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TEXT TO 911 NOW AVAILABLE ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH

The Massachusetts State 911 Department is pleased to announce that Text to 911 is now available throughout the Commonwealth. All Massachusetts 911 call centers now have ability to receive a text message through their 911 system. The Baker-Polito Administration has supported making these system enhancements since 2015.

Text to 911 allows those in need of emergency services to use their cellular device to contact 911 when they are unable to place a voice call.

"This is a significant improvement to our 911 system that will save lives," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Tom Turco. "By giving dial staff and the DPW staff is woefully inadequate and the those requiring emergency services this option we are greatly expanding the ability of first responders to provide critical assistance to those in need.'

To contact emergency services by text message, simply enter 911 in the "To" field of your mobile device and then type your message into the message field. It is the same process that is used for sending a regular text message from your mobile device. It is important to make every effort to begin the text message indicating the town you are in and provide the best location information that you can.

"Having the ability to con-

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'KITCHEN SINK' STORM LEAVES WINTHROP FROSTY



Lou Todisco takes a break from shoveling on Sunday morning, after the snow and before the deep freeze set in. While not a lot of snow fell over the weekend, the flash freeze left the terrain

Storm causes school closures

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

After a Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Monday, Winthrop students got their first snow day on Tuesday, but it wasn't so much the snow as it was the ice that blanketed the area after a deep freeze over the weekend.

The icy walkways also forced the closure of the public library and caused town hall to shorten its hours from 8-4:30 p.m. instead of the usual 7 p.m. on a Tuesday night said Town Manager Austin

"This weekend our custohave been working tirelessly to clear the streets, sidewalks and parking lots at each of our schools," Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard said in a

social media post. "Due to the timing of the icy rain that fell Sunday, with the drastic drop in temperature, the ice has created a huge challenge. Due to unsafe conditions all school activities will be cancelled (Jan. 22)."

This was also the first storm as town manager for Faison, who stressed that safety was the driving factor in canceling school. He lauded the DPW and other employees who worked to remove snow.

"And then the ice came," Faison said, with the reality that the equipment the town has for snow and ice removal workers do the best with what they have.

The low temperatures also

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With the passing of Precinct 1 Councilor Michael McDuffee on Jan. 6 came a vacancy on the Town Council.

According to the Town Charter, a vacancy can be filled by the second runner up in the election. McDuffee had served on the council for a year and was elected to his position unopposed.

In this case, the vacancy vote will be taken on Feb. 19.

Candidates sought for Precinct 1 seat can also be filled by an appointment from the Town Council. So far two residents have come forward to express an interest in the seat. Nick Bracy and Richard Ferino, both attended the council meeting Tuesday night. The council is accepting letters of interest until Feb. 5, there will be interviews Feb. 12 and the

Water rates rising again

By Transcript Staff

Town Manager Austin Faison announced Tuesday night at the council meeting that the Town of Winthrop will increase water and sewer rates by \$3 per hundred cubic feet beginning with the current billing cycle.

The increase, from \$19.90 per hundred cubic feet to \$22.90 is the result of a drop

in the amount of water used by the Town in the first half of the billing year.

Information on what an av-

erage water bill will be was not readily available at the meeting. "It's a combination of de-

creased usage and the future borrowing that we are going to take on for the center business project," Faison said.

Water and sewer rates were

just raised 17 percent in May 2018 because of a water and sewer budget deficit when Police Chief Terry Delehanty was interim town manager. It was said then that there was a risk to raise the rate because it often resulted in less usage. This has been the case with a 6 percent reduction in use from last spring.

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Governor appoints Winthrop native Maylor as new Comptroller of the Commonwealth

Transcript Staff

Gov. Charlie Baker has announced the appointment of Andrew Maylor as Comptroller of the Commonwealth, an independent overseer of the Commonwealth's financial transactions, accountability and service delivery across all branches of state government.

Maylor, a native of Winthrop and at one time the town's tax collector, most recently served as Town Manager for the town of North Andover and has over three decades of experience in both the public and private sector



Andrew Maylor.

in financial management. Most recently he and fellow Winthrop native and Andover Town Manager Andrew Flanagan, son of Fire Chief Paul Flanagan were faced with the largest natural gas explosion in the state's history. The explosion made worldwide news, killed one and displaced thousands in the Merrimack Valley area.

"It was surreal," Maylor said of the 90-day catastrophe. "You went from a normal day with no issues to 130 fires and explosions within a onehour period."

"Working together in the midst of the Merrimack Val-

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Students go live on 'Wake-Up Winthrop'

Weekly newscast by Winthrop High School students for Winthrop High School students

By Kate Anslinger

The students and teachers at Winthrop High School have a new way of getting their news. Every Friday morning at 8 a.m., "Wake Up Winthrop" is aired and viewed in most classrooms, complete with student interviews and weekly updates.

The 10-minute program is produced and edited by students in Brian Donnelly's Digital Media class and designed to give interested students hands-on experience in television production. The students take on the various roles needed to execute a polished finished product and have the opportunity to work on a variety of different tasks amongst the many roles including: on-air talent, sports reporter, field reporter, editor, program director, script writer and producer.

"I feel like a lot of the stu-

dents really love what they are doing in the class," said Connor Clarke, veteran digital media student who prefers behind-the-scenes work. "We that interests us so that makes it fun."

Senior, Mike McCone, finds the hands-on experience extremely beneficial and feels

that it will give him an advantage in college, where he plans to major in television production. "We get to come up with

get to pick a topic and project ideas and we spend a good amount of time in brainstorming sessions," McCone said.

The class has been on the

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Conor Clarke works in the editing booth.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

Monday, Jan. 14

Calling party at Governors Park states that he is receiving multiple calls from a fraud number stating he won a Mercedes but needs to pay \$180 through moneygram for shipping costs. He was advised to block the number and not give any personal information or money.

Party found a wallet with identification in the CVS parking lot. Owner was contacted and will retrieve it.

Party at Governors Park states that he works for a towing company and he is having an altercation with an individual. Male and female. Party states that he was kicked by the female. Units 95, 93 and 92 responded. Peace was restored. The tow truck was able to recover the vehicle which did not belong to the party in-

Report that a female was outside yelling in the streets on Palmyra Street. 91 and 93 responded. 93 requesting medical aid. Fire and medial enroute. Party was transported to the Whidden.

Caller on Sagamore Avenue states that a dog was outside and has been barking for hours. Dog was only outside to use the bathroom and has now been brought back inside the home.

Unit attempted to serve a warrant on Coral Avenue. Party was not there.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Caller on Veterans Road stated that her neighbor is being loud playing music and causing a disturbance. Units spoke with the party and they were advised to keep noise down. They also spoke with the caller and she is ok with the noise now.

Report of three people fighting at Tewksbury and Shirley Street. No weapons, just three guys. Sierra 7 sent out 95 to assist as well. Unit stated the parties were all friends and got into an argument. The male party from

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Jan. 23

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Jan. 24

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parties got sent on their way. Party on Main Street would who would like to remain anonymous states there is a motor vehicle without a parking permit. Vehicle has a revoked insurance. G&J has been notified.

Female resident on Palmyra Street returned our call and made herself available due to an outstanding warrant out of Chelsea Court. Units responded to the uninhabitable house and the individual was taken to court with no issue. She had six bags of property that she was very concerned about so they will be stored for her until we find out where she is placed at which point an officer will arrange to get the bags

Female party left the Middle School building. Unit responded along with D6 and an administrator to follow along. Student has not arrived yet on Summit Avenue. Units along with administrator will check with the student's mother. All units cleared from Summit Avenue. Juvenile female made it home.

Walk-in to report he is the victim of identity theft through a fake Microsoft tech support hack.

Calling party on Irwin Street states two males have been parked out front in a white van for an hour with the lights off. 91 states vehicle has a flat tire and they are waiting to get it fixed.

Unit went to Coral Avenue to serve a warrant. No one is

Wednesday, Jan. 16

ALC1 off with male party in the water on Shore Drive. Units spoke with the male. He was walking by the shoreline and a wave must of hit him by his feet.

Caller on Circuit Road states a dump truck hit his front steps. Dump truck did give him information and left the area. 91 requesting to contact the company and have the truck return back to the scene. Manager called back and the truck was going back. All parties exchanged paper informa-

Unit off with two vehicles the city lights.

Thursday, Jan. 17

Unit back off with female party on Morton Street. Party was sent on her way and is now going through the vehicle that was left. Female party

of Saugus and will be taking possession of the vehicle.

Motor vehicles towed for trespassing for no residential sticker from Veterans Road. Black Toyota towed was on a stolen motor vehicle list from Winthrop. The owner was notified and stolen vehicle located in NCIC.

At approximately 1 a.m. Export Enterprises notified headquarters of three trespass tows from Veterans Road. Upon entering the towed motor vehicles, one of the vehicles came back as reported being stolen out of Winthrop. Tow company was notified. CJIS cancelled and owner notified. Vehicle was reported stolen from private property without plates or registration and recovered without plates.

Party from Veterans Road came in to report that his nextdoor neighbor accused him of playing his television too loud and he did not even have it turned on last Friday night. He had reported it to the police the next morning and was informed not to worry about it. Later, on Monday, two officers woke him knocking on his door inquiring about a noise complaint from the same neighbor, which was unfounded. He believes the complaining neighbor may be hearing imaginary sounds after speaking with other neighbors. He requested that his version be place on record in case it happens again.

Caller on Irwin Street reports there is an ongoing issue on her street with people parking illegally according to a street sign that states no parking. No cars are present now but caller wanted to report the issue and will call back later if a car is parked there illegally.

Party on Sargent Street reports a big gray electrical box was left unlocked and has no worker on the scene. Unit closed and secured the box. No apparent damage or tampering.

Father on Shore Drive called to report that his daughter walked her friend him from school and has not returned. The father sent the son to try to find his sister. Father repots the son is distraught and near D&T Market and he requests a medical check to assist the occupied sitting in parking lot son. Units report locating the on Main Street. Units clear, daughter at home. W91 locatparties are parked looking at ed the son. Medical was canceled. W92 reports the father is home and has been reunited with both daughter and son. Units report it was a miscommunication between the father and the children. Everyone is safe.

Report of a suspicious mo-

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tor vehicle possibly occupied by two occupants that has been driving through the area of Bellevue Avenue several times today and the last fwd. days. Also loud exhaust and speeding as well. Caller does not wish to leave her information. Units cleared as nothing showing.

Friday, Jan. 18

Probation called and asked unit to go by Governors Park to see if male party is home. The bracelet has died and they can not get ahold of anyone. Unit reports he spoke with the party and he will be contacting probation this morning.

Caller on Beach Road states there is a red suitcase and black backpack on the street near her house. She stated that she left her house about two hours ago and the items are still there unattended. Units checked out the suitcase. Found children's clothes

Report of a 7-year-old getting her foot run over on Kennedy Road.

Caller on Atlantic Street states a white commercial box truck is parked on the street and believes it is in the way of fire apparatus. The truck was not obstructing anything. It was tagged for parking over the time limit.

Party came to the police station with a confused male party that she met in Boston yesterday. Male party was very confused ad without his medication. Voluntary transport to MGH via Action.

Party reporting possible scam. Voice mail left on his phone to collect a debt. Party did not give any information or money.

93 going to station to talk to party involved with hit and run. Located the car that was involved in hit and run. Excessive damage to the vehicle. 93 spoke to the party and both parties will exchange paperwork.

Report of stolen credit cards on Sturgis Street. Unit spoke to the party and a report is to follow.

Party on Johnson Avenue reports that a motor vehicle goes by her house late at night every night and takes pictures. Party was advised of this harassment order rights. Party will proceed with documentation.

Caller on Revere Street has a warrant and is back in town after being deported. Caller was told to call a lawyer and detective on the case to notify Winthrop when he is back in town so we could apprehend the man for the warrant.

Spoke to a sergeant at WPD headquarters who states we will send officers by the address to bring the man in on the warrant if he is there.

Boston 911 transferred a 911 hangup pinging within 9,000 meters of house on Lincoln Street. No answer when called the number and unit attempted to ping through T Mobile. Subscriber came back to a business from California. Unit attempted to call the alternate number available and there was no answer.

Caller reports a man driving a black Honda was in the neighborhood of Highland Avenue new and walked up toward his driveway with a gas can in his hand but fled the scene once he saw the caller come outside. He has not come back so he did not want an officer at this time, just wanted this logged. He was advised to call back right away if any other suspicious activity arises.

Party on Sewall Avenue reports a party keeps giving her harassing phone calls. She just wanted this logged and put in the system.

Report of a black Honda car attempting to steal gas from caller's car on Highland Avenue. Caller stated that the car keeps circling the block. No plate given. 91 off speaking with the caller. No damage to the vehicle. Suspect fled once the caller's mother came out of their house. 91 and 92 will remain in the area in an attempt to locate the vehicle.

Saturday, Jan. 19

Caller on Quincy Avenue states a vehicle has been blocking the driveway for hours. Caller is attempting to leave his house and cannot. Motor vehicle was towed by G&J.

Assisted fire with truck leaking oil on Wadsworth Avenue. The fuel tank was hanging from the vehicle. No leak, no danger, no fuel. Fire cleared everything also. The owner called a tow through AAA.

Manager at the Inn on Shirley Street stated he had a problem with a guest who is not on the scene anymore. He is concerned about the bill and condition he left the room in. The male party verbally stated he would harm him. Male party got picked up by someone in a motor vehicle. Units 91 and 93 spoke to the manager. There was an unruly guest who was upset that his security deposit was kept because his room had damage. The guest has left the area and the manager was advised of his rights.

Party reports an ongoing pattern of harassment by her neighbor. Today, she states he appeared intoxicated and was blocking the common hallway. When she attempted to move around him, he began shouting obscenities at her. Caller would like this noted as she will be applying for a ha-

rassment order in EBDC.

Caller on Pleasant Street states a male has been knocking on her door for over an hour and seems lost. Male party known to the officer. He resides in a nearby group home. Staff was unaware he had left and was little confused. The party was safely returned home.

Party states a male party has been drinking all day at Shore Drive and Myrtle Avenue and is now huddled into a fetal position. Units checked the area and were unable to locate the subject in question.

Report of a wire down at Beacon Street and Park Avenue. WFD and EMS responding. Units report it looks like a phone wire.

Caller on Overlook Drive states there is a vehicle parked illegally and if an emergency vehicle was needed to get by it would not be able to do so. Officer reports vehicle is on the sidewalk but not impeding any emergency apparatus. Vehicle will be tagged.

Sunday, Jan. 20

Report of loud music on Trident Avenue. Units spoke to the residents and the music will be lowered.

Unit off with the fire department for a vehicle smoking in the parking lot on Pauline Street. Unit requested a flat bed. G&J en route. G&J got the vehicle and will be bringing it back to the DPW yard.

Calling party on Pebble Avenue states there is a red truck in front of her house. She cannot leave her home and they could not plow. Vehicle is parked legally, but was given a parking violation. DPW is coming to plow.

Report of a car parked illegally on Bowdoin Street. Caller needs to go to work and cannot leave because of how the car is parked. Vehicle is illegally parked and G&J is en route. A citation was given and the vehicle was towed due to vehicle being parked too close to another vehicle.

Caller on River Road states a vehicle is partly blocking his driveway making him unable to plow his driveway. Owner is parked legally about 10 feet from their driveway.

Caller states there are sheets of ice in the streets surrounding the water tower. Headquarters was notified and stated they will be calling DPW.

Multiple calls about cars sliding down Prospect Avenue. One almost went through a house. DPW was notified to come by and salt.

Caller on Crystal Cove Avenue states he was shoveling and the plow came by and blew the snow and ice back where he shoveled. He stated he was hit with ice and snow but is refusing medical. He is angry and would like to speak to someone and also have DPW come back and fix the problem. He was told he could call DPW on Monday.

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tact a 911 call center by text could help those being held NEW WEBSITE against their will or victims of domestic violence unable to make a voice call," said Frank Pozniak, Executive Director of the State 911 Department. "Text to 911 also provides direct access to 911 emergency services for the deaf, hard of hearing and speech-impaired, which is a service that these communities did not have access to until now."

It is important to note that the 911 call center may not always have your exact location when they receive your text. For this reason, when sending a Text to 911 it is important to make every effort to begin the text message indicating the town you are in and provide the best location information that you can.

The State 911 Department encourages citizens to Text to 911 only when a voice call is not possible.

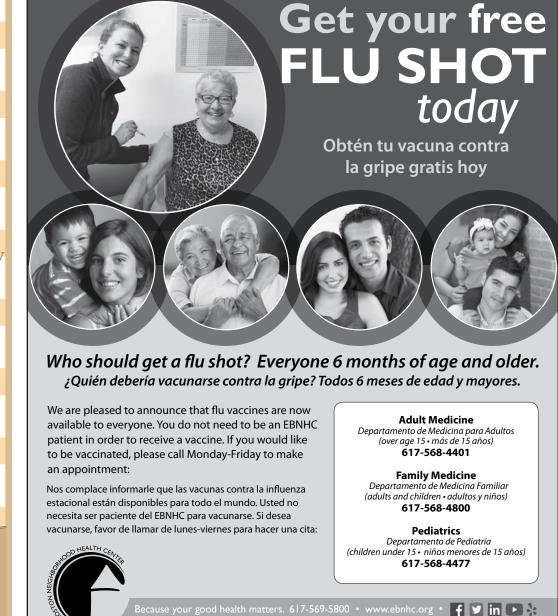
Remember: "Call if you can, text if you can't."

FOR WINTER **INFORMATION FOR** RESIDENTS

In an effort to make information more readily available for our residents, the Town of Winthrop would like to announce a new webpage containing winter information for residents.

The new page places information regarding the town's operations and regulations during a snow storm as well as general information and resources available to residents all in one place. Topics such as how to receive alerts, heating assistance, safety tips, and potential hazards of winter storms, along with winter parking information and maps.

Residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with this information. The page is available at www.town.winthrop.ma.us/winter.



Wake-Up Winthrop //continued from Page 1

schedule for three years, starting out at the old high school, and expanding when the new school opened its doors, offering more technology. Each week, the news program covers one academic story, one sports story for both boys' and girls' teams, and one story on extracurricular activities.

"The students are using the technology that is available in the school and they are going wild with it," said Donnelly. "It's really exciting to see."

Donnelly hopes that the program will continue to grow and he believes that the knowledge the students gain from using Adobe Premier Pro and Photoshop, will be expertise that they can take



Steve Perullo, sophomore, and Mike McCone, senior, get ready

with them through life. "Wake Up Winthrop" can be viewed on YouTube for

those who don't have the opportunity to watch it in the classrooms.

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ley gas crisis, Gov. Baker or public finance who serve and I experienced first-hand the leadership and management skills Andrew Maylor possesses," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito.

Maylor begins his new post Feb. 18 with a \$176,000 sal-

"Andrew's extensive experience in the public sector overseeing multi-million dollar budgets, managing operations and establishing capital improvement and financial plans make him extremely well qualified to serve as Comptroller," said Baker. "I am confident that Andrew will bring the level of transparency, integrity and accountability necessary for this job. We look forward to working together and thank Thomas Shack for his public service as Comptroller.'

In North Andover Maylor was responsible for 220 employees and a \$100 million budget and developed various strategic planning initiatives. He is credited with instituting Financial Reserve and Debt Service policies that directly led to North Andover's first AAA Bond Rating. In Chelsea, serving as City Auditor, Chief Finance Officer and Deputy City Manager he established plans to provide the most efficient use of funding and accountability for the city.

The Comptroller is appoint-Governor. The Office of the Comptroller is served by an Advisory Board chaired by Secretary of Administration and Finance Michael Heffernan and consisting of the Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Trial Court Administrator and two gubernatorial appointees with experience in accounting, management

three-vear terms.

Maylor began his career in the private sector in 1985 with Putnam Investments and worked for several other private employers during an eight-year period. In 1993, Maylor began his career in public service with the Town of Winthrop. In 1996, Maylor became Auditor of the City of Chelsea before being promoted to Chief Financial Officer in 1997. As Chelsea's Chief Financial Officer, he developed and implemented internal control procedures to eliminate material weaknesses identified by the City's independent auditing firm. In 2000, Maylor was appointed Deputy City Manager of the City of Chelsea, a city of over 35,000 residents, 375 employees and a \$105 million budget. In that role, he authored the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and implemented an asset inventory system designed to protect city assets and provide compliance with GASB 34. Additionally, he re-engineered the City's five-year Capital Improvement Plan, creating a more efficient use of funding and accountability.

The Swampscott Board of Selectmen appointed Maylor the first Town Administrator of Swampscott in October 2002, where he oversaw the ed by and serves coterminous operations of a town of 14,000 with and independent of the residents, 120 employees rimack College's Master of and a budget of \$54 million. As Town Administrator of Swampscott, Maylor negotiated multiple three-year contract renewals for the Town's employee unions and co-authored grants for historical preservation, handicapped accessibility, homeland security and planning. In 2010, while serving as Town Administra-

tor, Maylor was selected by the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC) to chair the Essex Regional Retirement System (ERRS). Maylor was credited with implementing the necessary changes to remove ERRS from supervision by a state monitoring team.

It was in Swampscott, when Gov. Baker was serving on the Board of Selectmen that he met Maylor. Baker was actually on the screening committee that recommended Maylor as Swampscott's Town Administrator.

Since 2011, Maylor served as North Andover Town Manager, overseeing services for 30,000 residents, 220 employees and a \$100 million budget. He developed and implemented strategic planning initiatives including the Facilities Master Plan, a \$30 million facility renovation initiative. He is credited with instituting Financial Reserve and Debt Service policies that directly led to North Andover's first AAA Bond Rating.

Maylor has been awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of United States and Canada in 1998-2001 and 2012-2016, and the Distinguished Budget Award in 1998-2002 and 2006-2016. Mr. Maylor is a member of the adjunct faculty in Mer-Public Affairs Program and has served in a similar role at several other colleges during the past twenty years. Maylor earned his bachelors in management science from Bridgewater State College and his MBA from Suffolk University. He received his MPA from Villanova University.

Town Manager's words not taken well

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

For the residents and business owners in the center business district and surrounding neighborhoods, to say they are at their "wits' end" is an understatement when it comes to the future of the center dis-

With a new town manager in place, they are not letting up on getting answers nor are they holding their opinions back

Resident Jean Coughlin said at last Tuesday's Council Meeting that she still can't get over a map from the town showing her home in the business district. She also attended last week's Planning Board meeting and asked "if they could do the right thing." She's trying to attend every meeting because she feels like she missed something in 2014, the year the often-discussed zoning map was created.

"I think we need to figure this out before we move forward. I thought we had an answer with Town Manager Terry Delehanty saying no commercial building next to a one-or two-story home could go up higher," Coughlin said. "We keep getting an answer and then getting more answers."

Faison tried to clear things up but soon found himself apologizing and clarifying his statements. He said no zoning map was ever codified in 2014. He said he is just trying to clean up what was left for him when he was hired in Winthrop a few months ago.

"First, we will revisit the master plan process," Faison said, noting that the town is great at making plans and then it stops. "There will be a map so we can stop talking about a map, as a professional I don't know how you make zoning without a map. We will be looking at the middle school

"We were not involved in their process and there is blatant omission over content and residences," resident Donna Segreti-Reilly

"And I apologize for that. My entire time here I've been transparent and upfront," Faison said

"We're not saying it's your fault," Segreti-Reilly said.

"I understand these things run hollow because of the past, I will put all of these decisions in your hands, I don't care what goes in the center business district.," Faison said. "What I want is for Win-Town Manager Austin throp to be a functional government, and I will help guide Winthrop in that direction. At the end of the day I'm 'agnostic' to what goes there. I want what people here want.

"We need to make a document and move forward," Faison said. "We have a lot of plans here and a lot of inaction."

But his comments about not caring rubbed a few people the wrong way and resident Kathleen Cappuccio shared her thoughts about Faison's comment about not caring about what goes in the center business district.

"I have so many opinions on that comment...It is your job to care what happens to this town. That's disgraceful what you said. I'm horrified at that statement," she said directly at Faison.

She noted that the middle school on Pauline Street has been vacant for five years. She said she is pleased to meet and work with the new assistant Town Manager David Rodrigues who has a background in planning.

Before finishing her statements Cappuccio said, "Mr. Manager you need to care about everything that happens in this town. Whether it was someone's history or not you need to care."

And the crowd applauded.

Rates rising // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"We always approach any rate adjustment in a serious and deliberative manner. The Town of Winthrop takes the needs of its citizens to heart. This rate change is needed to fulfill previously planned vital improvements to our water system that ensure we are providing the best possible water for the drinking, cooking, and cleaning needs of all," Faison said.

The reason for the \$3 rate increase is to offset a projected \$576,000 deficit caused by a six percent reduction in usage based on the first two billing cycles of this fiscal year. This deficit must be offset by June 30, 2019. There are no new projected increases in expenditures beyond those that have been previously planned.

"Again, this is not something I'm excited to do," Faison said. "But it's something that is necessary for right now it corrects where the rate needs to be. With this rate increase I am committed to not coming back here and discussing the water rates until July 1, 2020. I am confident this will be the only necessary rate change needed for the next year and a half."

Unlike other communities in the area, Winthrop does not have a tiered system that charges different rates depending on how much water is used and whether the user is a single-family home, multifamily residence, condominium, or commercial property. The single rate is charged to every user in the community, regardless of volume or purpose.

Residents should expect to see the increase on their Feb. 4 water and sewer bills.

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effected the salt effectiveness.

"I was not comfortable with the amount of ice on the walkways," Faison said.

The Senior Center also had be served at O'Connell Hall to close because of a burst on Golden Drive at noon. pipe. For the remainder of Re-opening of the Senior the week, senior lunch will Center is expected next week.





OUR Opinions

THANK YOU, JAY ASH

When Gov. Charlie Baker was elected to his first term of office four years ago, his first major announcement was the appointment of Jay Ash to the post of Secretary of Housing and Economic Development.

The announcement by Gov. Baker, a Republican, came as a surprise to many political insiders because Ash was a lifelong Democrat and at the time was serving as the City Manager for the City of Chelsea, a post he had held for almost 15 years. Moreover, the Secretary of Housing and Economic Development is among the most important members of a governor's cabinet, and typically goes to a person who is among those most trusted by the governor to implement his broad policy objec-

However, Ash's appointment by Gov.-elect Baker signaled two things about the incoming administration: First, that Baker was going to "reach across the aisle" to Democrats and second, that he was seeking the most-qualified persons he could find to serve in his administration.

During the past four years, Charlie Baker's appointment of Jay Ash, who officially stepped down from his cabinet post in December to become the new president of a nonprofit business group known as the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership, has proven to be a win-win for Gov. Baker -- and the people of Massachusetts -- on both scores.

Ash, who had served for many years as the chief of staff to former House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard Voke, not only knew the ins-and-outs of the legislative process, but also was on a first-name basis with many legislators, most notably House Speaker Bob DeLeo, who played a key role in working with Jay in implementing the many initiatives put forth by the Baker administration.

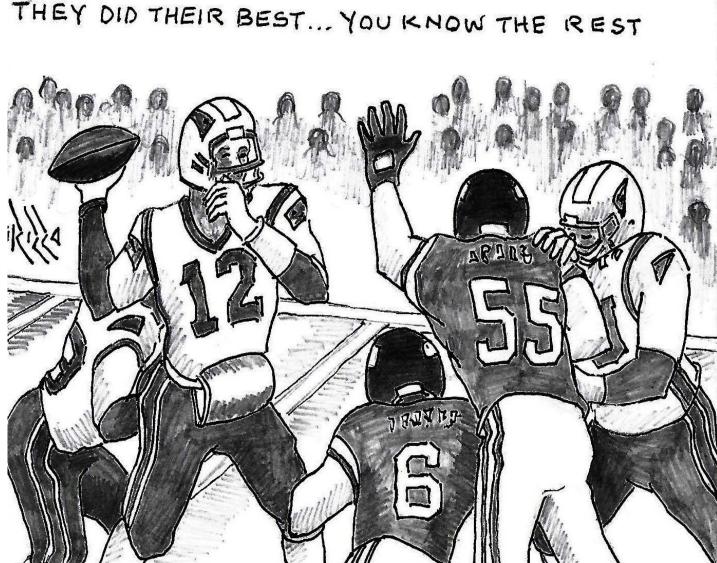
In addition, Jay Ash brought to the table his experience as the City Manager of Chelsea, a small city that is the prototype for both the potential and pitfalls of economic development of urban areas throughout the state.

During his tenure, Jay Ash brought to fruition many projects that will bring economic benefits for future generations of our state's residents. Among Ash's signature accomplishments, he played a key role in bringing the Pawtucket Red Sox to Worcester, which included the redevelopment of the city's Canal District with \$35 million in infrastructure and affordable housing funds; he brought \$12.5 million in state funds to the Berkshire Innovation Center, which will focus on life sciences in Pittsfield; he played an integral role in persuading General Electric to locate its world headquarters in Boston's Seaport District; and he was instrumental in bringing about a significant reduction in the number of homeless families living in motels.

All in all, Jay Ash's tenure as Secretary of Housing and Economic Development has been among the most successful and remarkable of any Cabinet member of any administration in the state's history.

We know we speak not only for the residents of his native Chelsea, but also for citizens throughout the state, in thanking Jay Ash for his years of public service and wishing him well in his future endeavors.

Forum



DVERTIME THRILLER SENDS PATRIOTS TO THE SUPER BOWL

LETTER to the Editor

BOUDROW THANKS TOWN

Dear Editor,

To my family, friends, and neighbors,

Christmas Eve 2018 will

family, friends, and fellow to show me just how wonderful it is to live in a town like

this having been my last year support throughout the years. Winthrop. After 35 years of as a firefighter and Santa's

forever be etched into my being a firefighter for the town driver, the outpouring of love memories. On this night, my and being the guy who drove and well wishes is something Santa Claus around town on I will truly never forget. I am Winthrop residents came out Christmas Eve, I decided to deeply humbled, and am overretire from the job I love. So, whelmed by your love and

Dennis Boudrow

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Baker-Polito administration files legislation to improve road safety

"An Act Relative to Improving Safety on the Roads of the Commonwealth." The proposal makes a number of changes recommended in the Strategic Highway Safety Plan and updates existing statutes that were drafted before recent advances in various forms of mobility.

"Keeping the Commonwealth's networks of roads as safe as possible for everyone using them is one of our administration's top public safety priorities," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "This bill includes common sense proposals to substantially reduce distracted driving, stiffen penalties associated with operating under the influence, improve safety requirements for certain trucks and to begin establishing a regulatory framework for new forms of transportation. We look forward to working with our colleagues in the Legislature to pass this comprehensive road safety bill into law."

"Our administration believes empowering law enforcement and transportation officials with the tools contained in this bill will make a real difference in road safety for drivers, workers, bicyclists and pedestrians," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. "This bill will put in place important safety measures for First Responders and highway construction crews working every day to improve road conditions and overall safety for everyone travelling in Massachusetts."

Between 2012 and 2016, 15,662 people were seriously injured and 1,820 people lost their lives on the roadways of the Commonwealth, including 14 road workers who have been killed. To protect those

The Baker-Polito Admin- working, the legislation would ers and pedal assist electric bi- wealth-owned and operated istration filed legislation to allow the Massachusetts De- cycles the same way bicycles vehicles over 10,000 pounds improve road safety entitled, partment of Transportation are treated under state law and to have side guards, convex (MassDOT) to set up temporary mandatory speed limits in construction zones. To protect people walking, bicycling and using motorcycles on Massachusetts roadways, the legislation would require stateowned heavy trucks and state and municipally-contracted vehicles to be equipped with convex and cross-over mirrors and require the installation of side guards between the front and rear wheels of these vehicles to protect people from being caught under a truck and run over by its rear wheels. The bill expands efforts to limit distracted driving by having Massachusetts join sixteen other states, including all of our neighboring New England states, in requiring hands-free use of electronic devices while driving. Law enforcement would also be able to stop motorists who are not wearing seatbelts under this legislation.

> The proposal corrects inconsistencies in the law for those convicted of Operating under the Influence (OUI) by requiring first-time offenders who apply for hardship licenses to be placed into the ignition interlock program and clarifying the ability of the Registry of Motor Vehicles to penalize those who attempt to drive after consuming alcohol, even with an ignition interlock device.

Emerging micromobility technologies like electric scooters and increased use of electric bicycles present both opportunities as a compliment to current means of transportation and challenges as an industry without any existing statutory framework. As a first step, the administration proposes treating electric scootestablishing a multi-party advisory group to recommend more permanent policies.

An Act Relative to Improving Safety on the Roads of the Commonwealth includes proposals on the following topics:

- Hands-free: Requires electronic devices to be used in "hands-free" mode and would not allow anyone operating a motor vehicle to touch or hold a mobile electronic device, "except to perform a single tap or swipe to activate, deactivate, or initiate handsfree mode." The bill would permit talking, texting and other tasks to be completed by voice commands and would allow law enforcement officers to better enforce distraction laws.
- Primary seatbelt: Law enforcement would be permitted to stop motorists for not wearing seatbelts.
- Work zone safety: Allows MassDOT to establish mandatory temporary lower speed limits in construction zones that would double fines when workers are present.
- Ignition interlock, hardship licenses: Proposal would require the use of ignition interlock devices for first offenders who apply for hardship licenses, requiring an interlock device for a minimum of six months as a condition of obtaining a hardship license.
- Ignition interlock, penalties for violating terms of interlock program: Clarifies the ability of the Registry to penalize those who attempt to drive after drinking alcohol, (even with an interlock device), or who tamper with an interlock device.
- Side guards and additional mirrors: The proposal would require all Common-

mirrors, and cross-over mirrors after January 1, 2020. This law would require all Commonwealth and municipal contractors to have these devices by January 1, 2022. Certain vehicle classifications would be exempt and the law grants the authority to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to grant additional exemptions, in keeping with U.S. DOT standards.

• New technology: Electric scooters and other low speed mobility devices, such as electric bicycles, currently lack a specific vehicle classification. The proposal treats these new technology items the same as bicycles according to existing Mass General Law. For example, these operators, like bicyclists would need to wear a helmet if under the age of 16, would be required to yield to people walking and provide an audible signal when passing, and could not block vehicular or pedestrian traffic when parked. In addition, the law would require MassDOT to establish a micro-mobility advisory working group to propose future changes for safe adoption of emerging and undefined low speed mobility

The proposals to increase road safety being made by the Baker-Polito Administration stem, in part, from discussions with members of the Massachusetts Legislature, strategies outlined in the 2018 Massachusetts Strategic Highway Safety Plan and input from key stakeholders like The Massachusetts Vision Zero Coalition and various law enforcement professionals.

WINTHROP HISTORY WEBSITE: WIHAONLINE.ORG WINTHROP Then and Now

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

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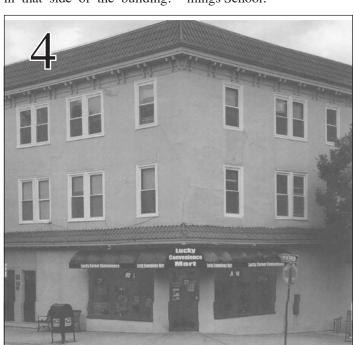




Previous "Then and Now" Articles have featured groups of buildings located around or near "Columbia Square", now named Metcalf Square in memory of Dr. Metcalf's son Richard who died in the service of our country during WWI. Today's article is about the group of three buildings on Pauline Street, at the corner of Hermon Street, which are also in this same general area. Picture one depicts only the corner building known then as the E.S. Read block as it appeared in 1886. Note that this was before the street was raised to curb level and that the original roof was pitched to a peak rather than being flat as shown in the last three pictures. The wooden building, at the extreme left of the picture with a tower on the rear of it, was the first Fire House in Town built in 1885. In addition to housing equipment, its primary function was to store the fire hoses and the tower was used to hang the wet hoses up to dry. When the present brick Center Fire Station was built across the street in 1898, the wood fire house was moved to a site in front of the present Memorial Auditorium where it served, along with another smaller building, as the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Headquarters. It was later moved again to 92 Woodside Ave. where it now serves as a private residence. Picture two again shows the same corner building, circa 1940, along with the two additional ones built when the Fire House was relocated across the street. The right hand corner building was opened as a series of Drug Stores operated first by Myer Rubin, then by the Pandoloffo Brothers and from 1947 to 1977 by Thomas Reilly, the father of our previous Council President Thomas Reilly Jr. who remembers

that he and his many brothers and sisters had the pleasant experience of working there. Notice the lamp pole right on the corner. The teenagers of the day were known to have tied a rope from it to the door knob of the corner store (which opened in) to prevent patrons from leaving. Remember when Newspapers used to be stacked on the floor of drug stores for customers to select the one they wanted? One lady is remembered to have paid for her paper each day by leaving the money also on the floor. These pranks sound like a patron's desire to aggravate an excitable proprietor. Picture three shows the same area eight years ago when the corner store was occupied by "Nicks Place" restaurant, now relocated to the old MacDonald's building at the corner of Pauline and Putnam streets. The second business in this corner building was, at that time, "Casa Bella Beauty Salon". Prior to Casa Bella's there was a small typewriter repair shop and the Bartlett Plumbing Company in that side of the building.

The middle building, which now contains the offices of Frank M. Costantino, Architectural Illustrator, was the home of Fred Burns. The third and most left hand building formerly housed the Metropolitan Credit Union. This third building now contains the Metro Driving School with the Law Offices of John G. Tardif. At the extreme left side of this picture can be seen the E.B. Newton School built in 1912 and now recognized as a National Historic Building which, among other things, currently houses the Winthrop Cultural Council, the Winthrop Art Association, the Heritage Room of the Historic Commission, the Clock Tower Gallery of pictures, the Community Christian Center, the Winthrop School of Performing Arts and the Town Facilities Management Offices. Picture four shows the corner store which now houses the Lucky Convenience Mart. It is convenient to those working at our Town Hall, Police and fire Stations as well as at the Public Library and Cummings School.







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 Jan. 21, 1999

Massport Executive Director Peter Blute can expect a stormy welcome when he comes to Winthrop tonight to discuss the proposed Runway 14/32 to local officials and residents at the Winthrop Arms. Jerome Falbo of the Airport Hazards Committee said that in the view of the opponents of the Runway 14/32 proposal, "This is war."

Rev. Paul Sullivan, popular pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, was tendered a farewell party by parishioners Friday evening at the Winthrop Y.C.

Karen Perrin has announced that she will be stepping down from the post of Executive Director of the Parks and Recreation Commission, a post she has held for nine years, citing family obligations. Under Perrin's direction, the Parks and Rec. Department's offerings have evolved into a full-year program enjoyed by thousands of Winthrop children and adults.

State Sen. Robert Travaglini has been named Senate Majority Whip.

Mike Vatalaro scored a basket in the closing seconds to give the WHS basketball team a 49-47 win at Salem. J.R. Graham led the Vikings with 19 points.

The Lady Viking basketball team improved to 6-5 with a 46-30 win over Gloucester. Erin Shields had a team high 12 points.

The WHS hockey team rolled past Swampscott 8-2, but fell to Saugus, 8-1. Gino DeAngelis scored a hat trick in the win to increase his NEC leading totals to 17 goals and 14 assists.

"Gloria," "Varsity Blues," and "Shakespeare in Love" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago Jan. 18, 1989

Winthrop Schools Public Relations Director Edmund Nazzaro reported this week that the results of the Stanford Achievement tests for local students in grades 2 through 8 place Winthrop students at the state average.

After learning that it would be illegal for Town Clerk Marie Turner to remain as the selectmen's Executive Secretary because the Town Clerk's post is an elected position, the selectmen have changed the title of the job to Administrative Assistant.

MWRA officials are in the process of selecting a staging area for the equipment that will be needed for construction of the Deer Island sewage treatment plant.

The Refuse to Energy Corp. has announced that it will shut down its waste to energy plant in order to install new, acid-gas scrubbers in the stacks to comply with state and federal air pollution laws. Winthrop and other area communities now must find an alternative for its trash disposal.

"Rain Man," "Twins," and "Working Girl" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Jan. 24, 1979

A committee has been formed to place on the April town election ballot a referendum question calling for the establishment of a Charter Commission to study the town's structure and form of government. However, the committee must obtain 1,800 signatures to place the question on the ballot. Committee members Ken Martin and Joe Clark are spearheading the signature collection effort.

Two speakers, experts in their field, presented a plan to the Winthrop Concerned Citizens Committee which calls for an alternative to the proposal by the MDC for a

new sewage incinerator on Deer Island. The two experts instead proposed that sludge waste should be disinfected and then dumped far out in the ocean.

Wood Allen's "Interiors" is playing at the Kincade The-

50 years ago Jan. 23, 1969

The State Division of Waterways has approved three new projects for Winthrop Harbor to compete the dredging, grading, and debris removal all along the inner har-

Anthony V. Marino has announced his candidacy for selectman.

A. Thomas Pellegriti has announced his candidacy for Town Treasurer.

John A. Canavan Jr. has announced his candidacy for re election to the School Committee.

Local school children have received thank you letters from Winthrop servicemen in Vietnam to whom the children sent Christmas cards.

Walter Matthau and Ann Jackson star in the "Secret Life of an American Wife" at the Revere Drive In.

60 years ago Jan. 22, 1959

The five candidates vying for the three seats on the Board of Selectmen in the annual March town election promises to be a hot affair.

Sixteen-year-old Carol Lynley, a frequent visitor to Winthrop to see her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel J. Felch, has received permission from a California court to enter into a movie contract for which the lissome blonde will receive \$15,000 for her first two films as part of a seven-year deal.

Two Winthrop firefighters, Joseph Pignato and Charles Rembaum, were overcome by smoke while fighting a fire at for a month and became cov-6 Argyle St. that has left two families homeless.

has been elected the new Commodore of the Cottage Park Y.C. for 1959.

With the designation of Ft. Banks as the command center for the Boston/Providence air defense and Nike missile installations throughout New England, the number of men to be stationed at Ft. Banks will double, requiring new housing and barracks to be built at Ft. Heath.

Jean Simmons and Rhonda Fleming star in "Home Before Dark," which was shot in Boston and Marblehead, at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago Jan. 20, 1949

The newly-organized town employees union has submitted a request for a wage increase to the selectmen that would amount to \$50 per week for unskilled laborers, \$55 for skilled workers, and \$60 for foremen and heavy machine operators. A petition with 1,000 signatures also was filed simultaneously with Town Clerk Joseph F. O'Hern calling for Civil Service to be implemented in the town.

The selectmen have promoted Thomas E. Trainor to lieutenant and John J. Van Dalinda to sergeant in the Police Dept.

The snowless winter thus far has been like money in the bank for the town, which has yet to tap its snow removal budget. By contrast, last year the town spent all \$27,000 of its snow removal budget.

Betty Grable and Dan Dailey star in "When My Baby Smile" at Me at the Winthrop and State theatres.

80 years ago Jan. 21, 1939

Local politics is in the air as candidates are getting their nomination papers signed for

the upcoming March town election.

A crowd of more than 60 men enjoyed a talk by former Harvard football star Swede Nelson last Sunday at the Men's Class of the Union Congregational Church last Sunday. Nelson entertained the crowd with his anecdotes.

Lucille Ball stars in "Next Time I Marry" at the Winthrop and State theatres.

90 years ago Jan. 26, 1929

Workmen this week are applying the finishing touches to the new Town Hall. Moving orders from the Old Town Hall are expected by Feb. 1.

Quick work by the Fire Department extinguished a blaze at the Dream Theatre. It is believed that a rat carrying waste over the furnace ignited the blaze.

The Saturday night dances at the Elks Clubhouse with music provided by George Cawthorne's Orchestra have proven quite popular.

The selectmen have received a petition with 100 names attached calling for the town to allow WNAC Radio to erect a radio antenna on Pt. Shirley and have called for a special town meeting in compliance with the town by-law.

Eugene P. Whittier has been elected President of Winthrop Community Hospital for the seventh straight year.

100 years ago Jan. 25, 1919

At a reception to honor some of the members of the Winthrop Machine Gun Company who have returned home from France, Private Hays spoke of the harsh conditions and fierce fighting that our boys underwent during the war. He talked about their stay in the trenches where they were unable to take a bath ered in cooties. He spoke of the fierce fighting at Chateau Thomas S. Montgomery Thierry, where Richard Metcalf was killed on July 15, and the Argonne Forest, where the local men went up against the crack Imperial Guard, one of Germany's top fighting divisions, where our men were gassed. Hayes also put to rest rumors that many local men will be coming back without legs or arms, saying that most of them will come back in better physical shape than when they left.

110 years ago Jan. 23, 1909

The Winthrop Equal Suffrage League held an important meeting at the home of Mrs. Abram P. Downs, 205 Cliff Ave., regarding gathering signatures for the petition that will be presented to the state legislature.

The annual dinner of the Winthrop Yacht Club proved to be quite an affair, with a vaudeville show and invited guests from other area clubs.

A hearing before the State Railroad Commission upon a petition by citizens calling for improvements and the electrification of the Narrow Gauge Railroad was not received warmly by officials of the railroad, who said they are doing the best they can to provide service to the town.

120 years ago Jan. 27, 1899

There was standing-room-only at the big town meeting last evening, at which members approved an appropriation of \$800 to complete the new engine house. Curfew by-laws were passed, after much discussion, by a vote of 102-13. Another point of contention was an article calling for the free use of Town Hall by religious organizations on Dec. 6 and 13, which was de-

Winthrop Senior Center News January 24 – January 30, 2019

Hours: Mon-Thurs:8:30-4pm/Fri:8:30-2:30pm

Thursday, January 24

10:00-11:00am – Information & Referral Services with Mystic Valley Elder Services (Appointment Required)

10:30am - Zumba with Barbara

12:00pm – Lunch 1:00pm - Bingo

Friday, January 25

9:30am - Exercise Class 10:00am - Ceramics with Gerry

10:30am – Line Dancing with Cindy 12:00pm - Lunch

Saturday, January 26

10:30am – Zumba with Cindy

Monday, January 28

9:30am - Exercise 10:00am - Art Class with Dawn

12:00pm - Lunch 1:00pm - Bingo

6:15pm – Zumba Toning with Barbara

Tuesday, January 29

9:30am - Tai Chi with Cindy

10:00am - Arts & Crafts 10:00am – Bowling (at Winthrop Elks)

10:30am - Zumba with Cindy 12:00pm - Lunch

12:30pm - Winthrop Police/Senior Community Partnership Open Discussion (topic: C.L.E.A.R. Program - Community and Law Enforce-

ment Assisted Recovery)

1:00pm - Chorus Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 30

9:30am - Exercise Class

10:00am-12:00pm - Legal Guidance with Attorney Amy Gelineau Appointment Required)

10:30am - Yoga with Kathleen (\$5) 10:30am – Tap Dancing with Tracy (at the Methodist Church)

12:00pm - Lunch

1:15pm - Italian Class with Michael

3:00-3:45pm - Play Chess with the WMS Chess Club

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

Hearing and Vision Support: The Low Vision and Hearing Impaired support groups will not meet in January or February

The next meetings for these two groups will be in March 2019. Tai Chi and Zumba with Cindy: Tuesday's Tai Chi and Zumba classes will not meet in January or February. Classes will

resume on Tuesday, March 19th. 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!

Play Chess with the Winthrop Middle School Chess Club: Members of the WMS Chess Club will be at the Senior Center on Wednesdays, from 3-4pm. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Beginner and experienced players are welcome to come and play. If you would like to sign up, or would like more information, please call the Senior Center at 617-846-8538. All equipment will be provided.

Indoor Walking Club: The Indoor Walking Club will be starting Monday, November 26th; walkers can use the Middle/ High School Monday-Friday from 4:15-5:15pm (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 sesons with Betsy Duplin will be on Tuesday. February 12th and 26th 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: Volunteer SHINE Counselors are here to help you with any health insurance questions you may have. If you would like to visit with one of our SHINE Counselors, please call the Senior Center (617-846-8538) to schedule an ap-

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

Tuesday, January 29 (12:30-1:30pm): Winthrop Police/Senior Community Partnership Open Discussion. Join members of the Winthrop Police Department for a presentation on the C.L.E.A.R. (Community and Law Enforcement Assisted Recovery) Program.

Wednesday, January 30 (10:00am-12:00pm): Legal Aid with Attorney Amy Gelineau. Attorney Gelineau will be offering 15-minute appointments to provide legal advice and guidance. To make an appointment, please sign up at the front desk or call the Senior Center.

Wednesday, February 6 (11:00am-1:00pm): Medication Drop Off. Do you have any medications that you are no longer taking and would like to get rid of? You can safely dispose of them at the Senior Center between 11am and 1pm on Feb. 6.

Wednesday, February 13 (1:00pm): Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social. Cost: \$2 (sign up at the front desk). Join your friends for some ice cream!

Tuesday, February 26 (1:00-3:30pm): Paint Night in the Afternoon with Dawn Mahoney. Please sign up at the front desk. Cost: \$20 (checks only; please make payable to: Dawn Mahoney). Sign up by February 19th. All materials will be provided.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Tuesday, March 12, 2019: Celtic Angels of Ireland St. Patrick's Day Show at the Venus DeMilo. Cost: \$95 (includes lunch). Meal choice: Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Had-

Sunday, May 5 – Wednesday, May 8: 3 Night Trip to Cape May and Atlantic City, New Jersey. Cost: \$875/double or \$1125/ single. \$300 deposit due at sign up. Balance due March 22nd. There will be no cancellations after March 22nd. For more information on the trip, please pick up a flyer at the Senior Center.

UPCOMING CASINO TRIPS

Casino Trips Cost: \$29; 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. January 29th - MGM Springfield (departs Senior Center at

8am); trip and waitlist currently full.

February 26th - Foxwoods Casino (departs Senior Center at 7am).

OBITUARIES

John Cimino

U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII and owner of John's Barber Shop in Winthrop



John A. "The Barber" Cimino of Winthrop passed away on Jan. 16. He was 92 years old.

John was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. He was the owner of John's Barber Shop on Shirley Street in Winthrop, a life member of the Winthrop Golf Club and a member of the AM-VETS-Winthrop Post 48.

The beloved husband of the late Barbara J. (Reardon) Cimino, he was born in Medford, the cherished son of the late Vincent Cimino and Emanuela (LoCicero) Giarrizzo. He was the devoted father of John V. "Jack" Cimino and his wife, Maria and Nanci I. St. George and her husband, Larry, all of Winthrop, Laurie A. Cimino of Derry, N.H. and the late Cindy L. Cimino; adored grandfather of Jackie,



Wendy, Cyndi, Taylor, Leah and Bobby and great-grandfather of Grace, Wesley and Emma.

Funeral arrangements were by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, Winthrop. A Graveside Service was held at the Winthrop Cemetery (Cross St. Section). Donations in his memory can be made to the Winthrop Golf Club Scholarship Fund, 453 Main St., Winthrop, MA 02152. For guestbook, please visit our website at www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Thomas Zevolo

Of Florida

Thomas "Tommy" Zevolo of Pompano Beach, Fla. died peacefully on Dec. 30. He was 51 years old.

Born Jan. 21, 1967 in East Boston, the loving son of the late Michael and Christine

Alfonso A. Micale

January 28, 2018

Those we love

don't go away,

They walk beside

us every day.

Unseen, unheard,

but always near

So loved, so missed,

and held so dear.

Your Loving Family



(Tina) Zevolo, he was pre-deceased by his sister, Christine and his brother, Joseph. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his brother, Michael and his wife, Cindy of Apopka, Fla. and his sister Donna (Kincaid) and her husband, Stephen of Lowell and his brother, Patrick and his wife, Anna of Winthrop. He is also survived by many nieces,

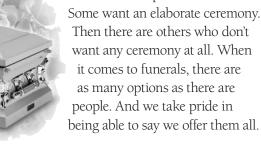
A Memorial Service will

nephews and cousins.

be held on Saturday, Feb. 2 at Harbor of Hope Chrirstian Church, 68 Princeton St., N. Chelmsford. Memorial donations can be made to Shepherd Fold, Ala.

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Constantinos Tsiotos

A man who embodied compassionate concern and selfless generosity, a wonderful teacher of humane values who strove to inspire others to seek excellence

Constantinos "Dino" Tsiotos, a longtime Winthrop resident, passed away peacefully on his 94th birthday, Jan. 17, surrounded by his loving children.

He was the beloved husband of the late Polixeni (Condakes) Tsiotos, the devoted father of Nick and his wife, Nitsa Tsiotos of Winthrop, Christos and his wife, Angela Tsiotos and Elaine and her husband, Steve Mallios and son John Tsiotos and grandchildren: Vasili, Katerina and Constantinos Mallios, Niki and Polixeni Tsiotos, Constantinos, Vasili, and Polixeni Tsiotos, all of Winthrop. He is also survived by many loving nephews, niece, and cousins, whom he loved, in the US and in Greece. He was the son of the late Christos and Eleni Koumaniotis Tsiotos, late brother of George Tsiotos of Greece and Demetra Zikos of Winthrop. He is survived by his sister Militsa Manoloules and brother in law Antonios Zikos of Winthrop.

He was born in small village named Kokova in the beautiful mountainous region of Kalavrita, Greece, on Jan. 17,1925. During World War II he helped his family survive The Great Famine of 1941-1943, which killed hundreds of thousands of Greeks during Nazi occupation.

He was part of a group of villagers who saved an American pilot whose airplane had crashed. He told his family that the barefoot poor villagers would use the airplanes tires to make shoes.

In 1945, Dino joined the Greek City Police Force in the port city of Piraeus and worked the toughest area of the port city. He joined his mentor, Uncle Ioannis Tsiotos, Police Chief of Piraeus, who was instrumental in issuing fake identity cards to save Jewish-Greek citizens and resistance fighters to escape Nazi occupation.

He graduated Panteion University, in Athens, Greece, with a degree in Political Science while serving in the police force. He truly loved being an officer of the Greek police. During this time, he helped a Greek-American woman named Polixeni Condakes with her suitcases one day at customs in 1948 and corresponded with her for five years. In 1953, they were married in Vassara, Sparta.

After arriving in the United States in 1953, he worked long hours at various jobs eventually working at the famed Jimmy's Harbor Side Restaurant as a waiter until age 76.

He had a deep and abiding respect for education, paideia in Greek. All four of his children received undergraduate or graduate degrees. His grandchildren have extended this legacy of pursuing higher education. He was a deep reader of the ancient Greek philosophers, and lived according to the classical ideals of truth and human dignity.

He treasured his copious library of great works from the ancient and modern world, especially German philoso-



phy. For Mr. Tsiotos, these texts were always filled with living examples of how to confront the problems of daily life which enabled him to help people he came in contact with.

Throughout his life, Dino was the embodiment of compassionate concern and selfless generosity. He was a wonderful teacher of humane values, and strove to inspire others to seek excellence.

He loved America and considered his neighbors as extended family. He had an interest in politics hosting family functions for Sens. Markey and Tsongas, Gov. Michael Dukakis, and family friend, Winthrop resident Speaker of The House Robert DeLeo.

Every year the Tsiotos family at 249 Pleasant St. would host a traditional Greek-Orthodox Easter with lamb on a spit and other scrumptious Greek delicacies. The Easter celebration became a family and neighborhood event filled with lots of laughter, song, and dance.

He delighted in watching his children and grandchildren compete in athletics at Winthrop High School, and always emphasized to them the Ancient Greek emphasis on sound mind in a solid body. He loved the friendships and comradery that sports brought to his family and community.

He cherished the legacy of his heroic ancestry that his family had fought in the Greek War of Independence in 1821, Balkan Wars, and the Nazis. He sang the traditional folk songs and quoted famous Modern Greek poetry. He was a superb Greek dancer of the athletic tsamiko dance.

Throughout his life he had a passion and love for nature and gardening. Since 1961 he created an amazing garden oasis around his home. He shared the fruits of his labor including tomatoes and vegetables with family and friends. He would simply let people come into his garden and enjoy picking peaches, cherries, and pears. Constantinos Tsiotos requested that his tombstone display the famous saying form the great Greek novelist Nikos Kazantzakis, author of "Zorba the Greek:" "I fear nothing. I am free."

His Funeral was held from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, Winthrop. Donations in his memory may be made to Saint George Greek Orthodox Church, 54 S. Common St., Lynn, MA. 01902 for Greek School or to the Viking Pride Foundation, Winthrop High School 400 Main St., Winthrop, MA 02152. For guestbook, please visit: www. mauricekirbyfh.com.

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OBITUARIES

Robert DeCarlo

Plumber; member of Winthrop Golf Club, Ferncroft Country Club, former member of Point of Pines Yacht Club

Robert M. DeCarlo of Circuit Road, Winthrop passed away unexpectedly from complications of asthma on Jan. 18. He was 35 years old.

Born in Natick, he was the beloved son of Janet DeCarlo-Staples (Killion) and her husband, Jim and Robert De-Carlo and his wife, Valerie. A life long resident of Winthrop he was employed as a plumber working with Local 12. He was a member of the Winthrop Golf Club, the Ferncroft Country Club and a former member of the Point of Pines Yacht Club.

He was the dear brother of Christopher J. DeCarlo and his wife, Nicole of Lynnfield and the loving nephew of Michael and Carol DeCarlo, Deborah and Anthony Zinna, Donna and John Bogan, Joyce Murphy and Deboria Burtt.

Funeral arrangements were by the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop. Interment was in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

Rob's brother Chris, will be



participating in the "Fight for Air Climb" in honor of Robert on March 30, 2019 with his colleagues from the Lynnfield Police Department. The funds they raise will help provide patient education, support research and advocacy efforts for everyone living with lung disease including COPD, lung cancer and asthma.

Donations can be made in Rob's honor by following this

https://action.lung.org/site/ TR/Climb/ALANE Northeast?team_id=149767&pg=team&fr id=17825

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Bonita Barressy

Administrator for MGH Cheif of Surgery

Bonita J. "Bonnie" Barresy of Wave Way, Winthrop passed away at home on Jan. 18. She was 68 years old.

A resident of East Boston and Winthrop for many years, she was employed as an administrator for the Chief of Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital.

She was the loving partner of Maureen LaBonte and the dear sister of William Barresi and his wife, Diane of Beverly ad the beloved aunt of Lea Barresi of Beverly and William Barresi of Texas.

The funeral will be conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home today, Thursday, Jan.



24 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Washington St. at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with interment in the Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody. To sign the online guestbook go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

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Airline inspectors at Boston Logan Airport warn passengers of safety concerns amidst the government shutdown

Local concerns regarding Air Traffic Controllers working without pay at Boston Logan Airport during the government shutdown are surfacing. The shutdown and working without pay maybe making an already stressful job more demanding an impacting safety.

With hundreds of thousands of residents living in the shadow of the one of the busiest international airports in the nation, air traffic control safety at Logan is paramount to the welfare of the community.

As the government shutdown moves into its fifth week, aviation safety specialists across New England and the country are speaking out to warn passengers that skeleton inspection staffing is lowering safety standards at airports throughout the country. While a handful of inspectors were mandated back to work under "emergency" conditions, many remain sidelined by the shutdown in New England-including Logan. This means more flights across the region are taking off with-

independent oversight qualified aviation safety specialists at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Now, inspectors like Stephen Brown are speaking out, saying skeleton crews are not enough to keep the skies as safe as possible for passengers flying out of airports in the region like Logan.

Brown said while airline companies may conduct their own checks, the FAA safety inspectors charged with double-checking the work of those airlines and ensuring companies play by the rules have been sidelined since Dec. 22.

Brown Workers like say that it's a major concern for all travelers. 'The government shutdown has put a tremendous strain on the workers, but more so I believe it has put a strain on the aviation industry and its safety," said Brown in a statement on behalf of employees belonging to the Professional Aviation Safety Specialists (PASS) union. "With the government shutdown and the furlough of Aviation Safety Inspectors across the nation, this line of defense on regulatory and safety oversight has just disintegrated. Aviation Inspectors, like myself, have been forced to cease inspections on the airworthiness and operations of many commercial entities, from the large major air carriers down to the local commercial flight school."

Brown added that the nation and the public are now in a position where the is little to no oversight on all these commercial operations, yet they are allowed to operate.

"Unscrupulous or naive operators and operations can be conducted within our system without any regulatory oversight, inspections or investigations," he said. "While some inspectors are being recalled, we are all essential to the safety of the National Airspace System and should all be on the job for the American flying public." Historically, inspectors like Brown had been classified as excepted employees and would have been required to work. However, that was

changed in 2013 with the nation's second longest shutdown.

Last Monday, some of Brown's colleagues were called back to work on an "emergency" basis, but it's unclear how long that will last for - and when the services will return to being fully staffed. National President PASS Mike Perrone spoke at a federal employee rally on Capitol Hill last week. "We stand with those in the labor and aviation communities to let Congress and the White House know that this government shutdown hurts the employees we proudly represent and impacts the ability of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct important safety-related functions," said Perrone at the rally. "Essential aviation professionals have been forced to the sidelines and their important work is not getting done. Without a fully functioning FAA, a layer of safety is missing. Let me say that again: Without a fully functioning FAA, a layer of safety is missing."

AROUND THE CITY

RAGTIME

Wheelock FamilyTheatre presents Tony Award-winning musical, "Ragtime," based on EL Doctorow's novel, book by Terrence McNally, music by Stephen Flaherty and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Jan. 25-Feb. 17: Friday, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, 2 p.m. recommended for ages 10+. 200 Riverway, Boston. 617-353-3001, WFTTix@bu.edu, wheelockfamilytheatre.org.

PHANTOM GOURMET WINTER PHEST

On Saturday, Jan. 25, 12-3 p.m., Phantom Gourmet hosts its winter phest, at Landsdowne Pub, next to Fenway Park. \$20; VIP tickets include early entry at 11:30 a.m., special food, entertainment and service. There's a sampling of 30 Phantom favorite foods, including Cabby Shack clam chowder, New England Soup Factory soup and Firefly's chili, vendors, outdoor oyster bar, beer and wine bars outside, music, heaters, and more.

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WHS VIKINGS BOYS HOCKEY VS SAUGUS AT LARSEN RINK

TKINGS TAKE IT IN THIRD PERIOD, WIN 3-1

Photos and story by Bob Marra robert marraphotography.com

The Vikings struck for a third-period pair of goals that broke a 1-1 tie, then hunkered down on defense to knock off Saugus, 3-1, in Northeastern Conference North hockey action Saturday at Larsen Rink.

JD Parker's unassisted goal with 12:56 remaining in the third, Luke Evangalista's insurance tally barely twoand-one half minutes later accounted for the 3-1 final. The win solidified the Vikings hold on first place in the Conference North division as they boosted their overall record to

9-3, 5-1 in the conference.

Corey Cherico got Winthrop on the scoreboard first when he took a Sam Yarrow pass and put it past Saugus goaltender Jack Devereaux. Joe Holgerson also picked up an assist on the play. Yarrow is the division's leading scorer with 11 goals and 12 assists.

Saugus tied the game at the 10:53 mark of the second period as a Charles Graffeo tipped an Adam Rodrigues centering pass between the goalpost and the right leg pad of Winthrop goalie Ryan Skoczylas. But the freshman Parker picked up his second

goal of the season when he scored the game-winner when he raced alone down the left wing and whistled a shot past Devereaux.

The Vikings have four players among the division's top 10 scorers: Yarrow, Evangalista (14-4-18); Holgerson (3-6-9) and Cherico (5-4-9). The Vikings, ranked 10th in Division 2, played at Peabody Wednesday, January 23, and play Medford at Larsen Rink Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1:30 p.m., and then square off against Marblehead, ranked 8th, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, at Salem State with a 7:30 p.m. faceoff.



Joey Holgerson rips a shot in front of a sprawled Saugus defender.



Luke Evangalista has a point-blank shot but was stymied by Saugus goale John Devereaux.



Luke Evangalista races Saugus Anthony Cogliano for a loose puck.

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Winthrop's Mike Brooks (#19) is entangled with Saugus's Ron Paolo.



Freshman JD Parker celebrates his unassisted goal that put the Vikings up 2-1 en route to a 3-1 win over Saugus Saturday at Larsen Rink.



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Sports

Emma Carleton brought

Winthrop back to level in the

second period on a nice shot,

assisted by Bella Perotti, to

leave matters even-steven at

1-1 entering the final 15 min-

be a hard-fought battle, but

neither team was able to break

the deadlock until, with just

under five minutes to play, Ol-

ivia Driscoll scored the even-

tual game-winner, assisted by

Driscoll, and Mia Martucci)

has been big for us all year,

but that goal was huge," said

WHS head coach Anthony

Martucci. "It bailed us out

However, Martucci and

Lady Vikings fans still had

to undergo some tense mo-

ments down the stretch when

a Winthrop penalty gave

Medford a power play, which

then became a 6-on-4 advan-

tage when the Lady Mustangs

Although Medford had

some chances, the Lady Vi-

king defense and goalie Sum-

mer Tallent held firm to pre-

again," noted Martucci. "She

has been all-world for us this

whole season. If Summer can

continue to play like she has,

she gives us a chance to win

every game we play, and we

can do some damage should

we get into the state tourney."

play of captain Emma Car-

leton as a huge reason why

this team has been able to win

ing her level of play with the

importance of the game in

front of her," said the coach.

"She is just the type of kid

that has ice in her veins. The

bigger the game, the better she

plays. She treats every game

"Emma has a way of rais-

key games.

Martucci also lauded the

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"Summer was

when we needed it most."

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Carleton.

The third period proved to

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

VIKINGS WINS PAIR; RANKED #4 IN DIV. 2

Senior captain Sam Yarrow scored a goal with 27 seconds to play to give the Winthrop High hockey team a dramatic 2-1 victory over Bishop Fenwick last Thursday at Larsen

Prior to Yarrow's heroics, the two squads had battled to a 1-1 deadlock through the first 44:33 of the contest. The Vikings took an early lead on a goal by Andrew DiMento, assisted by Noah Evangelista and Yarrow, in the opening period.

After a scoreless middle frame, the Bishops finally broke through the Winthrop defense and goalie Ryan Skocyzlas (a superb 25 saves on the night) in the third period to bring the contest back to level at 1-1.

That set the stage for Yarrow, who broke down the wing after taking a nice pass from fellow captain Chris Finn, to reach the back of the Bishops' net for the game-winner (Sam's 11th goal of the season) against a Fenwick team that is a Division 1, non-league opponent.

Two days later the Vikings hosted long-time Northeastern Conference foe Saugus and skated to a 3-1 triumph in similar fashion.

Winthrop once again seized the initiative, grabbing a 1-0 in the first period on a goal by Corey Cherico, assisted by Yarrow and Joey Holgersen, only to see Saugus knot matters with a lamp-lighter in the second period to leave matters at 1-1 entering the final 15 minutes of play.

However, this victory would not prove to be quite as dramatic as the Fenwick triumph. Freshman JD Parker scored an unassisted goal and assistant captain Luke Evangelista, assisted by Finn (his seventh assist, tied for second-best on the team) and

Yarrow (a team-high 14 assists), gave the Vikings some insurance with his team-high 15th goal of the season.

The Winthrop D and netminder Skocyzlas (23 saves) once again were solid in the manner of a typical Viking squad that has been a trademark of Winthrop High hockey under head coach Dale Dunbar, a former star defenseman at WHS, Boston University, and the NHL.

The victory over Saugus (which was beaten 5-0 by Fenwick this past Monday) propelled the Vikings (9-3 overall, 5-1 in the NEC North Division) into sole obsession of first place in the NEC North and into the fourth spot in the Division 2 rankings on Hockey Night in Boston.

Dunbar and his crew, who need just two points to qualify for the state tourney, have three NEC North contests this coming week, starting at Peabody last night (Wednesday). The Vikings will host Medford Saturday afternoon at Larsen at 1:30 and then will trek to Salem State College next Wednesday evening to take on Marblehead (ranked #7 in D-2) in a battle that could determine the NEC North championship.

WHS GIRLS HOCKEY DEFEATS MEDFORD,

The Winthrop High girls

SCENES FROM WHS HOCKEY VS. SAUGUS





Brian Chalmers gets close but is thwarted by Saugus goalie John Devereaux and defender Joseph Cross (#2).

hockey team kept alive its hopes for a league title and moved one step closer to qualifying for a berth in the post-season state tourney with a 2-1 victory over Medford Wednesday evening at Larsen

The win was a come-frombehind effort for the Lady Vikings, who found themselves trailing 1-0 after the first period thanks to five penalties that produced the Medford goal on a power play.

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Winthrop's Boyajian laces up skates to fight cancer on Feb. 2

Fifth Annual Dana-Farber Rink Rats vs. Boston Bruins Alumni

Boyajian, will be among the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute doctors, researchers, and staff who will play a charity hockey game against Boston Bruins Alumni to benefit adult and pediatric cancer care and research at Dana-Farber. The 5th annual Dana-Farber Rink Rats game will be held Saturday, February 2 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Warrior Ice Arena in

Boyajian is a Director of Virtual PSA Monitoring Program at Dana-Farber and has committed to raise \$1,200 to play in the Feb. 2 game. The event is open to the public. Game tickets for spectators are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children (10 and under) and are available online at Jimmy-Fund.org/RinkRats and at the door.

The event is sponsored by The Donald C. McGraw Foundation, SFJ Pharmaceuticals, and Pure Hockey.

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Winthrop resident Rich motherapy in 1948 to developing the very latest new therapies, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is one of the world's leading centers of cancer research and treatment. It is the only center ranked in the top four of U.S. News and World Report's Best Hospitals for both adult and pediatric cancer care.

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like it was the season-opener. Big moments are nothing to her. She finds a way to get it done, and carry the team."

Martucci also mentioned the play of Carleton's linemate, Olivia Driscoll.

"Olivia has become a goto player for this team," added Martucci. "She has played in all situations, and can be counted on in all of them."

The Lady Vikings now stand at 8-3 on the season and, with seven games left to play, they are just one victory (or two ties) shy of qualifying for the state tourney, which requires a .500 record.

Martucci and his crew were set to meet Beverly last night (Wednesday). The Lady Vikings then will take on two non-league rivals in the coming week, traveling to St. Mary's of Lynn on Saturday for the teams' annual battle and hosting Belmont on Monday at 6 p.m.

WHS GIRLS TRACK STROLLS PAST SALEM, 69-15

The Winthrop High girls indoor track and field team cruised to a 69-15 victory over Salem in their meet last Tuesday that was held at the Revere High field house..

The Lady Vikings took first place in eight of the nine individual events: Olivia Brandi-Miller, who was a double-winner in the high jump with a leap of 4'-4" and in the 300 dash in 56.2 seconds; Marykate Pote with a shot put toss of 30'-2"; Daniella Zanelli in the hurdles in a time of 8.4; Nora McCaffrey in the 600 in 2:05.5; Devon Barry in the 1000 in 4:12.7; Camilla Miranda-Llovera in the mile in 5:54; and Anyra Silva in the two-mile in 14:38.

Earning three points for the Winthrop side of the scoresheet with second-place finishes were: Sydney Crotty with a high jump of 4'-2"

8.7; Charley DeAngelo in the 300 in 58.2; Catherine Zuffante in the 1,000 in 4:15.1; Isabel Skomro in the mile in 7:38; and Adrianna Hester in the two-mile in 16:47.

Adding single points with third-place efforts were: Crotty in the hurdles in 9.5; Alexandra Gibbons in the dash in 7.6; Anallese Bruno in the 300 in 58.4; Kat Thano in the 600 in 2:13.9; Mary Teixiera in the mile in 7:31.8; and Gianna Doherty in the two-mile in 17:17.

The Lady Viking 4 x 400 relay quartet defeated their Salem counterparts handily by 24 seconds with a clocking of 4:40 to Salem's 5:04.

The Winthrop girls were scheduled to take on Lynn Classical yesterday (Wednesday) at Revere.

HUBERT, MACPHAIL WIN FOR BOYS VS. **SALEM**

Bobby Hubert and Cormac MacPhail grabbed first place in their individual events for the Winthrop High boys indoor track and field team in the Vikings' meet with Salem last Tuesday that was held at the Revere High field house.

Hubert sprinted to victory in the 50-yard dash in a time of 5.9 seconds. Cormac captured top spot in the 1,000 meter run with a clocking of 3:03.2.

Ryan Khoury earned three points for the Vikings with his second-place performance in the 300 meter dash in 42.5 and Matt Skoboleff likewise scored three points for his second-place effort in the 600 dash in 1:45.7.

Adding single points to the Winthrop tally with thirdplace finishes were: Ryan Buccini in the 300 in 45.7; Ryan Cash in the mile in 6:34.9; and Michelangelo Marcoccio in the two-mile run in 13:50.

The Vikings were sched-Clare Nargi in the hurdles in uled to meet Lynn Classical

yesterday (Wednesday) at Re-

GIRLS BASKETBALL BATTLE FIERCELY AGAINST **EVERETT**

Although the Winthrop High girls basketball team came out on the short end of a 54-49 decision this past Friday to Everett at the WHS gym, the Lady Vikings once again displayed the sort of resilient, never-say-die attitude that has been their trademark

The visiting Lady Crimson Tide led at all the junctures, 13-12, 27-23, and 42-35, but could not shake the Lady Vikings, who made a comeback in the closing minutes that turned the contest into a one-possession game down the stretch.

Maura Dorr and Lily Pulsifer paced Winthrop in the opening period, scoring five points apiece. However, poor Winthrop free-throw shooting (1-for-4 in the second period, five misses in the third) allowed Everett to expand its margin to seven after three

Undaunted, the Lady Vikings continued to play hard and started their comeback, led by Dorr (who hit for nine points in the final period), and eventually drew within three points, 52-49, with possession of the ball and a baseline inbound under the Everett basket with eight seconds to play.

However, a Lady Crimson Tide defender made a fine play on the inbounds pass and tipped the the ball to a teammate. Winthrop hastily committed the foul, but the Everett shooter sank both free throws to seal the contest.

"I was proud of the girls," said WHS head coach Rick Pulsifer. "They played hard and never gave up. '

The difference in the contest was evident from the free throw statistics. Everett shot

85-percent from the line and hit 7-of-8 attempts from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter, while Winthrop managed to sink just 35% of its attempts on the night.

"Despite our poor free throw shooting, we were still right there and had a chance in the end, and that's all you can ask for," noted Pulsifer. "It took Everett's best performance of the season to get the win and break our three-game home win streak."

Dorr led the Lady Vikings in the scoring department with a superb effort, pouring in 25 points. Emma Turner and Grace Galuris struck for eight points apiece and Lily Pulsifer added six.

Pulsifer and his crew have a busy week ahead with four games in eight days. They were set to take on Revere this past Tuesday and will play at non-league rival Lynnfield this evening (Thursday). They will host Malden tomorrow (Friday) at 7 p.m. and will trek to Marblehead next Tuesday.

WHS JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS PLAY WELL VS. EVERETT

After a slow start, the Winthrop High junior varsity girls basketball team turned in an overall fine effort against Everett, though eventually coming up short by a score of 35-

The Lady Vikings' offense stvarted slowly and found themselves trailing, 8-4, after the first period. However, the Winthrop squad picked up the pace in the next eight minutes, scoring 10 points to leave the floor at the half trailing by three, 17-14.

Everett increased its advantage to 25-17 after three frames and maintained that margin over the final period for the 35-27 finale.

Molina Bell led Winthrop with seven points. MacKenzie Acevedo and Emma Forsyth hit for six points apiece.



Adyana Barbarisi.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT Barbarisi looks toward medical school

By Kate Anslinger

When asked who her role model is, without hesitation, Adyana Barbarisi said her mother. "She is the hardest-working person I know. She has several different degrees and still continues to educate herself," said Barbarisi, who is a hardworking sophomore herself. "She always tells me, if you take failure out of the equation you're only left with success. I've lived by that for as long as I can remember, always going into something with a positive attitude and confidence can make you do so much better. I don't know what I would ever do without her, she is always there for me and makes me a better person every day."

Barbarisi participates in a number of sports and activities at Winthrop High School, including: volleyball, track, tennis, and the Model UN Club. During both freshmen and sophomore years, she was awarded with "student of the month."

What do you love about the various activities you are

involved in? I really enjoy playing volleyball because we're all so close and can have a fun time at practice, but we know how to work together during a game. I enjoy winter track because this sport is a team sport, but you really have to know how to push yourself on an individual level. I love to

In the Model UN Club, we learn about current events and we prepare for conferences. At conferences you represent a country, and there are many people from across the world who represent other countries. At the conferences, there are three topics you have to debate on and try to find a resolution. I love being involved in this club because every time we go to a conference, I'm always so nervous, but when I get there I'm not because everyone is so kind, and I meet a lot of interesting people.

What is your favorite subject?

My favorite subject has always been science. This year I take chemistry, and I absolutely love it. Whenever I have that class, I look forward to it. My interest in science, really makes me want to work hard in that class and push myself to do better.

Any future goals?

Ever since I was little, I've dreamed of going to medical school to be a pediatrician. Since I was 13, I started to baby sit and I've just loved working with kids and my favorite subject is science so I thought if I combine the two then I will have a job that I enjoy. I've always been told that it's so many years of school and that it's going to be really hard, but that all motivates me. I think that if you truly have a dream the play Tennis because it's such only way you can achieve it a fun sport and a lot of my is by working hard. It may be close friends play it with me, a challenge and along the way and we've managed to form a I might want to quit but I can balance of hard work and fun. never know until I try.

Winthrop girls basketball team falls to Revere High, 36-27

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High girls basketball team failed to sustain a consistent offensive attack and fell to Revere High, 36-27, Tuesday night at the Roland Merullo Fieldhouse.

Winthrop had four single-digit quarters (three 7s and a '6') and as legendary Viking coach Ron Spinney will tell you, that type of point production will not win many basketball games.

The Winthrop defense was effective, especially improving sophomore point guard Carolyn Kinsella, who helped limit Revere's leading scorer, Erika Cheever, to nine points. Kinsella had seven points and three assists while delivering the basketball to teammates for good scoring opportunities.

Winthrop trailed 23-21 after three quarters, but Revere went on an 8-1 run to open the fourth quarter. A basket by Kinsella and a three-pointer by Pulsifer closed the margin to 34-27 but Revere's Katie O'Donnell sealed the victory with a basket in the final minute. Revere freshman Skyla DeSimone led all scorers with 11 points.

Caroline Earl led Winthrop with eight points. Pulsifer had two three-pointers for six points. Maura Dorr netted four points while Emma Turner had one basket for two points.

Winthrop coach Rick Pulsifer said the Vikings' offense was "sluggish" in the cavernous Revere gym that has vast open space behind each basket and thus hamper longrange attempts.

"The offense was a little sluggish, but I thought both teams really played hard defense," said Pulsifer. "We got some looks, but a couple of baskets didn't drop, and it came down to free throws. Revere made theirs and we struggled from the line."

Winthrop has a 5-5 record at the halfway point in the season. The Vikings have a key game against Lynnfield Thursday. Lynnfield is a Division 3 opponent and the Lady Vikings can qualify for the State Tournament (via the Sullivan Rule) by winning two of their three games against Lynnfield (2) and Austin Prep (1).

"But I'm still betting on these girls that we're going to have a record over .500 and get in to the playoffs that way," said Pulsifer.



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WINTHROP STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

KAYLA BLATZ NAMED TO SNHU PRESIDENT'S LIST

Kayla Blatz of Winthrop has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's (SNHU) fall 2018 President's List. Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 85-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 100,000 students worldwide, SNHU offers over 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the "Most Innovative" regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high

quality, affordable pathways Supported by state-of-thethat meet the needs of each student. Learn more at www. snhu.edu.

LOCAL STUDENTS ON DEAN'S LIST AT **EMERSON**

The following students have been named to Emerson College's Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester. The requirement to make the Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher that semester. Joy Freeman of Winthrop

Eric Anderson of Winthrop Located in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,750 undergraduates and 750 graduate

students from across the Unit-

ed States and 50 countries.

art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 80 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its study and internship programs in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic. A new, permanent facility on Sunset Boulevard for its L.A.-based program opened in January 2014. The College has an active network of 39,000 alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts. For more information, visit www. emerson.edu.

ISABELLA KENNEDY NAMED TO FALL 2018 DEAN'S LIST AT STONEHILL COLLEGE

Isabella Kennedy, from Winthrop and a member of the Class of 2022, has been named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at Stonehill College.

To qualify for the Dean's

List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Stonehill is a Catholic college located near Boston on a beautiful 384-acre campus in Easton, Massachusetts. With a student-faculty ratio of 12:1, the College engages over 2,500 students in 80+ rigorous academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and pre-professional fields. The Stonehill community helps students to develop the knowledge, skills, and character to meet their professional goals and to live lives of purpose and integrity.

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The College of St. Scholastica is nationally recognized for quality. Rankings by U.S. News & World Report classify it as one of the Midwest's top regional universities. Learn more at css.edu.

LOCAL RESIDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST AT WENTWORTH **INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

The following local students have made the Dean's List at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the fall 2018 semester.

* Raymond Earle Borden of Winthrop

* Taylor Marie Reilly of Winthrop

* Laura Carrington of Winthrop

Wentworth Institute of

Technology Founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology is an independent, nationally ranked institution offering career-focused education through bachelor's degree programs in areas such as applied mathematics, architecture, business management, computer science, computer networking, construction management, design, engineering, and engineering technology. The Institute also offers master's degrees in architecture, civil engineering, construction management, facility management, and technology management. Wentworth is a leader in engineering, technology, design, and management education, and is known for its focus on career success, academic excellence, cooperative education (co-op) programs, community service, and support for the economic growth of the Greater Boston region. For more information,

visit www.wit.edu.



Left to right: Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kennealy, Northeast Grants Consultant Joseph O'Brien, Superintendent David DiBarri and Gov. Charlie Baker.

Northeast Metro Tech earns skills capital grant for STEM programming

School Committee Chair Deborah Davis and Superintendent David DiBarri are pleased to announce that Northeast Metro Tech received a \$106,320 Skills Capital Grant to increase students' access to STEM occupational opportunities.

Skills Capital Grants, which are administered through Gov. Charlie Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito's office, are designed to help high schools, colleges and other educational institutions invest in the most up-to-date training equipment to give their students an advantage when they continue in their chosen field or particular area of study. The awards cover a broad range of fields, from construction and engineering to healthcare and hospitality.

During a ceremony at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School on Jan. 17, Gov. Baker, along with Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kennealy and Secretary of Education James Peyser recognized grant recipients.

Gov. Baker spoke of the competitiveness of the Skills Capital Grants, recognizing the schools that earned grants due to their successful programming and relationships with local employers and

businesses. "I am constantly amazed and impressed with the quality of the students and the quality of the programming that I see when I have a chance to spend some time at these schools," Gov. Baker said.

Northeast will use the grant allocation to expand opportunities for non-vocational high school students who are interested in drafting and design. To do so, the district will hold an eightweek exploratory program for participants interested in developing the skills needed to further their education and career as design programmers. The course will be conducted on Saturdays and will run for four hours and include demonstrations from iRobot and Shark Ninja. Northeast will also introduce night school classes for people who are unemployed, underemployed, veterans and those who are disabled.

To support the program, Northeast will purchase 30 Precision Work Station 5820 Towers and monitors and 30 Apple iPads. These two platforms will enable participants to create designs through advanced software.

"The demand for skilled workers in software development has continued to rise over the last decade," Superintendent DiBarri said. "Our goal is to give high school students in our district the same opportunities those at Northeast receive to expand their knowledge and technical skills for post-secondary education and careers. Thank you to the Baker-Polito administration for recognizing this need and allowing us to

expand our offerings." As part of last week's awards, 31 high schools and educational institutions received nearly \$3.3 million in Skills Capital Grants. Since the inception of the Skills Capital Grant Program, the Baker-Polito Administration has awarded more than \$52 million to 188 different programs over the past three years.



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Cathedral High School students cut the ribbon across the entrance to the Applied Learning Center, officially unveiling it.

Applied Learning Center unveiled at Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School in the South End revealed its brand new Applied Learning Center at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 4. Construction for the 15,000 square-foot center began in April 2017, and it will include programs in STEAM-based learning: science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

Head of Cathedral High School, Oscar Santos, said that the school was founded in 1926 with the purpose to "serve as a mission to make sure that inner city kids have a great place to have an education.'

With the completion of the Applied Learning Center, Santos said that along with the school building and the gymnasium, there are more be successful. The center will allow students to have handson experiences with things like robotics, 3-D printers, and theater. "We know that as the world changes, students need opportunities to have applied learning experiences," Santos said. "And that's making sure that they content and the skills that they learn in the classroom is also implied and embedded into the work that we do here every day so that students are better prepared to go out into the workforce, and more importantly, into the world."

Paul Chisholm, Chair of the Board of Trustees, told the students at the ribbon cutting: "This is your building...make sure you take advantage of it, make sure you challenge your teachers, because this is the

opportunities for students to type of education you need to be successful in the future."

> Senior Armani Lamin spoke about his third summer at the Crimson Summer Academy at Harvard University, where he lived on campus and studied macroeconomics and expository writing. "It gave me a sneak peek of what college would be like and so I enjoyed that," Lamin said. He spoke about how great it was to be in the same room with people who came from all over the world for the same purpose: to get an education. "And with this building that you guys have funded and put all your time into we can advance our education, so for that I thank all of you," he said. He said he's most excit-

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Forming the leaders of tomorrow at Malden Catholic

Malden Catholic High School has prided itself on delivering an educational program that turns the outstanding students of today into the outstanding leaders of tomorrow. Formed by a rigorous college-preparatory experience and steeped in the values of the Catholic and Xaverian traditions, MC students have gone on to pursue meaningful careers and vocations that touch all aspects of society. Malden Catholic counts among its alumni CEOs, doctors, lawyers, innovators, teachers and administrators, members of the United States military, priests, deacons, vowed religious, professional athletes, tradesmen, law enforcement officers, state representatives, ambassadors, a United States Senator, and a Nobel Laureate in Economics. This has not happened by accident! Regardless of what paths in life the graduates of Malden Catholic pursue, they all share a common vocation: the call to be servant-leaders.

As Malden Catholic begins the next chapter of its history as a codivisional school-allboys and all-girls divisions on one shared campus—it does so with an intentional focus on providing unique programs for boys and girls to develop their God-given potential for effecting change through confident, ethical leadership.

Four programs at Malden Catholic stand out as foundational aspects of Malden Catholic's focus on leadership:

The Malden Catholic Leadership Institute (School for Boys)

One of the most cherished of Malden Catholic's traditions, the Leadership Insti-

Since its founding in 1932, tute is the signature event in 15/25/35-hour the four-year progression of retreats at Malden Catholic School for Boys, Sponsored by the Campus Ministry team, the institute consists of a dynamic, four-day/three-night program on the campus of Endicott College where service, worship, team-building, and deep self-reflection converge, providing students with the opportunity to examine how their formation at Malden Catholic is calling them to live as faith-filled men of purpose and integrity in their senior year and beyond.

The Leadership Course (School for Girls)

Inaugurated in the fall of 2018, the School for Girls Leadership Course makes leadership learning and training a priority for students at Malden Catholic School for Girls, providing them with the tools to lead themselves and others. The four-year leadership course helps young women to explore who they are and what they believe. The first of its kind anywhere, the course provides students a way to merge the five values of Xaverian education—humility, simplicity, compassion, trust, and zeal — with effective leadership skills. This program equips girls with the courage to embrace the power of their own voice to affect change locally, nationally, and globally.

The Senior Service Program (School for Boys)

The Senior Service Program at Malden Catholic School for Boys is the culmination of students' four-year commitment to compassionate Christian service to others. After moving through a

over their first three years at Malden Catholic, seniors carry out 90 hours of service under the direction of Campus Ministry, devoting 60 of those hours to a non-profit organization of their choice over a two-week period in January. Some of the most popular organizations among MC students in recent years have included Habitat for Humanity of Greater Boston, iPods for Wounded Veterans, Mission of Deeds, Housing Families, Inc., and the Greater Boston Food Bank. Following their two weeks of service, seniors use the second semester of their theology courses to share and discuss the insights, learnings, and movements of the Spirit that arose as a result of their service.

The Capstone Leadership Program (School for Girls)

The Capstone Program at Malden Catholic School for Girls provides students with the opportunity to put into practice the faith and character formation they have received. The Capstone invites students to investigate an area of social concern over four years and develop a substantial Christian service community outreach initiative in that area of concern, undertaken in the junior year. The senior service commitment is dedicated fully to the chosen area of social concern. The Capstone allows each student to become a flexible and self-directed learner, a strong team collaborator, an innovative problem solver, an effective communicator, a competent information researcher, a globally aware individual, and a compassionate

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getting to know the new Applied Learning Center, where he will have some classes this

The building was blessed by the Very Rev. James Flavin, who prayed that the center would become one where "students and teachers imbued with the words of truth will search for the wisdom that guides the Christian life

ed to use the 3-D printers and and strive wholeheartedly by Christ as their teacher..."

> Current Cathedral students provided those in attendance with a tour of the new facility, showing them the different dedicated spaces that they are excited to use.

Santos said that the school will start three new programs: maker space, which involves engineering, as well as creating robots, where the students

will learn basic programming and then prototype and print. In addition, there will be a new art program with a new art teacher to increase the level of arts instruction at the school, and finally, programs for theater and music.

He said they surveyed the kids and asked what their interests and passions were, and these were the top results. Being able to provide the students with real-world experiences and input through having workshops with real firms and companies are some of the "things that help kids feel like they're part of the solution and really creating," Santos said.

"What I'm most excited about is really giving kids real world opportunities to make sure that the things that they're learning in class, they can connect it to their real lives," Santos said.

Santos said that most importantly, he wants to thanks everyone who helped make this a reality, and that buildings go up and down every day in the City of Boston, but "this is really about opportunity for kids and it's the Cathedral story," he said.

The students are excited for the new center too. Senior Lisalina Pena said "I'm glad they're making all these changes right now and they're trying really hard to make us happy and listen to our voices and I like that." She said she's excited to take some law and justice classes, and is thinking

Very Rev. James Flavin reads a prayer before he blesses the new building.

about applying to Tufts University and Wellesley College to study law, or even heading down to Washington, D.C.

Lamin said he really wants to apply to some liberal arts colleges like Harvard, Boston University, and Boston College to study economics or something in the medical

Sept. 5 is the first day of the long haul."

school for Cathedral students, and though some of the equipment for the Applied Learning Center has not arrived yet, students will slowly ease into the opportunities it has to offer. Santos said that the new center ultimately "lets the community know that we're around and we'll be here for

Head of Cathedral High School Oscar Santos gives a welcome speech at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the school's new Applied Learning Center.



Cathedral High School senior Armani Lamin talks about his experience in the Crimson Summer Academy at Harvard University.

Saint Anthony School opens new gym and new music room

By Cary Shuman

The students at the Saint Anthony School in Everett are enjoying the use of their new gymnasium and new music room during school hours and in after-school programs.

Maria Giggie, principal at the parochial school, said the new gym opened in September. The bursting of an interior pipe, in December, 2017, caused extensive damage to the gym, resulting in the installation of a brand new gym new floor and padding along the walls.

"The students absolutely love the gym," said Giggie, who is in her 12th year as leader of the 245-student school. "We're using it as a gymnasium, cafeteria, and auditorium, so we're taking advantage of the space, especially during our after-school programs."

Students participate in physical education classes in the gym. St. Anthony also has two boys and two girls basketball teams for Grades 5-8. After-school clubs, such an arts and crafts and a Valentine cooking club (that starts in

February), also use the gym each school day.

The school also added a new music room, with classes and after-school instrumental lessons available for students. Julio Santos is the music teacher at the school.

One of the students in the after-school music program is Christian Dopinio, who started at St. Anthony's in first grade and will graduate in

"I really love this school," said Dopinio, who plays the piano. "Ms. Giggie really tries hard to make this school the best it can be. She listens to the students for their opinions.

Maria Giggie came to



St. Anthony School music teacher Julio Santos (right) is pictured with students inside the new music room at the school.

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in these leadership programs, each Malden Catholic student makes the school motto -"Plus Ultra." Latin for "More Beyond" – a lived reality. In

School announces

Pope John XIII High School

in Everett has announced the following schedule for Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 28-

Monday: Open Liturgy Tuesday: The Kraft Blood Donor Center will be at the school from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. So far, we have 30 donors signed up to participate. The event is hosted by the National

Also: Students will be vol-

Wednesday: Clubs & Activ-

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Also: Students (10) will work on a build site (location pending) for Habitat for Humanity beginning at 8 a.m. Grades K0 (age 3) to 8. Students will have a bake

sale in support of Safe Passage. Students will be volunteering after school at the East Boston Boys & Girls Club.

Thursday: Project Rachel (guest speaker)

Also: Habitat for Humanity retail store volunteers

Friday: Diversity Day (all students compete in small groups throughout the morn-

Also: Teambuilding speaker in the afternoon.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

OFFICIALS LOOKING FOR NEW SUPERINTENDENT

CHELSEA - It's been so long since Chelsea has sought out a new superintendent that there isn't even a current job description.

For so many years, Boston University (BU) appointed a superintendent as it ran the public schools for decades, and when current Supt. Mary Bourque came into the role,

Chapter 17 of the Code

of the Town of Winthrop

that the Winthrop Board

of Appeals will conduct

a public hearing on

Thursday, January 31

2019 at or after 7:00

Harvey Hearing Room

Town Hall, One Metcalf

Massachusetts, 02152

upon the application of

Stuart Hodas owner of

the property located at,

10 Harbor View Ave.,

Winthrop, MA 02152.

The Applicant seeks to

nonconforming two-unit

dwelling by converting it

to a three-unit dwelling

footprint of the structure.

and by enlarging the

dimensions of the

The height also will

be increased from two

stories to three stories.

The permit was denied

in accordance with the

Bylaws Chapter 17.28

Nonconforming Uses

and Structures, Chapter

Dimensional Regulations

and 17.52.030 -Variance

for the Use as a Three

The following relief is

Permit to alter a

nonconforming use

Relief from

Variance

Unit Dwelling.

required:

17.16.030 Table of

Town of Winthrop Zoning

alter a pre-existing,

p.m. in the Joseph

Square, Winthrop,

it was long-decided that she would succeed former Supt. Tom Kingston - the last BU appointee.

Now, for the first time in 30 or 40 years, the School Committee will be tasked with finding a new leader for the public schools.

"This is all new to all of us," said Chair Rich Maronski. "It's even new to the School Department. They don't even have a job description for superintendent. They

Special

Relief for

required:

Permit to alter a

nonconforming use

or structure. Section

one parking space.

Section 17.20.060.

parties shall have

an opportunity to

be heard. Copies of

the aforementioned

application and plans are

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inspection at the Office

of the Town Clerk, Town

Hall, Monday through

Thursday during the

Winthrop Board of

normal business hours.

Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk

The public is invited

to attend, and interest

17.28.030 (D).

have to create one now, which tells you how long it's been."

Bourque said the Collins Center was most recently used by the schools to hire Monica Lamboy, the business administrator who took the place of Gerry McCue. She said it was also used to hire City Manager Tom Ambrosino and former City Manager Jay Ash.

"The first couple of steps will go slowly, but from the

See NEWS Page 15

Docket No

SU14P2040GD

In the interests of

Ann C. Lawless

of Winthrop, MA

RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/

Protected Person

Respondent and all other

interested persons, a

netition has been filed

by: Family & Children's

above captioned matter

requesting that the court

Accept the resignation of

Service of Greater

of Lynn, MA, in the

the Guardian.

The petition asks

the court to make a

determination that

the Guardian and/

or Conservator should

be allowed to resign,

or should be removed

for good cause, or that

the Guardianship and/

and therefore should be

terminated. The original

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or your attorney must

at this court on or

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hearing date, but a

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written appearance

if you object to the

by the return date,

action may be taken

in this matter without

further notice to you.

In addition to filing the

or your attorney must

file a written affidavit

stating the specific facts

objection within 30 days

and grounds of your

after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this

proceeding may limit

away the above-named

person's right to make

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or completely take

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State expense.

Felix D. Arroyo,

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WITNESS, Brian J. Dunn

Date: January 10, 2019

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PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF FEBRUARY 5, 2019 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 **Public Hearing on Tues**day, February 5, 2019 at on or after 7:00 p.m in the Harvey Hearing Room that the that the Town Council Authorize Bonding in the Amount of \$586,000 from the MWRA for Center Business District Infrastructure Project: Transfer \$105,600 from Capital Stabilization to Fund Phase II of Design Engineering Revere St. TIPS Funds Transfer \$30,000 from **General Stabilization Fund to Center Business** District Master Plan Phase II Information pertaining to this is accessible for viewing in the Town

> **Denise Quist** Council Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

or structure. Section TOWN OF WINTHROP 17.28.030 (D). **LEGAL NOTICE** # 001-2019 Section 17.16.030 for: Notice is hereby given in Minimum Front Yard accordance with Chapter Setback 40A of the Massachusetts Minimum Rear Yard General Laws and Setback Chapter 17 of the Code Minimum Left Side Yard of the Town of Winthron Setback that the Winthrop Board Minimum Right-Side Yard of Appeals will conduct Setback a public hearing on 3. Thursday, January 31, required pursuant to 2019, at or after 7:00 Section 17.52.030 for p.m. in the Joseph the Use as a Three Unit narvey nearing koom Dwelling Town Hall, Winthrop, The public is invited Massachusetts, 02152 to attend, and interest upon the application of parties shall have Judy Auerbach seeking a an opportunity to Special Permit to operate be heard. Copies of a Bed and Breakfast/ the aforementioned Transient Lodging at the application and plans are existing home located on file and available for at 35 Mermaid Ave., inspection at the Office Winthrop, MA 02152 in of the Town Clerk, Town accordance with Section Hall, Monday through 17.49 of the Town Thursday during the of Winthrop's Zoning normal business hours By-Law, which permits Joanne M. DeMato, Clerk a bed and breakfast to Winthrop Board of operate as an accessory Appeals

<u>LEGAL NOTICE</u> 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, January 31, 2019 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 Shirley Near the Sea, LLC. of the property located at, 590 Shirley converting the existing four-unit building to a stories to three stories. The permit was denied in accordance with the

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Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT **Suffolk Division** OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR Docket No. SU18P2254GD In the interests of: Ann C. Lawless also

January 17, 2019 January 24, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF A CONSERVATOR Docket No. SU14P2041PM In the interests of Ann C. Lawless of Winthrop, MA RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by: Family & Children's Service (FCS) of Lynn, MA, in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Terminate the Conservatorship. The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/ or Conservator should be allowed to resign, or should be removed for good cause or that the Guardianship and/ or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you

or your attorney must

January 17, 2019 January 24, 2019

file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on 02/07/2019 This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about persona affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawver. Anvone may make this request on behalf of the abovenamed person. If the

CITATION GIVING NOTICE INCAPACITATED PERSON known as Ann Lawless of Winthrop, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by: Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that Ann C. Lawless is in need of a Guardian and requesting that North Shore Elder Services of Danvers, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent

is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may

contain a request for a certain authority. You have a right to object to this proceeding. or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on 02/07/2019 This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and arounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal

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LEGAL NOTICE

that Town Council is seeking all interested parties to fulfill the seat of Councilor for Precinct 1. All interested parties, please email information to the Town Council at HYPERLINK "mailto:town council@town.winthrop. ma.us" towncouncil@ town.winthrop.ma.us or mail to One Metcalf Sq., Winthrop, MA or it can be delivered to room B3 at the Town Hall, Council Clerks Office. The information will be reviewed at the Appointments, Commissions, and Committees Meeting on February 12, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Harvey Hearing Room. Final Decision will be made at the Town Council Meeting of February 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Harvey Hearing Room Denise Quist Clerk-Town Council 1/24, 1/31

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Clerks Office Room 5 and/or the Council Clerks Office Room B3 during normal

business hours. 1-24-19

home occupation use within a private residence. It shall be unlawful to conduct a Bed & Breakfast/ Transient Lodaina accessory use without a Special Permit granted by the Zoning Board of

Appeals. The owner is applying for a Special Permit for a Bed & Breakfast/ Transient Lodging and will be renting a total of 1 bedroom for no more than fourteen days, in accordance with the by-law. The home has 1 full bathroom that will be designated for guests and a driveway for parking 4 plus vehicles, totaling 5 parking spaces. 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 hours. Darren Baird, Chairman Winthrop Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE Legal Notice #002-2019 Notice is hereby given in

St., Winthrop, MA 02152. The Applicant seeks to alter a pre-existing, nonconforming use and structure by two-unit townhouse. The height will be January 17, 2019 increased from two January 24, 2019 Bylaws Chapter 17.28 -

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Parking Regulations.

accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts

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Town of Winthrop Zoning above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at Nonconforming Uses and Structures, and Chapter State expense

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Felix D. Arroyo,

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WITNESS, Brian J. Dunn

Date: January 11, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT **Suffolk Division**

WITNESS, Brian J. Dunn

Date: January 10, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OF A **GUARDIAN OF AN** INCAPACITATED PERSON

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middle of February to May it will be intense," she said. "I can't be involved in it then. I'll be more of the logistics part. There is a lot of community input, but it's a School Committee decision. Chelsea hasn't had a search since before BU...One interesting point is we don't have any internal candidates. In Revere, Supt. Paul Dakin was succeeded by an internal candidate, Dianne Kelly. None of our internal candidates feel they are ready to move up. Because of that, it's going to be an outside candidate."

Maronski, Supt. Bourque and the rest of the Committee met with the Collins Center Thursday, Jan. 10, to go over the timelines and parameters of the upcoming search.

"It's all structured by the Collins Center," he said. "They are looking at the May 2 School Committee meeting for us to vote on this. That would be the first Thursday in May. I believe they will want to get it done by June because that's a very busy month for us. I think the Collins Center is pretty good. They had all the dates worked out and structured for us. That helps.'

The notice of a job opening will go out on Feb. 8, and focus groups of teachers, staff, parents and community groups will form about the same time. They will be charged with coming up with a candidate profile that will be used by a Screening Committee to review all of the applicants.

The Screening Committee will be selected by the School Committee on March 7, and it will be made up of appointed members, including City Manager Tom Ambrosino, parents and teachers.

They will conduct private interviews of candidates in April, and they will forward a public list of finalists to the Committee around April 4. Community forums and public interviews will take place from April 22 to 25.

A contract is proposed to be signed by May 10.

Bourque said she will remain on through December 2019 so that she can mentor the new person and help transition them into the "Chelsea way." Since it will be an outside candidate, she said that will be critical.

"Chelsea has a very strong reputation and coming in with a solid transition plan with the exiting superintendent to help them is something people will like," she said. "At the same time, it is an urban district and it is a complex district. Some people don't like that, others

CITY MANAGER WORKING ON LOCAL **REGULATIONS FOR AIRBNB**

CHELSEA - City Manager Tom Ambrosino said this week he is preparing new City regulations that would govern the short-term rental market (known as AirBNB) in Chel-

That comes after Gov. Charlie Baker and the State Legislature worked out a sudden compromise at the end of the year to a bill that had been stalled since the summer. That bill was signed into law and went into effect statewide on Jan. 1. While it governs the practice, it also leaves a lot of room for cities to come up with their own regulations and to tax such entities.

Ambrosino said he hoped to have something to the Council in March.

"I'm working on them now," he said. "I hope to have a proposal up to the Council with new regulations and requirements about the local options taxes that we want to collect. I've been working on some drafts and we'll circulate those internally. We'll have a proposal to submit in early March."

Both houses of the state legislature and Gov. Charlie Baker found a sudden compromise at the end of December in their two-year session to push through the stalled short-term rental bill – which Gov. Baker signed into law on Friday, Dec. 28.

The bill has been a long time in the making and has been shepherded through the legislature for years by State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz of the North End, who was happy to see the compromise reached.

Short-term rentals are not a major issue at the moment in Chelsea, but there are more than a few out there. More are expected due to the proximity of the city to the airport and the Encore Boston Harbor ca-

One of the keys of the state law is that it will be obvious who operates them and where, something that is kind of a mystery now.

The new law requires a statewide registry of operators, something the governor had opposed for some time until late in the year.

It also levies a 5.7 percent state tax on all short-term rental units, and allows cities and towns to levy their own local taxes as well. In Boston, it is proposed to put an additional 6 percent on each shortterm rental unit.

The trade-off with the registry for the governor seems to be a provision that allows for anyone renting out a unit for 14 days or less to avoid the taxation portion of the law. It was uncertain, but it initially did appear that those units would have to participate in the statewide registry.

Ambrosino said they would undoubtedly push to go for the maximum 6 percent local option taxes.

"We'll definitely go for the maximum option," he said. "We'll look at the Boston ordinance as a model. It was well-crafted. We'll make sure rentals are adequately inspected and safety is addressed."

SCHOOL OFFICIALS **DEMAND EDUCATIONAL EQUITY FOR ALL** STUDENTS IN **EVERETT**

EVERETT - Following a forum last week in neighboring Malden and simultaneous forums in other cities and towns across the state hosted by the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents calling on legislators to overhaul the state's current educational funding model to ensure equity for all students, especially those in low-income areas Everett school leaders joined the cause.

The day after the statewide forums, Everett joined a statewide coalition in of partners led by legislators, cities, towns, teachers, students, and advocates who are joining together in proposing one comprehensive education finance bill to reform the Commonwealth's education funding formula so that it better serves all students throughout the

During the state's last legislative session a bill by State Sen. Sonia Chang-Diaz (D-Jamaica Plain) would have recalculated the cost to educate each student in public school districts known as the 'foundation budget' and poured millions of dollars into school over the next several years.

However that bill failed and educators are calling this mechanism the state uses to provide students with equitable access to educational opportunities 'obsolete' and must be revised to meet the expectations of today's economy.

Because the state has not updated its education funding formula since 1993 to reflect districts' real health insurance and special education costs, the amount of aid being provided to cover those costs is too small.

To compensate, many districts like Everett end up using money that would otherwise have supported core education programs—including Regular Ed. Teachers, Materials & Technology, and Professional Development. This also results in dramatic cuts in other areas of education.

The problem for low income school districts is there is a growing equity gap between schools in Everett and schools in more affluent areas of the state. When faced with such shortfalls, high-wealth districts can often draw on additional, local revenue. Lower-wealth districts, however, are generally unable to do so and the consequence is that they spend less on resources that are critically important to the quality of education students receive.

After the meeting Everett school officials said while investments in its students, facilities and teacher has grown, state funding has lagged behind. Inequities in the the Commonwealth's education funding formulas have failed urban school districts, like Everett, that educate the majority of economically disadvantaged, English Language Learners and special education students in the state. The current education funding formulas result in less net state funding every year for Everett students.

However, there is some relief on the horizon for Everett.

The Education PROMISE Act, sponsored by Chang-Diaz, Rep. Mary Keefe and Rep. Aaron Vega and supported by Walsh reforms state education funding by fully implementing the Foundation Budget Review Commission (FBRC) recommendations and addressing the underlying inequities within the Commonwealth's education funding formulas, like Chapter 70. As a result of the bill, foundation budgets statewide will better reflect the true cost of educating students, and there will be a renewed partnership between the state and all districts in funding those foundation budgets.

"Children across our Commonwealth are waiting for us to fulfill the promise we made in our Constitution and in the 1993 Education Reform Act: that zip code should not be destiny," said Chang-Díaz, lead Senate sponsor of the bill. "For 25 years, we have failed to live up to that promise-first unknowingly and now, for the past three years, knowing-

ly. Our schools are suffering from death by a thousand paper cuts. This bill isn't about providing 'new' or 'extra' funds. It's about making good on what we've already prom-

COUNCIL WANTS BEGGARS OFF EVERETT STREETS

EVERETT - A proposed addition to the City's nuisance/panhandling law would effectively outlaw begging within city limits.

Council-Last week, Michael or-At-Large Marchese proposed an addition to the law stating that "it shall be unlawful for any person to beg or solicit money or aid in his own behalf in any place of business, house, or upon any of the streets of Everett."

The proposal was forwarded to the Council's Legislative Affairs Committee for further discussion and review.

While there are laws on the books regarding panhandling, Marchese said his proposal would help strengthen those existing laws.

Councilor-At-Large Wayne Matewsky said with the Encore resort and casino opening soon, the addition to the law is needed now more than ever.

"There are going to be a lot of visitors to our community," said Matewsky. "I've been to the casino and seen the panhandlers all over the casino area. Our city is going to change quite a bit, so I think we should be prepared."

Ward 1 Councilor Fred Capone said the City Solicitor should also be involved in discussion over the change in the law, since there could be constitutional issues involved.

But he added that in addition to being a nuisance, many panhandlers create a safety issue by walking in the middle of the street.

Ward 4 Councilor Leo McKinnon said panhandling is already a major issue in the

"It's already happening, and we should be able to enforce it better," he said.



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WINTHROP SEES FIRST STORM OF 2019

A BUNCH OF SNOW, A WHOLE LOT OF ICE AND BITTER WINDS

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The first snowstorm of the season brought in some less than desirable conditions. After a few inches of snow blanketed the town, a layer of freezing ice made for some slippery streets. On Sunday morning, several residents could be seen shoveling, snow blowing, and scraping the slabs of ice that coated driveways, cars, and sidewalks.



Vasili Mallios works on clearing out his driveway.



Marc Chapdelaine has fun snow blowing.



Barnacle is in his element, enjoying the frigid climate.



Lorenzo Caraglia enjoys a little play time in the first snow.



Carol Kuntz scrapes the ice from her car.

AROUND THE CITY

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY

The society plays Mozart and Haydn's music, Jan 25, 7:30 p.m., and Jan. 27, 3 p.m., at Symphony Hall, Boston. handelandhaydn.org, 617-266-3605.

WOOD BROTHERS

As part of their tour featuring their latest album, "One Drop of Truth," the trio performs with special guest Priscilla Renee, Saturday, Jan.26, 7 p.m., at

House of Blues, 15 Landsdowne St., Boston. Advance tickets. \$29, day of show, \$40. 888-693-2583.

RAN BLAKE

New England Conservatory faculty member Ran Blake pays tribute to the late vocalist Jeanne Lee, in a free, solo recital, and release of "The Newest Sound You Never Heard," Sunday, January 27, 3 p.m, at the conservatory's Plimpton Shattuck Black Box Theater, Boston.

LOVE CANON

Bluegrass band Love Canon brings its acoustic versions of 1980s and '90s electronic-tinged pop songs, Jan. 24, 25, at 8 p.m. at Club Passim, 47 Palmer St., Cambridge.\$22, members, \$20. clubpassim.org, 617-492-7679.

CELEBRITY SERIES

Lizz Wright and Lean on Me:Jose James celebrates Big Withers, Jan. 25, 8 p.m. \$45-\$70, Berklee Performance Center 136 Mass. Ave., Boston; Nederlands Dans Theater 2, performs Jan. 26,27, Boch Center Schubert Theatre, Boston. Tickets start at \$60. The Michael Jackson Tribute appears Jan. 29, \$10/\$15; and Berklee Students of Caribbean Ancestry Club (S.O.C.A.) presents RISE, featuring Riddim Symphony, Jan. 31, 8 p.m. \$10/\$15. box-office@celebrityseries.org, 617-482-6661.

J. SYBYLLA SMITH

Firehouse Center for the Arts continues its North Shore

Photography Lecture Series, in partnership with Sweethaven Gallery, with artist-academic-photographer J. Sybylla Smith, Jan. 31, 7 p.m., Market Square, Newburyport.\$10,students, \$5.firehouse.org, 978-462-7336.

KOWLOON ENTERTAINMENT

KowloonRestaurant and Comedy Club features Frank Santorelli, Jan. 26, 8 and 8:30 p.m., \$20; followed by Don Gavin, the godfather of Boston Comedy, Feb. 1,2, 8 p.m. \$25. Route 1N, Saugus.781-233-0077.

CANTATA SINGERS

As part of their concert series, the Cantata Singers feature James Primosch: Matins, with oboist Peggy Pearson; Bela Bartok, "Divertimento for Strings; Arvo Part: Te Deum, Friday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m., New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., Boston. cantatasingers.org, 617-868-5885.





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