



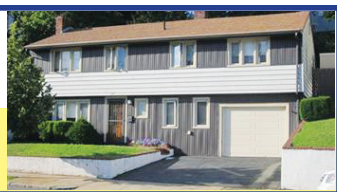
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STORM

PREPAREDNESS: GET READY BEFORE A STORM STRIKES, PAY ATTENTION TO SAFETY

The preparations you make now, ahead of storms, floods, or hurricanes, can help you recover faster and stay safe during clean-up. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), an international trade association representing small engine, utility vehicle and outdoor power equipment manufacturers and suppliers, reminds home and business owners that it's best to get ready before a storm strikes.

"In the rush right before the storm, people sometimes forget to make sure their outdoor power equipment is in order," said Kris Kiser, president and CEO of OPEI. "They also run out of time as weather is often unpredictable. At all times of the year, it's important to keep your equipment in working order, have the right fuel on hand, and know where your safety gear is. This is doubly true during storm season."

OPEI offers the following tips to help homeowners and businesses plan ahead for storm clean-up:

Make a list of what you need to clean up. Survey your property. Consider the damage a storm might cause and make a list of what tools might be needed for repairs. You might need a chainsaw, pruner, generator, or utility type vehicle.

Take stock of your outdoor

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CAR CALAMITY



This past Saturday a little after 1 p.m. this unfortunate mishap took place at the boat ramp. An unnamed driver was backing a watercraft down the ramp when apparently the brakes slipped and pulled to 2003 Ford Expedition into the water. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was towed out of the water by G&J Towing. Winthrop Police, Fire and the Winthrop Harbor-master all responded.

CBD map headed to Council

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

The Planning Board has decided on a much-awaited boundary of the Center Business District (CBD) and will present the new map to the Town Council for approval or not.

It will also be up to the Town Council to decide whether or not the old middle school site will be included in the district. It will also be suggested to the council that the senior housing on Putnam Street and 105-107 Fremont St. are not actually in the district.

Monday night the Planning Board met to discuss the proposed CBD map drawn by Michael Wang, of Form & Place,

See CBD Page 3



Police Lt. David E. Lessard.

Police Lt. Lessard retires following 39-year career

Chief Terence M. Delehan-ty announced that Winthrop Police Lt. David E. Lessard retired this week from the Winthrop Police Department after nearly four decades of service to the community.

Lt. Lessard officially retired on Monday, July 8, after serving the Winthrop Police Department for 39 years. In that time, he served as the founding organizer of the department's Citizen Police

Academy.

He also served as the department's Accreditation Manager, a role in which he oversaw and ensured Winthrop Police's compliance with a wide-ranging set of law enforcement standards.

In addition, Lt. Lessard oversaw the former Winthrop Marine Unit and Harbor Patrol, implemented and

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Ferry remains out of commission

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

The Winthrop Ferry service remains suspended until mechanical repairs can be made to one of its engines.

The town is still awaiting delivery all of the necessary parts for the repair. Tanji Cufini, who manages the ferry,

said the engine, covered by warranty, has been ordered from Cummins NE.

"We are currently working on alternative service while the equipment is down," said Town Council President Ron Vechia. "We are having on-going discussions with local ferry operators in the Greater

Boston area to possibly take over the service that has been very popular with many local residents."

And what is in the ferry's future?

"It has always been my desire not to have the Town

See FERRY Page 4

Board of Health takes first steps towards plastic bag ban

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

Many communities have banned single-use plastic bags, and it appears Winthrop will soon follow suit.

Last week the Board of Health voted to approve a draft of regulations on banning single-use plastic bags. The next step will be a public hearing in September with the Town Council.

"The regulations are similar to what Boston has," said Chairman of the Board of Health Bill Schmidt. "These are the very thin plastic bags that a carton of milk could slip through."

The regulation would encourage people to use their

RED SOX FANS GO THE DISTANCE



Pictured are Bob Katz (formerly of Nu-Tread Tire in East Boston) who recently retired, and Charlie Tewksbury (who also retired as a pilot for FedEx). Bob and Charlie started going to Red Sox games together when they were 10 years old and classmates together in the fifth grade at the E.B. Newton school in Winthrop. Through all the years they have remained friends and have attended Red Sox games together for over 60 years. Recently on June 28 and 29 they traveled together and attended the Red Sox / Yankee games played at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Stadium in London. Tewksbury's (a well-known name in Winthrop history) family has owned and operated the greenhouse on Bowdoin Street in Winthrop for well over 100 years! Charlie's daughter Ashley currently operates the business and gets assistance during busy holidays from her mother and dad who currently live in Cazenovia, N.Y.

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Monday, July 8

Caller on River Road put a deceased skunk in a box on the sidewalk and would like DPW to come by and pick it up. DPW was contacted.

Officer will try to serve a warrant from Suffolk Superior Court to subject at Governors Park. No answer.

Public Works would like to meet an officer at Dunkin' (Donuts) on Main Street to retrieve a needle. The item was secured.

Party was seen taking photos at Deer Island of the planes landing. A report to follow.

Report that six to seven kids walked onto The Inn at Crystal Cove and jumped in the pool. Caller is the manager. Kids are still in the area and they do not belong at this property. Parties left in a vehicle headed toward Shirley Street. Unit off with the vehicle with five people in it. Youths were advised not to return to the property.

Reporting party states that he is being contacted through his computer at home from some party claiming to be Microsoft and being instructed to purchase \$300 worth of GooglePay cards at the 7-Eleven. He wanted to make us aware of this scam and to inform others.

Unit off with suspicious party at Energy To Go. One in custody and 91 transporting party for possession of Class A drug.

A Boston Taxi states that he is at Villa Avenue and Pleasant Street and his passenger is refusing to pay and has a bloody face. Individual lives on Sea View Avenue. Parties settled the fare disagreement and male party was dropped off at his address.

Tuesday, July 9

Report that at the top of Temple Avenue, a black van is sticking out on the street. Parking citation has been issued. Emergency vehicles can get through if need be.

Party on Main Street would like to speak to an officer about her ex-boyfriend harassing her. Female party did not want to give us the name of the male party in question.

She was advised of her 209A rights.

Party just released from court is requesting a police escort to Locust Street to pick up some personal belongings pursuant to judge's order. Victim was informed and she stated she would leave the residence while subject picks up his belongings.

Party found a friendly pit bull "Rosie". Tags read that she lives on Revere Street. Dog has been reunited with its owner. Services were rendered.

Party came in to report that while she was sitting in her motor vehicle parked by the stop sign near the Methodist Church a black Jeep side-swiped her vehicle. She exited her vehicle to approach the female operator of the Jeep, but she left the area. She provided us with a partial plate but a RMV partial plate query revealed no matching results. She reported that the front driver side sustained a minor scrape.

Caller at Lucky Gardens stated a woman fainted but quickly became alert. He made sure she was okay and that she did not want any medical attention. He was advised to call 9-1-1 back if there was another emergency.

Motor vehicle stop at Main and Hermon Street. Citation issued for unregistered vehicle.

Assisting fire with traffic at Energy To Go. Officer clear, female got transported to MGH.

Assisted fire with water rescue at Yirrell Beach. WFD and harbormaster notified. Harbormaster conducted a search and nothing was found. Non-bonafide at this time.

Caller reports two kayaks off of Yirrell Beach possibly in distress. Winthrop Harbor-master Marine 3 will check the parties. WM3 made contact with the two kayaks. All in order, no parties in distress.

Report of an uncooperative male party on Golden Drive. WFD and EMS off at this location requesting police assistance. One to MGH.

Caller states that there are still youths playing basketball making a lot of noise. Lights

are supposed to be off at 10:30 p.m. Kids were spoken to and moved along. Peace was restored.

Wednesday, July 10

Party on Quincy Avenue states that his sister's husband assaulted him. Units clear. No party was struck by a vehicle. Vera argument between a husband and wife. Husband has been sent out of the area for the night. This incident started in Chelsea.

Party came in to report that he received a collection notice from National Recovery Agency regarding a past due of \$2409.23 (National Grid account) that he never opened from a Lynn address. He suspects that the suspect was his brother who is now deceased. He was advised of the jurisdictional issue. He will follow up with a form he received from National Grid to clear the matter up.

Sierra 5 off doing a follow-up at Governors Park. He spoke to the subject he was looking for.

Female party came to the station to report that another motorist claimed she was ear ended by the reporting party at the Citizen Bank. She stated there was no damage to either vehicle and the incident occurred around 10 a.m. She did not have any information of the other motorist. She just wanted it noted should someone come in with a complaint.

Report of a lost dog on Natant Avenue. Dog was returned to its owner with the help of the neighbor.

Party came to the station to inquire about his rights and that of his elderly mother regarding a relative that they allowed into their home temporarily. Party was advised of all his rights and given numbers for all necessary agencies that might be able to help them.

Individual came to the station to report that someone used her information to obtain credit with Credit One Card Company. Party learned this when she received a call today fro a representative of the company regarding the account which was in effect for approximately three months. Party was advised to report this matter to the police.

93 attempted to make contact with the renter of the U-Haul truck on Pebble Avenue. 93 spoke to female party

who stated she did not know anything about the truck. The U-Haul was rented out of Somerville.

Towing company towing the U-Haul which was overdue since this afternoon. G&J is on the scene.

Belle Isle Seafood called about an earlier disturbance involving his son and a couple of male parties who came in to start an altercation with his son. Unit spoke to the owner who does not want to press any charges at this time.

Units off with multiple parties at Grand View Avenue. All parties will be on their way.

Thursday, July 11

Caller on Undine Avenue states that her neighbor is renovating her house and her fence is damaged due to the ongoing construction. 91 spoke to both parties. They will work it out themselves. Minor damage to fence.

Report that a dog has been barking for over an hour on Shore Drive. This is an ongoing occurrence. 92 checked the area. All quiet.

Caller on Wave Way Avenue states a female is causing a scene due to her house going up for auction. Female possible altered mentally and is known to behave aggressively. The auction was cancelled and everyone is leaving the area.

Calling party on Trident Avenue stated that his roommate is verbally threatening him, banging on the bathroom door. Party is in the bathroom with the door locked. It was an argument, which was verbal in nature. Advised party of rights and both parties were told to stay away from each other.

Follow-up investigation on Loring Road. Unable to locate the party.

Caller at Yirrell Beach stated there is a needle located on the beach. Object was located and disposed of in the Sharps container.

Officers will be standing by for a licensed operator to take control of motor vehicle on Crest Avenue. Licensed drive is enroute from Chelsea. Operator was cited for operating without a license and defective equipment. He will also be summoned.

Caller on Jefferson Street would like this on record that she believes that her landlord

or the maintenance supervisor came into her home while she was out. She states that her TV was o before she left, drawers open,etc. She states that she always keeps it in a disheveled way. She also stated that the constable came today to give her a 14 day notice to leave the premises. She believes that he did that for intimidation. She also believes that they broke into her house to look for her recording devices. No officer response needed.

Report of people pushing a boat on the street blocking traffic near Winthrop Yacht Club. Officer reports that parties along with the boat were already out of the street and getting the boat into the water. They were advised about getting the proper trailer for the boat so the same issue does not occur.

Party came in to report a past assault at Nick's Place.

Caller on Enfield Road states that his neighbor's dog has been in the backyard since this afternoon and has not stopped barking. This is an ongoing issue with the dog being left outside barking. Unit did knock on the door and there was no answer. The dog has stopped barking and perhaps it was brought in the house.

Friday, July 12

Another incident of the dog barking on Enfield Road. Dog was in the in-law apartment for the night.

Caller on Siren Street states a loud banging outside woke her up and then someone was at her front door. Audible banging coming from the third floor apartment. Units will check the apartment. Units requesting medical. Fire and EMS en route. Units requesting additional units and stated party is under the influence of possibly meth and there is a large knife on the table. Taser deployed. Party is in handcuffs and laying in the hallway. Party is completely naked. Party will be transported by Action to MGH.

Male came into the station from Washington Avenue to report being harassed by his neighbors.

Father and older daughter came in to ask about a harassing call. Daughter stated she had gone out to get food and dessert with a person only known as Bobby two years ago. He recently contacted her via cell phone and said that she owes him money and T-shirts, which is untrue. He also said he made a report to BPD about the situation. She did not like the way it made her feel. She was advised and will contact the department if she needs any further assistance.

Boston PD called in stating that a male party called in saying, "Where do you think you're going?" and then hung up. Son left for the day. 92 and S5 will remain on the scene to talk with the mother. She was informed of what can and cannot happen when a call of that nature comes in.

S5 states two cars stopped in the intersection of Revere Street and Kennedy Road. Would like a unit to check it out. 92 reports a disabled motor vehicle and he will

ARREST Report

Leon Barker. 47, 31 Elm St. Lynn arrested on Sunday, July 14, on an arrest warrant from another jurisdiction.

assist in moving it to a safe spot.G&J enroute to pick up the vehicle which was cited for unlicensed operation.

S5 off on follow-up on Kennedy Road. S5 reports a Section 12 for this female. Action to transport to the Whidden.

Caller on Locust Street stated she received a fraud call about her social security being suspended. She is elderly and would like an officer to respond for a report. 92 reports the caller only wanted to report a voicemail that was left on her phone regarding this scam. She was advised not to call the number or provide any personal information to anyone over the phone. No further action needed at this time.

Units speaking to a male party in the area of Washington Avenue. This is a known homeless person who did not feel like talking.

Saturday, July 13

Caller at Douglas and Fairview streets states a known pit bull creates a noise disturbance at the same time every night. Caller was informed that this is the first incident created and to call back while the dog was on the scene for a response.

Party states that he was dropping off his friend on Atlantic Street and a white male party came out of nowhere pointing a gun at the driver and trying to open his doors. Driver is no longer on the scene. BOLO was put out to Revere and Boston for three males in a white Nissan heading towards East Boston. Two handguns shown for a armed robbery. Second BOLO put out to surrounding cities and towns for another vehicle which was a Kia fleeing toward the beach. Revere and State notified. Incident was first reported by the caller as a male on foot with a handgun and stated that he believed the parties were still on the scene. Second description was given by the units as a white Nissan with three males with two handguns heading towards East Boston. A third description from the units was given as a purple vehicle fleeing towards Revere with a possible light complexioned female driver still with two handguns showing. License comes back as a red Kia Sorrento. 92 off with two males fitting the correct description in the area of Main Street. Additional units heading that way as well as three Revere units. Boston units standing by at the Winthrop Boston line and Revere and State units at Short Beach and Winthrop line. Received a call that a black Honda parked in front of Upland Road. Caller saw a male party wearing a baseball hat and white bag jeans. Caller states she saw the party put two guns in the vehicle glove box. (Information has been identified as a separate incident added to another call). Danvers Police got a hit on their plate reader leaving East Boston. Male party matching that description from earlier call went into the marsh heading towards Morton Street area. Units checked the area. (information has been identified as a separate incident).

91 will be heading through the marsh with State K9. 94 requesting a tow for a forced entry into a vehicle. G&J enroute. K9 search of the marsh area negative.

Received a call from the dock manager at Atlantis Marine stating that multiple boats are violating the no-wake rule. WM3 checked the area and spoke to two vessels and advised them about the no-wake rule.

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Newton.

Before getting too deeply into discussions, Planning Board Chairman David Stasio, who is an attorney by profession, recused himself from any motion, vote or recommendation about the map because he may have clients who are affected by new maps.

“Tonight’s vote is just a recommendation from this board to the town council,” Stasio said. “Town Council will then decide to accept, reject, nullify or our recommendation.”

“Thank you for respecting our homes for where they are,” said Jean Coughlin, of 23 Cottage Park Road. She added that she feels like this whole process, which has included numerous meetings, has felt like the cart being put before the horse. She questioned how the developer Envelo, who proposes a four-story, 30 unit apartment building and mixed use at 10-25 Somerset St., was able to design the property without a map.

“A key piece of information,” she said. “This map is the horse.”

Planning Board member Christopher Boyce reminded people that the map is only a recommendation to the town council. He said the middle school site was part of the master plan.

Currently the old school has no proper zoning attached to it and that has been a problem of getting a developer interested, Boyce said.

“This is an opportunity to see that the council could actually act on this,” Boyce said.

Planning Board member Gina DiMento said that she has heard ideas meant to improve Winthrop instead of having more and more empty buildings, “that no one pays any attention to and then they fall apart and make our town look bad.” She also said that she wanted to look at the map in two pieces, phase one for the CBD and phase two for all of the brainstorming that has been done for the area.

“I’m not in favor of sending this map with the middle school property in it. It’s a whole other can of worms,” said Planning Board member Vincent Zappulla. “As far as I’m concerned the town dropped the ball on that from the beginning.”

Zappulla fears sending the recommendation to the Town Council will get hung up in the council and end up in a stalemate or sending the map back to the Planning Board.

The Planning Board agreed on a base map that the middle school site, 105-107 Freeman St. and senior housing on Putnam Street shown in hashmarks as possible exclusions from the CBD base map.

Winthrop Police investigating armed robbery

Chief Terence M. Delehanty reports that the Winthrop Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred last week.

Winthrop Police were dispatched to a home on Atlantic Street on a report of an armed robbery.

Upon arrival, officers learned that a 23-year-old male resident was getting dropped off by a friend when a vehicle approached him. Two males, one of whom was in possession of a firearm, got out of the car and demanded the victim hand over all the cash he had on his person.

The suspects, who were described as wearing dark clothing and baseball hats, then got

back into their vehicle, which was operated by another male, and fled the scene.

“At this time we believe that the victim and suspects were known to each other and that this is not a random act,” Chief Delehanty said. “We do not believe there to be any danger to the community and we are continuing to actively investigate this incident with the hope of bringing it to a quick resolution.”

Residents with home video surveillance, or those who were in the Atlantic Street area early this morning, are asked to contact the Winthrop Police Department’s Detective Division at 617-846-1212. All tips can remain anonymous.

Lessard //

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launched the department’s first Mountain Bike Unit and spent the latter half of his career as the patrol shift commander. For the last five years of his career, Lt. Lessard also filled the role of president of the Winthrop Police Lieutenants’ Union.

“Lt. Lessard made an extraordinary impact on our department and was a steady presence in the community for the better part of the last half century,” Chief Delehanty said. “He will definitely be missed, but we wish him health and happiness as he embarks on his retirement.”

The department will host a formal retirement celebration for Lt. Lessard in the near future.

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motor vehicle into the water unoccupied at the Public Landing. 92 states that all occupants are out of the vehicle. G&J notified and is enroute. S6 states vehicle and trailer completely submerged and no sight of G&J. G&J on the scene and has a swimmer in the water looking for the boat per S6. S6 states the vehicle is out of the water and it is confirmed no occupants.

Report of a white Volkswagen driving towards Shore Drive with drunk driver. She was seen stumbling about an hour ago. She just got in her car and drove away. BOLO given to all units.

Sunday, July 14

Motor vehicle stop at Main and Hermon streets. Units clear with a citation issued for improper left turn. An exotic blade was confiscated and held for safekeeping. Party was advised he would be able to come by the police station later to pick up his item as he is a collector.

Report of a loud house party near Sargent Street. Family will be brining the party in for the night.

Caller on Banks Street stated that there are two brown pit bulls appearing to be lost walking down the street. No collars on the dogs. 92 states there is a note with information about the dogs. Dogs frequent Fairview and Morton streets. Unable to find the dogs. Talking to neighbors to attempt to locate the dogs.

Homeowner on Pleasant Street reports sewer backup into his basement. DPW notified.

Motor vehicle stop on Main Street for a vehicle that matched the description for a wanted vehicle from State. Parties checked out. It was not the vehicle in question.

Caller on Morton Street states that he was robbed at gunpoint last night. Also received a call from Boston stating they got a hangup from this location at the same time.

Officer off on Morton Street for further information on previous call. Male party did have small cuts and abrasions on his limbs but denied any medical.

Report of a suspicious male with a life jacket on and flashlight in the area of Belle Isle boatyard. Male party fled from officers. S6 and Charlie 1 responding. One in custody and is enroute to the station.

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YES, DRUGS ARE BAD, BUT
ALCOHOL IS STILL THE WORST

We’ve all become aware of the opioid epidemic that has spread throughout the country in recent years and that has been responsible for about 60,000 premature deaths annually in the United States.

The dangerous and deadly drug fentanyl, which often is laced into heroin, chiefly has been responsible for the rise in opioid overdoses.

However, we should not lose sight of the fact that alcohol abuse still rates as the number one health problem in the country, as it has for decades.

Here are a few statistics:

It is estimated that excessive drinking is responsible for 88,000 deaths per year in the United States, about one in 10 deaths among working-age adults. The cost in 2010 was almost \$250 billion.

And drinking is a serious problem among adolescents. More than nine percent of those 12 to 17 years drink alcohol, and almost five percent engaged in binge drinking in the last month. Drinking in the teen years makes a person five times more likely to become an alcoholic than if they had waited to take their first drink after the age of 21.

For men, risky drinking is more than four drinks on any day or more than 14 drinks in any week, according to the National Institute for Alcohol Abuse. And for women, it’s more than three drinks on any day or more than seven drinks in any week. (The institute defines a drink as 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of spirits.)

Among people aged 15 to 49, alcohol use is the single most common risk factor for death and disability. In 2016, alcohol accounted for 6.8 percent of male and 2.2 percent of female deaths.

Finally, alcoholic beverages are classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 1 carcinogen (carcinogenic to humans) -- the same category as asbestos -- with 3.6 percent of all cancer cases and 3.5 percent of cancer deaths worldwide being attributable to consumption of alcohol.

So here are a few ways to ensure that neither we nor our friends and loved ones become one of those statistics this summer:

1) If you are planning on going out for a night, leave the car at home and have your cell phone programmed to call an Uber. Drunk-driving lawyers say their business is way down thanks to Uber use by millennials -- so be smart and plan ahead while you’re still sober and before you leave your house!

2) Friends don’t let friends drive drunk -- take their keys and drive them home yourself or get them an Uber.

3) Do not drink and captain a boat -- it IS against the law (just like drinking and driving a car) -- and the risks to your passengers and other boaters on the water are huge if you are captaining under the influence.

Clarification:

It was reported in last week’s Transcript that the entertainment license of the Kasbah Restaurant was revoked by the Licensing Commission. The entertainment license has not been revoked at this time.

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Forum



SUMMER FUN HAS BEGUN

LETTER to the Editor

NO SMOKING ON
BEACHES

Dear Editor,

The June 27, 2019 Winthrop Sun Transcript front-page article, “Local Smoking Regulations to be Tested”,

incorrectly cites the town’s regulation, effective May 1, 2019.

CORRECTIONS:

• Smoking is prohibited on all Town beaches, not just

Yirrell and Donovan

• Vaping is prohibited wherever smoking is prohibited

• Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of an entrance to municipal buildings accessible to the public

• Smoking is prohibited in bus shelters and waiting areas

• The fine is \$25 for each violation by a person

Thank you.

The Winthrop Board of Health

Ferry // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

overseeing the operation and the costs associated with it, but rather have a local operator contracted to run it for the town. It has proven to be an alternative to sitting in rush

hour traffic that has become impossible of late.”

Ferry service is anticipated to be suspended through the end of next week. All prepaid tickets have been credited.

“We thank you for your continued patience, cooperation and continued support of the Valkyrie. We sincerely regret any inconvenience that this interruption in service has

caused and we are working hard for a solution for our riders,” said Town Manager Austin Faison.

Bag ban // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

own bags by having merchants charge a 5-cent fee for a bag. In some stores, paper bags are offered for free and another thicker, recyclable bag can be purchased.

“There would probably be a six-month implementation time which would probably start in the fall after the public hearing,” Schmidt said.

If all goes as planned the ban in Winthrop may be law in May 2020.

The Board of Health has been working on a plastic bag

ban for more than six months.

“The Mother’s Out Front group brought this to us and the Town Council last fall,” Schmidt said. “We are concerned about health of the environment so it was natural to pick this up.”

So far 122 communities have banned single use plastic bags. Whether or not it becomes a statewide ban depends on the legislators.

“Right now we have a worldwide glut of plastics. We have to choose plastic or plan-

et. Until we start decreasing plastic production, until we turn off the spigot, we have to choose ways to decrease our plastic use. And a single-use plastic bag ban is an important first step. Plastic contributes to greenhouse emissions--carbon dioxide and methane--at every stage of its life cycle from production to refining and the way it is managed as a waste product. And these greenhouse gas emissions are the culprits warming and sickening our planet, sickening

us,” said Winthrop resident Suzanne Hitchcock-Bryan.

Hitchcock-Bryan is a retired nurse currently working with the Winthrop Board of Health to create a WCAT cable television presentation on plastic bags and health. She credits Winthrop Mothers Out Front for all the doors knocked on, petitions signed, tables manned, meetings attended and for getting on the path to plastic use reduction.

News Briefs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

power equipment. Make sure equipment is in good working order. If needed, take your equipment to an authorized service center for maintenance or repair.

Find your safety gear. Avoid the scramble for sturdy shoes, safety goggles, hard hats, reflective clothing and work gloves, which should be stored in an accessible area with your equipment.

Review the owner’s manuals for your equipment. Read product manuals to ensure you know how to operate your equipment safely.

Have the right fuel on hand. Fuel stations may be closed after a storm, so it’s important to have the proper fuel for your equipment. Store your fuel in an approved container. Use the type of fuel recommended by your equipment manufacturer. It is illegal to use any fuel with more than 10 percent ethanol in outdoor power equipment (for more information on proper fueling for outdoor power equipment visit www.LookBeforeYou-Pump.com).

Remain calm and use common sense when using outdoor power equipment. Clear-headed thinking and smart

decision-making can help you make smart choices. This is no time to rush. Take time to think through a strategy for clean-up efforts.

Use safety precautions. Be aware of fundamental dangers that can occur. For instance, chainsaw kickback, which may happen when the moving chain at the tip of the guide bar touches an object, or when the wood closes in and pinches the saw chain in the cut. Always stand with your weight on both feet, and adjust your stance so you are angled away from the blade. Hold the chainsaw with both hands. Never over-reach or cut anything above your shoulder height. Always have a planned retreat path if something falls.

Keep firm footing when using pole saws and pole pruners. Keep a firm footing on the ground. Observe the safety zone, which means keeping bystanders and power lines (those above you and any that might have fallen down) at least 50 feet away from your work area.

Ensure portable electric generators have plenty of ventilation. Generators should never be used in an enclosed area or placed inside a home

or garage, even if the windows or doors are open. Place the generator outside and away from windows, doors, and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors. Keep the generator dry and do not use it in rainy or wet conditions. Before refueling, turn the generator off and let it cool down.

Drive Utility Type Vehicles (UTVs) with caution. Keep the vehicle stable and drive slowly. Do not turn the vehicle mid-slope or while on a hill.

Be aware of others. Keep bystanders, children and animals out of your work area. Do not allow other people near outdoor power equipment, such as chainsaws, pole saws or pole pruners when starting the equipment or using it.

Pay attention to your health. Storm cleanup can be taxing on the body and the spirit. Do not operate power equipment when you are tired or overly fatigued. Drink plenty of water and take regular breaks.

The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) is an international trade association representing power equipment, small engine, utility vehicle, golf car and personal transport vehicle manufactur-

ers and suppliers. OPEI is the advocacy voice of the industry, and a recognized Standards Development Organization for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and active internationally through the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in the development of safety and performance standards. OPEI is managing partner of GIE+EXPO, the industry’s annual international trade show, and the creative force behind the environmental education program, Turf-Mutt.com. OPEI-Canada represents members on a host of issues, including recycling, emissions and other regulatory developments across the Canadian provinces.

PARKS AND REC
CONCERT JULY 18

The Winthrop Parks and Recreation Department will be holding a Summer concert on Thursday July, 18 at the Gazebo at Ingleside Park.

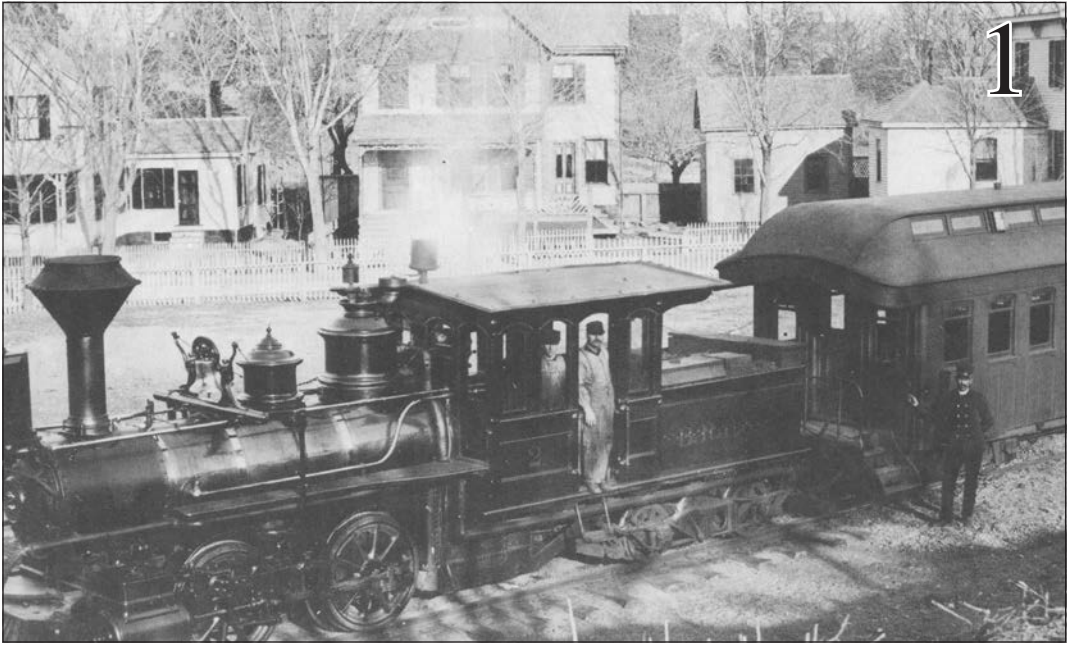
Smoking Joe and The Henchmen will be the entertainment that starts at 7 p.m.

WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

ART 887 - WORLD WIDE RAILROAD TRACK GAUGES



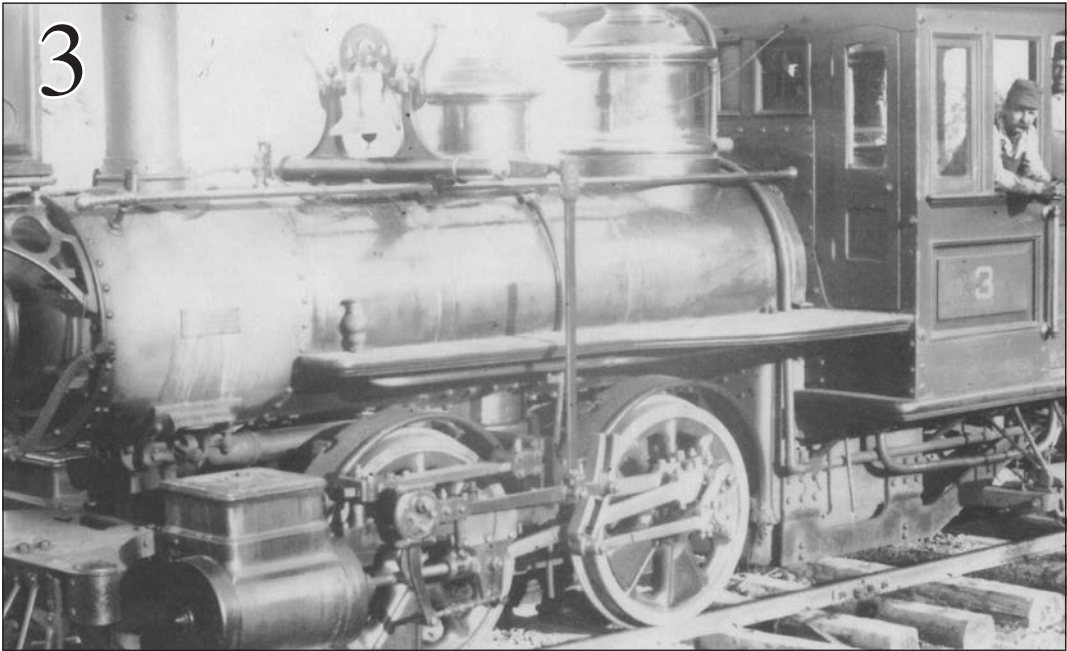
With the increased interest in the Narrow Gauge Railroad which ran in Winthrop from 1887 to 1940, the 1812 model train track layout of this railroad presently in the historical room of the E. B. Newton School and the Student Activity Book on the NGRR, by the authors of these Then and Now Articles, which are sold by the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association, we felt that a review of all the world wide Railroad Track Gauges would be of interest. The four pictures printed here show how three of our narrow gauge railroad steam engines appeared about 1910 and the fourth depicts how they appeared after the railroad was electrified in 1928. As we review old pictures of the railroad that passed thru Winthrop, one of the questions that often comes up is - - why we called it the "Narrow Gauge" and what other gauges exist in the world? "Gauge" of course refers to the distance between the two rails and the general standard in our country 4 feet, 8½-inches. The gauge of the

tracks used by the nine station railroad loop that passed thru Winthrop was 3 feet, hence the name "Narrow Gauge". A visit to the B. & O. railroad museum in Baltimore Maryland and a review of the material available on the subject to date has revealed 11 different gauges that have been used in the world. There quite possibly could have been more. A listing of those found so far is as follows.

GAUGE	LOCATION
2 feet:	These "Lilliput's" operated on five different railroad lines in Maine from 1883 to 1941.
3 feet:	Called the Narrow Gauge, these trains were used in mines and closed loop railway systems such as the one we had in Winthrop.
3 feet 6-inches:	Used in South Africa and most of Japan.
4 feet 8½-inches:	Standard throughout the U.S.A. England and much of Europe. Derived from the ruts in the early roads built by Imperial Rome 2,000 years ago for the Roman Legions. The distance between the ruts was the re-

sult of the axel length on the Chariots required to accommodate two horses. Yes, our railway system of today has track widths based on the width of the rumps of the old Roman Horses.

5 feet:	Used in Russia by its old empire. Selected so enemies could not bring in their trains to use on Russian tracks when invading the country.
5 feet 3-inches:	Used in parts of Ireland
5 feet 4½-inches:	Gauge of the Baltimore Street car system.
5 feet 5-inches:	Used in Spain and Portugal
6 feet:	Installed along the Erie Canal for use by the engines designed to pull the barges up the waterway.
7 feet ¼-inches:	Used on the IKB railway in Germany
As to why Winthrop selected the 3 foot gauge system, it was because that's what was required by the trains we decided to use. As you can see from the first three pictures, they were very picturesque little engines.	



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
July 15, 1999
Advisory Committee Chairman Bob Wynne said the town is carrying over \$65,000 in unpaid bills from the past fiscal year, which makes the case for a Prop. 2 and 1/2 override all the more compelling. A Special Town Meeting in the fall is anticipated to address the unpaid bills.

The Chamber of Commerce will conduct its third annual Old Fashioned Family Day at the Beach this Sunday at Yirrell Beach.

State Rep. Robert DeLeo sponsored his annual clean up of Winthrop Beach Saturday. A KISS-108 party at the beach was well attended.

Produce Unlimited closed its doors abruptly Thursday, citing harassment from the selectmen and town officials. The town had issued numerous permit violations to the business for obstructing the sidewalk with its displays at Jefferson and Putnam Sts. "Peter Pan," "Field of Dreams," and "Batman" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
July 18, 1979
The Concerned Citizens Committee held a public hearing at which residents spoke out against the proposed sewage incineration plant at the MDC's sewage treatment facility on Deer Island and the noise from Logan Airport. Residents also expressed concern about the transport of chlorine gas through the town en route to Deer Island.

State Rep. Alfred Sagesse reports that MDC Commissioner Guy Carbone has agreed to step up MDC police patrols along Shore Drive to break up the large groups of youths who are congregating along the seawall.

New Suffolk County District Atty. Newman Flanagan, in an interview with the Sun Transcript, says that he loves the job he assumed six months ago.

Selectman Tom Reilly, in a letter to the editor, accuses the Sun Transcript of one-sided reporting and having a policy that is "negative and critical toward the board." The editor (Andrew P. Quigley) replies, "We only print the news, we don't make it, and 'We ain't mad at nobody'."

"Hair" is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago
July 17, 1969
Local and state police are continuing their search for an 11-year-old Shirley Street girl who disappeared last Thursday evening when she did not return home from the beach, where she had been most of the day.

Off. Robert Crawford fired two shots into the air to stop a 22-year-old Jamaica Plain man from fleeing from an attempted housebreak at 63

Upland Road after neighbors called police when they saw three men entering the premises.

Just hours earlier, Officers Brenner and Mills freed a 66 year old woman who had been handcuffed to a chair by two men posing as salesmen who then ransacked her home.

Dick Van Dyke and Sally Ann Howes star in "Chitty, Chitty Bang, Bang" at the Winthrop Theatre.

60 years ago
July 16, 1959
The announcement by Minnesota Sen. Hubert Humphrey that he will be a candidate for President is of interest to Massachusetts Democrats, who are keenly aware that our own U.S. Senator, John F. Kennedy, is a front runner for the nomination and is gathering support around the country.

Two Winthrop students, Francis J. Sullivan Jr. and Charles V. Minichiello Jr., have received academic acclaim. Sullivan, a junior at Winthrop High, has decided to bypass his senior year and accept a four-year scholarship to Boston College. Minichiello, a B.C. High grad, has rejected offers to Harvard and West Point and instead will attend the California Institute of Technology.

Little Nancy Cimino was awarded the prize of Most Beautiful as Sleeping Beauty at the annual Fourth of July Horribles Parade on Pt. Shirley.

Dollar Days are ongoing throughout the town this week. Men's sport shirts are 97 cents and boys chino pants are \$1.97 at Michael's in the Centre. Paint is \$3.95 per gallon at Shirley Hardware. A Sylvania, 17-inch, portable, black and white TV is \$169.95 at Brill's Radio and TV.

Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift, and Dean Martin star in "The Young Lions" at the Suffolk Downs Drive In.

70 years ago
July 14, 1949
Several thousand dollars were raised for the St. John the Evangelist parochial school fund at the annual Rose Festival held at the Haley Estate on Nahant.

The selectmen are opposing the mandate by Rapid Service Inc. that bus tokens may be purchased only in groups of 10 for 75 cents. The selectmen want commuters to be able to purchase a minimum of two tokens for 15 cents.

The body of Winthrop's second drowning victim within a week was recovered near the breakwater on Monday by two lobstermen. The victim, a 41-year-old Dorchester man, drowned when the boat in which he and three others were passengers capsized. Fire Department members Francis J. Riley and Charles Flanagan rescued the other three men, but were unable to save the fourth man, despite a heroic effort by Rabbi Simon Eckstein, who was on Winthrop Beach at the time of the accident. After their boat overturned, the drowning victim decided to swim for shore for help while the other three clung to the skiff. However, he failed to make it, despite the efforts by Eckstein to save him.

Building permits in the town, including six for new homes, are way up over last year, reports Building Inspector Wilfred Bennett.

Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Preston star in "The Lady Gambles" at the Winthrop and State theatres.

80 years ago
July 15, 1939
Despite great support at a legislative hearing in favor of a \$25 million proposal to rid Boston Harbor of its pollution problem by means of sewage treatment plants, it is expected that the Ways and Means Committee will reject the idea, even though Federal officials testified that it is illegal to dump raw sewage into navigable waters and local officials testified that the public health threat to area residents from pollution in the harbor is as great as the influenza epidemic of 1918.

Donovan Beach has been closed indefinitely by local health officials because of pollution levels that have made it unsanitary.

Miller Field was officially opened last week to provide a playground for children of the Beach and Ocean Spray sections of town.

Shore Drive was mobbed with beachgoers who sought to escape the heat during the weekend, as the present heat wave, one of the longest in

many years, continues. Cary Grant, Rita Hayworth, and Jean Arthur star in "Only Angels Have Wings" at the Winthrop and State yheatres.

90 years ago
July 20, 1929
The 84-year-old prison building at Deer Island caught fire and burned to the ground, despite the heroic efforts of Winthrop firefighters, who did all they could after they crossed Shirley Gut to assist the prison's firefighters. Half of the 720 prisoners who were occupying the new building at the time did yeoman service trying to save many of the valuables from the old building.

The improvements in Metcalf Square and the recent electrification of the railroad should increase property values in the town.

The Berry boys, Bud and Thomas, are being credited with saving a woman who dove off the second floor of the Winthrop Y.C. and who seemed intent on taking her own life.

"Hearts of Dixie," an all-talking, singing, and dancing movie, is playing at the Winthrop and Dream theatres. Lovers of American folk songs and spirituals will be able to hear them for the first time at a movie theater. A number of silent movies also are playing this week.

100 years ago
July 19, 1919
A 15-year-old boy was narrowly saved from drowning before he was rescued off Nahant Ave. by a man who was working at a home a short distance away.

Patrons of the Boston Elevated are "striking," by walking or using other means, to protest the new fare hike to 10 cents. The employees of the elevated are demanding wage increases all out of proportion to what people can afford.

110 years ago
July 17, 1909
The new playground on Pauline Street is open daily from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Mr. Croster is the instructor for the boys up to 15 years and Miss Pike will amuse the girls and small children. Children from all parts of the town, whether residents or visitors, are welcome. There is a sand box, six swings, four see saws, two horizontal bars, and two basketball courts. Donations are being solicited for the purchase of more equipment.

The Metropolitan Park Commission has enacted a speed limit for automobiles of 20 miles per hour on its roadways and reservations.

The greatest mock-war contest, featuring an invasion and defense of Boston Harbor and involving over 16,000 men, will be conducted on Aug. 14.

A new town department, to be known as the Building Department, has been created by enactment of the new town by-laws at the recent June Town Meeting.

The town is considering the draining of marshland to try to eradicate the pesky mosquito which is proving to be a health menace.

120 years ago
July 21, 1899
The automobile carriages that were to be begun servicing Winthrop in July will not arrive until Aug. 22. Each "bus" will hold 22 passengers.

The Metropolitan Park Commission has awarded a contract for the construction of a stone wall of approximately one mile in length from Great Head to the Highlands. However, no action to macadamize Crest Avenue will be taken until next spring. Surveys also are being taken for a new bridge and for an extension of the road to Revere.

WINTHROP STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

LOCAL STUDENTS ON UMASS AMHERST SPRING 2019 DEAN'S LIST

Below is a list of local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the spring 2019 semester.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

- Sydney Ellen Adamson
Sean Matthew Arria
Sara Bosco
David Bushi
Samantha Ann Capone
Abigail Rose Carleton
Elma Dulovic
Matthew Joseph Feeley
Marina Del Carmen Huenchunir
Catherine Marilyn Johnson
Robert Saverio Miles
Padraic Deavan Murphy
Katelyn Nicole Stimpson

SAINT JOSEPH PREP ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

The following students from North of Boston at Saint Joseph Prep in Boston were named to the honor roll for the fourth quarter:

Headmaster's Circle (All A's): Nicholas Drevos '21; Tory Pepi '22

Phoenix Scholar (All A's and B's) Marina Ribeiro '22

MASSA GRADUATES FROM CURRY COLLEGE

Curry College is pleased to announce that Colby Massa of Winthrop received a BA degree at Commencement Exercises that took place at the Xfinity Center in Mansfield, Massachusetts on Sunday

May 19, 2019.

Business, civic, and philanthropic leader John Fish, Hon. '19 served as Commencement speaker. Fish, the chairman and CEO of Suffolk, one of the nation's leading construction management companies, received an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Founded in 1879, Curry College is a private, four-year, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Mass. Curry extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth, Mass. Curry offers 27 undergraduate majors, as well as graduate degrees in business, education, criminal justice, and nursing, with a combined enrollment of approximately 3,000 students. The student body consists of approximately 2,000 traditional undergraduate students, and over 1,000 continuing education and graduate students. Approximately 75% of its students reside on the Curry campus. The largest majors are business management, communication, nursing, criminal justice, and education. The College offers a wide array of extra-curricular activities ranging from 14 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre program. Visit us on the web at www.curry.edu

FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY HELD ITS 123RD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Graduate and undergraduate degrees were conferred for students who spanned the United States and across the globe.

Local students included: Lauren Breau, MED, Special Education

Joseph Lanza, MBA, Business Administration

Steven D. Borges, executive vice president and chief executive officer of Nipro Healthcare, and a 1990 Fitchburg State alumnus, delivered the commencement address at the undergraduate ceremony on Saturday, May 18. Borges was also presented the President's Medal by University President Richard S. Lapidus in recognition of his accomplishments and support of the university community.

Anna M. Clementi of Lunenburg, a member of the university Board of Trustees, was awarded an honorary doctorate at the ceremony in recognition of her lifetime of philanthropy and support of university initiatives including the Center for Italian Culture that she helped create.

Madison Medina of Pelham, N.H., addressed her fellow graduates as undergraduate valedictorian. Medina is enrolled in Fitchburg State's groundbreaking police program, whose graduates complete, in five years, bachelor's and master's degrees plus certification to serve in municipal police departments across the state. Medina is completing the 17-week police academy this summer and will complete her master's degree in the coming academic year.

Fitchburg State University enrolls 7,000 day and evening students in more than 50 programs of study. The university was established in 1894.

ENDICOTT COLLEGE ANNOUNCES 2019 LOCAL GRADUATES

Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, held its 79th annual commencement exercises this past week. At a May 23 ceremony for Endicott's Van Loan

School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Hempstead Stadium on the Endicott campus in Beverly, Mass., the commencement speaker was Latoyia Edwards, news anchor at NBC-10 Boston, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at the ceremony.

Of local interest, the following students received degrees:

Robyn Howard, Master of Science, Nursing

Mary Kate Mancini, Master of Education, Special Education

Edwards advised the class of 2019 to follow their passions, take ownership of writing their own story, and find ways to help others. "I challenge you, on your continued climb, to reach back and give someone else a boost along the way," Edwards told the graduates.

A total of 1,135 students graduated from Endicott's Van Loan School of Graduate & Professional Studies and its traditional undergraduate college. Ten students received a Doctor of Educational Leadership or Doctor of Philosophy; 349 received a Master of Arts, Master of Education, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration, or Master of Fine Arts degree; 760 students received a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Fine Arts degree; and 16 received an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree.

Endicott College offers doctorate, master's, bachelor's and associate degree programs at its campus on the scenic coast of Beverly, Mass., with additional sites in Boston, online, and at U.S. and international locations. Endicott remains true to its founding principle of integrating professional and liberal arts education with internship opportunities across disciplines. For more, visit endicott.edu.

GARUFO GRADUATES FROM MASS MARITIME ACADEMY



Mr. and Mrs. James Garufo are proud to announce the graduation of their son, Cal Edward Garufo from Mass Maritime Academy, Bourne Mass on June 22, 2019. Cal graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Facility Engineering and looks forward to a career in Station Engineering and/or Municipal Waste Water Operations.

HALLOWEEN IN JULY DOUBLE FEATURE

Free outdoor event at the Ingleside Gazebo!
Friday, July 19th!

ParaNorman (PG) @ 7:30 pm
Insidious (PG-13) @ 9:45 pm

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Sports

UNANIMOUS DECISION

Encore delivers a knockout with first boxing show

By Cary Shuman

It didn't take long for Encore Boston Harbor to establish itself as a major player in the New England boxing scene.

A sell-out crowd of 2,300 fans enjoyed an action-packed show Friday night at the recently opened \$2.6 billion resort casino located in Everett. The show, promoted by Murphy's Boxing, drew what is believed to be the largest crowd in years for a Boston-area boxing event.

Fans were awed by the ornate, spacious ballroom that was transformed in to a major-league, Las Vegas-style boxing venue. Fans had an unimpeded view of the ring from their seats.

The public address announcing system, lighting, special effects, and four huge, high-definition televisions made it a spectacular sight and sound experience.

The extra touches, like the free photo booth in which fans could pose in different boxing gear and instantly receive a free photo, was welcomed by all who participated in the experience.

Each fighter walked to the ring to the accompaniment of his own personal entry music. Former world champions Tony DeMarco of the North End and Mickey Ward of Lowell were honored with special awards during the show.

Press conference, weigh-in kick off the show
The press conference and



weigh-in for the fighters was held one day before the show and that, too, was a special experience as everyone knew that they were part of something historic – the first ticketed event at Encore Boston Harbor.

Robert DiSalvio, president of Encore Boston Harbor, personally welcomed the boxing community and Murphy's Boxing to the five-star resort.

"Good afternoon, everyone, welcome to Encore Boston Harbor," began DiSalvio. "On behalf of the over 5,000 team members that have joined us here, as you know, we are a new facility and one of our main goals that we could present a very diverse lineup of entertainment options and sporting events for our guests that visit the property.

"I can't tell you how pleased we are to have Ken Casey and Murphy's Boxing here for our first championship boxing event," continued DiSalvio. "We feel this is a great way to kick off this new

venue."

DiSalvio's appearance and welcoming remarks were much appreciated by the boxers.

"This is awesome," said main event fighter Greg Vendetti of Stoneham. "I'm honored to be part of the first show [at Encore]. Everyone has been really nice."

Vendetti would go on to win a unanimous decision over Michael Anderson and capture the IBA Junior Middleweight World Championship. Interestingly, Vendetti was a linebacker for the Northeast Regional Vocational High School (Wakefield) football team.

Ken Casey, frontman for the Dropkick Murphys and promoter, also spoke at the press conference.

"This [Encore] is amazing and we're honored to the first ticketed event, that is exciting stuff, that's history right there," said Casey. "We have big plans to bring amazing fights to this casino and hopefully some more world title fights."

Casey also thanked Encore for its hospitality.

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STUDENT HIGHLIGHT:

Ryan Buccini credits baseball for lifelong lessons

By Kate Anslinger

Recent Winthrop High School graduate, Ryan Buccini, plays baseball for more than just the competition. Having learned lifelong lessons from the sport that is considered "the game of failure," Buccini believes that baseball goes beyond the field and serves his life in a number of ways.

"A player who gets a hit one third of the time is considered a superstar. It's called hitting .300, which is a massive accomplishment. Baseball encourages players not to look at failure with disapproval but rather as motivation to learn the art of mastering defeat. I try to apply this philosophy to all aspects of my life. The game of baseball has taught me to manage both failures and success," Buccini said.

This summer, before he heads off to Colby Sawyer College to study business with a concentration in marketing, Buccini will dedicate his time to the baseball field. He will be playing for the Malden Bambinos and the Melrose Americans, who are affiliated with the Inner-City Baseball League (ICL). Known as one of the top men's amateur leagues in the Northeast, Buccini was both excited and nervous when he was asked to join the teams.

"I knew the skill level with-



Ryan Buccini.

in the ICL would be extremely competitive as the majority of the players are current or former college players along with some minor league players," said Buccini, who believes that playing for both of these teams will help him to prepare for playing at the college level next year. "The level of coaching that I am receiving is definitely contributing to my success on the

field," he said.

Currently, Buccini is batting just over .300 with both teams and during the last Bambinos' game he hit a two-run homerun against Lynnfield.

Last summer, Buccini was nominated to play for the Metro Bay State Games team. He also received the Rookie of the Year award from the 21U Malden Bambinos.

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Greg Vendetti (right) landed a hard right hand to the head of Michael Anderson. Vendetti went on to win the IBA Junior Middleweight belt for the fight. Meanwhile, in another bout, Luis Arcon Diaz keeps cool after knocking out Argentina's Mario Lozano in the third round during one of the fights on the first-ever boxing event at Encore Boston Harbor on Friday, July 12. Tons of fans flocked to the grand ballroom for what was the first of many sporting events to come at the Everett resort casino.

Mia's 8th Annual Lemonade Stand

Boston Children's Hospital

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Background Info: Mia Martucci got started in her fundraising mission for Boston Children's Hospital..... It started 8 years ago, at age 7, while on vacation in NH, in a Toys R Us when she saw "True Hope Dolls" that were made for cancer patients and when purchased a portion of the money went to cancer research. She asked her mom if she could use her birthday money to buy the dolls and bring them to Children's Hospital so they decided to raise the money with a Lemonade Stand. The first year she raised enough money to donate 15 dolls and \$389.00. From there it just took off. She has done 2 Lemonade stands, 2 coins for kids with her schools, Trivia Nights, 5 toy drives during the holiday season (Donating 65 bags of toys) all to Boston Children's Hospital. She has now raised over \$30,000.00 in 7 years.

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Christine Vitale

Longtime Massport employee

Christine Vitale, of West Townsend, Massachusetts: Born and grew up in Winthrop, and always called Winthrop home.

Christine put up the good fight for a long time; being the warrior she always was.

She was the loving daughter of, Mary Vitale (and the late Anthony Vitale), cherished wife of Peter Venezia; proud grandparent of Eli Piso and beloved mother to Anthony Motta (Kiara) and Doriana Motta (John). The loved sister of Lawrence Vitale (late Normand Bolduc) and James Vitale (Donna and Alicia).

Special step-parent to Karen Venezia, Lisa Venezia Holt (Bob, Luke and Molly), Jacqueline Motta (Mark and Nico) and the late Cheryl Venezia. She leaves behind



many close cousins, friends, family and broken hearts.

Visiting Hours will be held at the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home on Friday from 4:00 – 8:00 PM to which relatives and friends are invited to attend. Graveside Services will be held Saturday at 11:00 AM at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden. For guest book please visit our website at mauricekirbyfh.com

OBITUARY

Nellie Wall

Retired Winthrop Town Hall Bookkeeper

Nellie E. Wall, age 99, of Winthrop died peacefully on Sunday, July 14 at Winthrop Neighborhood PACE after a brief illness.

She was pre-deceased by her beloved husband, James J. Wall, Jr. and four sisters and five brothers.

Born in Dorchester, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Dort) Perrin.

Nellie moved to Winthrop in 1953 and resided in Winthrop for most of her life. She was a bookkeeper in the Tax Department at Winthrop Town Hall for over 30 years and an active member of St. John the Evangelist Church. Nellie enjoyed bowling, walking with her friends, activities at the senior center and knitting quilts for Children's Hospital.

She is survived by four loving children: two sons, James J. Wall, III and his wife, Jane Degregorio of Winthrop, Robert and his wife, Carolyn Wall of Georgia and two daughters, Joan Wall and her husband, Jeff Glanville of Wellfleet and Janice Wall and her husband, Neal Klein of Cambridge, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and many caring



and supportive nieces and nephews.

Her Funeral will be held from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop on Friday at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to the burial which will follow in Winthrop Cemetery (Cross St. Section). Visiting hours will be held at the funeral home today, Thursday, from 4 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make checks payable to Mass Audubon Society: Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, P.O. Box 236, South Wellfleet, MA 02663.

For guest book please visit: mauricekirbyfh.com

Ann McGrath

Longtime secretary at Don Bosco Technical High School

Ann M. (Nolan) McGrath of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, died on July 14.

Ann was a devoted and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She truly dedicated her life to making others happy. Her love for her family and friends was beyond measure. She would do anything in her power to make sure her family was well taken care of, happy and loved. She adored her children but she truly enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Holidays were always made special because of her and her door was always open to anyone who wanted to come by or who may need a kind heart to talk to. She will truly be missed.

She was born and raised in East Boston, before moving to Winthrop with her husband, George to raise their family. They were married for 67 years until her husband's death in 2017.

She worked for over 25 years as a secretary at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston alongside her mother and sister.

She was the beloved wife of the late George E. McGrath Sr., loving mother of Annie McGrath Cheney, Patricia J. McGrath, Mary E. Hogan and her husband, David, all of Winthrop, the late Douglas McGrath and his surviving wife, Cheryl of Saugus, George E. McGrath Jr. and his surviving wife, Jane of Winthrop; mother-in-law of Lois McGrath of Revere; devoted grandmother of Joshua Carpenter, Kim McGrath Johnson, George



McGrath III, Jason McGrath, Nikki McGrath, Ryan Cheney, Makayla McGrath, Dougie McGrath, Jr., Shane McGrath and Mackenzie McGrath, Kaitlyn Mahoney and Eddie Mahoney; sister of Elizabeth McNabb of Florida, Francis P. Nolan of Peabody and the late Rev. William Nolan, Helen Salsman, Raymond J. Nolan, Mary McArdle and Aaron J. "Spike" Nolan Jr. Ann is also lovingly survived by eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Magrath Funeral Home, 325 Chelsea St. [at Day Square] East Boston, on Thursday morning, July 25, at 8:45 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours will be on Wednesday, July 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. Interment will be in Massachusetts National Cemetery at 1:15 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Ann's memory to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated.

Indoor parking and entrance to funeral home available from 340 Bremen St., MagrathFuneralHome.com

Mark 'Marty' Surette

Carpenter for Cataldo Construction

Mark D. "Marty" Surette of Billows St., Winthrop passed away at home on July 11. He was 60 years old. Born in Malden, the beloved son of Rose E. and the late Sylvane G. Surette, he was a resident of Winthrop since 1972, a 1978 graduate of Winthrop High School and a member of the 1976 Division 1 State Hockey Championship Team. He was employed as a carpenter for Cataldo Contracting and was a former member of the Winthrop Yacht Club.

He was the devoted husband of Martina (Quilty) and the dear brother of Kevin Surette of Ipswich and Preston

Robichaud of Nova Scotia. He was also the loving uncle of April and Nicole.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home 147 Winthrop St., Winthrop today, Thursday, July 18 from 3 to 7 p.m. A funeral service will held in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 7 p.m. Committal will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to Care Dimensions 75 Sylvan St., Danvers MA 01923 or to the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center in support of Lung Cancer Research at www.massgeneral.org/cancer/support/. For directions or to sign the online guestbook go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

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Salvatore Internicola, Sr.

Longtime St. John's employee

Salvatore Internicola, Sr. of Winthrop passed away on June 28.

Salvatore was a longtime janitor at St. John's. He was a devoted father, grandfather and uncle who loved spending time with all of his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He enjoyed taking them out to do things together.

He was the beloved husband of Elaine (Hurley) Internicola, devoted father of Salvatore Internicola Jr. and his fiancé, Carrie Rak, Daniel Internicola and his wife, Liza, Lori-Ann Anderson and her husband, Kevin, Lisa-Ann Internicola

and Anthony Internicola, all of Winthrop; dear brother of Joseph Internicola and wife, Maureen of Florida and the late Elizabeth Bacon, Ann Cafarella and Anthony Internicola and his surviving wife, Diane; cherished grandfather of Kevin, Brianna Anderson and Lola Internicola and he is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends celebrated Salvatore's life by gathering at St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop for a Funeral Mass. All other services were private.

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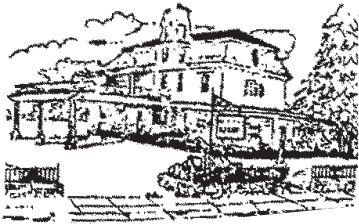
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Tuesday, July 23 (10am-12pm): Suffolk County Registry of Deeds. Register Murphy and his staff will be at the Senior Center to assist you with any matters relating to the Registry of Deeds. Information will be available concerning the MA Homestead Act, and they will be able to print a Registry recorded deed, confirm the status of a mortgage discharge or check on any filing. No appointment needed.

Wednesday, July 24 (10:00am-2:00pm): Legal Aid Appointments. Attorney Amy Gelineau will be offering free, 15-minute appointments to provide legal advice and guidance to Seniors. To make an appointment, please call 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.

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“I can’t say enough about how great Bob [DiSalvio] and his staff have treated us – it’s a first-class venue all around. The set-up [in the boxing venue] is pretty awesome.”

Everett fans join large crowd at the show
Boxing fans from Everett joined fans across New England at the show.

City Councillor Michael Marchese, a three-sport athlete at Everett High School who played football for Moody Sarno, said it was exciting to see Everett residents past and present, at the show.

“This is a fantastic venue and there’s life back in Everett,” said Marchese. “It’s good to see people from Everett here and plenty of faces coming back to Everett. The boxing has been outstanding and I look forward to being back here in August for the next event.”

Former cruiserweight champion Richie “The Mountain” LaMontagne of Everett



Promoter Ken Casey and IBA Champ Greg Vendetti.

drew a warm reception when he was introduced in the ring.

“I’m so proud of Everett – I love this venue for boxing,” said LaMontagne. “It’s beautiful here. Encore has done a great job. This is great for our city and New England boxing.”

Also seen in the crowd was former Everett High tennis star Eric Glassoff, who is now a successful real estate agent.

“I can’t believe we’re in Everett, it feels like we’re in Las Vegas,” said Glassoff.

Winthrop School Committee member Tino Capobianco was also on hand for Encore’s first-ever show.

“The show has been great,” said Capobianco. “There was no traffic getting here. I took the ferry from downtown. Everyone here is having a great time. New England has a great history with boxing with Rocky Marciano, Mickey Ward, Marvin Hagler, and Johnny Ruiz and it’s great to see Encore carrying on that tradition.”

Murphy’s Boxing will hold its next boxing show at Encore on Aug. 23.

PHOTOS BY EMILY HARNEY

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE
PORK CHOPS WITH GARDEN RICE

Ingredients:

- 6 (1 inch thick) pork chops
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 tsp ground black pepper
1/2 tsp paprika
2 tbsp olive oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1 (14 oz) can vegetable broth
1 cup uncooked long grain white rice
- 1 (14.5 oz) can Italian-style diced tomatoes, drained
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
1/2 cup chopped orange bell pepper
1/3 cup chopped green onions
1/2 cup thinly sliced fresh mushrooms

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Season pork chops with salt, pepper, and paprika. Heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat. Sauté the garlic about 1 minute, then brown pork chops about 2 minutes on each side.
3. In a pot, bring the vegetable broth and rice to a boil. Mix in the Italian-style diced tomatoes, green bell pepper, orange bell pepper, green onions, and mushrooms, and cook about 5 minutes, until heated through. Transfer to a 9x13 inch baking dish. Arrange the pork chops over the rice and vegetables.
4. Cover, and bake 1 hour in the preheated oven, or until rice and vegetables are tender and pork has reached an internal temperature of 145 degrees F (63 de-grees C).

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

ZBA DENIES SPECIAL PERMIT

CHELSEA - In a split decision, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) denied a request for a special permit and variance for a proposed eight-unit, four-story, market-rate condominium project at 254 Spencer Ave.

In a 2-2 vote, ZBA members Arthur Arsenault and Marilyn Vega-Torres voted to okay the project, while members Hugo Perdomo and Joseph Mahoney voted to deny approvals, siding with the recommendation of Planning Director John DePriest.

DePriest stated that the conversion of the existing two-family house to eight units was too large for the site, and that the developers did not meet the hardship requirements to gain approval for the special permit and variances.

While the Planning Department recommended no more than five units on the parcel, a number of neighbors and city officials came out in support of the project Tuesday night, much as they had done last month when the project was approved by the Planning Board.

“I would hate to see these units be abandoned, it is kind of an eyesore right now,” said District 3 City Councillor Joe Perlatonda.

Perlatonda noted that the City has recently approved larger, affordable housing

projects, such as at the old Midas site, and that 254 Spencer Ave. sits next to the 34-unit Acadia affordable housing development.

“The neighbors want this, I want this, and I don’t think it should be limited to five units,” said Perlatonda. “It’s a great project, and I don’t see why we wouldn’t want it right now.”

Richard Lynds, the attorney for developer Ricky Beliveau, said the four-story condo building would fit into the neighborhood by serving as a transition from the taller, five-story Acadia development on one side to the triple-deckers on the other side of 254 Spencer Ave.

To make the project work financially, Lynds said Beliveau needs the eight units at market rate. He said Beliveau would be investing \$2.5 million into the project, with units selling for about \$500,000 each.

“Ricky believes in the City of Chelsea,” said Lynds. “For him to make this type of investment shows where his mind is and where his wallet is.”

As the special permit and variance failed to garner the necessary vote, several of the supporters who attended the meeting voiced their displeasure to the board members and DePriest.

“We are going with what the law is in the books,” said Mahoney.

After the meeting, Lynds said he and Beliveau will regroup to see what their next steps are for 254 Spencer Ave.

“It’s too early to tell what we will do right now,” he said. “We will look at all of our options.”

Lynds said he was surprised by DePriest’s staunch vocal opposition to the project.

“This was an opportunity for good, market-rate units,” said Lynds.

JEWISH NURSING HOME TO BE RENAMED

CHELSEA - Chelsea Jewish Lifecare has announced that the Chelsea Jewish Nursing Home, the flagship property of the organization, will be renamed The Katzman Center for Living in honor of Elliot and Donna Katzman.

The Marblehead couple, who made a significant donation to Chelsea Jewish Lifecare, have longstanding ties to the nursing home, the city of Chelsea and to the healthcare organization.

“We are enormously grateful to Elliot and Donna Katzman for such a generous gift,” said Chelsea Jewish Lifecare CEO Barry Berman. “I have known the Katzman family for many years and am thrilled to have their name attached to the Chelsea Jewish Nursing Home. Their support

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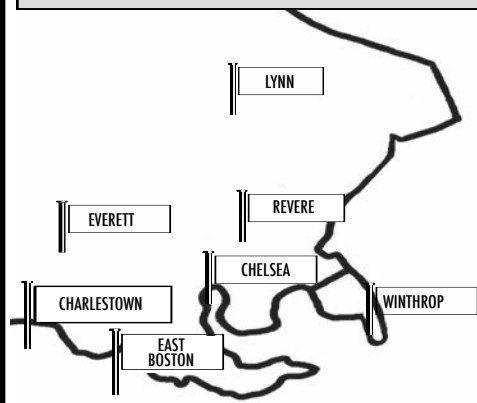
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1. Special Permit to alter a nonconforming use or structure. Section 17.28.030 (C.2.). Copies of the aforementioned application and plans are on file and available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Monday through Thursday during the normal business hours. Darren Baird, Chairman Winthrop Board of Appeals

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1. Relief of 17.16.020 (A) General Regulations will be needed.
2. Relief of 17.20.050 Design of off-street parking facilities will be

needed.
3. Relief of 17.28.030 (C.2) (D. 1) Nonconforming uses, structures and lots will be needed. 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

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NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Winthrop Town By-Laws, a public hearing will be held on July 24, 2019, at 7:30 P.M. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Winthrop Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability from Mario Fuentes to build 45' x 3' brick wall. PROJECT LOCATION: 108 Bayview Avenue, Winthrop, MA. NOTE: A copy may be obtained from the Conservation Office at the Winthrop Public Facilities Building. At said hearing all interested persons shall be given the opportunity to be heard. WINTHROP CONSERVATION COMMISSION Norm Hyett, Chair

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Legal Advertisement The Winthrop Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the 667-2 Community Building Elevator Upgrades, #346102 in Winthrop, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Syska Hennessy Group, Inc. The Project consists of: The modernization of one (1) Hydraulic Passenger Elevator for the Winthrop Housing Authority located at Carver Gardens, 9 Golden Drive, Winthrop, MA. Included also under the General Bid is all related work. The work is estimated to cost \$275,000. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive. THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddosonline.com . Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer). General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, Elevators, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement. General Bids will be received until 2:00 PM on Thursday, 15 August

2019 and publicly opened online, forthwith. Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until on and publicly opened online, forthwith. SUBTRADES: NONE All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddosonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above. General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Winthrop Housing Authority. Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddosonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167). There is a plan deposit of \$50.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc. Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for \$50.00 Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), non-refundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs. General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity

Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 10.4% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (David.McClave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost less than \$500,000 OR 10 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost \$500,000 or more - NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE BID DATE. See Contract Documents - Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders. PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Date and Time: Friday, 26 July 2019 at 10:00 AM Address: 7 Golden Ave, Winthrop, MA Instructions: All bidders will meet outside the main entrance. Do not block any visitor access into and outside the building. Do not commence with the elevator review until authorized to begin. SITE VISIT BY APPOINTMENT: NONE The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at: Winthrop Housing Authority 9 Golden Drive Winthrop, MA 02152 617-846-7100 Nashoba Blue Inc. 433 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749 978-568-1167 Peg Tiernan Lyons, Executive Director Winthrop Housing Authority 7/18/19, 7/25/19 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. SU19P1508EA Estate of: Melody A. Allen Date of Death: 03/21/2019 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joshua R. Allen of Norwood, 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: Joshua R. Allen of Norwood, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/13/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court.

Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 02, 2019 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU19C0159CA In the matter of: Susan Marie Rogers A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Susan Marie Rogers of Winthrop, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Susan Marie Richards Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/01/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 10, 2019 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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BOOK REVIEW

'HOOVER - AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES'

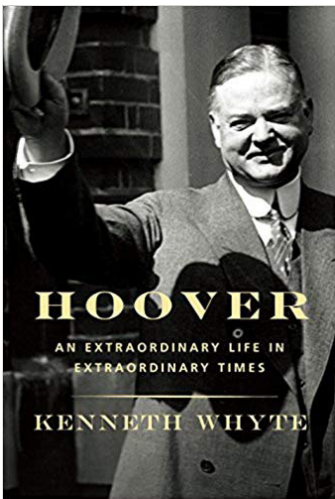
By Kenneth Whyte
Reviewed By Bernie Kelly

“Hoover” is the biography of Herbert Hoover, the president who gained infamy for presiding over the start of the Great Depression, which originated in 1929. Hoover claimed that during the Depression he felt that he was facing a war on a thousand fronts. Many people feel that the former president was at fault for not acting

more forcefully to forestall the Depression. However biographer Kenneth Whyte asserts that Hoover worked assiduously to try to stop the onset of that financial tragedy. According to Whyte, Hoover came to the fore as a progressive, who had accomplished a number of good things in his career, including most notably his work in

the Food-for-Peace program during World War one, in which he led the misery of millions of starving Europeans, mostly Belgians. Hoover was a compulsive workaholic who made his original fortune in the mining business as a geologist. After a difficult childhood, during which both his parents died while he as quite young, Herbert Hoover was raised by a strict uncle who forced young Herbert to work hard on his farm. As a teenager Hoover was installed with a love of books by a kindly woman teacher. He subsequently attended Stanford University where he studied geology.

After graduating from Stanford, Hoover cast about in different jobs until he finally landed a position with Bewick-Moreing a prominent mining firm that set him up for business in Australia. The young man did well, earning large sums of money for himself and his wife, the former Lou Henry, and their two sons. The family was a peripatetic lot, moving from



coast to coast to in addition to traveling to Europe and Australia. It was while they were in England and Belgium that the Hoovers observed the genesis of WW1. Millions of Belgians had been displaced by the German Army, and Hoover was moved to compassion by their plight. He set up an organization to feed the hungry, seeking donations from all over the world. The venture gained him international acclaim, propelling him into the political arena. He climbed the ladder politi-

cally, working at a number of key posts, until he was finally elected president in 1928. In the election, he defeated the first ever Catholic candidate, Al Smith of New York.

The Depression really threw Hoover for a loop derauling the progressive measures he had promulgated for full employment and childhood education. Tent cities and encampments of the jobless were called “Hoovervilles.” Unemployment was rife with millions of people begging for subsistence. Hoover was called to blame for the dire situation, and in 1932 he ran into his nemesis, the wealthy reformer Franklin Delano Roosevelt who defeated him in that years presidential election.

The rest is history. Hoover in his musings and writings, despised the New Deal, eventually becoming a leader of the burgeoning conservative movement.

He wrote a number of books, be he really become something of a recluse and an iconoclast. It seems sad

to note that a man who came to the fore as a great philanthropist should have been relegated by fate to a state of obloquy.

This book is an easy read. It flows smoothly from cover to cover and Kenneth Whyte does an admirable job of presenting the facts of Hoover's life in an equitable, even handed manner. He includes a bit of amateur psychoanalysis, detailing the manner in which Hoover's difficult childhood turned him into a gruff, humorless man who sought refuge in work.

Whyte's body is 614 pages long, but it holds the reader's interest all the way through. The author did another book on William Randolph Hearst. He is also the founder of the Sutherland House Press, and did editing work for Maclean's Magazine, as well as Saturday Night Magazine. He is based in Toronto. Please read this book-It will enhance your knowledge of history and provide inspiration. Enjoy your reading!

Bernie Kelly

TROOPER AT REVERE
BARRACKS EARNS TROOP A
'ROOKIE OF THE YEAR' AWARD



During the first day of orientation for members of the recently graduated 84th Recruit Training Troop, Major Pasquale Russolillo, commander of Troop A of the Massachusetts State Police, recognized the accomplishments of a young state trooper from the previous recruit class who is currently assigned to the Revere Barracks. Major Russolillo presented Trooper Jessica Falzone, a member of the 83rd Recruit Training Troop assigned to State Police-Revere, with the Troop A “Rookie of the Year” Award. “During her first year on the job, Jessica demonstrated a strong work ethic,” Major Russolillo said. “She led all Troopers assigned to Troop A from the 83rd RTT in activity. Jessica is also fluent in two languages and has been instrumental with helping other Troopers and local officers with translations.” State Police-Revere covers Revere, Chelsea, Lynn, Winthrop, and Nahant.

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and friendship mean the world to us.”

Elliot Katzman and Donna (Frangiamone) were classmates at Chelsea High, and will soon celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Both are Salem State alumni and the proud parents of sons and daughters-in-law Matthew and Katie, and David and Emily. They are even prouder grandparents to granddaughters Nora, Maggie, Julia and Clara. Elliot, a general partner at Commonwealth Capital

Ventures, a private venture capital firm, has built some of New England's most successful technology companies.

“Donna and I are truly thankful for the love and kindness that Chelsea Jewish Lifecare has shown our family,” said Katzman. “Our involvement began when my grandmother was a resident of the nursing home over forty years ago. Ten years ago my parents moved to the Cohen Florence Levine Estates Assisted Living where today my

dad, Myer, still enjoys being a part of this caring community. Donna's mom, Mary Frangiamone, is a resident of the Chelsea Jewish Nursing Home. We want to pay tribute to the mission of the organization's founders and the extraordinary leadership of Barry and Adam Berman.”

Adam Berman, Chelsea Jewish Lifecare president, noted that the nursing home has played a significant role in the organization's history.

“The Chelsea Jewish Nurs-

ing Home is very near and dear to my heart,” said Berman. “We are honored to have Elliot and Donna involved with this special residence and we truly appreciate their substantial contribution.”

Founded in 1919, the non-profit Chelsea Jewish Lifecare is one of the largest providers of senior health-care services in the region. The Chelsea Jewish Nursing Home, soon to be The Katzman Center for Living, underwent a dramatic \$16 million renovation in 2016.

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