at the ceremony. "I congratulate all three school finalists for setting an example that by working together, we can improve outcomes for students and ensure they receive a high-quality education."

The McKay is a K-8 school where 60 percent of students are English Language Learners (EL). The 800-student Donald McKay K-8 has experienced significant growth – climbing steadily from the bottom 6 percent of schools statewide six years ago, to surpassing the district average in literacy and math by empowering teachers as the ex-

perts and decision-makers in their classrooms and as leaders of the school. The McKay has focused on building trust among teachers, students and families, and meeting the academic and social emotional needs of its English learners, who make up a majority of the school's population.

"We call it our 'choice and voice' culture, where we encourage schoolwide engagement among students, teachers and families to determine the best path forward in our individual classrooms," said Weymer. "Our school is a reflection of our community, in population and approach. We remain committed to not only improving grades and outcomes for all students, but also to the social and emotional needs of our families and EL students by maintaining a safe and welcoming school community for all."

The McKay's student population is 89 percent Latino, 60 percent of whom are EL students and more than 50 percent of its students are economically disadvantaged. In order to achieve this empowering and inclusive atmosphere for all students, the McKay refers to their EL students as "Emerging Bilinguals" - emphasizing that their first language is an asset rather than a roadblock.

The school also partners with multiple community organizations in the area to provide bilingual counseling to students and families, and keep immigrant families informed on their rights. Students at the McKay take much of the community building efforts into their own hands as well, putting on an annual "Immigrant Pride Week" to inform, advocate for and empower the school's students and families.

"I'd like to congratulate the Donald McKay on their award today and on the remarkable progress they've made in such a short time," said Interim Superintendent of Boston Public Schools Laura Perille. "All of the finalists – the McKay, the Snowden and the Perry – are all shining examples of the inspiring, yet less publicized, achievements of individual Boston Public Schools to improve educational outcomes for students."

As for what the money will be used for, Weymer said its up to the students, parents and

"We are going to sit down and have conversations with the students, teachers, parents and get a sense of what they want to see," said Weymer. "I'm sure the students will want to see some of the money go to technology. So if I had to guess it will be technology, some enrichment programs and some local partnerships to bring people in and run some programs with the students and staff."

Until the McKay decides what to spend the prize money on, the school will be basking in the glory of the win.

"We are going to let each teacher bring the trophy home for a night...kind of like the Stanley Cup," said Weymer. "They are really the key to our success and I think as a school culture we put a lot of trust in our staff. I know they can do anything and my role is to make sure they have the tools to do what they want to do to improve education here."

RESIDENTS STILL LOOKING FOR **TUNNEL FIX**

EAST BOSTON – For two years, it has been painfully obvious that MassDOT's project to reconfigure the former Sumner Tunnel has been a failure and residents want the department to admit defeat.

The project to replace the former toll booths at the mouth of the tunnel has not improved traffic but has made the morning commute a lot worse for Eastie residents.

The traffic, which usually starts around 7 a.m. in the neighborhood, causes gridlock not only in the tunnel plaza but nearly every main and side street running through Eastie. Last Friday, a broken bus blocked the local access lane into the tunnel causing what can only be described as

a nightmarish traffic situation of epic proportions as virtually every street leading into the tunnel was closed down by police in order to tow the bus out of the lane. People reported waiting on Bremen, Chelsea, Bennington, Paris, London and Marion streets for nearly an hour. Some commuters were just a few blocks from the mouth of the Sumner, but were forced to wait until the problem could be solved.

On other days when there are no breakdowns, traffic is at an almost complete standstill.

"There was a period in the 1980s when traffic flowed into the tunnel smoothly but the issue was with the traffic inside the tunnel," said Eastie activist Chris Marchi. "The fact that traffic is flowing smoothly once inside the tunnel but all the streets in the neighborhood are gridlocked is a new phenomenon."

For months MassDOT officials have asked residents to be patient as work continues on the plaza but many fear the new configuration plan is not working and will not work in the future once construction

Massport Board member and Eastie resident John Nucci said he plans to address the issue at the next Massport board meeting. He hopes the Port Authority can put pressure on the MassDOT to rethink the project. He also wants Massport to look at ways the agency, as a responsible neighbor, can begin to explore ways to lessen airport related traffic into the tunnel in the morning and not add to the daily gridlock residents have been experiencing for two years.

"I sit in the traffic every day," said Nucci. "Something drastic needs to be done sooner rather than later."

Saratoga Street resident Nicole DaSilva said she's had it with the morning traffic. Living just a few blocks from the tunnel DaSilva said there are morning she can't even get out of her parking space.



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Police Chief Terence Delehanty is presented with a plaque for outstanding work supporting veteran employment.



Principal Speaker Jim Guilfoyle.



Rose Mazuchelli holds the microphone up to Antea Schlichting's phone so Beau Schlichting can be at the ceremony via Facetime while deployed to Afghanistan.



Members of the Emblem Club get ready to present the wreath on the Memorial.



Town Veterans Agent Rose Mazuchelli is surrounded by American Legion members who support the Town on a regular basis.



Vecchia, an Air Force veteran, addresses the audience.



Firefighters from the Winthrop Fire Department line up proudly.



Reese Teixeira salutes during the ceremony.



Kelley Furey sings the 'National Anthem:



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Boy Scout Senior Patrol Leader Cody Wojcik accepts a citation for outstanding dedication on behalf of Boy Scout Troop 75.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE SLOW COOKER STUFFING Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter or margarine 1 ½ teaspoons dried sage
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme

- 2 cups chopped celery ½ teaspoon dried marjoram
- 12 ounces sliced mushrooms ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 12 cups dry bread cubes 4 ½ cups chicken broth, or as needed
- ¹/₄ cup chopped fresh parsley 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt 2 eggs, beaten

Directions:

1. Melt butter or margarine in a skillet over medium heat. Cook onion, celery, mushroom, and parsley in butter, stirring frequently.

2. Spoon cooked vegetables over bread cubes in a very large mixing bowl. Season with poultry seasoning, sage, thyme, marjoram, and salt and pepper. Pour in enough broth to moisten, and mix in eggs. Transfer mixture to slow cooker, and cover.

3. Cook on High for 45 minutes, then reduce heat to

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