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JANUARY 25 FAMILY NIGHT AT TEMPLE TIFERETH ISRAEL OF WINTHROP

Led by Rabbinical Intern, Mimi Micner, Temple Tifereth Israel of Winthrop will welcome the Sabbath at a joyful family night on Friday, Jan. 25. A short service at 6 p.m. will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by vegetarian potluck (eggs and dairy ok) refreshments. Please phone or email (617-

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Councilor Michael McDuffee passes, 62

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

Michael McDuffee had just finished his first year as Precinct 1 Councilor on the Winthrop Town Council. He attended meetings wearing a suit and taking notes as the meetings progressed.

He always smiled and showed genuine interest in all affairs before the council. He worked with the Dog Park Committee to find man's best friend the best play spot in Winthrop.

McDuffee, 62, suddenly passed away Sunday, Jan. 6 at Massachusetts General Hospital after suffering the effects of a stroke over the holiday break.

He is survived by his wife Joanne Norris McDuffee, son Michael and daughter Samantha and three grandchildren. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving from 1974-1978.

McDuffee received his bachelor's degree from UMass Amherst, majoring in foreign language and graduated Summa Cum Laude. Michael was a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, Winthrop Lodge of Elks #1078, the Barn Boys Inc. and was an active member of the Holy Rosary Parish in Winthrop.

McDuffee served a year as Precinct 1 Councilor and ran

unopposed in 2017 for the seat once held by Paul Varone.

McDuffee's funeral will be held from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop, on Friday Jan. 11 at 9 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be held in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will follow in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section). Visiting hours will be held in the funeral home on Thursday from 4-8 p.m.

"With his short presence on the Winthrop Town Council, Michael will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those he helped, those he worked with and those he'd share a laugh," said Town Council President Ron Vecchia, who is also a friend of the family. "I will miss his presence on the council, but most of all I will miss his friendship, his wit and our frequent little talks over a coffee or a beer."

"Michael was a pretty special guy, loved by all who knew him. He was family man that loved life, had a radiant smile and an outgoing positive personality. As a Town Councilor in Precinct 1 he brought a breath of fresh air to the council, always asking questions and seeking solutions to day-to-day issues and

sharing his ideas and opinions about making Winthrop a better place to live," Vecchia said.

He graduated from Winthrop High School in 1974 and went on to college at UMass Amherst. McDuffee worked as project manager at Corolla Roofing for over 20 years. McDuffee was a true Irishman through and through, loved life, and everyone he came to meet.

"The Town of Winthrop extends its most sincere condolences to the McDuffee family, and to the Winthrop community as we mourn the loss of Councilor McDuffee. Mike will be remembered for his dedication and many contributions to the Town of Winthrop," said Town Manager Austin Faison.

At the Monday night meeting of the Revere City Council a moment of silence was held for McDuffee.

McDuffee is also son of Robert and Marion (Colby) McDuffee of Winthrop. He was the brother of Lynn McDuffee Giuliano Berry of Oviedo, Fla., Deborah McDuffee of Winthrop, Donna Infantino and her husband Edward of Winthrop, Diane McDuffee of Dover, N.H., Robert R. McDuffee and his wife Kristen of Winthrop and Denise Usseglio and her husband



Precinct 1 Councilor Michael McDuffee.

Paul of Nashua, N.H. Brother-in-law to Michael Norris and his wife Cathy of Winthrop and Michelle Massa and her husband Louis of Winthrop. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to Your Options Medical Center 103 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 or to Boston's Wounded Veterans, 60 Paris St., East Boston, MA 02128.

Mike McDuffee leaves mark on town

By Kate Anslinger

Mike McDuffee was the embodiment of someone who led by example. A husband, a father, a grandfather, a son, a sibling, an uncle, a friend, and a diehard lover of life, McDuffee's smile and infectious laughter lit up a room and could be felt long after his departure. When others spoke, he listened, when others cried, he opened up his arms for an understanding embrace, and when others needed advice, he offered honesty laced with compassion.

While there are a number of words to describe McDuffee's genuine demeanor, there are twice as many real-life stories that showcase how he stood by his word and was a friend to everyone.

"He was more than just

my brother, he was my best friend and role model," said Bob McDuffee. "My life would not be what it is today if it weren't for him. I've also seen what an impact he's had on the lives of so many other people over the years."

Described as the "cog that keeps the family together," McDuffee was known as the sibling that everyone would go to for advice.

The age gap between Bob and Mike was nine years, but that didn't equate to fewer childhood memories together, as Bob can remember moments from his youth when his older brother left a mark. At 9 years old, after Mike had enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed in Germany, he flew home on Christmas Eve and surprised his siblings while dressed in a Santa suit.

"I sat on his lap, not knowing that it was my big brother," said Bob. "And then, I noticed that Santa kept stealing bites of my pizza and I complained to my mom about it."

Bob soon discovered that Santa was his older brother, and Mike became the family Santa over the years, bringing joy to his grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

McDuffee's ability to bring two separate friends of different backgrounds together was uncanny. Bob remembers how generous he was with sharing his relationships and the two brothers formed one big circle of friends.

"He was always in a good mood whether he came in to talk business or exercise," said RPM fitness owner Marie

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Annalise Love.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: Junior dedicates time to drama society and volunteer work

By Kate Anslinger

Since Annalise Love entered Winthrop High School her freshman year, she became an active member of the drama society. Starting out as a member of the production team, she took on more responsibility as she gained experience and soon became an Assistant Stage Manager and a member of the Drama Society's Executive Board.

What do you love about being a part of the Drama Society?

"I love this job because it

allows me to work with the actors and be a part of the crew. I am so thankful for this role and I can't wait to see what other opportunities it brings."

What other activities have you been involved in?

I played lacrosse last year for Winthrop High School and hope to play again this spring. I am also a part of Dinner Theatre this year. I volunteer for outside shows that are performed at the Neil Shapiro Center for the Performing Arts. I also volunteer at The

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

Monday, Dec. 31
Calling party on Pleasant Street states she has not heard from her daughter in a few days. She is sick on dialysis and she is concerned. Officer spoke to subject who stated her phone has been dead and that she will borrow someone's phone to call her mother.
Caller asked to have a unit go by vicinity of Loring Road and see if there is a small oil spill on the road called in by DPW. It was on their voice mail from over the weekend. Officer drove the length of Loring Road and there was nothing showing.
Party needs to pick up her belongings on Myrtle Avenue. She is requesting an officer to be present. She rented from Air BnB and they cleared it with the property owner. The female party was able to retrieve her belongings from the residence.
MBTA bus had "call police" on it and was headed toward the center. Officer is in the area and looking for the bus. Only one call received so far. 92 states there is no bus in the area, but will be heading in the direction of the Heights to see if there is a Winthrop bus down there with their lights on.
Party on Townsend Street reports receiving harassing message from former tenant. He was advised of his rights to seek an harassment order.
Party on Somerset Avenue came in to report an issue with noise at various hours coming from the first floor. She was advised of her rights and will call when the noise is occurring.
91 flagged down about a pan handler in the vicinity of Revere Street. Unit is familiar with subject in question. Units clear, unable to locate the subject.
Two-car motor vehicle accident on Shirley Street.
A third-party caller. Sister

called calling party saying she heard someone enter the home on Perkins Street. Sister is in the bathroom. Calling party is on her way to the home and was advised to make herself known to police. 92 reports occupants of the downstairs apartment just came home from London today, possibly could have been the noise the concerned occupant was hearing. Homeowner was on the phone with the sister who will be coming to the door momentarily. Units cleared home, everything is fine and no one found in the home.
Caller on Bowdoin Street states there is loud music with people yelling and running in and out of the apartment. It is either first floor or basement. Call is unsure which. Units clear, no noise coming from the apartment.
Party on Grovers Avenue states there is a group of young kids running into people's yards. They are ringing doorbells and banging on doors. No description of any of the kids other than it was a group of younger teenagers. Unable to locate kids at this time.
Caller states that his wife left her phone on counter on Shirley Street while paying and when she went back in the clerk was gone. Owner is there with parties. They requested an officer. Unit reports standing by for the employee and to have a talk with him. Unit reports he spoke to all parties and it is accusations now. Employee is going to check the cameras and see if an employee took the phone. If so, they will call back. Reporting party called back on Jan. 1 and stated that the phone was returned in his mailbox.

Tuesday, Jan. 1
Report of people throwing things on the ground and running up and down the stairs on Atlantic Street. Units reports it was people who were over for a new year's party and they were leaving and going to bed for the night.
Caller on Buchanan Street

states there was a man parked in front of her house and it appeared he had a syringe in his hand. BOLO given to units and 93 checked the area for syringes on the ground. Nothing showing.
Party on Golden Drive states that a resident is pushing/yelling at her home care nurse. No weapons. Neighbor is stating resident is refusing to take her medication or accept help from home aid. This was called in by a neighbor. EMS on the scene. S4 on the scene also. Female party transported to the Whidden on Section 12 for statements made in front of officers.
Unit off with motor vehicle running with two parties inside on Grandview Avenue. Unit stated everything checked out and the parties have been sent on their way.
Unit off with vehicle with the lights on unattended at the Landing. Individual has been notified and fixed the issue.

Wednesday, Jan. 2
Unit stated a vehicle matched description of an ongoing investigation on Upland Road.
Unit off doing a well-being check on a party in a parked vehicle at Shore and Perkins Street. Unit stated it was an Uber driver that lives in the area. All checks out.
Calling party on Shirley Street states that his Honda Civic was broken into last night and his subwoofer was stolen. It was behind the fire station. The front driver window was smashed in and a subwoofer was stolen worth \$1,500. Report to follow.
Party on Terrace Avenue reports motor vehicles parked on left side of the street making it difficult for fire trucks to get down. The vehicle was moved.
Fire station on Shirley Street called the station asking for a cruiser to go next door. A male party is operating an excavator. Worker is aware of the bylaw and will cease in five minutes.
Units off with a male party

passed out in a vehicle in the Deer Island parking lot. 92 stated the male party is homeless for about a week. They offered to get him into a shelter. Unit will be advising the security guard who the male party is and he will be taking a nap in his car.
Thursday, Jan. 3
Unit is off on Grovers Avenue with a motor vehicle that has their interior lights on. 92 will be doing a walk around. Unit looked into the vehicle and nothing seems to be tampered with.
Unit off with a parked vehicle on Beacon Street with their interior lights on. 92 did a walk around this car and it was secured but there was paper sticking out of the glove box.
Report of a trespass tow from Governors Park.
Caller on Revere Street reports he came in for a haircut and the doors are wide open with no one inside. He has been there for about 15-20 minutes. Lights are not fully on. Door was left ajar and no sign of any break. No one is inside. Officers locked the door.
Party came into the station to report misplacing her handicap placard.
Officer talked with male subject regarding safety issues operating a bike on Revere Street.
Calling party owns the D&T Market on Shirley Street and states there is a car that is parked in his 15 minute parking zone for an hour. The store owner was explained about the process and the vehicle owner arrived and left the area.
Unit off with motor vehicle parked with expired registration on Main Street. G&J enroute. They towed the vehicle.
Report of male party sleeping in vehicle on Shirley Street. Party checks out. Lives across the street and he is going in for the night.
Friday, Jan. 4
Reporting party on Shirley

Street states a syringe in the middle of the street. Unit retrieved the item.
Report of a vehicle parked in the handicap spot without a placard. Owner/operator came out and said, "You got me." A \$300 parking ticket was issued.
Party came in with a wallet he found yesterday near the Daw Playground end of Shirley Street. Message left with school of which ID for student was inside. Party may come after school is out to pick up the wallet.
Calling party on Pauline Street states that two males tried to break into her car in the driveway. She states they ran through the ally way behind CVS to Somerset Avenue. Unsuccessful attempt to access the vehicle. 91 spoke to a group of kids that have been sitting around and have not seen anything. 92 spoke to a male party who did not see anyone matching the description. 91 will head in to work and 92 will continue to search the area.

Saturday, Jan. 5
A well-being check for a male party in his vehicle. Unit stated the party checks out. He lives in the area and will be heading home shortly.
92 off with male party walking around Locust and Cross streets. Unit stated the male party was smoking outside and has been advise to go inside. He lives on Locust Street.
Party states that he lives at a sober home on Shore Drive. He went out drinking last night and did not stay at the house. When he came back this morning the landlord told him he could no longer live there and had to leave within the hour. Caller would like an officer to help him with the situation. 91 spoke to all parties involved. When reviewing the contract, officer told the party that he did break the rules and told him to gather his belongings and leave.
Report of male party on Veterans Road yelling inside

apartment. He was also arguing. He does not live there. Party was served in hand a trespass notice. 92 states the female party left.
Report of a car alarm going off in the area of Trident Avenue. It has been going off for several hours. Unit clear, owner came out on arrival and will disconnect the battery and get the issue checked out.
Possible drunk driver driving all over the road. Lsat seen approaching the Governor's Drive area. All units will be on the lookout.
A syringe was seen on Tileston Road. Unit found no syringe in the area.
Reporting party came into the station to report that her daughter is being harassed. Several text messages and Snapchat video viewed.

Sunday, Jan. 6
Caller states a vehicle drove into her parked car. The driver of the other vehicle appeared to be intoxicated. All parties still on the scene. Unit on scene advised that Shore Drive is covered in black ice. G&J has the vehicles.
Off-duty officer reports an abandoned bicycle on Almont Street.
Well-being check on Palmyra Street requested. Unit spoke to the party. She is sober and is doing okay. Everything checks out.
Party on Palmyra Street reports he has had the DPW come to his home several times and each time they flushed the blocked sewer lines hie home was left with a strong odor of sewer gas. Party was asked if he would like WFD to respond. He just wanted his complaint recorded as he will be taking up the issue with the town manager and the DPW director in the morning. Per Charlie 1, unit 91 will be heading over to assist the caller with further complaints and monitor DPW working on the sewer system. Unit spoke to the party. DPW has finished working on the house.

National Days

Jan. 9
Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

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Jan. 10
Oysters Rockefeller Day
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Highland Real Estate Ranked #1 in Winthrop Home Sales for 2018

The statewide Multiple Listing Service Property Information Network reported a banner year for Winthrop Real Estate in 2018. The single-family home prices increased by 11.7 percent to an average value of \$530,224.00. The condominium prices also increased by almost 7 percent to an average price of \$363,800.00. The multi family average price increased by 2.5% to an average price of \$608,700.00.
The MLS Network also reported record activity in the real estate market with 249 different agents and 129 different firms selling homes in Winthrop in 2018.
The Network reported Highland Real Estate as Winthrop's #1 real estate company with the most homes listed for sale, most homes sold and the

highest dollar volume in home sales.
The network reported Sharon Tallent with the most Winthrop homes sold in 2018 and reported Chrissy D'Amrosio, Jonathan Polino and Atiyeh Cassidy all in the top ten out of a field of 249 different agents that sold homes in Winthrop in 2018. Virginia Brown was reported as Winthrop's top rental agent.
According to Highland Real Estate President Jim Polino, the numbers tell the story. The Winthrop real estate market is alive and very healthy. Winthrop real estate is a very good investment and Winthrop continues to be a great place to live. At Highland Real Estate we truly believe that "Life is better in Winthrop by the Sea!"



Roger Oliveira.

Winthrop Center Café celebrates 10 years, gives back to town employees

By Kate Anslinger
Roger Oliveira felt like God put Winthrop in his path 10 years ago, when he bought Center Café and started serving breakfast to locals. On Oct. 18, 2018, Oliveira celebrated his 10th year in business and instead of applauding himself, he thanked the town employees who helped him out along the way.
"I thought, I'm going to do something for all the town employees, because they've been so helpful and I want to know how appreciated they are," said Oliveira, who gave out 604 cafe gift certificates to teachers, Town Hall employees, police officers, the Department of Public Works (DPW), and the fire depart-

ment. "I don't come to work every day for the money, I come to make friends."
When Oliveira first purchased Center Café, he changed the name to "Winthrop Center Café," and expanded the menu and added to the kitchen equipment. Having a history of working at UNO Pizzeria, he wasn't versed in breakfast foods and spent every evening teaching himself classic dishes to offer to his regulars. Several of these dishes have become well-loved staples, such as the Irish eggs benedict.
Having always prioritized customer service, Oliveira listened to what the regulars wanted and the entire first year he owned the business, he tweaked the menu to fit the demands. He spent the time

getting to know everyone who walked through the café doors and soon he found himself constructing a "Wall of Heroes" for the veterans who frequented the restaurant for their daily coffee and breakfast. What started out as one picture frame centered on the main wall of the café, is now a collage of faces belonging to military members who have made the ultimate sacrifice.
This year, town employees received one of the many kind gestures that Oliveira has offered over the years. In the past he has given DPW workers gift certificates for helping him with snow clearing. He hosts an annual Veterans Day Dining Out and contributes to the Breast Cancer Awareness walk held every October.

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Residents are reminded that red, 2018 permits expired on Monday, Dec. 31, 2018. Please ensure your vehicle has a valid parking permit if it is parked on the street between the hours of 1 and 5 a.m. in order to avoid a \$25 fine.

Online applications for 2019 Resident Parking Permits are still being accepted.

There is no fee for a parking permit if you apply on-

line. There is a fee of \$10 for a visitor's placard whether you apply online or in person. This fee is waived for senior citizens, or residents with a valid handicapped parking placard or plate issued by the RMV. Online permit applications are fulfilled by mail. Please click here to determine if you are eligible for a parking permit.

In-Person applications for 2019 permits are accepted during Town Hall business hours. There is a \$5 fee for a permit if you apply in person. This fee is waived for senior citizens, or residents with a valid handicapped parking placard or plate issued by the RMV.

Motorists must remove expired stickers prior to affixing the new 2019 sticker.

Restorative Justice comes to Winthrop

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

The Winthrop Police Department has a new tool at its disposal when it comes to offenders, victims and members of the community.

Winthrop signed on to the Restorative Justice program (C4RJ) last June and yesterday the state board came to Winthrop to hold its regular monthly meeting.

Under Massachusetts General Law, Restorative Justice is a voluntary process where offenders and victims can meet about the offense, take responsibility for their actions and support the offend-

er as reparation to the victim or community where the harm occurred. Since C4RJ was formed in 2000, over 800 offenders in the Boston metropolitan area have gone through the process.

"The 21st century policing mandate came out of the Obama White House. One of the principles of 21st century policing is restorative justice, transparency of the police department," said Police Chief Terence Delehanty, who learned about the program from Arlington Police Chief Fred Ryan, who is also a member of the Restorative Justice Board of Directors.

There is also a retired judge, a police chief, community members. The first meeting for the board was held in Winthrop last night.

C4RJ has also been active in Arlington, Lincoln, Bedford, Wellesley, the mid-west part of the state.

"I felt this was an important item to bring to Winthrop," Delehanty said.

He sees this as being used for some juvenile crimes. He acknowledges that juveniles who enter the system often return to it.

"How do we not introduce them to the system so we don't make a juvenile who is doing something stupid and turning into a bigger criminal later in life," Delehanty asked. He gave an example of

breaking a window at a school. Is the kid a criminal or does he have some underlying anger issues?

"Do we really want to charge the kid who is disorderly?" Delehanty asked. "Disturbing the peace? A fight with parents? Some crimes we have to have the district attorney involved and some we can run ourselves. There are a couple cases that have been referred out already. "One case was that girls were fighting in the park," he said. "Having a process where we can sit and talk about the issue we can serve everyone better."

The cost to go through this process is \$250, much less than lawyer fees and court costs. Delehanty said the fee is on a sliding scale so it can be affordable for all.

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Well Coffee house, which my parents operate in South Station. I love volunteering there because I get to meet so many interesting people and it's an amazing opportunity to be able to be a blessing to others.

What is your favorite subject?

My favorite subject is psy-

chology because it teaches us so much about how our minds work, which allows us to understand ourselves and each other better.

Do you have a role model?

My role models are my parents. Their humility, courage, and enthusiasm inspire me to work for my goals and push through adversity.

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383 Pleasant St., Winthrop	\$360,000.00	Sharon Tallent	77 Plummer Ave., Winthrop	\$540,000.00	Sharon Tallent
584 Beach St., Revere	\$430,000.00	Atiyeh Cassidy	188 Cottage Park Rd, Winthrop	\$540,000.00	Sharon Tallent
14 Thompson Lane, Lynn	\$389,000.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio	32 Elmwood Ave., Winthrop	\$550,000.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio
51 Winthrop Pkwy., Revere	\$425,000.00	Sharon Tallent	140 Cottage Park Rd, Winthrop	\$545,050.00	Atiyeh Cassidy
81 Lincoln St., Winthrop	\$432,000.00	Sharon Tallent & Atiyeh Cassidy	383 Pleasant St., Winthrop	\$590,000.00	Jonathan Polino
68 Tafts Ave., Winthrop	\$450,000.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio	69 Crystal Cove Ave., Winthrop	\$625,000.00	Jonathan Polino
35 George St., Winthrop	\$447,000.00	Sharon Tallent	42 Sargent St., Winthrop	\$610,000.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio
32 Fenwick St., Revere	\$480,000.00	Atiyeh Cassidy	14 Amelia Ave., Winthrop	\$629,900.00	Sharon Tallent
152 Quincy Ave., Winthrop	\$427,000.00	James Polino	24 Orlando Ave., Winthrop	\$690,000.00	Jonathan Polino & Sharon Tallent
27 Hesper St., Saugus	\$454,454.00	Sharon Tallent	30 Temple Ave., Winthrop	\$700,000.00	Atiyeh Cassidy
9 Eleanor Court, Winthrop	\$483,000.00	Sharon Tallent	206 Manet Ave. Quincy	\$825,000.00	Jonathan Polino
188 Court Road, Winthrop	\$499,900.00	Sharon Tallent			

Highland Real Estate's Condominium Sales - 2018

PROPERTY ADDRESS	SELLING PRICE	SELLING AGENT	PROPERTY ADDRESS	SELLING PRICE	SELLING AGENT
135 Grove St. Rockland	\$139,900.00	Atiyeh Cassidy	18 Vine Ave.	\$375,000.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio
729 Governor's Park	\$230,000.00	Jonathan Polino	42 Nevada St, #2	\$410,000.00	Jonathan Polino
607 Governor's Park	\$205,000.00	Jonathan Polino & Chrissy D'Ambrosio	7 Seafoam Ave. #1	\$379,000.00	Atiyeh Cassidy
53 Trident Avenue	\$249,000.00	Sharon Tallent	5 Brewster Ave. #2	\$425,000.00	Sharon Tallent
719 Governor's Park	\$250,000.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio	42 HarborView #1	\$430,000.00	Jonathan Polino
831 Governor's Park	\$270,500.00	Sharon Tallent	30 James Ave.	\$430,000.00	Jonathan Polino
595 Revere Bch Pkwy, Revere	\$305,000.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio	1 Seal Harbor #713	\$429,900.00	Sharon Tallent
28 James Avenue	\$317,000.00	Jonathan Polino	3 Seal Harbor #533	\$450,000.00	Atiyeh Cassidy
255 Pleasant St. #3	\$315,000.00	James Polino	3 Seal Harbor #547	\$470,000.00	Sharon Tallent
173 Grovers Ave. #2	\$349,900.00	Sharon Tallent	27B Almont St.	\$479,900.00	Virginia Brown
119 Revere St. #1	\$346,500.00	Jonathan Polino	171 Winthrop Shore Drive	\$505,000.00	Atiyeh Cassidy
42 Nevada St, #1	\$410,000.00	Jonathan Polino	609 Dorchester Ave, Boston	\$490,000.00	Jonathan Polino
16 Vine Ave.	\$359,900.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio	300 Commercial St, Boston	\$550,000.00	Jonathan Polino
			3 Seal Harbor Rd, #836	\$665,000.00	Sharon Tallent

Highland Real Estate's Multi-Family Sales - 2018

PROPERTY ADDRESS	SELLING PRICE	SELLING AGENT	PROPERTY ADDRESS	SELLING PRICE	SELLING AGENT
1018 Shirley St, Winthrop	\$375,000.00	Virginia Brown	50 Seafoam Ave.	\$615,000.00	Virginia Brown
76 Graves Road, Revere	\$500,007.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio	53 Lowell Road	\$661,000.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio
24-28 Marshal Street	\$555,000.00	Jonathan Polino and Atiyeh Cassidy	217 Winthrop Shore Dr.	\$625,000.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio
12 Girdlestone Rd.	\$601,500.00	Sharon Tallent	71 Waldemar Ave.	\$710,000.00	Sharon Tallent and Virginia Brown
15-17 Revere St.	\$580,000.00	Jonathan Polino and Sharon Tallent	176 Winthrop Shore Dr.	\$690,000.00	Virginia Brown
425 Winthrop Street	\$641,000.00	Chrissy D'Ambrosio	345 Shirley St. - Commercial sale	\$225,000.00	James Polino

Elizabeth Polino

James Polino Jr.

Sharon Tallent

Virginia Brown

Tracy Tallent

Linda Gatta

Thank you!

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OUR *Opinions*

CHARLIE BAKER IS
NOT AN ‘ENIGMA’

A story this past week on the eve of Gov. Charlie Baker’s State of the State address in the Boston Globe stated that although Gov. Charlie Baker is the most popular governor in the country (he has an approval rating of close to 70 percent among Massachusetts residents), he remains “an enigma.”

The central theme of the story boiled down to this: What makes Charlie Baker do what he does -- and why does he not have political ambitions beyond the governorship?

No doubt the writer of the article had in mind every Massachusetts governor of the past three decades: Michael Dukakis ran for president; Bill Weld ran for U.S. Senator, was a candidate for ambassador to Mexico, and most recently was a candidate for vice-president on the Libertarian Party ticket; Paul Cellucci became ambassador to Canada; Mitt. Romney ran for president; and Deval Patrick is rumored to be a possible presidential candidate.

By contrast, Charlie Baker long ago said he has no designs on higher office beyond governor. To the political pundits, Baker’s lack of higher aspirations no doubt is confounding, as is his attention to the minutiae of state government.

We are not personal friends with Charlie Baker, so we have no special insight into his personality, but we think it is clear what it is that makes Charlie Baker who he is and do what he does: He loves his wife, his children, his parents, his native hometown (Needham), his adopted hometown (Swampscott, where he served as a selectman), his state, and America.

He clearly wants to do the right thing for all of them -- so what’s so strange about that?

We would note that Charlie Baker’s devotion to his job is in stark contrast to so many of the politicians in Washington. Thankfully, he has recognized that politics is the art of compromise and it is thanks to Gov. Baker’s ability and desire to work with the Democrats at the State House, most notably House Speaker Bob DeLeo, that Massachusetts continues to lead the nation in education, financial stability, and in so many other areas that have improved the lives of our citizens.

Beacon Hill is indeed a shining beacon for the rest of our nation and Charlie Baker unquestionably has been instrumental in our state’s continued achievements and progress -- and there is nothing enigmatic about that.

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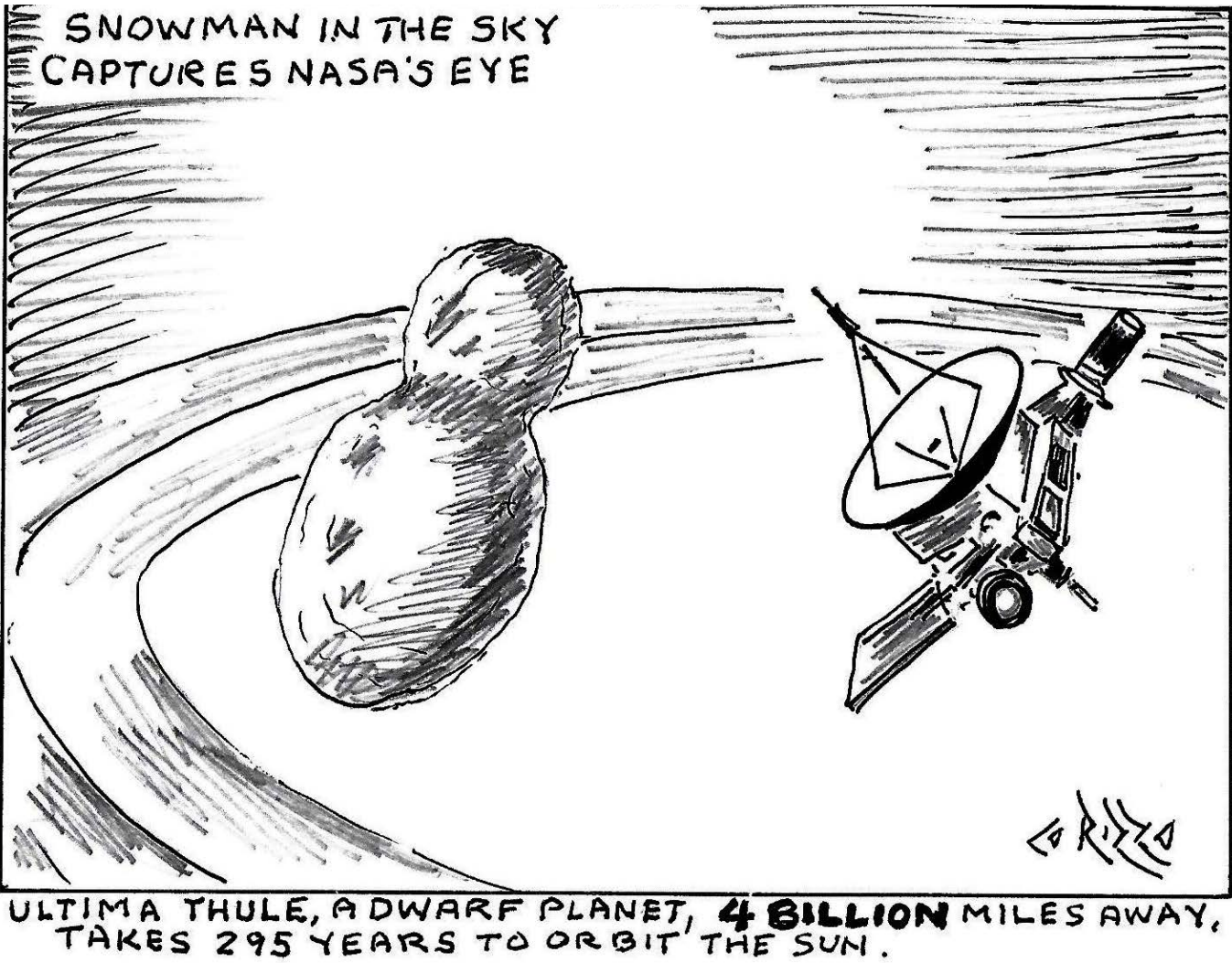
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Forum



McDuffee // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

said RPM fitness owner Marie Hamilton. “No matter who he talked to, he made them feel like they were special and what they had to say was important, and he brought all different people together in conversation, with his contagious energy. He was the kind of person who would give you the shirt off his back and he will certainly leave a void at the gym.”

McDuffee was vested in his friendships whether he had known someone for just moments or a lifetime, and he was dedicated to having fun with those he loved. Kevin McGee, one of McDuffee’s

best friends, recalls McDuffee helping him pull off the surprise engagement to his -wife.

“He was always fun to be around, and lit up rooms everywhere he went,” said McGee. “He was there handing me the ring when I proposed to my wife and he was my best man.”

As a Winthrop High School graduate, McDuffee had a close group of friends that he grew up with and maintained throughout the years. One of those friends was Joe Cox. McDuffee and Cox enlisted in the Air Force together on the buddy system in 1974 and remained close over the years.



Mike McDuffee with Uncle Sam.

It all started when Cox was giving McDuffee rides to see the recruiter in Malden and he ended up enlisting right alongside him. Cox credits his 22 years in the service to McDuffee and recalls memories of their first days in basic training together.

“We outnumbered everybody right off the bat,” said Cox. “We were so determined to be side by side in formation, that we devised a plan so Mike would crouch down slightly to minimize his height and I would stand as tall as I possible so I could to be level with him.”

The two ended up marching side by side in formation, but not much later McDuffee was sent to the Defense Language Institute in Monterrey, Calif., for a 52-week linguist school.

“Mike scored higher than everyone else on the aptitude

test, he was incredibly smart,” said Cox, who shared a story about how Mike spoke fluent Russian to an Uber driver, so many years later in 2017.

McDuffee was known for how he made others feel and his ability to remember even the most minimal of encounters.

“If he met you, he would never forget you,” said Cox, who will in turn, never forget the best friend that shaped his life.

Described as a truly different human being, McDuffee is remembered for so many things, but most of all the impact that he left on everyone he came into contact with. His smile will be marked on all those who had the pleasure of meeting him and his laughter will forever ripple through the town of Winthrop and beyond.



Michael McDuffee at the Horribles Parade.

TOWN OF WINTHROP MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

Monday, Jan. 14
Planning Board, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Board of License, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15
Board of Health, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Finance Committee, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Town Council, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

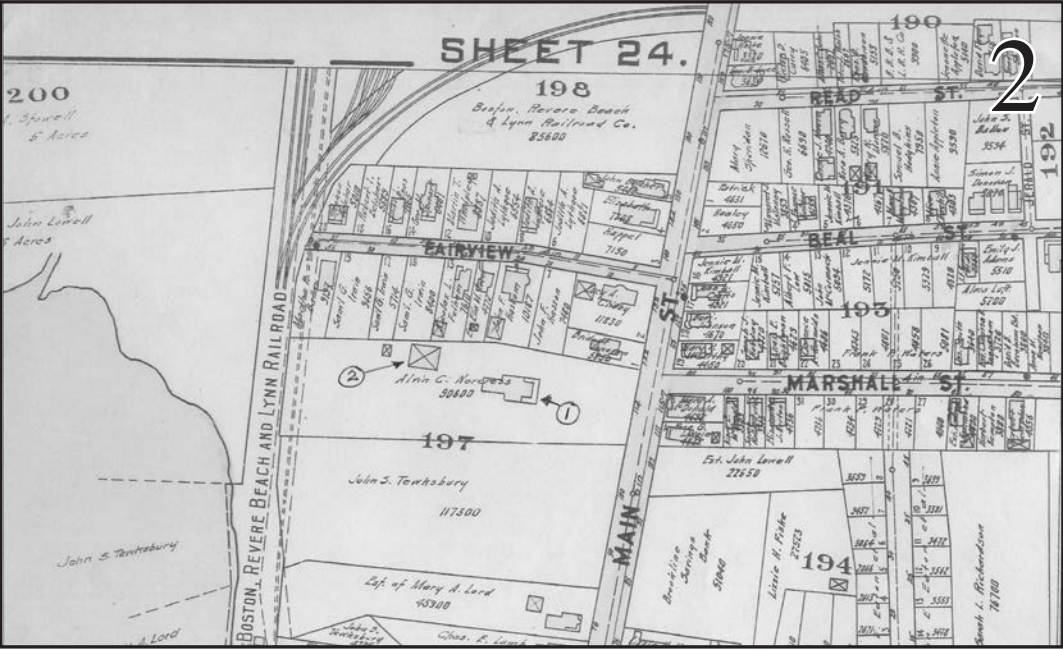
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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

By G. David Hubbard • Photos courtesy of Stephen F. Moran

ARTICLE 861 - HOMER'S CANDY FACTORY - 1896 TO 1952



Winthrop has been home to several candy manufacturers during the past 100 years including an early Necco Chocolate Factory, Hams Candies and Homers Candy, the last of which is featured in today's "Then & Now" article. Edward H. Homer established his factory on October 1, 1896 at 28 Beach St. in Boston and in 1910 moved his family to a home at 114 Main St. in Winthrop. In 1917 he relocated his manufacturing business into his home and moved his family into a second building toward the rear of his plot of land. Picture #1 presents the family of Edward H. Homer as they appeared about 1912 shortly after moving to Winthrop in 1910. From right to left are Edward H. Homer, his wife Annie and their four children Francis, Edward Jr., Annie and John. Picture #2 depicts a plot plan of his 114 Main St. property as it appeared in 1910 with the two buildings identified as #1, where they first lived prior to its conversion into the factory and #2 where they then moved in 1917 when the factory was brought to Winthrop. These two buildings have been

shown on town maps back to 1873 when the land was owned by Joseph L. Piper. Prior to 1866, this area was part of a larger tract of land owned by the Tewksbury family since the early 1700s. Picture #3 is an aerial view of this land taken about 1930 two years after the Narrow Gauge Railroad was electrified, as evidenced by the power poles along the tracks, and 10 years prior to the closing down of the railroad in January 1940. The two buildings being discussed in this article are again identified with white arrows as buildings #1 and #2. Since establishing his candy factory in Winthrop, Mr. Homer, although doing strictly a wholesale business, was having so many calls from the residents of Winthrop for his candies, that in response to popular demand he opened a store at 205 Winthrop St., across the street from the then Post Office in the Masonic Building, where Express Burritos Mexican Grill is located today. He then opened a secondary store at Delby's Corner in 478 Shirley St. where the Hardware Store is today. Homer's manufacturing facility

produced Bon Bon Patties in a variety of flavors, Peppermint, Lemon, Coffee, Chocolate, and Winter Green, as well as Opera Carmel Chocolates and Christmas Ribbon Candy, all for 69 cents per pound. He manufactured candies for S.S. Pierce in addition to his two local stores, which had display cases strictly for retail sales to the public. There were no provisions for eating in these Winthrop stores. Picture #4 portrays the home, (building #2) as it appears today at 23 Amelia Ave. The new entry addition on the front, facing Amelia Avenue, was added by Richard DiFlumeri when he purchased the land in 1953, razed the factory (building #1) and constructed Amelia Avenue and 18 homes along it. When he bought the land from Mr. Homer it was agreed, by a handshake, that the Homer family home (building #2) would be retained. Our thanks to Alma, Joan and Ronald, descendants of Edward H. Homer and Richard DiFlumeri for their assistance in obtaining information for this article.



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. 7, 1999
Newly elected Gov. A. Paul Cellucci has reversed his previous position about the need for Runway 14-32 at Logan Airport and now says, after his election, that the runway is needed after all. Massport Exec. Dir. Peter Blute calls the runway a "modest" proposal. However, Robert Driscoll Sr., co-chair of the town's Airport Hazards Committee, says the proposed new runway will "destroy Winthrop."

Work is progressing on the construction of the Winthrop Marketplace, though a firm date for its opening has not been set.
Andre Beliveau has been named the director of the town's computer and information technology systems, succeeding Nick Basso.
Andrew Reczek was the 45th recipient recently of the Rotary Club's Irving P. Alexander Memorial Trophy, symbolic of the player who makes the greatest contribution to the WHS football team.
"A Civil Action," "Shakespeare in Love," and "Patch Adams" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
Jan. 4, 1989
Quigley Publications, owner of the Chelsea Record, Winthrop Sun Transcript, Saugus Advertiser, and East Boston Sun Transcript, has announced its merger with the Revere Journal. Longtime Sun Transcript editor and publisher Andrew P. Quigley will remain as editor.
A proposal to reorganize the form of town government is reaching completion of the input phase. Officials still are undecided as to whether the matter will be ready for the spring Town Meeting. Among the proposals for change include the appointment of a town manager and term limits for certain elected officials.
"Deep Star Six," "Rain Man," and "Twins" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Jan. 10, 1979
Kenneth B. Feeney has been elected president of the Winthrop Savings Bank, where he has been employed for the past nine years.
Police arrested two persons for operating under the influence this past week. Officers Reczek, Scholwin, and Brown were the arresting officers in the two incidents.

Sylvester Stallone stars in "Paradise Alley" at the Kincaide Theatre.

50 years ago
Jan. 9, 1969
Selectman Melvin T. Carver has announced his resignation from the board because of poor health. Carver has served on the board for many years and recently was elected to a two-year term when the election of selectmen was changed from one-year terms for all three members to a three-year term for one member.
An upheaval in state government is set to take place when Gov. John A. Volpe leaves to take his post as Secretary of Transportation in the Cabinet of Pres. Richard M. Nixon, elevating Lt. Gov. Francis Sargent to the post of acting governor until the 1972

state election.
More than 75 persons turned out for the hearing before the selectmen on the issue of whether to widen the proposed Walden Street Extension to a width of 75 feet from the original plan of 42 feet.
Norman Gill has announced his candidacy for selectman. Nick Simone is a candidate for Planning Board.
Clint Eastwood stars in "Coogan's Bluff" at the Winthrop Theatre.

60 years ago
Jan. 8, 1959
The first baby born in Winthrop in the New Year is Paul Alagero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Alagero, who was born at 5:45 p.m. on New Year's Day in Winthrop Community Hospital. He will be welcomed home by brothers Stephen and Chuck.
James Holland has announced his candidacy for School Committee.

A bomb scare emptied the junior high school of its 600 pupils into 15 degree weather Monday morning. Principal Daniel Fleming received a call that a bomb had been planted in the building. Police and firefighters responded immediately.
The annual Father and Son Communion Sunday will be held at the 8:30 mass Sunday morning at St. John the Evangelist Church.
Cary Grant and Sophia Loren star in "Houseboat" at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago
Jan. 6, 1949
Candice Mary Donnelly, the daughter of James and Elinor Donnelly, was welcomed as the first Winthrop baby of 1949. She was born at 9:26 p.m. on New Year's Day at Winthrop Community Hospital.
Long-time civic leader Eugene P. Whittier has been named the temporary chairman of a new local group, as yet unnamed, that will seek to bring a non-partisan viewpoint to town matters.
Permits for 61 new buildings were issued in Winthrop in 1948, surpassing the post-war record of 58 in 1947, according to a report filed by Building Inspector Wilfred Bennett.
Lew Ayres and Jane Wyman star in "Johnny Belinda" at the Winthrop and State theatres.

80 years ago
Jan. 7, 1939
The new water rates will mean a savings of about 12 percent for the average family. The minimum charge is \$13.00 per year.
Selectman Walter Baker reminds all residents that they must remove the snow from the town sidewalks in front of their homes.
Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell star in "The Citadel" at the Winthrop and State theatres.

90 years ago
Jan. 12, 1929
Plans for a 42-unit apartment building on Johnson Ave. near Bellevue have been submitted to Building Inspector Timothy J. Mahaney.
The selectmen have drawn up a draft of new rules for parking and traffic regulation in the town.

100 years ago
Jan. 11, 1919
The War Record of Winthrop at Home and Abroad will be the theme presented by Rev. Ralph Harper, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, at a special service. A representative from every organization in the town has been invited to give a three-minute speech on their group's contributions to the war effort.
The Winthrop Welcome Home Committee is arranging a series of entertainments for our boys who are returning from Europe.
The Census Bureau has listed just 20 residents of Winthrop as illiterate, far and away the least number of illiterates relative to our population in the state. By contrast, Revere, with the same population, has 442 illiterates.

110 years ago
Jan. 9, 1909
Parishioners at St. John's Episcopal Church observed a particularly merry holiday as they celebrated the season in the new addition which has increased seating capacity by 50 percent.
Relief efforts are underway to aid the victims of the earthquake and tidal wave disaster in Calabria and Sicily.
A 17-year-old Winthrop boy was found not guilty by Judge Clary in the East Boston District Court for an alleged attempted theft into the outdoor porch refrigerator of Eben Hutchinson.
A tennis club is being organized in Winthrop.

120 years ago
Jan. 13, 1899
A new state law finally will protect the businessman by enabling him to collect debts he is owed by others, not so much from inability to pay as indifference. The law now allows a court to place a main in jail for failure to pay a debt if he has the financial ability to do so.
The Winthrop Yacht Club enjoyed its finest annual dinner ever at Young's Hotel in Boston. An orchestra, solo tenor, and bassist, as well as many stories, made for an enjoyable affair.

130 years ago
Jan. 11, 1889
Aid is being sent from Winthrop and surrounding towns to Marblehead where 1,500 employees and their families are in need until business is once again established. A meeting will be held in Town Hall to collect donations of money and food to benefit the victims of the great fire that occurred there just before Christmas and destroyed the shoe factories in that community.
The Great Head School will commence Monday with about 16 scholars. It is to be a mixture of the primary and intermediate grades.
The new Winthrop Centre depot is a joy for local residents and visitors alike. The interior is commodious, cleanly, and with its open fireplace extends comfort and hospitality to all who enter.
The new law in New York that substitutes death by hanging with death by electrocution has been met with general approval.

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WHS VIKINGS VS THE HIGHLANDERS OF SOMERVILLE

The Winthrop High School boys basketball team is competing in the 16-team Northeastern Conference that includes its traditional opponents and the former GBL schools Everett, Somerville, Medford, and Malden. The Vikings are pictured in a recent game against the Highlanders of Somerville.



Capt. Engjell Ramadoni playing a tight defense early in the game.



Capt. Chrono Washington brings the ball in play.



Cam Conway with an outside shot.



Playmaker Capt. Engjell Ramadoni.



Coaches Mike Triant and Dave Sacco with the seniors of WHS Basketball, Chris Castro, Dino Tsiotos, Chrono Washington, Aaron Amouzou, and RJ Ramirez.



Engjell Ramadoni in the paint for a Viking basket.



Cam Conway Viking forward with a jump shot.



Capt. Chrono Washington in for two points for the Vikings.



Brayan Rodergiues had a great game against the Highlanders.





Dave DiCiccio fights for position under the hoop.

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Austin Daigneault meets with Highlander opposition bringing up the ball.

Center Chris Castro keeps the basket safe from a Highlander score.

Coach Dave Sacco with a strategy talk during a time out.

Sports

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GIRLS DEFEAT SOMERVILLE, 38-26

The Winthrop High girls basketball team added another impressive victory over a Northeastern Conference rival with a 38-26 triumph at Somerville this past Friday.

Both teams got off to a slow start, no doubt showing the effects of the break during the Christmas vacation.

"We were getting good looks, but we just couldn't get them to fall," noted WHS head coach Rick Pulsifer of his team's offensive frustrations in the opening period after which Winthrop led, 9-5.

Strong defense continued to be the main theme for both squads in the second period, with the Lady Vikings holding a 17-14 advantage at the half.

The third quarter continued with more of the same, with the Lady Vikings outscoring their Lady Highlander counterparts, 7-6, to hold a 24-20 advantage at the third buzzer.

However, the Winthrop offense finally came alive in the final eight minutes, as the Lady Vikings struck for 14 points, while limiting Somerville to just six points, to come away with the 38-26 victory.

Caroline Earl and Maura Dorr paced Winthrop in the scoring department. Both girls hit for double figures, with Caroline striking for 12 points and Maura adding 10. Lily Pulsifer made a nice contribution with seven points.

"I thought both teams struggled today on both sides of the ball," said Pulsifer. "It was a short week of practice coming from vacation for the girls, but they dug in, never quit, and did what it took to beat a very physical Somerville team"

The junior varsity Lady Vikings also showed some rust in a 29-17 loss to their Lady Highlander counterparts. Winthrop trailed 6-0 after the first quarter and 16-4 at the half.

The junior Lady Vikings picked up the pace after the intermission, but were unable to get back into the game.

The Lady Vikings were scheduled to play at Salem this past Tuesday and will host Danvers on Friday. Ti-off for both games is 5:30 p.m. for the JV and 7 p.m. for the varsity.

WHS BOYS HOCKEY EDGES MARBLEHEAD, 3-2

Luke Evangelista scored the hat trick to lead the Winthrop High boys hockey team to a pulsating 3-2 victory over Marblehead Saturday afternoon at Larsen Rink.

The Magicians had come into the contest sporting an undefeated, 7-0 record, but the Vikings emerged triumphant before the enthusiastic hometown crowd thanks to Evangelista's three goals and the goaltending of senior Ryan Skoczylas, who was superb in the net.

The victory came on the heels of a 2-0 triumph last Wednesday over another Northeastern Conference North Division rival, Medford, and left the Vikings as the only undefeated team in the NEC North.

However, the Vikings' status in that regard ended Tuesday evening with a 4-1 loss to Danvers at Endicott College's Bourque Arena. Winthrop trailed 3-0 before senior Sam Yarrow lit the lamp late in the second period, but that would prove as close as the Vikings would get on the night.

Coach Dale Dunbar's squad, which now is 3-1 in the NEC North and 6-3 overall, will host Beverly at Larsen on Saturday at 3 p.m. and will entertain non-league foe Bishop Fenwick next Thursday at 6:10 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK EDGES SAUGUS, 45-40

The Winthrop High girls indoor track & field team defeated Saugus, 45-40, this past Thursday.

Five Lady Vikings won their individual events: Marykate Pote with a shot put toss of 28'-9"; Daniella Zaneli led a sweep in the hurdles with a time of 8.7; Soneida Dahlquist in the 600 dash in 2:02; Brianna Marley in the mile in 6:34.5; and Camilla Miranda-Llovera in the two-mile in 13:01.

Second-place finishers for the Lady Vikings who added three points to their team's cause were: Sydney Crotty with a high jump of 4'-2" and in the hurdles in 9.4; Nora Mc-

2018-2019 WINTHROP HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM



The WHS Varsity Basketball Team with Head Coach Dave Sacco and Asst. Coach Mike Triant.

Carey in the 300 dash in 51.1; Devon Barry in the 1,000 in 4:15.4; and Amyra Silva in the two-mile in 15:02.

Third-place finishers for Winthrop were: Clare Nargi in the hurdles in 9.4; Gianna Knapp in the 50 dash in 7.8; Katerina Thano in the 600 in 2:14.1; and Ella McCarey in the 1,000 in 4:15.8.

Nargi and Olivia Brandi-Miles also split a point with a third in the high jump with their leaps of 4'-2".

The Lady Vikings were scheduled to face Swampscott yesterday (Wednesday) and to meet Salem this Tuesday.

LADY VIKINGS SPLIT TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

The Winthrop High girls hockey team had an up and

down week, defeating non-league opponent Watertown, 3-0, last Wednesday, but then dropping a 2-1 decision to Northeastern Hockey League rival Masconomet Regional Saturday afternoon.

The loss to Masco was a setback the Lady Vikings, who stand at 6-2 overall, but 3-2 in the NHL.

Winthrop started the game in strong fashion, carrying the play and outshooting Masco, 10-5. However, the Lady Vikings were unable to put the puck past Masco's all-league goalie, Mollie Elmore (who is committed to Sacred Heart University), and the teams skated off into their locker rooms deadlocked at 0-0 at the first horn.

Winthrop grabbed a 1-0



Captains of the WHS Vikings, Engjell Ramodoni, Head Coach Daveid Sacco and Chrono Washington.

lead in the middle stanza on a nice goal by Emma Carleton, assisted by Olivia Holmes. However, Masco struck back with the equalizer with 2:15

left in the period and then grabbed the lead with another goal with just 11.6 seconds to

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ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Luke Evangelista
sport: Hockey grade: 12 favorite food: Nachos
favorite teacher: Mr. Donnelly
future plans: Go to college and pursue Sports Medicine.
December Stats: 11 goals & 3 assists: 14 points

Olivia Driscoll
sport: Hockey grade: 11 favorite food: Spaghetti
favorite teacher: Mr. Curran & Mr. Nickerson
future plans: Go to college and study business
December stats: 4 goals & 4 assists: 8 points

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go in the period.

"That second goal killed us, and we never really recovered," said WHS head coach Anthony Martucci.

Winthrop continued to control play in the final 15 minutes, but could not find the equalizer.

"We had our chances and could not bury them," noted Martucci. "It was a really tough loss."

Martucci had words of praise for his goalie, Summer Tallent. "Summer went head-to-head with Molly Elmore and pretty much matched her in every single way," Martucci said. "The second goal they got was our defense getting caught with a Masco player behind them, and then being unable to clear the front of the net after Summer made the first save. She has done a fantastic job for us this season. We could not ask for a better player in our net. She has been awesome in every single game."

Martucci also lauded the play of eighth-grade center, Mia Norris.

"Mia played incredibly in this game," said the coach. "She has been awesome on face-offs all season so far, and her d-zone play is great. She is starting to get her offense going too, and in this game she was going well. Mia can flat-

out fly, she has jump. When her skating game is there, she is very dangerous."

Martucci and his crew have a pair of non-league encounters on tap this week. The Lady Vikings were set to host Haverhill last night (Wednesday) and will entertain Longmeadow on Saturday at 1 p.m. NHL rival Medford comes to Larsen Rink next Wednesday evening for a 6:10 face-off.

WHS BOYS TRACK EDGED BY SAUGUS

The Winthrop High boys track team came out on the short end of a 44-42 decision to Saugus last week.

Four Vikings won their individual events: Cam Martin took the hurdles in a time of 8.7 seconds; Pat Haskell captured the 600 in 1:40.9; Cormac MacPhail won the 1,000 in 3:00.4; and Michelangelo Marcoccio took the two-mile in 13:08

Earning three points for the Vikings with second-place performances were: Julian Osorio with a high jump of 5'-2"; Billy Hubert with a shot put toss of 33'-4"; Bobby Hubert in the 50 dash in 6.3; and Ryan Kfoury in the 300 dash in 42.6.

Adding single points to the Viking cause with third-place efforts were: Mike Morano in

the shot put with a throw of 33'-3"; Mark Amatucci in the hurdles in 9.1; Mark Goudge in the 600 in :49.8; Ryan Cash in the mile in 6:19.1; and Andrei Opincaru in the two-mile in 16:15.

The Winthrop 4 x 400 relay team defeated their Saugus counterparts by four seconds with a clocking of 4:09.

WHS BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYS WELL VS. SOMERVILLE

Although the Winthrop High boys basketball team came out on the short end of a 61-53 decision to Somerville Friday evening at the WHS gym, WHS head coach Dave Sacco was pleased with his team's performance.

"It was the best we've looked to-date against a very tough Somerville team," said Sacco. "We stress being able to put 32 minutes together and other than a two-minute stretch to end the half and the first minute of the fourth quarter, I thought we did that tonight."

The Vikings were in the game until the very end, drawing within four points with under a minute to play. However, Winthrop was unable to take advantage of an opportunity at the free-throw

line, enabling the visiting Highlanders to maintain their advantage down the stretch.

WHS senior Chrono Washington turned in a fine offensive performance with 14 points and seven assists. Sophomore Cam Conway struck for 14 points and junior Bryan Rodriguez reached double figures with 10 points.

The Vikings traveled to Maimonides on Sunday, but never were able to overcome a 23 point deficit in the first half and dropped a 59-45 decision.

"We did not come ready to play a very good Maimonides team and could not overcome a sluggish first half," noted Sacco. "I told my guys before the game they were going to be gunning for us. Two years ago we knocked them out of the tournament and last year we beat them pretty well both times we played them. I knew walking into the gym that Maimonides was going to be ready for us and we did not match their intensity in the first half."

The Vikings were led by Conway with 15 points and Washington with 13 points.

Sacco and his crew took on Salem this past Tuesday and will travel to Danvers Friday. They will host Maimonides in a rematch next Tuesday at 7 p.m.

AROUND THE CITY

SELMA

The City of Lynn celebrates and honors Martin Luther King Jr. with a special screening of PG film, "Selma," Jan. 18, 7 p.m., at Lynn Auditorium, 3 City Hall Square, Lynn. Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000, LynnAuditorium.com, 781-599-SHOW.

THE END OF TV

Manual Cinema returns to Boston with its innovative, cinematic story telling in "The End of TV," which includes live-action silhouettes, video feeds, overhead projection and a five-piece band performing an original score, Jan. 16-27, at Emerson Paramount Center, Robert J. Orchard Stage, 559 Washington St., Boston: Jan.16,17,22-24, at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 18,25, 26,at 8 p.m.; Jan. 19, at 2,8 p.m.; Jan.20,2,7 p.m.;Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. \$20-\$80. 617-824-8400.

THE WOLVES

Lyric Stage presents Sarah DeLappe's play about a competitive girls' indoor soccer team, Jan. 11-Feb 3, at the Lyric Stage Company of Boston, 140 Clarendon St., Boston: Wednesdays, Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 3,8 p.m.; Sundays, 3 p.m.; Wednesday matinees, Jan.16, 30, at 2 p.m. Tickets start at \$25; senior, student rush, group discounts. 617-585-5678.

HEARTLAND

New Repertory Theatre presents the national new play network rolling world premiere of Gabriel Jason Dean's existential

new drama, Jan. 12-Feb. 9, at Mosesian Center for the Arts, Black Box Theater, 321 Arsenal St, Watertown: \$19-\$42, 617-923-8487, newrep.org. student, senior, group discounts:Jan. 12,25, Feb. 1,8, at 8 p.m.; Jan. 13, 4 p.m.; Jan.14,17, 30,31, Feb. 5,6,7, at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 20, 2,7:30 p.m.; Jan. 24, 12, 6:30 p.m.; Jan. 26, Feb. 2, at 3,8 p.m.; Jan. 27, Feb.3, at 2 p.m.; Feb. 9, 3 p.m.

DEADBEAT WITH MARK KARAN

Get ready for a cool, exciting night of music and fun with DeadBeat and their special celebrity guest, California's Mark Karan, (Bob Weir's RatDog and The Other Ones) in a multi-ages, benefit concert for the Oral Cancer Foundation, Friday, Jan. 11, at historic Bull Run Restaurant, 215 Great Road, Route 2A, Shirley. Advance tickets, tickets.bullrunrestauran.com. 978-425-4311.

SLOW FOOD

Merrimack Repertory Theatre presents the world premiere of Wendy MacLoed's comedy play, Jan. 9-Feb. 3, at the Nancy L. Donahue Theatre, Liberty Hall, Lowell. Tickets start at \$24. www.mrt.org, 978-654-4678.

UFO UNFINISHED OBJECTS

The Atlantic Works Gallery group show is held Jan. 11-26, including an artists reception, Thursday, Jan.17, 6-9 p.m., at 80 Border St., Third Floor, Boston. Gallery hours are Friday, Saturday, 2-6 p.m. or by appointment.

Is winter a pain in the back? Try these tips for year-round injury prevention

The onset of winter weather means challenging conditions for outdoor activities and lurking dangers to our bodies – the back in particular.

Slipping on ice and shoveling snow cause many mishaps. And, health professionals point out, cold weather alone makes the back vulnerable to injuries whether one is clearing the driveway, skiing, sledding, or working out. Muscles, tendons and ligaments in the back tighten and become less flexible, thus more prone to injury.

But while back problems may begin or become more pronounced in winter, Dr. Bradford Butler says there's

a year-round prescription for protection, through prevention, and it starts with maintaining flexibility.

"Almost all spinal problems begin with a loss of flexibility," says Butler (www.drbradfordbutler.com), a chiropractor and author of The Blueprint For Back Pain Relief: The Essential Guide To Non-Surgical Solutions. "The less flexible we are, the more stress the back is under; therefore, the more likely you are to have injury and breakdown.

"Let's face it, very few people value prevention. If we did, as a country, we wouldn't have the world's most expensive health care system. For

preventing back pain, maintenance care is always cheaper, faster, and longer-lasting than looking for a quick fix."

Dr. Butler shares a six-point prevention strategy:

- Focus on stretching and flexibility. "Our body is designed to move," Dr. Butler says. "Regular walking is a naturally occurring way to stay flexible. Yoga is a fantastic way to increase overall body flexibility, strength, and wellness."

- Change your work environment. Dr. Butler says sitting for extended periods at work may be the biggest cause of back problems. "Sitting ac-

celerates the breakdown of all parts of the spine that can cause pain," he says. "Research suggests sitting is the worst position for your lower back. Get up and move around as much as possible. A standing desk is a good option."

- Exercise regularly. "This is key to preventing back pain," Dr. Butler says. "In addition to flexibility, strength that comes with consistent exercise is a main factor in

avoiding injury."

- Target nutrition and weight loss. Maintaining a healthy weight is important in preventing back pain. "The heavier you are, the more stress is transferred to your spine, muscles, and joints," Dr. Butler says. "Eat a natural diet and avoid toxic and over processed foods. Healthy foods give your body the building blocks to heal and repair faster."

- Seek chiropractic maintenance. "Having regular chiropractic care is an effective and safe way to prevent back and neck problems," Dr. Butler says. "Chiropractic adjustment mobilizes the joints of the spinal segments, which prevents degeneration, injury, and pain."

- Get massage treatments. "Massage therapists are experts in relaxing tense muscles or working out trigger points and breaking up scar tissue," Dr. Butler says. "Massage also helps you deal with stress, which leads to tension."

"The old saying 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure' couldn't be truer, especially when it comes to your back," Dr. Butler says. "Prevention is an investment, not an expense."

Bradford Butler, a chiropractor and author of "The Blueprint for Back Pain Relief: The Essential Guide to Nonsurgical Solutions," is a graduate of the New York Chiropractic College, has twice been named one of America's top chiropractors by Consumer Research Council of America and his offices have received the exclusive NJ TopDoc Award for eight consecutive years.

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OBITUARIES

Michael McDuffee

Current member of Winthrop Town Council, Winthrop Yacht Club, Winthrop Lodge of Elks and active Holy Rosary parishioner



Michael McDuffee of Winthrop passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 6. He was 62 years old.

Michael was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1974 to 1978.

He received his bachelor’s degree from U. Mass Amherst, majoring in foreign language and graduated Summa Cum Laude. He was currently employed for Corolla Roofing Inc. as a project manager.

He was a current member of the Winthrop Town Council representing Precinct 1. Michael was a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club, Winthrop Lodge of Elks #1078, the Barn Boys Inc. and was also an active member of the Holy Rosary Parish in Winthrop.

He was the beloved husband of Joanne M. (Norris) McDuffee, devoted father of Michael McDuffee and his wife, Alexis of Lynnfield and Samantha McDuffee of Culver City, Calif.; adored grandfather of John, Adelaide and Maximilian McDuffee; cherished son of Robert and Marion (Colby) McDuffee of Winthrop and dear brother of Lynn McDuffee Giuliano Berry of Oviedo, Fla., Deborah McDuffee of Winthrop, Donna Infantino and her husband, Edward of Winthrop, Diane McDuffee of Dover, N.H.,



Robert R. McDuffee and his wife, Kristen of Winthrop and Denise Usseglio and her husband, Paul of Nashua, N.H. and brother-in-law to Michael Norris and his wife, Cathy and Michelle Massa and her husband, Louis, all of Winthrop. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

His Funeral will be held from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop, on Friday, Jan. 11, at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will follow in Winthrop Cemetery (Belle Isle Section). Visiting hours will be held in the funeral home today, Thursday, from 4 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to Your Options Medical Center 103 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 or to Boston’s Wounded Veterans 60 Paris St., East Boston, MA 02128. For guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Michelle ‘Shelly’ Herdt

Registered Nurse



Michelle “Shelly” (McNeil) Herdt of Winthrop, formerly of Charlestown, passed away on Jan. 4. She was 57 years old.

Michelle was a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club and was a volunteer for Massachusetts Fallen Heroes. She was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and was a registered nurse and worked as a caregiver for the Gizmunt family.

She was the beloved wife of the late Randall C. “Randy” Herdt, devoted mother of Jarrett M. Herdt and his wife, Nicole, Alanna R. Herdt, and Lauren M. Herdt, all of Winthrop; adored grandmother of Makayla and Ethan Herdt. Born in Charlestown, she was the cherished daughter of the late James A. “Crash” and Joanne M. (Jones) McNeil, dear sister of Shelagh Hayes and her husband, Kevin of Dorchester, Joanne Vesey and her husband, Tommy

of Charlestown and the late Brendan McNeil and loving niece of Sharon Fitzgerald. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her funeral will be held from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop, today, Jan.10, at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery-Everett.

For guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Bernice Spinney

Taught for 30 years at Winthrop Junior High School

Bernice E. Spinney, 101, of Scituate, formerly of Winthrop, passed away Dec. 26.

The wife of the late Lloyd Spinney, she taught at Winthrop Junior High School for over 30 years.

She is survived by her son Leon Spinney and his wife, Jennie of Scituate, R.I., four grandchildren and eight

great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Richard Spinney.

Services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12, with visitation from 11 to 11:30 a.m. in the chapel with a graveside committal service to follow at 11:30 a.m. at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, 185 lake Street, Peabody.

AROUND THE CITY

BOSTON CYBERARTS

The gallery’s opening artist reception for former Bostonian-Los Angeles artist Nancy Baker Cahill is Friday, Jan. 11, 6-8 p.m., for her new exhibit, Hollow Point, on display Jan. 11-Feb. 17. Artist talk is Sunday, Jan. 20,4 p.m. bostoncyberarts.org, info@bostoncyberarts.org, 617-524-2109.

BOSTON CELTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Passim at 47 Palmer St., Cambridge, the Sinclair, (52 ChurchSt.,Cambridge) and the Atrium (50 Church St., Cambridge) welcome renowned fiddlers Liz Carroll and Scotland’s Kevin Henderson and others performing in this all-ages. vibrant, festive Celtic music celebration, Jan. 17-20, in Harvard Square. For tickets and daily schedule, visit www.passim.org/bcmfest/

WHAT ROUGH BEAST

Underlings Theatre Company presents Alice Abracen’s play, “What Rough Beast,” Jan.11,12,17-19, and Jan. 13 at 2 p.m., at Boston Playwrights Theatre, 949 Comm.Ave., Boston. The show contains adult content, strong language, and firearms. underlings-theatre.com.

CLUB OBERON

Besides the long-running hit Donkey Show, club oberon, 2 Arrow St., Cambridge, presents Afterglow at Oberon, with Dan Fishback, Jan. 17; the Moth, Jan. 29; Anthem, Feb. 8,9; Mortified, Feb. 14; Old School Game Show’s Valentine’s Special, Feb. 15, Resistance Mtl, Feb. 19, Afterglow at Oberon, with Desiree Burch, Feb. 21.cluboberon.com, 617-547-8300.

WELL

Wellesley Repertory Theatre presents Lisa Kron’s play, a “multi-character exploration of health and illness,” Jan. 17-Feb.10: Thursdays-Saturdays, 7 p.m.; matinees Saturdays, Sundays, 2 p.m., at the Ruth Nagel Jones Theatre, Wellesley College.

MARBLEHEAD ARTS ASSOCIATION

Registrations are being taken at Marblehead Arts Association, 8 Hooper St., Marblehead, for Patti DeCarlo Baker’s Nantucket basket workshop, Jan. 16, and 30, 6-8 p.m., pastel painting with Janet Schwartz, Jan. 19,26, Feb. 2,9, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., all levels welcome. For more information, call781-631-2608, or visit marbleheadarts.org.

Winthrop Senior Center News
January 10 – January 16, 2019

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

Thursday, January 10

10:30am – COA Meeting
10:30am – Zumba with Barbara
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Bingo

Friday, January 11

9:30am – Exercise Class
10:00am – Ceramics with Gerry
10:30am – Line Dancing with Cindy
11:30am – Cards and Cribbage
12:00pm – Lunch

Saturday, January 12

10:30am – Zumba with Cindy

Monday, January 14

9:00am-1:00pm – Free, 10-minute, chair massages (Appointment Required)
9:30am – Exercise
10:00am – Art Class with Dawn
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Bingo
6:15pm – Zumba Toning with Barbara

Tuesday, January 15

9:30am – Tai Chi with Cindy
10:00-11:00am – Blood Pressures
10:00am – Arts & Crafts
10:00am – Bowling (at Winthrop Elks)
10:30am – Zumba with Cindy
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Chorus Rehearsal
1:15pm – Diabetic Shoe Clinic (Appointment Required)

Wednesday, January 16

9:30am – Exercise Class
10:30am – Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
10:30am – Tap Dancing with Tracy (at the Methodist Church)
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00-3:00p – SHINE Counseling (Appointment Required)
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.

Zumba with Barbara: Classes are canceled for the rest of December and will resume the week of January 7, 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: Beginning January 2nd 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 session with Betsy Duplin is scheduled for Tuesday, January 22nd 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 appointment.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Monday, January 14 (9:00am-1:00pm): Chair Massages. A licensed massage therapist will be offering free, ten minute chair massages at the Senior Center. To make an appointment, please call 617-846-8538, or sign up at the front desk.

Tuesday, January 15 (1:00pm): Diabetic Shoe Clinic. Sign up at the front desk. Please bring your Medicare card, as well as any other supplemental insurance cards, and a completed doctor’s order form (forms are available at the Senior Center).

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 13 (1:00-2:00pm): Valentine’s Day Ice Cream Social. Cost: \$2 (sign up at the front desk).

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-dock.

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).

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

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It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.
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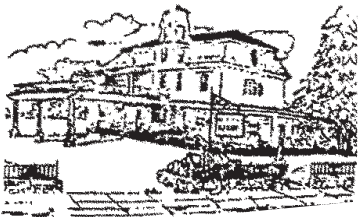
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405
Docket No. SU18P2694PM
In the matter of: George P. Leone Of: Winthrop, MA
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Emily Delahanty of Winthrop, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that George P. Leone is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 01/25/2019. This 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
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 27, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 1/10/19 W

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU18P2701EA
Estate of: Michael J. Debiasi
Date of Death: 11/29/2018
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by James P. Debiasi of Peabody, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that: James P. Debiasi of Peabody, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 26, 2018
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU18P2158EA
Estate of: Norma Inza
Date of Death: 08/21/2017
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Alicia M. Inza of Mill Valley, CA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief

as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that: Alicia M. Inza of Mill Valley, CA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 28, 2018
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A cheerleader in a blue and yellow leotard with flame patterns is captured mid-air, performing a jump. An American flag is visible in the background.

A gymnast in a blue and yellow leotard is captured mid-air, performing a backflip over a blue beam. The gymnast's body is arched, with arms extended and legs straight. Below the beam, a large group of spectators, including children and adults, are seated and standing, watching the performance. The background shows a gymnasium with various equipment and a high ceiling.

A female gymnast is captured in the middle of a pull-up on a horizontal bar. She is wearing a blue leotard with yellow flame-like patterns on the sleeves and yellow gloves. Her hair is tied in a high ponytail and is flying upwards due to the motion. The background is a blurred indoor gym setting.

A female acrobat with long, curly brown hair is captured in a dynamic pose, performing a handstand on a horizontal bar. She is wearing a blue and yellow leotard with a flame-like pattern. Her body is arched, and her legs are extended upwards. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

A female gymnast with blonde hair in a ponytail is captured in mid-air during a vault. She is wearing a blue leotard with yellow flame-like patterns on the sleeves and a yellow sash. She is holding onto a silver vaulting bar with both hands, her body arched over it. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

A full-page photograph of a female gymnast in mid-air, performing a high jump. She is wearing a blue and yellow leotard with flame-like patterns on the sleeves. Her arms are outstretched, and her legs are bent. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a person in a white shirt visible in the lower right.

A female gymnast is captured in a handstand position on a blue mat. She is wearing a blue leotard with yellow accents on the sleeves and a yellow skirt. Her right arm is extended upwards, and her left arm is bent with her hand on the mat. In the background, there are red and blue benches and other people, suggesting a gymnasium setting.

A female figure skater is captured in a dynamic pose on an ice rink. She is wearing a blue and green costume with a high collar and long sleeves. Her right arm is raised high, and her left arm is extended horizontally. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a blurred indoor ice skating facility with other people and structures.

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