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NEWS Brief

PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FALL FESTIVAL

Sean Driscoll, director of the Winthrop Parks and Recreation Department, has announced that the Fall Festival has been rescheduled and will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Ingleside Park.

The event was originally scheduled for Saturday, but with rain in the forecast for the days preceding the festival, Driscoll decided to move the event to Sunday to best provide a safe and fun environment for families attending the festival.

WINTHROP FERRY FALL SCHEDULE

Town officials announced that the new ferry schedule for fall has taken effect and there is no weekend service during the fall.

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Pictured (left to right) Emma, Bea and Robert Holzbach.

Teaching A New Way

Local family embraces homeschool lifestyle

By Kate Anslinger

Bea and Emma Holzbach are not shy about sharing the details of their everyday life. The sisters, Bea, 16 and Emma, 11, are two of the few children who are homeschooled in Winthrop. While they don't like to label their educational levels, Bea is considered a junior and Emma a sixth-grader, according to Massachusetts educational standards. Compared to their public school classmates, they prefer to work in a project-based atmosphere in the comfort of their own home, taking breaks throughout the day when they feel the need.

"Sometimes, when the weather is nice, I take a break, go outside and sit in a tree," said Emma.

Father, Robert Holzbach couldn't agree more with Emma's outlook and he believes that, if it's nice outside, a kid should be able to take a break and sit in a tree, or go for a run, or recharge in nature.

The idea to homeschool

came from Robert, who always wished that he was homeschooled as a child. The efficiency and goal-oriented work paired with the flexibility, is what initially drew Robert to the idea. While Robert is a big fan of being taught at home, he is well aware that it is not for everyone. In fact, two of his other daughters attend traditional educational institutions, and Emma experimented with public school for one year, and

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School district gears up for training on Nov. 5

By Kate Anslinger

At Monday night's School Committee meeting, Superintendent Howard addressed upcoming trainings for staff and faculty members. Members of the Threat Assessment Training Tier 1 Team will meet on Nov. 5, Election Day, to participate in the Virginia Model of Threat Assessment Training. The eight-hour training will be conducted by the Riverside Trauma Center and will serve as an approach to violence prevention, emphasizing early attention to problems such as bullying, teasing, and other forms of student conflict, before it escalates. The threat assessment team is made up of members of the WPS staff and administration, members of the Police Department, Fire Department and members of the Community Health Department, all of who will be called on to play a critical role in the safety of students in the event of an emergency situation.

"This speaks to the level of commitment in the town," said Howard. "It's important that we always include student safety in our practice and we make this an ongoing effort."

Also on Nov. 5, faculty members will participate in the Five District Partnership Shared Professional Development Day. Winthrop, Chelsea, Revere, Everett, and Malden Public Schools joined forces to enhance the professional development opportunities for faculty members and created a day full of high-quality training focused on Equity for All: Expectations, Rigor and Excellence. The theme-oriented trainings will be conducted in Chelsea, Revere, and Malden, and teachers will have a long list of topics to choose from.

The day will focus on the critical areas trending in these schools while addressing the social and emotional needs/mental health as a first priority; providing equity and access for all students; focusing on

the future needs of students to succeed in the changing workplace and society over standards and state tests; a boardroom to classroom approach to student improvement; and a simple, yet impactful framework that allows educators to innovate.

The goal of this type of joint training allows teachers from five different communities to work together, share ideas, build relationships and engage in pertinent conversations. Some of the many topics offered are Cultural Competence, Taking a Stand: Creating a Safe School for LGBTQ Students, and Unpacking Standards to Meet all Learners.

Founded in 2012, the Five District Partnership (5DP) is a joint educational effort between Winthrop, Revere, Malden, Chelsea and Everett districts and focuses on improving instruction and academic achievement.

Two dead in car crash on Shore Dr.

Driver faced with OUI charges

By Kate Anslinger

A fatal crash on Shore drive resulted in two dead and one injured around 3:00 pm on Sunday afternoon. The two passengers were killed after the driver of a 2007 Mitsubishi Eclipse hit a parked truck before flipping over. Beverly resident, Madeline Lund, age 29, was declared dead at the scene and 28-year-old Winthrop resident, Kathryn Adelstein, was rushed to Massachusetts General Hospital, later dying of injuries.

The driver, 30-year-old John Fannin, a Winthrop resident, sustained non-life threatening injuries when the convertible, with its top lowered, crashed into an unoccupied pickup truck at the intersection of Winthrop



This site on Winthrop Shore Drive has become a makeshift memorial

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

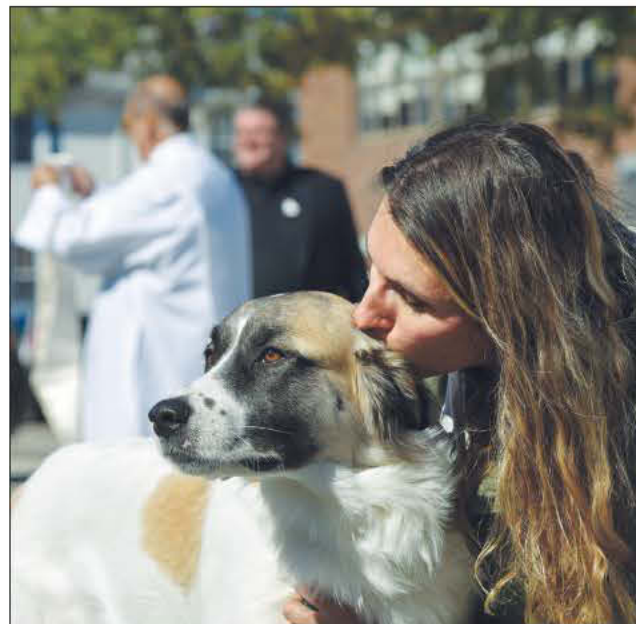


PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

Lucy receiving kisses from her mother, Alessandra Glista, while Deacon Jim Leo blesses animals in the background. The touching moment came during the eighth annual St. John the Evangelist Parish Blessing of the Animals ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 5. See more photos on Page 8.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

Monday, September 30

Report that an Asian female is standing in front of St. John the Evangelist Church yelling for at least 20 minutes. 93 reports female is walking home.

Motor vehicle stop on Revere Street. It was verbal due to a crosswalk violation.

A vehicle was towed for 72 hour list from Beacon Circle. G&J has the vehicle and report to follow.

Party on Adams Street reports water leaking in front of her house. DPW notified and are aware of it, and will be repairing it in the morning. Caller was called back and notified.

Reporting party wants dogs removed from Shore Drive beach. Two dogs not on leashes and she is arguing with the owner. State notified. This was no violation as dogs can still be on the beach. 92 will speak to reporting party. She was spoken to and advised that dogs are allowed on the beach as of this time. Unit also spoke to the owner.

Report of a disabled motor vehicle on Shirley Street. 92 is going to try and push the vehicle into Expert Auto. 92 was able to push the vehicle into Expert Auto.

On Shore Drive there is a white Escalade. 4-5 parties possibly smoking marijuana and playing music loud. All parties checked out. One party in custody (juvenile) for warrant arrest.

Motor vehicle stop at Halford Beach. Party has been sent on their way.

Tuesday, October 1

Party came to the station to retrieve his motorized scooter that was being held for safekeeping.

Caller states a U-Haul has been parked for days. U-Haul being rented by residents on Upland Road. They are making renovations on their house and are

storing their furniture in the U-Haul. 94 red tagged the vehicle and residents were notified.

Party called the station to inform us that she lost her wallet containing her license and many credit cards. Party reports that she did not lose it in Winthrop but possibly in Milton or Woburn last Saturday. She was advised to check those locations and notify her credit card company if necessary.

Party called to state that a Fisher cat and family were in the attic. ACO states the situation has already been assessed. Fisher at are in the resident's garage up on the eaves. ACO instructed to advise the resident they need to hire a private company for removal.

Follow-up on reports in the area of French Square there are graffiti. Units found four instances of graffiti in the area. Report to follow.

Party came to the station to report an unauthorized use of her Discover card. She was instructed to report the matter to the police by the credit company.

Caller on Hawthorn Avenue is very unhappy that a black Chevy has been parked in front of her house for a day. Insurance was revoked. 91 unable to make contact with the owner and requested a tow. 91 made contact with the owner and the owner is putting the vehicle on private property and also contacting insurance company to reinstate registration. G&J was cancelled.

Employee at Cumberland Farms states that a customer head butted him. He does not want an ambulance. Party has since left but employee would like to report this incident. He does not know who the customer was. 94 spoke to the reporting party and he is an employee who has had

issue with the other party in the past. Employee want the other party trespassed and will call back if the party returns.

Caller reports that his tires were slashed in his driveway. He was advised to come into the station after work.

Assisted fire with an elevator entrapment at the Wadsworth Building. The person was extricated.

Sierra 4 requesting fire to assist female party and newborn child locked out of their home on River Road. WFD gained entry and mother and child are bak in the residence.

Two car motor vehicle accident at Pauline and Pleasant Street. Unknown injuries. This was radioed in by detail officer. Units checked the area and nothing showing.

93 spoke to a party at Hannaford Park who was fearful of another party that had two pitfalls that off their leash. This was referred to ACO.

Calling party on Myrtle Avenue believe that his tires were slashed on purpose. Report to follow.

Party at Hong Kong Dragon stated that she is getting in to a verbal argument with another customer. Spoke to all parties involved except the party that started this and had left. Unit got statements and report to follow.

Wednesday, October 2

Report that two cars are drag racing up and down Shore Drive. State Police notified.

91 in the area for previous drag racing complaint.

Caller from the Arbors is looking for male party sitting down with a walker whom hasn't returned back to the Arbors yet. 91 walked the party back to the Arbors and that party is now reunited with the staff.

Caller stated there was a female outside Honey Dew Donut, asking people for money. Caller states that she has seen her do this before over at the bank. Caller states that the female took off with a male party inside a grey Sentra. BOLO given out.

Report of a red Ford Explorer broken down in the middle of Pleasant and Lowell Road. 91 made contact with the party and the vehicle was moved over and traffic can get by. AAA is on its way.

Caller at Governors Park is complaining about the noise in another apartment. Units spoke with both parties and they are going to keep the noise down the best they can.

Party called to state that there were people going through the trash on Court Road. Party was informed it was legal to do so once the trash was placed on the sidewalk.

Thursday, October 3

Caller states that she was at the 7/11 and left her car and house keys there. She then went back and they were gone. The owner said a female party might have taken them but he did not see her actually take them. The caller is feeling uncomfortable that someone is walking around the area trying to get into her vehicle with the keys. Officer disconnected the battery to the car and showed the caller how to reconnect them. She will be calling 7/11 in the morning to look at the cameras.

Report of a large white dog with no collar wandering in the vicinity of Somerset Avenue. Nothing showing.

Report that a male party was at the bus stop across from the police station. This was called in by the chief's secretary. Complications to diabetes. Fire/EMS enroute. Party refused medical but was given a courtesy ride.

Report of yelling and screaming on Shore Drive. Party called last night around 4 a.m. Units went by and it was all quiet in the area. Party called today and wanted it logged.

Well being check requested for party on Pleasant Street. Section 12 in hand. Party sent to MGH voluntarily.

Female party from Shirley Street came to the station to report she was assaulted two nights ago when police were at her residence.

Female from First Church United came in to report that the church received a call around 2 p.m. from an individual stating he was from Eversource and told her to contact 800-391-8514 within 30 minutes or their gas/electricity would be shut off. The church uses National Grid and she called the Grid and advised them of the call also. She wanted the community to be made aware that these calls are prank calls.

Female party from Pebble Avenue came to the station to report she received two harassing work related text messages from an unknown party.

She will inform her company tomorrow.

Caller at Hong Kong Restaurant states there is an unwanted female inside the business. Party is going to wait at the station until her mother returns home.

Party states that his mother was a victim of fraud. She got a call that her nephew was in jail. She wired money to the Dominican Republic through Western Union. He is going there to try and stop payment.

Caller states there was a man that fell on the street and did not want an ambulance just help home. Party took him home but is concerned for his well being. Unit clear, units spoke to

therapy on Golden drive and party checks out.

Party on Wave Way Avenue states that she is trying to call her three children and husband and no one is answering. Units clear, children are okay. The children have all blocked the mother's phone which is why the mother can't get in touch with them.

Called in by Charlie 1 stating that there is an unwanted party at Governors Drive. Calling party states there is an unwanted party on the premises. She is a friend of the party's ex who has a child with the unwanted party. No restraining order or custody agreement in place. Weapons unknown. Male party is enroute to the station to apply for a 209A order. Charlie 1 will handle the male party's 209A application. Units report male party was inside the residence when units arrived.

Friday, October 4

Caller on Hermon Street states there are three men in her back yard wearing flash lights on their heads. Officers checked the area and all surrounding yards and streets with nothing showing.

Multiple calls from Governors's Drive. Two women could be heard arguing with one another. It was a verbal argument over items in the home. One female party will be leaving for the night.

Calling party on Jefferson Street would like a log entry for an ongoing landlord/tenant dispute. Caller states that the landlord vandalizes her clothing while in the shared laundry space.

Motor vehicle stop on Almont Street. Marked lane violation. Citation issued.

Message was left with DPW regarding a squirrel in the road that needs to be picked up.

Party was advised by Lynn court to respond to the Winthrop Police Station for an escort to keep the peace to Pleasant Street. Person trying to pick up a check that belongs to him. Party not home to let officers in. Reporting party will have to go back to court to set up a new date to get his belongings.

Saturday, October 5

Caller stated that she saw a male party dragging another male party out of a car at Veterans and Hadassah Way. Area search negative.

Report that on the side of the building where the dumpster is at Governors Park, there is a male party sleeping on the stairs. Unit reports the male party is home safe with his roommates.

911 hangup transferred from Boston. It stated a male party saying send help and police. When the number was called bak, it went to voice mail. Boston got information from T-Mobile and number of the house at Governors Park. Unit re-

ports the male and female were having a disagreement and peace was restored.

A party planting flowers for the Chamber at French Square is requesting that the water be turned on. DPW notified and report that the meter is empty and the water if off for the season. Party was notified.

Caller on Myrtle Avenue reports a neighbor made threats to her by phone. The incident was all over parking. Peace was restored and all parties worked it out.

Report that a utility truck spilled nails on Circuit Road. 91 was able to get the road cleared.

Unit at the gazebo speaking to individuals on Morton Street. Everything checks out.

Female party came to the station to report that an elderly male is sitting in his vehicle at the library but may need medical attention. Party returned to the station to report that the subject drove off. 93 attempted to locate the vehicle to no avail.

Report that a male party in Lewis Lake playground doing 94C. Caller stated she saw a needle. Area clear, units checking surrounding areas with nothing showing.

There is an unwanted person in home on Forrest Street. Units hear yelling and screaming from the apartment. It was a verbal argument.

Caller on Main Street states there is a loud party. Nothing showing in the area. No noise can be heard and no one outside.

Sunday, October 6

Report that a male party is being assaulted by a large group of people on Bowdoin Street. No weapons or description given. This was called in by the girlfriend who fled the scene. Multiple calls Party involved in the assault declined medical aid. Units spoke to all parties with some conflicting stories.

Report of a severely injured raccoon on the sidewalk on Quincy Avenue. 92 drove by the area stating there was an injured raccoon the sidewalk possibly with two broken back legs. Officers have the raccoon on board.

Caller on Taylor Street states there is an abandoned vehicle in the area. Caller states that the vehicle has to moved for seven days. 92 states there was a note left

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State Sept. revenue collections at \$3.189B

Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) Commissioner Christopher C. Harding announced that preliminary revenue collections for September totaled \$3.189 billion, which is \$34 million or 1.1% less than the actual collections in September 2018, and \$46 million or 1.5% more than benchmark.

"Revenues for September were slightly ahead of benchmark. The main driver was the estate tax, which is reported in the 'All Other' tax category. Estate taxes are a notably volatile source of revenue, so this pattern may reverse in the coming months," said Commissioner Harding. "With the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2020 now complete, actual revenue results are closely aligned to the benchmark on year-to-date basis."

September is a signifi-

cant month for revenues because many individuals and corporations are required to make estimated payments, usually producing about 10% of annual revenue and making September the third or fourth largest revenue month of the year.

•Income tax collections for September were \$1.738 billion, \$4 million or 0.2% below benchmark, and \$32 million or 1.9% more than September 2018.

•Withholding tax collections for September totaled \$1.096 billion, \$37 million or 3.2% below benchmark, but \$9 million or 0.9% more than September 2018.

•Income tax estimated payments totaled \$622 million for September, \$36 million or 6.1% more than benchmark, and \$21 million or 3.4% more than September 2018.

•Income returns and bills totaled \$49 million for Sep-

tember, \$4 million or 8.3% more than benchmark, and \$3 million or 5.6% more than September 2018.

•Income cash refunds in September totaled \$30 million in outflows, \$7 million or 28.2% more than benchmark, and \$1 million or 3.0% more than September 2018.

•Sales and use tax collections for September totaled \$588 million, \$9 million or 1.4% below benchmark, but \$28 million or 5.0% more than September 2018.

•Corporate and business tax collections for the month totaled \$588 million, \$3 million or 0.4% above benchmark, but \$49 million or 7.7% less than September 2018.

•Other tax collections for September totaled \$276 million, \$55 million or 25.1% more than benchmark, but \$45 million or 14.0% less than Sep. 2018.



Left to Right: Bonnie Fishman-Vice President, Joan Lanzillo-Haesy- President, Christine Lee, Grace Stone and Christine DePrizio- Corresponding Secretary.

Zonta Club of Chelsea September meeting

The Zonta Club of Chelsea recently held their September meeting at the Doubletree Hotel in Chelsea. They welcomed new member Christine Lee, Director of Human Resources for the Chelsea School Department and invited guest Grace Stone, MBA Candidate of the Wharton School. Plans

are being made for our Fall Fundraiser.

Upcoming Zonta Club Monthly Meeting: Thursday October 17, 2019 @ 6 p.m. @ The Doubletree Hotel in Chelsea

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Revere, Chelsea and Winthrop working on regional approaches to health priorities

Revere, Chelsea, and Winthrop have come together in an unprecedented collaboration to identify and address their most urgent health concerns. What they've come up with relates to social, economic, and environmental factors that are known to have significant impacts on a person's health status. Housing affordability and availability, economic stability and mobility, and behavioral health, including youth mental health, have been prioritized through the first-ever integrated Community Health Needs Assessment (iCHNA), a year-long process bringing together hospitals and social service agencies serving the region, municipal departments, and, most importantly, residents and community groups. More than 2,000 people in the three commu-

nities were involved in the just-released iCHNA report.

Along with community members, participants in the project included Massachusetts General Hospital, Cambridge Health Alliance, Beth Israel Deaconess HealthCare, MelroseWakefield Healthcare, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Community Action Programs Inter-City, North Suffolk Mental Health Association and The Neighborhood Developers. Mass General's Center for Community Health Improvement provided coordination and data analysis for the effort.

The multi-provider, multi-community assessment was undertaken at the request of Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino, and Winthrop Town Manager Austin Faison to gain

a more comprehensive understanding of the region's health needs and identify opportunities to work together to address them. "We appreciated the willingness of all the service providers to work in tandem with our three municipalities so we could all be on the same page as far as understanding how best to respond to current needs," said City Manager Ambrosino.

Assessment leaders focused on the impacts of what are now called "social determinants of health," factors such as housing affordability and safety, economic stability, social inclusion, air and water quality, food security and access to transportation, recognizing that where one lives, works, learns and plays are key influencers of well-being. They also took steps to ensure that the voices of

population segments that are sometimes hidden or stigmatized were captured. "We realize that social determinants involve big, complex issues," said Mayor Arrigo, "but in working together, we can have positive impacts by building on good work already being done locally or developing new initiatives to meet the challenges."

Collecting data and identifying priority health needs of the three communities is just the first step. Working groups will be creating a community health improvement plan, or CHIP, to help guide health care providers and municipal officials in program planning and action over the next three years and beyond. "Our communities each have different populations and challenges," said Town Manager Faison, "but there are shared issues like

adolescent mental health and air quality that may lend themselves to regional approaches and we look forward to collaborations with our neighbors in Revere and Chelsea." The working groups expect to have the CHIP plan, including short-term and longer-term initiatives, completed by the end of the year.

The North Suffolk Public Health Collaborative was established in 2016 by three adjacent communities - the City of Revere, the City of Chelsea, and the Town of Winthrop - to identify priority public health challenges and opportunities to work together in addressing them. Follow us on Twitter at @NorthSuffolkPHC.

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OUR Opinions

TAKE A HIKE THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND

With all of the turmoil that is occurring both in our country and across the world today, it is no wonder that Americans are feeling more stressed out than at any time in our recent history.

Although the economy has been operating at full employment for quite a while, polls reveal that more Americans than ever are feeling financially insecure.

Psychologists tell us that we are living in an Age of Anxiety, attributable in large part to the way in which modern life is not good either for our mental or physical health. Life expectancy for white males in America actually has decreased in this decade for the first time since such records have been kept.

And more of our fellow Americans than ever are on some kind of medication, whether antidepressants (for mental health issues) or other drugs (for physical conditions) that have depression as a side effect.

A recent article in The New York Times suggested that attaining happiness in life under our present circumstances is an elusive goal. However, the writer suggested that instead of focusing on trying to figure out how to be happy, we should strive to attain moments of joy in our daily lives.

It struck us that this prescription is a version of the phrase *carpe diem* -- seize the day -- used by the Roman poet Horace to express the idea that one should enjoy life while one can.

So with the weatherman forecasting nice weather for most of the long, Columbus Day weekend, here's our Rx for de-stressing: Take a long walk, preferably a hike, whether along the shore, or in the mountains, or even as nearby as the Blue Hills.

We promise that just being outside and taking in the natural world in the crisp air, away from the noise of our daily lives, will do wonders for our emotional and physical well-being.

We wish all of our readers a joyful -- and stress-free -- Columbus Day weekend.

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CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY OCT. 14, 2019

LETTERS to the Editor

DANCIN' WITH THE DEMS

Dear Editor

On Saturday, Oct. 5, Ralph Tufo and his "Squeezebox Stompers" Cajun, Zydeco, and American Roots band offered their time and talent at the Orient Heights Yacht Club to raise money for the Democratic National Committee (DNC). Funds raised support the eventual Democratic Presidential Nominee and Candidates for Senate and Congress across the country.

Co-organizer Donna Segreti Reilly brought greetings and support from House Speaker Bob DeLeo, and Winthrop School Committee Chairman and Democratic State Committeeman Tino Capobianco

rallied the audience with a positive message for all citizens seeking to retain our democracy and execute fairness and vision in our governmental policies.

Also lending their support for this truly fun time fundraiser were Democratic State Committeewoman Alicia DelVento, School Committee member Suzanne Swope, and Winthrop Democratic Town Committee Secretary and Candidate for Winthrop's Precinct 6 Town Councilor Stephen Ruggiero. Flying in from Washington D.C. was DNC Northeast Deputy Finance Director/Disability Council Deputy Director Joe Paolino. Paolino, who'd become a kind of "email pen pal" to both Tufo and Segreti-Reilly over the past few months, brought notes



Winthrop's Ralph Tufo leads his "Squeezebox Stompers" band, which performed great dance tunes of the Cajun, Zydeco, and Blues genre. "Dancing With the Democrats" was Tufo's way of contributing to the Democratic National Committee, which provides financial support for the eventual Democratic Presidential Nominee and all Senatorial and Congressional candidates across the U.S.

of fact, encouragement, and gratitude from the DNC.

And the Dems did do some serious dancin'.

Good time had by all.

Donna Segreti Reilly

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LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR VOTING

Wednesday, October 16 will be the last day to register to vote for the upcoming Local Election on Tuesday, November 5. The Town Clerk's Office will be open on October 16, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for citizen convenience.

The only requirements to register to vote are that you are a citizen of the United States, a resident of Winthrop and will be 18 years old on or before Election Day. You may register in the Town Clerk's Office, or you may request a mail-in registration form by phone or click to register to vote online. Those registering to vote using mail-in registration forms must have their forms post-marked no later than October 16th, 2019 in order to vote in the Local Election.

ART ASSOCIATION WORK AT STATE HOUSE

The Winthrop Art Association is pleased to announce that the Association has been selected to participate in the Massachusetts Senate State House Art Exhibit series. Local artists have been selected to display their works in the Senate Chamber hallway for up to two months. The State House Art Exhibit for the Winthrop Art Association will be on display during September and October and features twenty one WAA members displaying a wide range of art pieces in the mediums of oils, acrylics, pastels, printmaking and more. All

art in this exhibit represents some aspect of the district including Winthrop, Revere, Chelsea, Boston and our surroundings.

Each senator has an opportunity to highlight their district. Senator Joseph Boncore contacted Dawn Mahoney, WAA President in early summer to invite the Art Association to present an exhibit. The WAA conducted a juried entry process and selected one work from 21 artists. The Senate Hallway Art Exhibit is now on display outside the 3rd floor Senate Chamber at the State House and may be viewed at any time during regular State House hours. An opening reception will be held at the exhibit in the Senate Chamber Hallway, State House 3rd floor on Wednesday, October 16 from 2-4 p.m.. The public is invited and encouraged to support this exhibit, Senator Boncore and the Winthrop Art Association. For information about the exhibit and WAA, please email dawn6249@aol.com or by phone at 617.846.2644.

MVES RECEIVES DONATION

Mystic Valley Elder Services Receives \$5K Donation People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts (PUCFEM) recently presented a \$5,000 check to Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES). The generous donation will help support MVES' Money Management Program, which assists community dwelling older adults and adults with disabilities within the MVES service

area with basic bill paying management and financial stability.

"We are so grateful for the support of the People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts," said Daniel O'Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services. "Our agency relies on the generosity of business partners like the People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts so we can provide this valuable program to older adults and adults living with disabilities."

"The People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts is delighted to support Mystic Valley Elder Services," said Matt Hegarty, PUCFEM Board member. "MVES is a cornerstone of the greater Malden community, and their Money Management Program serves in a very effective way to uplift our less advantaged elders and their caregivers."

The Money Management Program is a practical, economic solution for individuals who need assistance with budgeting, paying routine bills, and keeping track of financial matters. By using trained and insured volunteers, evictions are prevented, utilities are restored, and many local businesses are paid for their services.

About Mystic Valley Elder Services

Located in Malden, Mass., Mystic Valley Elder Services is a non-profit agency that provides essential home- and community-based care and resources

to elders, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers of any income level who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop. Agency services include coordination of home care, transportation, nutrition programs, and information and referrals. For more information, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit www.mves.org.

STATE OFFICIALS URGE PASSAGE OF IMPAIRED DRIVING BILL

One day after the fatal car accident in Winthrop, Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito joined state officials, road safety advocates, law enforcement officials and leaders of the cannabis industry to urge passage of the Administration's impaired driving legislation. The Baker-Polito Administration's bill is based on recommendations made by the Special Commission on Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving. "Drunk driving is still the No. 1 cause of highway deaths," said Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) National President Helen Witty.

Also on Monday, MADD recognized Governor Baker for his work to require ignition interlocks for every drunk driving offender. Massachusetts is currently the only state in the nation that does not allow these life-saving devices for first-time offenders.

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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

Art 899 - Erving D. Osborne - First Winthrop School Supt.



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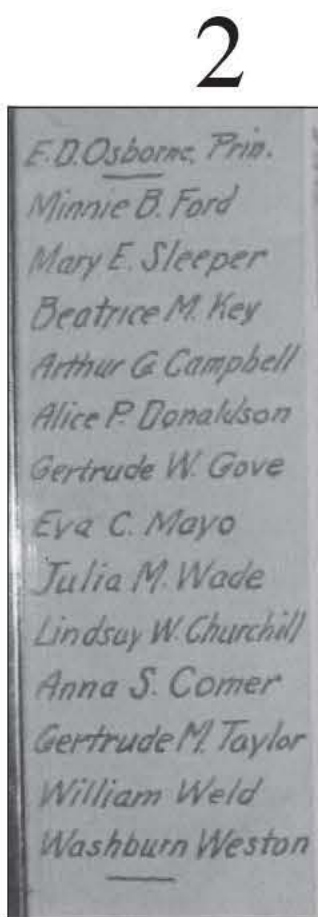
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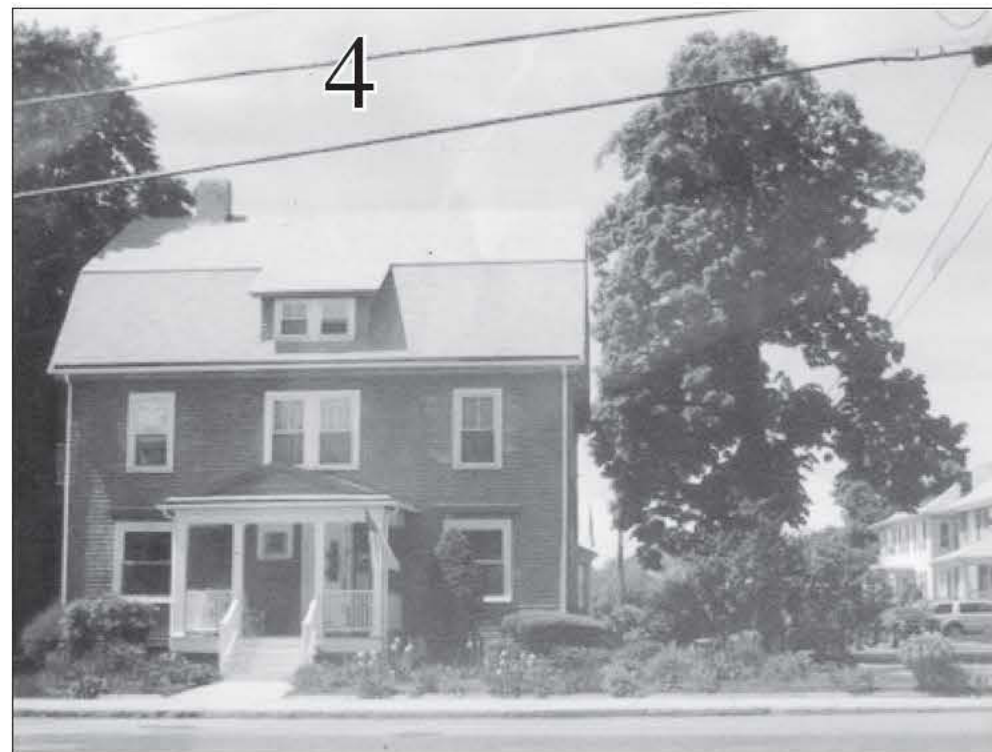
Looking back to earlier days of the Winthrop School System, pictures related to the educator who became the first Superintendent of our local schools, Erving D. Osborne, have been located and thru additional research we have learned about his life in Winthrop and how his home has continued through today to be used for pre-school education. Picture one is titled as the graduating class of 1898 with Mr. Osborne, who was then the High School Principal, shown in the center of the back row. When this picture was printed in the local paper, it was accompanied by a list of those appearing in it with him which is provided herewith as picture two. The list contains 14 names while the picture has only 13 people in it. Since this took place more than 110 years ago no one has been located to identify who the missing person was. During these early years, the school children had an annual "Bobbing for Apples" event every Halloween with apples picked from a large apple tree in the back yard of Mr. Osborne's home which he had built in 1895 at 96 Winthrop Street as shown

in picture three. Note in the picture, to the right of his home, one can see the cupola atop the Beacon Villa Rooming House which has been discussed in a previous Then and Now article. While picking apples for the 1907 "Bobbing for Apples" event, Mr. Osborne fell out of the tree and died. According to the newspaper of that time, his funeral was the largest such event as of that date which showed how much the citizens of Winthrop loved and admired him.

Since that time this house has been home to a number of young children's nursery school and day school programs. In the 1940s, Mrs. Mona Ahern started a nursery school in this house which was taken over in the late 1950s by Mrs. Eleanor Hazlett with Mrs. Greta Wickwire as the director. In 1965, it was operated as a pre-school and kindergarten that was owned by Patricia Bruen Tacelli who ran it until the late 1970s. The school then continued for a few years operated by Mrs. Marley. Since the early 1980s, the facility has been operated as the Winthrop Country Day Learning Center owned and



directed by Mrs. Richelle Tacelli Flavin. A current view of this building is shown as picture four. There have been a number of such preschools in Winthrop over the years but this one is believed to have the longest continuous period of operation.



20 years ago Oct. 7, 1999

The Advisory Committee has set October 20 as the date for the public hearing on the articles in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting scheduled for Nov. 18.

According to Advisory Committee Chairman Bob Wynne, the town unexpectedly has at its disposal \$265,000 in additional state lottery revenue and \$200,000 in savings on insurance that was negotiated by Selectman Matt Lanza. Board of Health Chairman Edward Hazlett announced this week that the board will be taking up anti smoking ordinances and revisions to the present trash collection system to encourage recycling.

The bird hunting season is set to open next week.

Three Kings, The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland, and Fight Club are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago Oct. 11, 1989

Winthrop residents have voiced their strong objections to the latest proposal by the MWRA calling for a high power utility line to run through the town to service the new sewage treatment plant on Deer Island.

School Supt. Joseph Laino told the School Committee last week that he will be looking at all means for obtaining financial assistance for the schools, including making a request for funds from the mitigation agreement with the MWRA.

Police finally nabbed a gasoline thief on his third trip to steal gas at the Cumberland Farms gas station.

Johnny Handsome is playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Oct. 10, 1979

The Special Town Meeting will convene Monday at 8 a.m. in Memorial Auditorium with Moderator John L. Murphy presiding. Chief among the articles on the warrant is the one calling for a 5.5 percent pay raise this year and a 6 percent raise next year for police officers, as well as an increase in their clothing allowance from \$25 to \$225. The article also calls for an increase in the hourly rate for details to \$9.00 per hour.

Another article will establish a new town by-law making it an arrestable criminal offense to consume an alcoholic beverage in public. There also is an article calling for the transfer of land at the former town dump at Belle Isle Marsh to the Cemetery Commission for expansion of the town cemetery.

As part of the upcoming dedication of the new John F. Kennedy Presidential Library at Columbia Point in Dorchester, former Democratic Presidential candidate George McGovern will speak at Winthrop High School. Prominent Americans will be guest speakers at public high schools throughout Greater Boston this coming week.

Rocky II, starring Sylvester Stallone, is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago Oct. 9, 1969

October 15 is being planned as Vietnam Peace Action Day in Winthrop in conjunction with the national anti-war protests scheduled for that day. There will be a vigil in Metcalfe Square and petitions will be distributed throughout the town. The most recent Gallup poll shows that 58

percent of Americans believe that the country made a mistake to get involved in the war.

Winthrop Selectman Jim Reddy was one of 14 employees to receive pins from the Boston Herald Traveler for 25 years of service with the company. Reddy, 41, is an account executive with the company.

60 years ago Oct. 8, 1959

State Police have been called in to assist Winthrop police with the investigation into three housebreaks that all occurred within a few hours of each other Friday evening and appear to have been the work of the same burglar.

Pope John XXIII has promoted St. John the Evangelist Pastor Rev. Aloysius Finn to the rank of Monsignor.

Michael's has opened its new and expanded clothing store in the Centre at 80 Jefferson St. Enterprising proprietor Michael Caruccio, who opened up his business only a few years ago, has now had to make three moves to successively larger quarters to keep up with the increasing demand for his business.

Miss Barbara Wickson is the first Winthrop owner of the new Chevy Corvair, the car maker's first creation in the field of compact automobiles. Miss Wickson purchased her Corvair at Fullerton Chevrolet.

Fred Miles Rambler is holding a special showing of the new 1960 Ramlers at his showroom on Main St.

Miss Ruth Soares was chosen as Miss Fire Prevention Queen during this past week's Fire Prevention Week observances and parade. Carole Marble and Sandra Hazlett were the runners up.

James Stewart and Lee Remick star in Anatomy of a Murder at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago Oct. 6, 1949

Plans for construction of a town incinerator, approved by the Special Town Meeting in August after a stormy session, have been placed on hold. The \$150,000 that was appropriated for the purpose is far short of what is needed. The Dump Committee also reports that thus far it has been unable to find a suitable location.

Local Elks will honor Andrew Biggio, one of their own who was elected a Fifth Vice President of the Metropolitan District at the recent State Convention, with a Friendship Dinner.

Townsppeople are mourning the passing this of former Selectman Thomas Benson at the age of 77. Benson served on the board from 1919-1920, the one and only time he sought public office. He lived in Winthrop for 38 years.

Judy Garland and Van Johnson star in In the Good Old Summertime at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

80 years ago Oct. 7, 1939

Town Meeting members are being urged to be on time for the big Special Town Meeting at which a roll call vote will be taken on the issue of whether the town should accept the Boston Elevated in place of the bankrupt and failing Narrow Gauge Railroad as the town's public transportation system. On Monday, Federal Judge Elisha H. Brewster granted the railroad's petition to discontinue service and liquidate

its assets. The railroad has been in bankruptcy since early this year.

Car inspections begin statewide Monday. Motorists have one month to obtain the green colored sticker.

Mrs. Mary Gordon Thompson will be the guest speaker at the Young Women's Republican Club meeting. She will speak on the subject of a woman's place in politics and in business.

Many well-wishers attended the golden wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Snow, both of whom have been active in town affairs for many years since they came from Rockland, Maine, where they were married.

With war breaking out all over Europe, Americans ponder what is the best course to preserve U.S. neutrality. The U.S. stock market is enjoying a boom with the prospects of a long and costly war that will create a market for U.S. goods.

MGM's dream come true, The Wizard of Oz, starring Judy Garland and Ray Bolger, is playing at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago Oct. 12, 1929

Monday's Special Town Meeting will take up the question of enacting new zoning by-laws that would divide the town into three districts, business, industrial, and residential. The new by-laws also will restrict the lot size for construction so that property owners cannot continue to build so-called summer shanties on their lots that some say will leave Winthrop looking like the Lower East Side of New York if such development is left unchecked.

Proprietor Charlie Hatch of the Winthrop Theatre reports wide satisfaction among movie goers with the new Sunday evening shows. The selectmen recently gave permission for movies to be shown in our town on Sundays. Sunday's bill featured both talking and silent films. The delightful pipe organ was effective when needed

100 years ago Oct. 11, 1919

The manner in which the Winthrop State Guardsmen have performed a disagreeable duty in East Boston reflects great credit upon the young men who enlisted in that organization when there was not even a suspicion that they ever would be called upon to take the place of the striking Boston patrolmen. Winthrop has about 100 young patrolmen on duty in East Boston. It is hoped that the Boston Police strike will end soon and these men may return to their homes and vocations.

110 years ago October 9, 1909

Many long for the good old days of our forefathers when the family gathered round to enjoy the pleasures of the home after dinner. But nowadays, father has gone to the lodge, mother to her club, Jane to the music circle, Kate to the card party, Robert to the town for a game of billiards, and Peter to the reading room. Verily, we live in a progressive age.

120 years ago October 6, 1899

Grocer Perry of Shirley St. accidentally was killed when the gun he was cleaning after returning from a hunting trip in Maine discharged and shot him through the heart.



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OBITUARIES

Ralph Marino

Graduate of Winthrop High School,
Class of 1976

Ralph Marino, 61, a life-long resident of Winthrop, died on Sept. 13.

Ralph was the youngest son of Tony and Fran Marino, both late of Winthrop. He graduated from Winthrop High School in 1976 where he played varsity football. Ralph's greatest love was his family and friends, followed closely behind in no particular order by great food, The Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics, Bruins, good weed, golf and the Grateful Dead.

He leaves his sister, Paula Smith and her husband, George, his brother, Anthony and his wife, Jan, his sister, Cathy and his "brother from another mother" Andy Levison. The family lost their eldest sibling, Johnny in 1982. Ralph will be missed by his five nieces and nephews: AJ Marino and his wife, Renee, Jonathan Smith and his wife, Kavita, Jessica Smith and her wife, Michele Ruiz,



Lauren Glay and her husband, Garry and Kristin Marino. Ralph adored the newest additions to the Marino/Smith clan, his four great nephews: Julian, Austin, Jayden and Aiden.

Most recently Ralph worked at his sister Cathy's Winthrop Law Office. He was fantastic with client relations, not so great at filing.

Ralph will be interred after a graveside service at the Winthrop Cemetery. Date and details to follow. Memorial donations may be made to the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

To sign the online guestbook go to www.caggiano-funeralhome.com.

Arrangements under the direction of the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop.

Jane Ricupero

Of Winthrop

Jane E. Ricupero of Thornton St., Winthrop passed away at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston on Sept. 11. She was 88 years old.

Born in Medford, the beloved daughter of the late Anne (Ford) and Harold West, she was the devoted wife of the late Dennis C. Ricupero and the loving mother of Kevin Ricupero and his wife, Karen of New Hampshire, Denise Lentini and her husband, Guy and Diane Soper and her husband, Jim, all of Winthrop and Doreen Doucette and her husband, John of Marblehead; cherished grandmother of Ryan Doucette, Jonathan Doucette, Jennifer Hernandez, James Soper-Stevens, David Lentini



and Dana Lentini. She is also survived by five great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held in the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 17. Committal was private.

To sign the online guestbook go to www.caggiano-funeralhome.com.

Mary Hogan

Of Winthrop

Mary E. Hogan of Sagamore Ave., Winthrop passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on Sept. 25. She was 59 years old.

Born in Chelsea, she was the beloved daughter of the late Ann M. (Nolan) and George E. McGrath, devoted wife of David J. Hogan and the dear sister of Patricia McGrath, Anne Cheney and the late George McGrath and Joseph "Dougie" McGrath.

Her funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on



Wednesday, Oct. 2, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Services concluded with the interment in the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children at www.shriners-hospitals-for-children.org.

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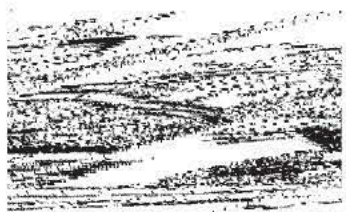
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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

My prayers have been answered.
J.T.

Winthrop Senior Center News

October 10 – October 16, 2019

Hours: Mon-Thurs:8:30-4pm/Fri:8:30-2:30pm
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30am – Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
10:30am – COA Meeting
10:30am – Zumba with Barbara
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Bingo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

10:30am – Zumba with Cindy

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

The Senior Center will be closed in observance of Columbus Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30am – Tai Chi with Cindy
10:00-11:00am – Blood Pressures
10:00am – Arts & Crafts
10:00am – Bowling (at Winthrop Elks)
10:30am – Zumba with Cindy
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Art Class with Dawn
1:00pm – Chorus Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:30am – Exercise Class
10:00am-4:00pm – SHINE Counseling (Appointment Required)
10:00am – Vision Impaired Group Meeting
10:30am – Yoga with Kathleen (\$5)
10:30am – Tap Dancing with Tracy (at the Methodist Church)
12:00pm – Lunch
12:00pm – Don Orione Home Lunch & Learn (must sign up in advance)
1:15pm – Italian Class with Michael

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

Computer Lab: The Senior Center computer lab is open Monday-Thursday: 9am-3pm and Friday: 9am-2pm.

Take the Senior Van to Encore Boston Harbor Casino: The Senior Van will provide round-trip transportation to Encore Boston Harbor Casino every Tuesday. The van will pick you up at your home at 8:30am. The van will depart Encore at approximately 2:30pm. Round-trip ride costs \$10 and can be scheduled by calling the Senior Center at 617-846-8538. *You must be a member of the Senior Center to schedule a ride to encore. For information on becoming a member, please stop by the front desk of the Senior Center.

Technology & Learning with Betsy: The next learning sessions will be on Tuesday, October 8 and 22 from 2:00-3:00pm. Bring your laptops, smart phones, or tablets, along with your questions. Learning this new technology can open up a whole new world for you.

SHINE Counseling: Volunteer SHINE Counselors are here to help you with any health insurance questions you may have. If you would like to visit with one of our SHINE Counselors, please call the Senior Center (617-846-8538) to schedule an appointment.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Wednesday, October 16 (12:00pm): Lunch & Learn with Don Orione Home of East Boston. Join Debra Johansen for lunch as she talks about home safety for all of us. Space is limited; sign up at the front desk of the Senior Center.

Monday, October 21 (10:30am): Hoarding: The Next Step. Dr. Donald Davidoff, Ph.D., ABPDC, Chief of Neuropsychology at McLean Hospital and Research Assistant, Kay Jewels will offer a presentation on hoarding with a focus on solutions.

Monday, October 28 (10:30am): Online Safety with Robin Putnam of the MA Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation.

Wednesday, October 30 (1:00-2:30pm): Boo Bash. Cost: \$2. Join us for our annual Halloween ice cream party. Entertainment by Squeezebox Stompers Duo. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the Senior Center.

Monday, November 4 (10:30am-12:00pm): Fall Risk Prevention Clinic with Cummings Physical Therapy. Come and learn how to keep yourself active without injury.

Monday, November 4 (10:30am-12:00pm): This & That Crafts Class with Linda Nugent. Cost: \$4. Join Linda in decorating canvas bags using everyday household items. All materials will be provided. Must sign up in advance, at the front desk of the Senior Center.

Wednesday, November 13 (12:00pm-2:30pm): Annual Thanksgiving Lunch sponsored by Championship Physical Therapy. Cost: \$2. Join us for a delightful thanksgiving luncheon, with entertainment by Smokin' Joe Cheffro.

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips are payable by check only. Please make check payable to "Friends of the WCOA"

Tuesday, October 29: Plainridge Park Casino. Cost: \$29. Bus departs Senior Center at 9am.

Thursday, November 7: Allen Edwards "Home for the Holidays". Cost: \$98. Enjoy the vocal talents of this patriotic former police officer as he performs his "Home for the Holidays" show at the Log Cabin in Holyoke. Lunch includes: hors d'oeuvres, homemade soup, Stuffed Loin of Pork and Baked Schrod, vegetables, potatoes, dessert, coffee and tea. Sign up by October 6th.

Sunday, December 1-Monday, December 2: Holiday Fun in the White Mountains. Wait List Only.

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Car crash // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Shore Drive and Neptune Avenue.

The crash caused Winthrop Shore Drive to be closed from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Sunday evening as the Winthrop Fire Department and Police Department responded to the scene.

Upon arrival, firefighters under the command of Captain Paramedic Michael Lopez and Fire Lieutenant John Rich found gasoline leaking from the vehicle and one person pinned beneath the vehicle. Fire Chief Paul Flanagan and Police Chief Terence Delehanty also responded to the scene. After securing the area, fire and police responders began the complicated extrication effort, requiring the use of hydraulic rescue tools and airbags. Immediately after Winthrop fire Engine 1 and Ladder 1 were dispatched at 3:01p.m., a second en-

gine was requested. The Winthrop Police Department, Massachusetts State Police and Action Ambulance all responded to the scene, and the Revere Fire Department provided station coverage for Winthrop during the four hours that the Winthrop fire units remained on scene.

The result of the Massachusetts State Police investigation indicated that Fannin was operating a Mitsubishi Eclipse northbound on Winthrop Shore Drive in the area of Neptune Avenue when he crossed the solid white fog line and struck the rear left corner of a parked 2013 Dodge Ram 1500. The Mitsubishi subsequently overturned onto its roof and rotated approximately 180 degrees.

John Fannin was arraigned Monday in the East Boston Division of Boston Municipal Court on two counts of operating under

the influence causing death and single counts of operating under the influence as a subsequent offense, a marked lanes violation, and operating with an open container of alcohol in the vehicle. Judge Peter Coyne set bail in the amount of \$100,000. The Commonwealth was represented by ADA Kevin McCarthy and the defendant by attorney Rochelle Burgos. The case returns to court Oct. 22. Winthrop resident, Kathryn Adelstein, was well-loved in the community. Her father, Bobby Lou, operates a jewelry repair shop in town center.

"They are a warm, loving family that have always been involved in the community," said Danielle Logan. "This is a tragic and terrible situation."

"She was kind and thoughtful of other people," said friend, Nick Loud. "She was very open and



Kathryn Adelstein.

fought for social justice. Kathryn always wanted to have fun and was very good company to be around."

According to Fire Chief, Paul Flanagan, this was one of the most serious motor vehicle crashes in a generation in terms of its complexity and seriousness of the injuries sustained by the victims.

"This was a terrible crash with a terrible human toll," said Flanagan.

Homeschool // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

then decided to go back to homeschooling because she felt like she thrived in an atmosphere that had a flexible schedule.

While it's hard to classify any day as being average for this family, a typical one involves the girls getting up at 8:00 am. They spend the first hour of their day learning math that is taught from a book, then a 45-minute history lesson that often utilizes a documentary. The subject matter varies from public speaking to physics, depending on the student's interest level, and not all

learning time is spent in the privacy of their home. Emma takes a Dream, Design and Build class at the Innovation Institute, where she participates in STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) curriculum.

"We took apart a computer on the first day," said Emma. "I don't think a classroom teacher would've allowed that."

The girls have a good rhythm to their learning, however; Robert is there if they need extra help or if they find something partic-

ularly challenging. Much in the same way that his daughters are tackling their education, Robert's career has allowed him to work from home, on his own schedule.

"We are very much in favor of not having to punch in and out," he said. "They know what they have to get done and if they need extra time to do certain lessons, then they carve out time for homework."

And when all three of them get stuck on a problem involving math or science, they enlist the help of their mom, who has a PhD in Astrophysics.

"Dad has more of the theoretical smarts and mom is better at math and science," said Bea who is discovering her own interest in physics. As part of the Harvard Extension School, Bea is taking Physics for two semesters, a public speaking class, and possibly computer science. During Bea's 8th grade year, the entire family lived in Portugal, where they immersed themselves in the culture. After her family went back home to Massachusetts, Bea spent her first semester of ninth grade there, fulfilling a foreign language and learning Portuguese.

While homeschool life isn't for everyone, it has been a blessing for the Holzbach family and the girls still stay connected and have regular social interactions.

"We aren't exposed to kids every single day, but in some way that's a good thing," said Bea, who has participated in cross country and the drama society at Winthrop High School. "I believe in quality versus quantity and you really get to select your friends and see the value of someone."

The girls' achievements go beyond the four walls of their home. Bea got a full scholarship to attend the U.S. Naval Academy's Summer STEM camp in Annapolis last summer and she was selected as First Sergeant of the Boston Civil Air Patrol.

"A lot of parents don't think they will have the patience to homeschool, but it's not as hard as you think," said Robert. "When you homeschool, your kids start fresh and you learn through trial and error what works best for everyone. If you do what you love, you'll never work a day in your life. As much as I dislike school, I love education."

Police // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

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Calling party on Washington Avenue called in to state that he and his realtor were going to check an apartment. The party who lives at this address was recently taken to the hospital and has no family. They have recently been getting complaints about TV noise and possibly running water from that apartment. Caller wanted to inform police he was entering the residence.

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ST. JOHN'S BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

St. John the Evangelist Parish celebrated its 8th annual Blessing of the Animals on October 5, in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and the environment. Parishioners gave thanks for all the earth's creatures; especially their pets for bringing them joy and comfort. Families humbly prayed for the Lord's blessings as they care for their dogs, cats, and hedgehogs. Eager dogs excitedly greeted one another with friendly sniffs, and a couple was anointed as Godparents of a friend's St. Bernard/Pyrenees mix.



Lexi Forristall and Alex Maghsoudi with Elle and Ruby.



Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish gathering for the October 5 Blessing of the Animals.



Marcie and Astrid Moline with Chester and Elliot.



In the top photo left: Deacon Jim Leo blessing Lucky the dog. In the top photo right: Cindy Giato and Rich Nunes with Gary Cooper Giato, Scarlett O'Hara, and Xena, and in the photo to the left Kevin and Helen Adamson with Seamus.



Town Manager shares updates on park, playground, school funding

By Laura Plummer

At the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, October 1, Town Manager Austin Faison shared a number of updates impacting Winthrop and its citizens.

-FY20 School Finance

The Division of Local Services recently finished their estimates for the state budget, which was finalized at the end of July. The budget allocates \$7.3 million to school funding, about \$100,000 more than what was approved by Council. The estimate provides around \$17,000 in Charter School Reimbursement, almost \$50,000 less than what the town had originally expected. Between the school funding surplus and the Charter School Reimbursement deficit, this nets the town over \$57,000 in education aid surplus for FY20. Council will need to approve the increase in the budget.

-Ingleside Park

Ingleside Park is in need of upgrades, which include improving the current storm drain infrastructure, creating subterranean storage and a pump station, and upgrading the tide gate, and outfall at Donovan's Beach.

The Town realized a study to gauge the size of the proposed drainage system and to explore other options for reducing flooding. The option with the best flood mitigation was then chosen for a concept design. The Town is currently submitting permit applications for the improvements and will be putting out a bid for developers.

- Education Financing Bill

The Massachusetts Legislature is currently weighing the possibility of the Student Opportunity Act, which beginning in FY21 would provide sizeable increases in educational funding for towns. Over the next seven years, it would create \$1.4 billion in school funding to offset the rising district costs associated with employee healthcare, special education, English Language Learner instruction, transportation, mental health services and low-income students. Once approved by the Legislature, the Governor will have to sign off on it. The Town is currently exploring how the funding would impact Winthrop.

-Cummings School playground

The Town Manager read a communication from Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard regarding the playground at the Arthur T. Cummings Elementary School. The district hopes to have renovations--which include a new surface and new equipment--completed by spring of 2020.

A surface study was completed on September 26. On October 3, there will be a meeting of the town and school facilities managers, school principal and custodian to better understand playground needs, make recommendations for equipment removal and create a list of questions for the developer, Ultiplay. On October 11, there will be a meeting of the building team and Ultiplay to review the proposal, discuss a community build option, find out labor costs and establish a schedule. On October 18, the school will be updated on removed equipment and the future use of space.

- Composting

The composting site will be open on October 4 for residents who need to dispose of yard waste and grass clippings.

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Sports

WHS SPORTS Roundup

WHS FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY AT CLASSICAL

The Winthrop High football team (1-0 NEC South, 1-3 overall) will travel to Manning Field in Lynn this Friday evening to take on Lynn Classical (1-1 NEC South, 2-3 overall) in a key matchup between South Division rivals of the Northeastern Conference.

The opening kick off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Vikings are coming off a 28-6 loss to Swampscott (which plays in the North Division of the NEC) this past Friday evening.

For the second year in a row between the long-time rivals, Winthrop found itself behind the proverbial eight-ball from the outset when the Big Blue returned the opening kick-off for a touchdown for a quick-as-a-flash 7-0 lead.

"Obviously, this was not the way we wanted to

start the game," said WHS head coach Jon Cadigan. "However, to our credit, we didn't let it get us down and we outplayed Swampscott for the remainder of the first half."

After an exchange of possessions, Winthrop took over deep in its own territory on its second possession of the game and marched the length of the field with a long drive that covered 88 yards in 12 plays, capped by a four yard run by Ryan Hovermale. However, the Vikings mishandled the PAT attempt to leave matters at 7-6.

The Big Blue then put together a nice drive of their own to score their second TD of the contest and move out to a 14-6 advantage. However, Winthrop, taking over with about 3:00 to go in the half, responded with another long drive that brought the Vikings into the red zone.

Winthrop quarterback

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The Lady Vikings dropped a 2-0 decision in Peabody last Saturday, Oct. 5. The Tanners took a 2-0 lead in the first half and that held up throughout the second half. Stefania Spinazzola (15) and a Peabody forward find that the ball can be an elusive target sometimes.

WHS SPORTS Through the Years

20 years ago October 7, 1999

Undefeated Lynn Classical snapped the WHS football team's two-game winning streak with a 30-13 win over the Vikings. Michael Tear, who ran for 90 yards in eight carries, scored one Winthrop TD and Greg Lepke connected with Bobby Kneeland on a 33 yard pass for another TD.

Seventh grader Danielle Doherty, in a time of 7:42, led the Winthrop Middle School cross country team to a 15-48 win over Lynn. In the boys' side, Derek Curley was the top Winthrop in second place with a time of 7:29 to lead the boys to a win.

The WHS varsity boys and girls cross country team ventured to Vermont this past weekend to compete in the Vermont Championship races. Chris

Crombie led the boys with a second place finish in a time of 18:09 for coach Warren MacPhail's squad.

The WHS golf team defeated Lynn English and Malden Catholic by identical scores of 5-3 and now are 4-2-1 on the season. John Donahue, Matt Crombie, Brian Frazier and Peter Bettino led the way for coach Andy Guarino's team.

The WHS girls soccer team defeated Lynn English, 6-1, on goals by freshman Kim Lally (2), Jenn LaFrazia, Michelle LaFrazia, Lisa Laherty, and Shannon Kelley.

30 years ago October 4, 1989

The WHS football team dropped a 28-7 decision to Beverly Saturday. Beverly scored three touchdowns in the first half from which the Vikings never recovered.

40 years ago Oct. 3, 1979

Pandemonium reigned supreme at Miller Field and in the WHS locker room after the Viking football team rallied from behind for an incredible 22-20 win over Swampscott. John Tiano led Winthrop on a 72 yard drive in the final 1:11, with Chuck Sullivan scoring on a two-yard dive with 19 seconds left on the clock. Swampscott had taken the lead only moments earlier when the Big Blue con-

verted on a blocked punt at the Winthrop 27 with just over four minutes left in the game.

50 years ago October 2, 1969

The WHS football team opened the season with a 40-6 defeat at Danvers. Mike Cummings intercepted two passes for Winthrop and halfback Dick "Digger" DeGregorio was named the offensive star of the game for Winthrop. Middle linebacker John Dowd was named the defensive star for Winthrop. Quarterback Jim Tipping hit on 11 of 20 passes for 153 yards and scored the lone Winthrop TD on a one yard sneak. Only a handful of Winthrop fans made the trek to Danvers.

Winthrop's co-captain Mike Fenlon took first place, but the WHS cross country team dropped a 25-30 decision to Swampscott in the team's season-opener.

60 years ago Oct. 1, 1959

The WHS football team opened the 1959 grid season with a 16-0 win over Methuen, the first victory for a Winthrop team over Methuen in 13 years. Still, WHS head coach Ed MacFarland and Asst. Coach Wilbur "Whip" Halliday said there is plenty of room for improvement. Billy Adamson ran 82 yards for one TD and Capt. Bob Milne scored the other on a nine yard run.

Softball league president Jerry Montone has appointed a committee to look into adding lights at Ingle-side Park for playing night games.

Hatch Brown of the Cottage Park Y.C. captured the No. American Firefly Championship in Montreal to assure the return in 1960 of this top yachting event to the CPYC.

70 years ago September 29, 1949

Despite a small crowd in the stands, the WHS football team put up a gallant fight in a 6-0 defeat to Lexington Saturday. On three occasions Winthrop marched to within the shadow of the Lexington goal post, but was unable to score.



Winthrop goaltender Manuela Mejia collides with a Peabody forward while making a save. Mejia injured her ankle on the play and had to leave the game.

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Bobby Hubert then was the victim of an unsportsmanlike play by a Swampscott player that required Bobby to leave the field for a down with just seconds left in the half.

The penalty moved the ball to the Swampscott five yard line, but the Vikings subsequently turned the ball over on the next play, ending their effort to bring the game back to level at the intermission.

"We caught a really tough break," Cadigan noted. "The penalty by the Swampscott player resulted in the injury to Bobby that required our trainer to come onto the field, and even though he was okay to stay in, the refs said he had to come out for a play, and that led to the turnover that ended our drive and our opportunity for tying the game before the half ended."

Another Viking turnover in the third period resulted in Swampscott's third TD of the contest to make it a 21-6 affair. The Big Blue added a fourth score late in the game for the 28-6 finale.

Hubert was the top offensive performer for Winthrop, rushing for 97 yards on 16 carries. Tyler Rockefeller ran for 25 yards on five attempts.

Junior Steve Perullo, whom Cadigan refers to as, "The Swiss Army knife of our defense," because of Perullo's versatility, received the weekly Black Shirt Award for leading the Vikings in defensive metrics.

"Steve is a very smart player whom we can use in a variety of ways depending on the situation," said Cadigan. "He can play anywhere we need him."

The Vikings will face a stiff challenge in Lynn Classical, an explosive

team that has put up some big numbers on offense, including a 48-40 victory over Brockton (yes, that Brockton) in the second game of the season and a 48-8 rout of Salem last week.

However, the Rams have been porous on defense, giving up 40 or more points in four of their five games, including a loss of 44-22 to Danvers three weeks ago. By contrast, Winthrop narrowly was edged by Danvers, 14-13, two weeks ago.

"Classical has a dangerous quarterback and a big offensive line," said Cadigan, "so our defense will have to be at our best to contain them."

MAURA DORR'S FOUR GOALS LEADS WHS GIRLS TO WIN OVER MARBLEHEAD

Maura Dorr scored all four of the Winthrop goals to lead the Lady Viking girls soccer team to a 4-2 victory over Marblehead last Wednesday.

Winthrop held a 2-0 lead at the intermission, but Marblehead scored two goals early in the second half to bring the contest back to level.

However, Dorr, who set the all-time Winthrop goal-scoring record a week ago, found the back of the Marblehead net on two more occasions to provide the winning margin.

Teammates Alex Gibbons, Emma Holmes, and Julia Marcoccio earned assists on Maura's goals.

"We had a great game against Marblehead," said WHS head coach Tracey Martucci. "It was a nice win for us to break up the tough spread of games that we had last week."

Two days later the Lady



Maura Dorr (11) takes control of a ball near midfield.

Vikings trekked to Peabody and played well in a 2-0 loss. "It was a great game for us," said Martucci. "Peabody is a strong, skillful team, but our strong defense came up big for us and our keeper, Manuela (Mejia), kept us right in it."

This past Monday Winthrop dropped a 6-0 decision to Swampscott.

Martucci and her crew will meet Matignon, a fellow Division 4 school, this Friday afternoon at Miller Field as part of a double-header with the boys' team. Kick-off for the girls' contest is set for 4 p.m., with the boys following at 5:30 p.m.

Winthrop then will host Lynn Classical next Tuesday and will travel to Charlestown next Thursday.

WHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM EDGES MATIGNON IN FIVE SETS

The Winthrop High volleyball team earned a victory in dramatic fashion this past week, defeating fellow Division 3 school Matignon in a match that went five sets, with the fifth and decisive set being decided by a score of 17-15.

"It was a very competitive match, but our team did well, lifting each other up and working together while keeping the intensity level up the whole match," said WHS co-head coach Rachel DeSolio.

Junior Katie Gagnon had a strong serving game and Lily Dias led the Vikings in kills. "Lily has been a strong addition to our volleyball team this year," De-

Solio noted.

Winthrop also played Marblehead and Peabody last week, coming up short by scores of 3-0 and 3-1 respectively.

"Both Peabody and Marblehead teams are very talented and brought great competition," said DeSolio. "After the game against Peabody, their coach commended our team on our defensive play. She said we have a very talented defensive team that is not reflected in our record."

The Vikings were scheduled to face Lynn Classical yesterday (Wednesday) and will host Saugus next Tuesday.

BOYS SOCCER HOSTS MATIGNON FRIDAY EVENING

The Winthrop High boys soccer team will host Matignon tomorrow (Friday) evening under the lights at Miller Field. Kick-off is set for 5:30 p.m.

The Vikings endured a rough stretch this past week, dropping contests to Marblehead (2-0), Peabody (6-0), and Swampscott (3-0).

"Although we haven't been getting wins, we've actually been playing some pretty good soccer," said WHS head coach Kyle Gagin. "Juniors Youssef Benchikhi and Augie Chericco have impressed recently, along with sophomore Chad Bernstein."

After tomorrow's Matignon encounter, Gagin and his crew will journey to Lynn Classical next Tuesday.



Lily Skomro (11) gets control of a loose ball.



Mia Martucci collides with a Peabody forward as she hunts down a loose ball.



Goaltender Manuela Mejia makes a save with some defensive help from Julia Marcoccio.

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DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).

STEP 2: Spread potatoes, zucchini, and red onions in a 9x13-inch baking dish, or preferably a larger one. Use 2 baking dishes if necessary. Cover with pureed tomatoes, olive oil, parsley. Season with salt and freshly ground pepper. Toss all ingredients together so that the vegetables are evenly coated.

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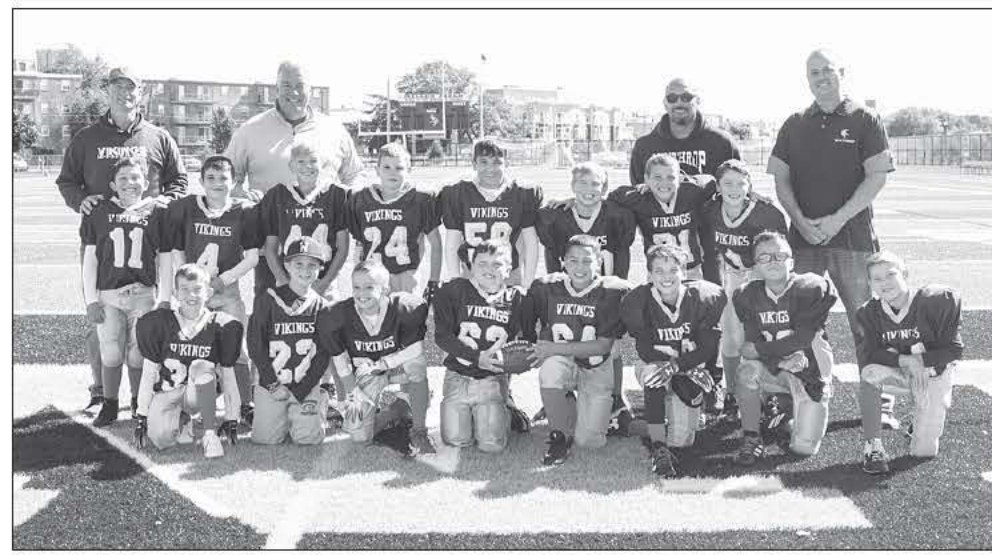
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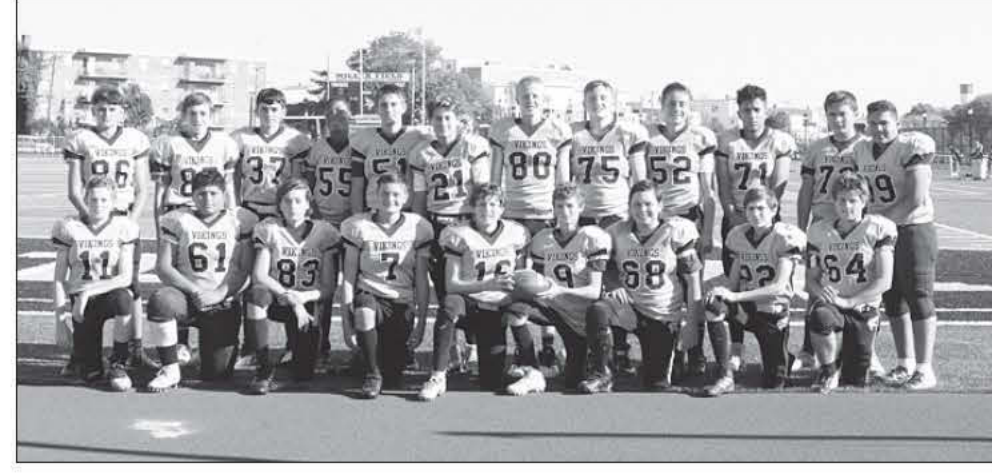
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Winthrop Youth Football D Team.



Winthrop Youth Football C Team.



Winthrop Youth Football A Team.

New teacher admires close knit community in the classroom

By Kate Anslinger

Colleen Irvine learned that she was passionate about education, after she had earned a bachelor's degree in English Journalism and worked briefly in educational publishing. Fueled by her desire to teach, she went back to school to receive her Master's in Secondary English Education from Lesley University. Originally from Easton, Massachusetts, Irvine taught at Oliver Ames High School in Easton, before she landed her current position teaching English Language Arts (ELA) to ninth and tenth graders at Winthrop High School.

What do you love about teaching?

My favorite part about teaching is interacting with my students. I love getting to know them as people (not just learners), not only because I think it is important to build relationships, but also because I find kids to be super interesting. Teenagers have such interesting outlooks, struggles and passions, and I really love to see how my students think. ELA is a good subject for that too, because there is a bunch of opportunities for students to be creative. It is what makes this job the best in the world. I have always had a passion for reading and



Colleen Irvine.

spired me to go into education, although I do have many teachers I have looked up to in the past. What really inspired me to go into teaching was graduating from college. I actually never considered myself to love school until I tried to leave and realized I never wanted to stop learning. Working in an office after 16+ years of being in a classroom just felt wrong to me, there is really no other way to explain it. I just sat at my desk one day and said to myself, "Wow, I would love to be a teacher. I miss being in a classroom."

What do you love about teaching in Winthrop?

The best part about teaching in Winthrop is teaching in such a tight-knit community. I was never a part of such a small school system (I graduated high school with about 320 students), so the small town thing is something I am not used to. However, I absolutely love it. I love that everyone knows each other, that there is a small staff, and that I could have brothers in two separate classes who are the cousins of a staff member. It is so interesting to me. This close community I think translates well into the classroom, because all of my students seem to be friends with each other, which is a really refreshing change of pace for me.

writing (I would never put books down as a teenager!) and studied English in college. I was technically a journalism major but had a bunch of literature requirements as well, so it was sort of the perfect mix of reading and writing for multiple purposes. Once I decided I wanted to work in a school with young people, it was sort of a no brainer that I would teach English considering it had always been my one true love.

What inspired you to become a teacher?

I weirdly do not have a specific teacher that in-



A group of students show off their 80s attire.

Students go '80s at the Cummings School


If you walked the halls of the Arthur T. Cummings School last Friday,

you would likely be blinded by the many fluorescent fabrics, wild hair, and over-the-top jewelry. The unique attire was part of the Kindness Club's fundraiser. Deemed as '80s day, students who chose to dress up in '80s gear could pay \$1,


which went to the Ocean Conservancy, a top charity that is dedicated to cleaning the oceans and beaches. An estimated one-third of the students and several staff members dressed up, raising a total of \$121.



Aoi Turner and teacher, Denise Robertson.

 **The Airport Hazards Committee will make a presentation to the Town Council on Tuesday, October 15th at 7 PM regarding the Point Shirley airport noise.**

Residents are encouraged to attend and voice their concerns during the public comment part of the meeting in the Harvey Hearing Room.



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mostly mothers, formed a blockade using baby carriages to stop construction and delivery trucks on Maverick Street.

Now, the Edwards Empowerment Fund is seeking applicants for the new scholarship. The Edwards Empowerment Fund is a registered non-profit established by the District 1 Councilor to uplift, amplify, and empower residents by providing equitable access to educational and skill-building opportunities. The annual scholarship will be awarded to parents wanting to further their education or are attending Boston-area colleges.

"To honor the Maverick Street mothers, we celebrate the legacy of leaders whose shoulders we stand on and helped shape the history of East Boston," said Edwards. "Scholarship recipients will be shining examples of what it means to be involved and engaged members of the community. They are individuals who continue the important work of the original mothers by advocating for a better East Boston."

All scholarship applicants must be residents of East Boston; have at least part-time custody of minor child/children, or guardianship of children/adult child, demonstrated hardship, demonstrated dedication to the community in the spirit of the Maverick Street Mothers—i.e. attend PTA or civic association meetings, fundraisers, volunteer, or attend any accredited institution.

The committee will make a case-by-case determination to prevent predatory institutions from benefiting from aid.

To request a copy of the application and guidelines, please contact edwardsempowermentfund@gmail.com. The application will be provided in both English and Spanish and all are welcomed to apply. Deadline to apply is Friday, Oct. 25, 2019.

The Maverick Street Mothers protest was in response to the construction trucks bringing fill for a Logan expansion project. The trucks drove very fast down the densely populated Maverick Street, creating an unsafe situation for children,

the elderly and the mothers that took their children out for walks or to run errands.

Eastie's Karen Maddalena was a young mother when she made the decision to stand up against Massport's expansion of Logan Airport. Her choice then to fight for the quality of life for herself and her neighbors ignited a lifelong career in community activism.

On Sept. 28, 1968, and led by local legend the late Anna DeFronzo, Maddalena joined a group of mothers in what was to become a historic protest against the Port Authority and airport expansion.

The group became known as the 'Maverick Street Mothers' and their protest became the true beginning of environmental justice in Eastie that marked the opening salvo and first victory in the neighborhood's famed transportation justice struggles.

"As a young mother, my involvement as a community activist started," said Maddalena during a Massport dedication of a plaque honoring the mothers in 2015. "I joined my friends and neighbors to protest the huge trucks carrying fill along Maverick St. to the bird island flats section of the airport."

After a series of meetings with Massport officials there was no relief in spite of the residents simply asking the Port Authority to use another route to haul the fill.

Frustration was growing in the neighborhood and former State Representative, the late George DiLorenzo, met with the Maverick Street residents and the group decided to meet on the street the next day and block the trucks. People felt this radical 'sit in' approach could be effective.

It was decided that only women and children would participate in the demonstration because many felt if men were involved it might lead to fights and violence. The group notified the media, put out a simple press release and on the next day, September 28, the demonstration began.

As the dump trucks arrived the mothers, most pushing their children in

baby carriages, blocked the street.

"When the first truck arrived there was a lot of noise with the drivers yelling and cursing at the mothers," Maddalena remembers. "The trucks began to roll closer and closer to the protesters and someone called the State Police."

The State Police arrived to restore order to the street and when the Maverick Mothers refused to back down the State Police began to drag and push the mothers to the sidewalk so the trucks could continue. However, former Mayor Kevin White, who was being kept abreast of the situation, sent in the Boston Police to counter the State Police's use of force.

The Boston Police made the trucks stop and ordered the protest to continue.

That night the event was all over the evening news.

When Massport caught wind the protests would not end and continued the next day, Eastie's elected officials pointed out that there were several other viable truck routes on Massport property that could be used.

After negotiations, Massport agreed to use the alternative truck routes and the Maverick Mothers scored a major victory during the era of Logan expansion.

CITY RECEIVES \$1.7M FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS

REVERE - Mayor Brian M. Arrigo announced that the City is the recipient of a \$1.7 million in state funding that will fund the upgrade of all signalized intersections along Broadway. The Mayor praised Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo for leading the legislative effort that will result in dramatic and long-overdue advances in traffic control along the City's central roadway.

"The current traffic signalization along Broadway is pretty much the same as it was when the lights were installed nearly 40 years ago. The signal equipment itself is close to 20 years old," said Mayor Arrigo. "Traffic control improvements have lagged way behind surface roadway improvements over the years. Now, thanks to the Speak-

er's concern and leadership, we will finally be able to install a fully-synchronized, state-of-the-art Adaptive Signal Control system that can be monitored and controlled from City Hall or police headquarters."

Speaker DeLeo cited the important public benefit of funding such projects. In announcing the Revere funding and a separate similar fund earmarked for his hometown of Winthrop, Speaker DeLeo said: "Investments like these make our communities safer and more accessible while improving the delivery of municipal services to our residents. I applaud hard-working municipal workers of Winthrop and Revere who help to keep our open spaces and roads safe, and provide critical services to families, businesses, students and individuals, and know these funds will help to support their efforts."

Engineering analysis already has been completed for the scope of the Broadway project. "The new traffic light system will react to traffic demands," said Mayor Arrigo. "Not only will it result in more efficient and effective flow of normal traffic, it can adapt itself for preferences such as bus lanes and emergency requirements at the Central Avenue-Broadway intersection in front of the Central Fire House."

Beta Engineering prepared the scope of work. "The engineers who studied the traffic flow on Broadway and devised the system say this project will represent a quantum leap from the existing and outdated traffic control conditions," said Mayor Arrigo. "Their continued analysis of the project will include pedestrian counts and behavior as well as bicycle traffic. In the years to come, the system will allow for more flexible and effective traffic management."

The seven signalized intersections that will undergo the modernization are along Broadway at Fenno and Beach streets; Yeamans Street; Park Avenue; Central Avenue; Cushman Avenue/School Street; Malden and Ambrose streets; and Revere Street.

"Technology is a key in

addressing traffic concerns within existing infrastructure," noted Mayor Arrigo. "These types of projects are costly but critical to the City's quality of life. Our productive working relationship with Speaker DeLeo, along with help from Sen. Boncore who is chair of the legislature's Joint Committee on Transportation and Rep. Roselee Vincent is a vital to assist Revere as we study modern methods to address long-standing problems"

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers commended Speaker DeLeo for his securing of the funding.

"This is great news for the city and one more example of how Speaker DeLeo is always out there working for his district," said Powers. "We're very fortunate that our city is part of Speaker DeLeo's district."

NOVOSELSKY APPOINTED SOLDIERS' HOME TRUSTEE

REVERE - Ira Novoselsky, Ward 2 City Councillor for the past 18 years, has been appointed to the Chelsea Soldiers' Home Board of Trustees.

Novoselsky took his oath Sept. 17 during a luncheon and ceremony for two retiring trustees, Tom Daley and Ray O'Brien, board chair.

The past national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, Novoselsky, 72, visits the Home often to assist war veterans and various events such as holiday dinners, monthly bingos, and services at the Jewish chapel.

Novoselsky served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1968 to 1974 and in the National Guard from 1986 to 2007, retiring after 27 years of military service. He was the past state commander of the Jewish War Veterans of Massachusetts and served for three years as the commander of American Legion Post 61.

Currently he is the co-chair of the Revere Veterans Committee that was instrumental in the placement of new flagpoles at the Beaumont Veterans Memorial School.

He is the quartermaster and past commander of the

Jewish War Veterans Post 161, Revere.

Francisco Urena, State Secretary of the Department of Veterans Services, attended Novoselsky's oath-taking ceremony. Cheryl Poppe, superintendent at the Soldiers' Home, and Tom Lyons, board chair, congratulated Novoselsky at the ceremony. Several members of the Soldiers' Home staff, other board members, and residents were also in attendance.

Also being installed as a new trustee was Kurt Power, a current Boston Police officer.

"I'm very honored to be appointed by Gov. Baker to this esteemed position," said Novoselsky. "There are a lot of historical projects going on with the construction of the new community living center on the site of the Soldiers' Home. One of my goals is to go through this construction process and also retain the Jewish chapel in the new facility."

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS AS BARBER

LYNN - Wow! It is amazing that Paul Baghoshian spent 60 years giving haircuts at his Barber Shop at 520 Chestnut Street in Lynn for all those years. He has no plans to retire, because he thoroughly enjoys clipping away.

Paul decided to attend barber school when his father, Sam Baghoshian, asked what plans he would have after graduating from Lynn English High School. The answer was very simple - join his father in the family business. On Sept. 4, 1959, Paul graduated from barber school and joined his Dad. Throughout the years he built a solid customer base. Even today, his customers have maintained their loyalty for a job well done each time they sit in his chair.

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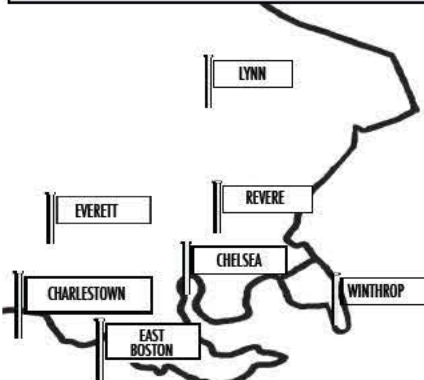
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Community weighs into decision to amend zoning map of Center Business District

By Laura Plummer

Following the last meeting of the Winthrop Town Council (WTC) on October 1, members met with the Winthrop Planning Board (WPB) for a joint public hearing on the amended zoning map of the Center Business District (CBD). Community members packed the basement of the DeLeo Senior Center to standing-room-only capacity to weigh in on the issue.

The WPB was asked to create a map outlining exactly which buildings in the downtown area constitute the CBD. This came after a study was realized in 2018 that revealed considerable confusion around exactly where the district boundar-

ies were. The WPB was in charge of creating a viable zoning map and presenting it to Council for a vote.

One of the many roles of the WPB is "to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the town." It had taken into account numerous factors when deciding how to redraw the zoning map of the CBD: height restrictions, parking, density and impact on abutters.

A draft copy of the map was made available at the public hearing, which was facilitated by Council President Ron Vecchia. WPB member Gina DiMento gave an overview of the map, stating that the parcels at Fremont Street, Hagman Road, the Middle School

(141-151), Winthrop Street and Viking Garden would not be included in the CBD. However, she did emphasize that while the Middle School site was not currently included in the CBD, the Council should take priority with it so as not to miss out on opportunities for development.

During the public input portion of the meeting, Jack Dowd of Precinct 3 said he felt that public engagement should have been more robust.

"The WPB says to look at the [past] meetings where the CBD was discussed, but some of them don't have minutes, and the ones that do maybe mentioned the CBD in one or two sentences," he said. "How are peo-

ple supposed to understand what goes on at the WPB meetings if you can't see their minutes?"

Obviously unsatisfied with Council's actions pertaining to the issue, Dowd proposed that the town of Winthrop return back to a town hall-style of government and said he hopes someone takes up the effort. The suggestion was met with strong applause.

Donna Riley of Precinct 5 referred to the four-story height limit imposed on new construction in the CBD.

"Four stories is a lot. It adds congestion of cars and people," she said. "We need to take another look but this time with more resident input. It's going to kill our

town."

Jean Coughlin, also of Precinct 5, echoed Riley's comments, saying that allowing businesses to build up to four stories would set a precedent.

"It's going to explode," she said. "We have to obey the zoning rules in place."

"You wanted it to be a beautiful seaside community," said one unnamed resident. "Let's keep it that way."

The same resident also suggested that the town take more seriously the issue of climate change when it comes to allowing development along the waterfront.

"All these board members need to take the town back from the developers,"

said another unnamed resident to audience applause. "The town needs to be returned to the people."

Resident Tom Riley said the map was "long, long overdue," saying it should have been created back in 2018.

The CBD district map recommendations were subsequently sent to the Council's Rules & Ordinance Committee for review and will be revisited at the Town Council meeting on October 15 where Council will take a vote on it. Members of the public can find the map on the websites of the Town Council and Planning Board, or at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

COASTSWEEP committed to protecting wetlands

Since 1987, volunteers throughout Massachusetts have turned out for the annual COASTSWEEP cleanup organized by the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM). As part of this year's COASTSWEEP initiative, the Winthrop Conservation Commission has hosted three coastal cleanups on important conservation properties in the Town of Winthrop. Groups of several volunteers have joined the Conservation Agent at Fishermen's Bend and the Kilmartin Pathway to collect trash, fishing line and other marine debris and record data. Most notably, the September 17 cleanup at the Mary Kelley Pavilion had 18 volunteers and removed over 30 bags of trash from the environ-

ment. The Pavilion, located at the Belle Isle Marsh Ecology Park, was dedicated to the Conservation Commission's Chair and Commissioner of 46 years, Ms. Mary Kelley, in the fall of 2018. The Commission hopes these cleanups will become an annual tradition, and will help to continue Ms. Kelley's legacy of environmental protection and conservation. The Belle Isle Marsh is considered an Area of Critical Environmental Concern and a Critical Natural Landscape due to the quality of its natural and cultural resources, including habitat for rare wildlife species.

The Winthrop Conservation Commission has two more cleanups this year: at Yirrell Beach on Oct. 15, and at Lewis Lake on Oct.

29. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Conservation Agent at conservation@town.winthrop.ma.us or 617-539-5821. For more information on COASTSWEEP, including how to organize your own cleanup, see www.mass.gov/coastswEEP or call (617) 626-1220.

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