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### NEWS Brief

### STUDENT RECEIVES BACHELOR'S DEGREES FROM UMASS AMHERST

Patrick Todisco of Winthrop was among the approximately 320 students who received bachelor's degrees from the University of Massachusetts Amherst this September, 2019.

### MVES RECEIVES \$25K GRANT

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) recently received a \$25,000 grant from the Boston Foundation to

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# Santa Claus is coming to Town

Special to the Transcript

With weather predicted to be clear and unseasonably warm, Santa Claus will be riding through the streets of Winthrop in his annual journey on Christmas Eve. Santa is getting assistance from the Winthrop Fire Department while his reindeer take a rest getting ready for the journey around the world delivering presents to all good little boys and girls.

The route and approximate times are as follows:

4:30 p.m. \*\*Start at Deer Island to Tafts\*\*Tafts to Elliot\*\*left on Elliot to Church Square\*\*left on Shirley to Triton\*\*down Triton to Bay View\*\*Bay View to Shirley\*\*left on Shirley to Crystal Cove\*\*Crystal Cove to Park\*\*left on Park to Beacon\*\*right on Beacon to Beacon Circle\*\*down Shore Drive to Tewksbury\*\*left on Tewksbury to Shirley\*\*

5:00 p.m. \*\*right on Shirley to Veterans Road\*\*right on Veterans Road to Locust Street\*\*left on Locust Street\*\*Locust to Revere Street\*\*right on Revere Street to Sagamore\*\*

5:30 p.m. \*\*Sagamore to Grovers\*\*left on Grovers\*\*Grovers to Cliff\*\*

## Annual ride through the streets set for tonight

right on Cliff to Seal Harbor\*\*Seal Harbor to Pond Street\*\*right on Pond Street to Highland Ave\*\*right on Highland to Nahant\*\*Nahant to Grovers\*\*left on Grovers\*\*

6:00 p.m. \*\*Grovers to Highland\*\*right on Highland to Cliff\*\*Cliff to Quincy Ave\*\*left on Quincy\*\*Quincy to Upland Road\*\*left on Upland to Revere Street\*\*left on Revere Street\*\* right on Revere to Harvard\*\*left on Harvard to Payson\*\*right on Payson to Main\*\*

6:30 p.m. \*\*right on Main to Bowdoin\*\*left on

Bowdoin to Centre\*\*right on Centre to Hermon\*\*left on Hermon to Belcher\*\*Belcher to Winthrop\*\*left on Winthrop to Atlantic\*\*left on Atlantic to Hermon\*\*

7:00 p.m. \*\*right on Hermon to Main\*\*right on Main to Winthrop\*\*left on Winthrop to Banks\*\*Banks to Main\*\*right on Main to Pleasant\*\* left on Pleasant to Lincoln\*\*left on Lincoln to Brookfield\*\*right on Brookfield to Pleasant\*\*left on Pleasant to Waldemar\*\*

7:30 p.m. \*\*left on Waldemar to Pauline\*\*right on Pauline to

Lowell Road\*\*Lowell to Maple\*\*Maple to Loring\*\*right on Loring to Court\*\*left on Court to Johnson\*\*Johnson to Somerset\*\*left on Somerset

8:00 p.m. \*\*Somerset to Pleasant\*\* right on Pleasant to Cottage Park\*\*right on Cottage Park to Bartlett Parkway\*\*left on Bartlett Parkway to Orlando\*\*Orlando to Bartlett Road\*\*

8:30 p.m. \*\*Bartlett to Pleasant\*\*right on Pleasant to Plummer\*\*right on Plummer to Frances\*\*left on Frances to Sunnyside\*\*left on Sunnyside to Pleasant\*\*left on Pleasant

to Bartlett\*\*right on Bartlett to Jefferson\*\* right on Jefferson to Putnam\*\* right on Putnam to Buchanan\*\*

9:00 p.m. \*\* left on Buchanan to Winthrop\*\*right on Winthrop to Washington\*\*left on Washington to River Road\*\*left on River Road to Chester\*\*left on Chester to Bowdoin\*\*right on Bowdoin to George\*\*left on George to Winthrop\*\*left on Winthrop to Jefferson\*\*Jefferson to Freemont\*\*right on Freemont to Pauline\*\*right on Pauline to Fire Headquarters\*\*

9:30 p.m. \*\*Santa heads back to North Pole to load up his sleigh.

## THE LITTLEST ANGEL



PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

An angel, played by Giuliana DeGregorio, on her way to Bethlehem during the St. John the Evangelist Joy to the World Nativity Play on Sunday, Dec. 22, in the church. More than 35 children participated in the Nativity play, and a packed house came out to see the proceedings. See more photos on page 6.

## Student Highlight: Evan Bernstein finds joy in acting

By Kate Anslinger

Since Evan Bernstein was 8 years old, theater has been his outlet. It all started when his parents signed him up for Kids Call Stage Productions, launching his long-time love of acting, singing, and dancing. "I've loved being on stage and performing since I was a kid," said Bernstein, who admits musicals are his favorite. "It's just so much fun to play a character. You get to live that character's life and see the world through their eyes.

*Out of all the shows that you have been in, what are your favorites?*

My favorite shows that I've performed in probably have to be "Anything Goes" and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

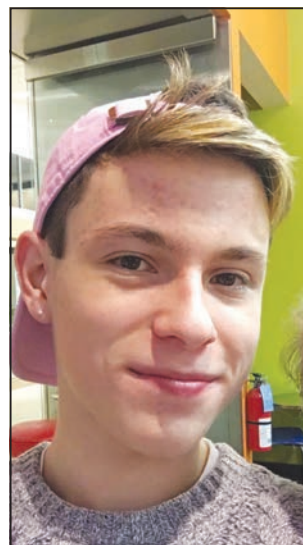
*What is your favorite subject?*

My favorite subject in school is definitely drama. It's really just a place where I can express myself. I personally love when we write scripts to perform for people outside the class,

since it gives us a chance to showcase what we've been working on. Mrs. Calinda is also such a fun and supportive teacher.

*Who is your role model?*

My role model is probably 11th-grader, Olivia Festa. She's a super talented actress and an all-around amazing performer. She inspires me to get out of my comfort zone both on and off stage. She's helped me grow so much as a person, and I can tell she's destined for greatness.



Evan Bernstein

## YES VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

In 1897, Francis P. Church, an editorial writer for the New York Sun, received this letter from a little girl, and wrote the now-famous reply. It remains appropriate for this holiday season 107 years later.

Dear Editor,  
I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If your see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus? Virginia O'Hanlon 115 West 95th St. New York, N.Y.  
Dear Virginia,  
Your Little Friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little.  
In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.  
Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus.  
He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.  
There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make

tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal life with which the childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimney on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove.  
Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is not a sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that is not proof that they are not there.  
Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart.  
Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.  
No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue





WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

Monday, Dec. 9

Party came in to report someone entered her motor vehicle sometime overnight and stole several items.

Woman saw male person quickly enter and exit home from home. People working on third-floor of house.

Package stolen reported to company just wanted to report it with police.

Party came in to report she was struck by a motor vehicle on November 29th while in the crosswalk at Pleasant Street and Main Street.

Female party was driving outside of her restricted time; she is parking her vehicle and will get a ride home. Officer will summons her for driving during restricted hours, report to follow.

Two black longhaired German Shepard’s could not get them in her car. Called headquarters and asked if police could dispatch a unit or call Animal Control. Dispatching 92 to look for dogs, animal control was contacted he is checking to see if he knows who they belong to. The dogs are unfounded, they are believed to be out of Somerset Ave. Clear

Caller has video footage of a party checking vehicles doors last night. Her vehicle was rummaged through but she did not report it because her doors were unlocked and nothing was stolen.

Party called to report that noise has started again coming from the apartment overhead. Caller would just like it noted at this time.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Workers blocked pregnant woman’s driveway. 91 states construction vehicle, vehicle moved. Clear.

Dog ran away, mixed Chihhahua about 7 lbs. color is tan. Dog’s name is Tawni, did not have a collar on. Does have chip in her ear.

Party states her old neighbor dropped a Pit Bull off in her front yard and would like animal control to come get it. Party called back owner who came and picked up the dog.

Caller states there is a male and female with red hair both wearing black screaming and yelling. Possibly drunk, just went into food mart. Officers spoke to both parties, they were very cooperative, they did admit to a little arguing but nothing criminal, they are going home. Units clear.

Caller wanted to note she received a scam call from a female stating she was a police officer with social security demanding money.

Caller stating she confronted her neighbor about his dog peeing in the garage. When she confronted him, he screamed at her and stated he would fix her.

Motor vehicle Stop for registration. Party had his sick infant in the vehicle, coming from the hospital. He is brining the vehicle home and is going to renew the registration.

Male party came into request some reports on an incident that took place on

Wadsworth Ave., Party was run for warrants and no restraining order in effect.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Calling party stated that her neighbor across the street w ho is elderly and has dementia asked her to call Police. Neighbor stated he is alone but usually has someone with him. Party was taken to Melrose Wakefield Hospital.

Two-car motor vehicle accident. One vehicle hit a parked vehicle.

Gentleman came to the Station to report that he head accidentally struck the side mirror of a work van. The gentleman left his information on the van for the owner, but wanted to report it in case the information got lost at the scene.

Officer reports the landscaper is concerned for the well being of the female at residence. Mail is piling up, no answer at the door. Units report they retrieved the owners phone number from a neighbor. She is not home and she is ok.

Operating without a license. Verbal warning.

Concerned party found golden retriever with a collar no tags. Revere Alpha Charlie 1 contacted Ocean View Kennel due to previous call for a lost Golden Retriever a few days ago in Winthrop. The owner of the dog called and stated she works in Winthrop and cannot leave until 11 a.m. Spoke to people holding the dog and they stated they could hold the dog until that time.

Thursday, Dec. 12

Caller states someone stole rear left tire from his motor vehicle.

Female party walked into the station to report she allowed two females (sisters) to reside with her for a short time. She is cordially going to request them to leave the residence. She was advised of her rights to a 209A order and to call the police immediately should another incident occur.

Caller states her neighbors are making loud noises, banging on her ceiling. Officer spoke with party is going to try and keep the noise down.

Caller states she wants a well-being check on her grandson. He was so show up at her house and never did. 92 Made contact with party, and spoke with grandmother. Party was frustrated over the situation. Clear.

Friday, Dec. 13

Party stated her car was stolen and hung up called back multiple times no answer. Party was in house but no recent encounter unsure what address. Message was left.

Female neighbor throwing trash in calling parties trash and overflowing the barrel and causing a mess. Spoke to all parties involved party throwing trash into the neighbors barrel will cease. Units clear.

Female party came in to report someone has been using her ATM card in Peabody, Revere, Boston and

Winthrop.

Caller received a concerning scam phone call regarding her deceased grandmother. She didn’t provide any information. She is requesting to speak to an officer. Operator was close to causing a major accident at intersection. Red light violation. Citation issued. Clear.

Person stated there was a male party wearing a gray hoodie ran towards Thornton on foot trying to unlock the cellar door. When the floodlights came on he ran. The house has Xmas lights. Units spoke with all parties and will do an area check to make sure no one is around. Units clear.

Caller saw a black Lab running around the vicinity of Temple and Cliff Ave., red collar. The party went back on the street and the dog was gone. She just wanted to make a note of it.

Saturday, Dec. 14

Call came in by Fire Station 2 – 2 vehicles parked on the corner and fire is unable to make the swing. Both vehicles have been tagged.

Sunday, Dec. 15

Caller states a vehicle struck a parked car and fled down Veterans Rd.

Units report male party crashed vehicle. Two flat tires and airbag deployed. Medical aid requested for an evaluation. Reports male party is in custody.

Calling party states police came out earlier for people doing construction

at said address. They are now back and calling party would like an officer to come by. Contractors had left prior to officer arrival, officer spoke to party and he was concerned about lack of permits, Officer will check into that on Monday. Units clear.

Calling party states that his vehicle was hit. His neighbors had furniture delivered and he suspects it was the moving van.

Large tree/branch down near River Rd., between cemetery and golf course. Caller is directing traffic. Officer states it is Cross Street and will notify DPW.

Male party called to state he had an altercation with his girlfriend. He is now at a friend’s house and will contact police so he can retrieve some items from girlfriend’s apartment. Officer spoke to female she is fine, male party left prior to his arrival. Units clear.

Female party walked into the station to report her car was stolen. Vehicle was in an accident and towed by G/J.

Caller states she is having problems with her third-floor apartment tenant. Officers spoke to all parties involved, alleviated the problem for now, it’s a civil matter all parties were advised of their rights.

Caller states her upstairs neighbors are being loud, yelling and banging. Officers spoke to resident, it was more information, she was also advised of her rights, no violations were observed. Units clear.

East Boston Savings Bank Charitable Foundation awards grant to MVES

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) recently received a \$2,500 grant from the East Boston Savings Bank Charitable Foundation for MVES’ Elder Independence Fund, a significant resource that offers grants to low-income older adults or adults living with disabilities to pay for an urgently needed item or service that helps the individual remain independent.

“We are very grateful to the East Boston Savings Bank Charitable Foundation and its generous donation to our Elder Independence Fund,” said Daniel O’Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services. “This donation will be a tremendous help in maintaining the Fund and helping those older adults in need within our 11 communities.”

The Elder Independence

Fund is used as a last resort to provide community services, purchase essential home care services, and address situations of need for which there is no other government program or charitable resource. In order to maintain this vital resource and insure its continued existence, and its ability to respond to the needs of local older adults and adults living with disabilities, Mystic Valley Elder Services seeks support from funders such as the East Boston Savings Bank Charitable Foundation.

The East Boston Savings Bank Charitable Foundation was established in 1998 by East Boston Savings Bank to provide funding to support charitable causes and community development activities within the communities of East Boston Savings

Bank. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed more than \$6 million in funding to support many deserving charitable causes and community development activities.

(Located in Malden, Mass., Mystic Valley Elder Services is a non-profit agency that provides essential home- and community-based care and resources to older adults, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop. Agency services include coordination of home care, transportation, Meals on Wheels, and information, advice and referrals. For more information, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit [www.mves.org](http://www.mves.org).



Shown from left John A. Carroll, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, East Boston Savings Bank joins grant recipients Peg Crowe, Malden YWCA; Elizabeth Hart, Tailored for Success; Anna Tse, Malden YWCA; and Jenny Vanasse, Mystic Valley Elder Services.

Kate’s Corner  
Ordinary People, Extraordinary Stories

If you’ve attended one of the many family friendly events in town, you’ve likely seen Ben Schad, with three young girls in tow. In addition to his life as a stay-at-home dad and long-time carpenter, Schad has built a solid reputation as the go-to “bike guy,” proving that there are many layers to his personality.

In 2012, when Schad’s first daughter was born, he decided to take a few months off to tend to her while he and his wife Lisa found a daycare solution. As time went on, Schad’s role as the primary caretaker is one that he thrived in, and it became the best situation for his family. That role would only grow, transforming into a long-term gig, once he and Lisa found out that they had twin girls on the way.

“I’ve been the primary caregiver for my three girls, (8, 6, and 6 years old). It has been challenging, gratifying, and a life-altering growth experience. I absolutely love the experience I’m getting seeing my girls grow, learn about, and understand the world around them, and I can’t imagine any work more important than parenting your children to be good neighbors, stewards of their many



Ben Schad.

blessings and valued community members. Putting my professional life aside was tough at first but I have found work flexible enough to meet our family’s scheduling needs, and I’m pretty sure there will always be work waiting for me, as long as people are living in less than perfect homes.”

As the Schad girls get older, the father of three has had an opportunity to spend more time doing what he loves...fixing things. Having always been handy with his hands, he got thrown into fixing his family’s bikes once he discovered that there were no bike shops between Boston and Lynn. Soon, word got out,

and after he worked at a few Bike Winthrop events, Schad found himself as the go-to guy for helping out all those in the Winthrop cycling community.

When he’s not tending to the town bikes, Schad enjoys spending time outside with family and volunteering at his church teaching Sunday school. His love of the outdoors comes honestly, as he grew up in a small town in Maine, surrounded by acres of woods to play, fish, and hunt in.

Schad believes that choosing to be a stay-at-home dad was one of the best decisions he’s ever made, right along with his choice to move to Winthrop.

“Moving to Winthrop has been such a blessing. This community has opened itself up to my family and provided an amazing place to raise kids. The people I have had the good fortune of meeting here have proven that this is truly a special place. I’m not certain why, but I have made so many great friends here in the nine years since moving from Boston that it continues to validate the choices we made to come here, and I can’t think of anywhere I’d rather be.”

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THE ANNUAL ROBERT A MARRA MEMORIAL – SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH, FEATURING THE NORTH SHORE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Conductor Robert Lehmann and the NSPO were once again on the alter of St. Anthony’s Church on Revere Street recently. Standing room only, as local residents packed the church pews and brought a record number of food items as the price of admission to this annual event. The St. Anthony Holy Name Society collected non-perishable foods as the concert goes entered the church and all donation to benefit the local food bank for the holiday season rush.

The concert began with a welcoming from Father Xavier, Administrator of Saint Anthony’s and some brief words about the history of the concert by Robert

A Marra Jr., President of the Board of Directors for the NSPO, and Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo.

A Christmas essay was written and narrated by RHS student, Jason Acosta and a special selection of music was directed by all the under 10-year-olds, via a magic Christmas wand.

It was a terrific evening for all in attendance, given the long history that this event has in the hearts of Revere residents, remembering a RHS music teacher and neighbor, and first chair violinist at so many concerts in St. Anthony’s Church, the concerts name sake, Robert A. Marra 1920-2002.



Catie Canale Pflaumer was excellent on the harp, and is no stranger to the Sounds of Christmas Concert.



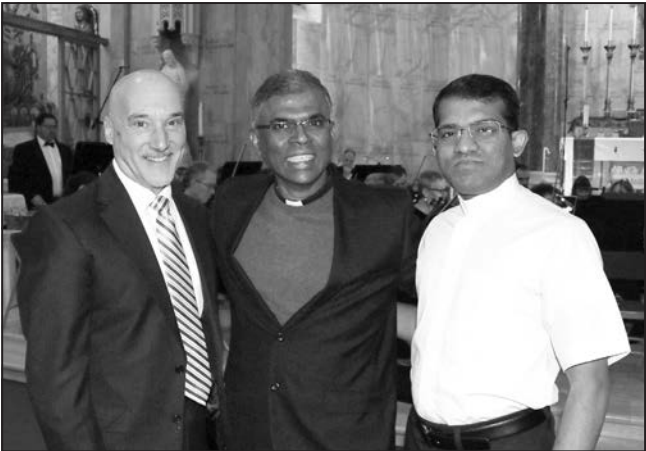
Principal bass player, Marcel Marvare.



Joanne Staffier was one of many generous people donating bags of food to help the Revere food pantry over the holiday season.



Principal Viola, and having a great time too is Nikki Schafer.



President of the NSPO Board Robert A Marra Jr. Father Xavier and Father Rajesh Ravi.



The Cruz family came dressed for the occasion and enjoyed the entire evening.



Enjoying the annual Christmas concert, Ginny Hurley, Lillian DeFillippo, Carole Namia, Yvonne Taglieri and Joann Giannino.



Fr. Xavier welcomes the Conductor of the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra, Robert Lehmann once again to St. Anthony’s Church.



No stranger to Revere, Conductor Robert Lehmann, leads the NSPO in one of the many seasonal selections.

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### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This is a wonderful time of the year, to paraphrase the song, with holiday music playing in the malls and on our car radios, resurrecting our earliest childhood memories -- even for the younger set -- of Christmases-past.

We choose just the right tree, decorate it carefully with our family-heirloom ornaments, and when we first turn on the lights, it brings a smile even to the oldest among us.

Despite the hectic rushing to and fro’, everybody it seems, is in a good mood. We endure the traffic, the long lines in stores, and more, because we know that what we are doing will bring joy and happiness to others.

For those of us with young children, we get to see Christmas through their eyes, giving us a second-chance to experience the wonder and joy that we felt when we were their age.

Although all of us celebrate the holiday season in our own way, the common thread is one of peace, joy, and happiness, regardless of religious or secular beliefs. Whether it be Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or a Seinfeldian Festivus, the spirit of the season imbues us with a sense of togetherness that transcends whatever negativity may exist both in our own lives and in the world around us.

We wish all of our readers a happy holiday season.

### ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS -- SAFELY

Christmas this year is part of what for many people will be an extra-long weekend, which means that for many of us, we will be indulging in the “Christmas spirit” early and often.

By no means do we wish to cast negative thoughts, but we would be remiss if we did not remind all of our readers to enjoy the holiday season safely. This especially means that we should be careful not to drink and drive, nor allow our friends or family members to do so.

If someone appears to be under the influence, it is incumbent upon all of us not to let that person get behind the wheel of a car. Call an Uber if you have to -- if it is within our ability to prevent a tragedy, we must take the appropriate action.

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# Forum



MERRY CHRISTMAS ~ PEACE ON EARTH

### GUEST OP-ED

## Count our blessings for freedom of the press

By Melissa Martin

We go about our daily lives in the United States of America. We read newspapers in the U.S. and via internet we have access to myriad newspapers around the world. But how often do we stop and consider press freedom? How often do we count our blessings when we peruse social media news outlets? How often do we show gratitude to journalists and people that bring us the news?

USA. The First Amendment, which protects freedom of the press, was adopted on Dec. 15, 1791, as part of the Bill of Rights.

UN. May 3 was proclaimed World Press Freedom Day the UN General Assembly in 1993.

According to 2017 report from Freedom House, a U.S. based nonprofit, only 13 percent of the world’s population experiences a free press.

North Korea is identified as one of the most oppressive countries for silencing journalists and information via “harassment, arrest, tor-

ture or killing” according to a 2019 NPR article and Reporters Without Borders.

Read the following excerpt from Lee Kwang Baek, president of a press freedom newspaper in North Korea.

“Daily NK’s mission is to remain your trusted source of news generated from within North Korea, providing timely and accurate information about one of the most repressive regimes in human history. The North Korean regime continues to violate the rights of the North Korean people, while threatening the international community with nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles...Daily NK directly supports a robust network of dedicated citizen journalists inside the country, who risk their lives on a daily basis to share news from the ground. In turn, we broadcast these reports back to the people of North Korea and the entire world. In doing so, we hope to advance the cause of freedom and give the oppressed people of North Korea the voice they de-

serve.” [www.dailynk.com](http://www.dailynk.com).

#### Press Freedom in the U.S.

“When journalists are obstructed, so is the public’s right to be informed and hold power to account. The United States has some of the strongest legal free speech protections in the world, and serves as a beacon for press freedom in a world where journalists are routinely censored, attacked, or imprisoned for their work. But the U.S. record is imperfect, and journalists and advocates must tirelessly defend the First Amendment in courts, in legislatures, and in the media. Constant vigilance and an honest accounting of the country’s track record on press freedom are essential.” [www.freedom.press](http://www.freedom.press).

#### Threats to Press Freedom in U.S.

What is the U.S. Press Freedom Tracker? “The U.S. Press Freedom Tracker aims to comprehensively document press freedom violations in the United States committed by

national, state, and local authorities, as well as by private individuals. These include: journalist arrests, assaults, border stops, camera and equipment seizures, surveillance orders, subpoenas, and more.” [www.pressfreedomtracker.us](http://www.pressfreedomtracker.us).

Will you stand up and defend press freedom in your hometown, state, and country? Will you stand up and defend press freedom for all countries on our planet?

This holiday season let us remember the journalists killed in the line of duty, both home and abroad and those falsely imprisoned.

Let us stop and count our blessings for press freedom in the United States of America.

“Oil may run out, liquidity may dry up, but as long as ink flows freely, the next chapter of Life will continue to be written.” -Alex Morritt

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support MVES’ unfunded and underfunded programs and services through the Foundation’s Open Door Grants program.

“This grant will support necessary services including transportation services, Meals on Wheels, and our mental health program that need funding in order to continue,” said Dan O’Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Service. “We look forward to building upon our record of providing essential home and community based services to older adults and adults living with disabilities in our 11 communities since 1975.”

“Mystic Valley Elder Services has a demonstrated record of service to give elders and people with

disabilities the opportunity to live independently,” said Paul S. Grogan, President and CEO of the Boston Foundation. “Without them, many of their clients would not be able to live and thrive in the communities they call home. We are pleased to be able to support their ongoing work with this grant.”

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clude coordination of home care, transportation, Meals on Wheels, and information and referrals. For more information, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit [www.mves.org](http://www.mves.org).

### BLOOD DRIVE ON JANUARY 15

A Community Blood Drive will be held at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. The Elks is located at 191 Washington Avenue, Winthrop. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcross-blood.org](http://redcross-blood.org) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome but you may experience a wait time.



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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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ART 910 – EARLY PULLEN POYNTE VISITORS



In 1630 our peninsula was part of a land area then called Rumney Marsh which included what is today Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. On November 7, 1632, we were declared part of Boston District 13 and in 1636-37 our peninsula was divided into seventeen parcels of land and given to fifteen prominent men of Boston with the stipulation that, within two years, the owners must build a shelter suitable for human habitation on their allotment of land or lose it. One such plot included what is known today as “Cottage Hill” which was given to Gov. John Winthrop. See picture one which portrays him as Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1629-34, 1637-40, 1642-44 and 1646-49. The Winthrop’s constructed a small wood summer cottage at the base of the Southern side of the hill and their son Deane lived in it until 1647 when he moved into Captain William Pierce’s home, built in 1637 and still currently standing at 40 Shirley Street, after his father bought it from the Pierce family when the Captain died in 1641 at sea while



“privatering” on the Spanish Main. While living at the base of the hill, Deane had a tall pole mounted on top of the hill where, with a pulley and rope, he hoisted up a bundle of brush every time he saw a sailing ship at sea to alert the residents of Boston that a foreign vessel was approaching the harbor. In 1753, a fishery was established at Point Shirley and two of the current homes on Siren Street, formerly known as Fish Lane and then Syren St., were constructed. The first is the red brick house at what is now 49 Siren Street built in 1756 by Thomas Hancock, uncle of John Hancock of Revolutionary War fame, who often vacationed there with his wife Dorothy. Picture two portrays John Hancock 1737-1793 who was the President of Provincial Congress in 1774-75, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and then Governor of Massachusetts 1780-85 and 1787-93. Picture three portrays John’s wife Dorothy (Quincy) Hancock 1747-1829. Just further down the road at number 7 Siren St. stands the white brick Sturgis Reed house built in 1753 where

the founder of the fishery lived. When this business opened, a large celebration was held to which the then Governor of Massachusetts, William Shirley, was invited. See picture four which portrays William Shirley Governor of Massachusetts 1741-1756. As a result of this visit and his support of the new business, the area was named Point Shirley in his honor and the water way between the point and Deere Island became known as Shirley Gut. Pictures such as these are difficult to obtain. If any of our readers have access to pictures of such people from the distant past, we would appreciate seeing them. Two such individuals we have been unable to locate a picture of are Deane Winthrop, owner of the Winthrop House at 40 Shirley Street and Orray Augustus Taft, owner of the 1840 Taft Inn at Point Shirley. If you have any such information please feel free to call me at 846-2901.



THE MORE

Things Change ...

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

**20 years ago**  
**Dec. 23, 1999**  
The Board of Selectmen voted to accept the tax rate set by the Assessors of \$12.33, a 15 percent reduction from the rate of \$14.47 last year. However, property values in the town skyrocketed, with the assessors valuing the town’s property at \$1 billion, up from about \$750 million over last year, which means that despite the decrease in the tax rate, property taxes will be going up for most residents.

Santa is set to make his annual ride through Winthrop streets atop a fire truck, courtesy of the Winthrop Fire Dept., on Christmas Eve.

The U.S. Post Office has announced that it plans to locate a postal annex facility in the former Paul Revere Transportation building on Main St. at the entrance to town.

“The Talented Mr. Ripley,” “Angela’s Ashes,” and “Man on the Moon” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago**  
**Dec. 24, 1979**

Santa will make his annual Christmas Eve ride through the town’s streets atop a Winthrop fire truck this evening.

Officer John Marotta arrested a 16 year-old Winthrop youth on charges of attempted burglary in the daytime after the youth broke a pane of glass in an elderly woman’s home in an effort to get into the premises. The victim immediately called police, causing the suspect to flee, but soon was captured by Officer Marotta who found him walking along the sidewalk not far from the scene with two companions. The youth also was found to have marijuana in his pocket.

Dudley Moore and Bo Derek star in “10” at the Kincade Theatre.

**50 years ago**  
**Dec. 25, 1969**  
The School Committee -- after meeting in an illegal executive session -- voted to direct Athletic Director Wallace MacLean to inform WHS head football coach Ed MacFarland, who has been the WHS head coach for 20 years, that his contract will not be renewed.

A series of robberies and thefts plagued the town this week before Christmas. A car in the parking lot at Sablone’s Restaurant that was full of gifts was broken into and the gifts taken. In another incident, 89 year-old resident Thomas Knudsen, Winthrop’s last surviving Spanish-American War veteran, was robbed of cash in the middle of the day in his apartment on Fremont St. by a youth who had broken into the premises. The youth demanded that Knudsen give him cash, while holding his hand in his pocket as if it were a gun. Knudsen gave the robber \$40 and then was escorted around the apartment by the youth, who searched for more money before fleeing.

Police say that groups of youths are responsible for the theft of Christmas lights around the town.

The Chamber of Commerce awarded prizes for the Best Decorated homes to local residents Gertrude Benson, William Moriarty, Jeanne Sicarillo, and Norma Gobel.

“The Battle of Britain”

is playing at the Winthrop Theatre.

**60 years ago**  
**Dec. 24, 1959**  
A modern-age Santa arrived in Winthrop aboard an Army guided missile on Saturday and then made a tour of the town, distributing goodies and good cheer from his sleigh atop a fire engine. Santa was greeted by several hundred children in the Centre and spent the rest of the day visiting shut-in children.

Two young boys who were impatient to find their Christmas gifts started a fire in their home at 31 Prospect Ave. when they lit matches to look inside a dark closet. Captain Edward Hazlett and firefighter William Lappen were treated for smoke inhalation at Winthrop Community Hospital.

Winthrop’s Harold Katz, a former selectman and head of the Civil Defense Dept., was sworn-in as an Asst. U.S. Attorney by U.S. Attorney Eliot Richardson.

Jeff Chandler and Fess Parker star in “The Jayhawkers” at the Winthrop Theatre.

**70 years ago**  
**Dec. 22, 1949**

A local young man, 20 year-old Arthur Johannesen, was critically injured in a skating accident at Mystic Lake in Arlington when another skater accidentally crashed into him in the dark.

Town Hall is in a festive mood this week, with nearly every department decorating a tree and with a party for town employees scheduled for tomorrow.

Jean Simmons stars in “Blue Lagoon” at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**80 years ago**  
**Dec. 23 1939**  
The Narrow Gauge Railroad has filed a request with the Mass. Dept. of Public Utilities for discontinuance of its operations, effective January 10, 1040.

John J. Van Dalinda has been appointed a reserve patrolman by the selectmen. Van Dalinda is a 1933 graduate of Winthrop High and received a cup for excellence at graduation.

The grounds of the funeral home of Charles Benison at 170-174 Winthrop St. once again have been decorated with a beautiful Nativity scene that is open to the public.

Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda star in “Drums Along the Mohawk” at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

**90 years ago**  
**Dec. 28, 1929**  
Congressman Underhill told town officials this week that it is all but a certainty that a much-needed, new Post Office building will be constructed on the site of the old Town Hall.

It generally is agreed that Winthrop never has looked more beautiful than at this Christmas season, with more electric lights than ever before on the lawns of residents and in businesses, highlighted by the town’s beautifully-illuminated Christmas tree.

More than 400 local boys and girls met Santa on Christmas Eve at a party in Metcalfe Square sponsored by Charles R. Bennison and the Board of Trade. The festivities were highlighted by a grand Christmas tree and Santa’s Yuletide House.

**100 years ago**  
**Dec. 27, 1919**  
John McAuliffe, the motion picture operator at the Winthrop Theatre, may lose his leg in the aftermath of an explosion in the rear of the theater recently. He was burning some rubbish behind the theater when some gun powder, which has been used in the recent play by the Red Cross to inject realism into it, caught fire and exploded in his face. His eyebrows and face were burned, but he made it home. However, some time later his leg became sore and he discovered that 20 pieces of glass had exploded into his leg, one piece of which almost went right through.

The last men of the National Guard Company who had been performing strike duty upon the direction of Gov. Calvin Coolidge during the strike by the Boston Police returned home Friday evening after 101 days of continuous service on eight-hour shifts.

Skating on Lewis Lake has come early this season and the ice has been exceptionally fine.

**110 years ago**  
**Dec. 25, 1909**

The body of a woman that had washed up on the beach was found Friday afternoon by a painter, who was at work on a house on Harbor View Ave. and who had noticed a strange object in the water. Upon going down to the beach, he was surprised to discover it was a woman, who has since been identified as a 65 year old resident of Boston who worked for the home in Boston for destitute children. She is known to have had health problems and had attempted suicide six years ago, and so the news of her death did not come as a surprise to her associates.

The Suburban Gas and Electric Co. reports that the promised rate reduction to \$1 for gas is within sight and may be put into effect at the start of the new year. This will be the third price reduction for Winthrop customers because average consumption has been growing.

**120 years ago**  
**Dec. 29, 1899**  
The move afoot by some in town to increase the Board of Selectmen from three to five members apparently has died.

Townpeople are wondering when the town will take over the water pipes and operations of the Revere Water Co.

Social Hall was the scene of much gaiety with 75 bright faces who were on hand for a charity Christmas party by the Yuletide Club for children who might otherwise be overlooked at this joyous season.

Work has begun on a new boulevard on Bennington St. that will connect Beachmont to Orient Heights.

**130 years ago**  
**Dec. 27, 1889**  
Doubtless many young people in Winthrop were favored by a Christmas tree in their own home, but few were more favored than Miss Rosamond White. Shut in by disposition, her parents and friends took special pains to make her holiday a pleasant one. The tree stood in the center of the parlors and there were gifts and boxes for the whole household and invited guests. Miss White herself received 28 presents, some of them very valuable.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH – NATIVITY PLAY

Photos by Marianne Salza

Thirty-five children performed in the Joy to the World Nativity Play at St. John the Evangelist Church on Dec. 22, when parishioners gathered in celebration of the Lord’s birth.

“It is a beautiful way for us to ponder the mystery of God’s love for us, poured out in a child,” said Father Chris O’Connor. “This is a magnificent afternoon.”



Father Chris O’Connor excitedly welcomed parishioners to the Nativity play.



Angels, shepherds, sheep, and the Magi, rejoicing in Jesus’ birth.



Angel Gabriel, played by Marissa MacMullen.



Star Bearer, Gianna Streeter, guiding worshipers to baby Jesus.



Kaden Karge, as one of the Magi offering baby Jesus gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



Joseph, played by Thomas D’Amico, and Mary, played by Juliet Bettano, laying their baby, Jesus, in swaddling clothes



Angels, shepherds, and their flock gathering in the manger to visit baby Jesus.

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# Sports

## WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

### WHS GIRLS HOCKEY WINS TWO CONTESTS

The Winthrop High girls hockey team improved to 3-0 with a pair of key victories over Northeast Hockey League rivals Medford and Marblehead this past week.

In a 2-1 triumph over the Medford Mustangs last Wednesday at Larsen Rink, the sister duo of Abby and Julia Holmes provided the offense.

Abby lit the lamp in the opening period, assisted by Julia, and then Julia scored the game-winner in the third period, assisted by Mia Martucci.

“It was a good game, although we played sub-par,” said WHS head coach Anthony Martucci. “Medford hustled and worked and gave us trouble.”

The Lady Vikings’ initial goal by Abby Holmes, which she scored early in the game, stood up until there were six minutes left in the game when Medford brought the contest back to level.

However, Julia Holmes reached the back of the Lady Mustang net almost immediately thereafter to reinstate the Winthrop advantage that the Lady Vikings maintained to the final horn.

WHS goalie Summer Tallent made 22 saves to record her second win of the season.

This past Saturday Martucci and his crew trekked to the Salem State University Rink to take on perennial NHL archrival Marblehead and came home with a 3-1 victory.

Olivia Driscoll scored two of the Winthrop goals, the first unassisted and the second with an assist from Mia Martucci. Julia Holmes, assisted by Abby H., also reached the back of the Marblehead net.

Tallent once again was solid in the net, recording 21 saves for her third win of the season.

Although the Lady Vikings dominated play in the first period, the score remained at 0-0 at the horn. However, Winthrop picked up the pace in the middle stanza, scoring three unanswered goals, and then allowed just a single Marblehead tally late in the third period to preserve the win.

“Olivia Driscoll was great in the Marblehead game,” said Martucci. “She is our captain and our leader, and it was awesome to see her get on the score-sheet.

“Julia Holmes has been huge offensively, grabbing points in all three of our games thus far,” Martucci added. “Emma Holmes also has played extremely well through the first three games, passing extremely well and making a ton of great plays for us.

“Defensively, we’ve received great goaltending from Summer Tallent, who has played excellently in all three games,” continued then coach. “Elle English and Abby Holmes have emerged as defensive leaders so far. They are both playing strong and smart defensively.”

Martucci and his crew will face Masconnet, one of the top teams each year in the NHL, on Saturday evening at the Haverhill Valley Forum at 6:30.

They then will host St. Mary’s of Lynn, the Lady Vikings’ perennial top non-league rival, next Wednesday on New Year’s Day at Larsen at 6:00.

### WHS BOYS HOCKEY EVENS RECORD AT 1-1-2

The Winthrop High boys hockey team broke into the winning column in a big way, racking up an 11-1 victory at Lynn this past Wednesday evening.

The goals came early and often for coach Dale Dunbar’s squad, who reached the back of the Lynn net five times in the opening period and then added three markers in each of the second and third stanzas.

Junior assistant captain Joey Holgersen got the Winthrop offense rolling with the first goal of the game, assisted by sophomore linemate J.D. Parker.

Parker then notched a goal, assisted by Holgersen and their third linemate, Charlie Lane.

Senior Jack Sicurella made it 3-0 with the first of his three goals (plus an assist) on the night. Freshman Conlin Banfield, assisted by Rob Tarantino, scored his first varsity goal, and senior assistant captain Joe Deeb, from senior captain Mike Brooks, made it 5-0 before the end of the period.

Jack Sicurella, assisted by his sophomore brother, James, upped the count to 6-0 early in the middle period. Deeb, unassisted, and Jack S. again, this time assisted by junior Connor Hurley, concluded the scoring for an 8-0 Winthrop lead at the third horn.

The Vikings added three more tallies in the final 15 minutes: Chris Ferrara (from Mike Brooks and Joe Hayes), Parker (from Holgersen); and Bobby Diaz (from Jack Sicurella). Lynn scored a late goal for the 11-1 finale.

WHS goaltenders Ryan Hovermale and Anthony Indresano split the net-keeping duties to share the victory.

The Vikings then trekked this past Saturday to the Foxboro Sports Center to take on non-league rival Mansfield, which has become an annual opponent for Winthrop.

Mansfield took a 1-0 lead with a goal with just 0:39 left in the opening period, but Winthrop responded in the second period with a goal by Parker, assisted by Lane, to bring matters back to level. The Vikings then pulled ahead in the third period on a goal by senior defenseman Ari Hain, assisted by Parker.

However, Mansfield notched the equalizer with four minutes to go for the eventual 2-2 deadlock.

Hovermale was the big story for the Vikings. The junior goalie made 50 saves against a Mansfield squad that perennially is among the top Division 1 schools.

The Vikings had opened their season the previous week with a 1-1 tie against non-league foe Dedham and a 4-1 loss to Northeastern Conference North Division foe Beverly.

In the Dedham contest, Hovermale made 38 saves in an outstanding performance against a Dedham squad that is among the top-ranked in the state. Parker scored the Winthrop goal.

In the loss at Beverly at Endicott College’s Ray Bourque Arena, the Vikings spotted the Panthers a 4-0 lead in the first eight minutes, a deficit from which the Vikings were unable to recover in an eventual 4-1 defeat.

## WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER BANQUET



WHS soccer seniors Keidi Kraja, Chris Lopez, captain Kevin Dorr, Abdul Hamazda, and Kin Haddar. Missing from photo: Marco Torgeli.



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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### STILL NO PRESIDENT FOR COUNCIL

CHELSEA - The City Council membership convened for an intense meeting to try to find consensus on who would become president of the Council next year – and they closed with a stalemate that left Councillor Leo Robinson, the dean of the Council, holding the gavel for the time being.

Both Council President Damali Vidot and Councilor Calvin Brown were vying for the position, but ended up only getting five votes each. That left Robinson as the swing vote, and with both not having supported him in the past, he voted ‘Present.’

That, as it turned out, catapulted him into the Council President seat for the time being until the stalemate can be broken.

“If there isn’t a president elected and we can’t come to a decision, then the senior member will be acting president until a decision is made,” said Vidot. “In this case, that’s Leo Robinson. Leo would stay president until someone gets the votes.”

It was clear from the beginning that the outcome wasn’t going to be decided Monday night – as has been the custom for years and years prior to the Jan. 6 inauguration and officer vote.

There were two votes taken in succession, and both turned out the same way.

Those supporting Vidot were Councilors Judith Garcia, Yamir Rodriguez, Enio Lopez, and Giovanni Recupero.

Those supporting Brown were Councilors Roy Avellaneda, Naomi Zabot, Melinda Vega Maldonado and Todd Taylor.

Robinson, of course, voted present.

Afterward, Vidot said she looks forward to continuing the process of choosing a leader.

“I am grateful to my colleagues for their belief in me by supporting my leadership on the City Council,” she said. “Their decision to stand in solidarity with me speaks to our shared interests in continuing the work we’ve been able to accomplish these past couple of years. There is a shared excitement about building coalitions with the new members of the council to amplify the voice of the community at large at City Hall. I am looking forward to continue the process in selecting leadership for 2020 that’s reflective of our shared values.”

Robinson said he hasn’t been pleased with the leadership on the Council in 2019, and he hopes that excitement for Chelsea can return with a new leader.

“I hope we can agree on moving the city forward,” he said. “I think what we lost in all this about who is with whom and who is doing what, is two years ago everyone was talking about Chelsea. Now, no one is talking about Chelsea. We need to get back to having people talk about Chelsea.”

Behind the scenes, there was some discussion that Brown had secured the votes and had the commitment of Vidot. However, that changed at some point between the election and Monday night. Brown gave no names, but told the body Monday that some people had gone back on their commitments.

That left the deadlock, which some say is going to be remedied with the ascension of Councillor Avellaneda, who seems to have formed an alliance now with Robinson on the leadership.

Some are saying that

come Jan. 6, Avellaneda might have secured that sixth swing vote and could land with gavel in hand for 2020.

•Councillor Judith Garcia got the necessary six votes to secure her position as the vice president of the Council for 2020. She had one against her and four voted present.

Those voting for Garcia were Vidot, Rodriguez, Lopez, Vega Maldonado, and Recupero.

Brown voted for Todd Taylor.

Meanwhile, Taylor, Avellaneda, Zabot and Robinson all voted ‘present.’

The School Committee delegate from the Council was the only unanimous vote of the night, with Vega Maldonado getting that spot in a 10-0 tally.

•In choosing the order of seating and the order of voting, one new Councillor, Naomi Zabot, got the undesirable position of first vote on the roll call. That means as a newcomer to the body, she’ll be the first signal on every major vote in 2020. The rest of the order is Garcia, Taylor, Recupero, Robinson, Brown, Vidot, Vega Maldonado, Rodriguez, Avellaneda, and Lopez.

In the seating order, there was one interesting wrinkle in that Brown will sit next to Garcia – with Brown being the lone vote Monday against Garcia becoming vice president.

### CHELSEA NATIVE JOE SMITH, LEGENDARY MUSIC EXECUTIVE

CHELSEA - Joe Smith, the legendary music executive who headed three major labels over the course of a career that started at the dawn of the rock ‘n’ roll era, has died. Family members including Donnie Smith, his wife of 62 years, were at this side when he passed away on the morning of Dec. 2. For decades he was the industry’s “go-to guy” for scores of record business-supported charity events at which he served as emcee and “roastmaster.” Thanks to his quick wit and gregarious nature, his remarks were often the highlight of hundreds of industry functions.

A native of Chelsea, Smith was elected President of the Chelsea High School Class of 1945 before serving in Asia with the U.S. Army Infantry. Thereafter, taking advantage of the GI bill, he received a BA from Yale University. Following his graduation from Yale in 1950 he pursued a career in broadcasting and transitioned from sportscaster to disc jockey, spending thousands of hours on the air at WMEX and WVDA in Boston, maintaining personal relationships with rock and roll stars whose records turned into hits.

His theme song, performed by The Valentines, was “We’re Gonna Rock With Joe Smith.”

He moved to Los Angeles in 1961 where he joined Warner Bros. Records as National Promotion Manager. He became the company’s President in 1972 and worked with a stellar roster of artists including Peter, Paul and Mary, Rod Stewart, James Taylor, Alan Sherman, The Grateful Dead, Don Rickles, Van Morrison, Alice Cooper, Bonnie Raitt, Black Sabbath, Deep Purple, Petula Clark, The Doobie Brothers and Little Feat.

At Warner Bros., he produced The 2013 Year Old Man, the 1973 sequel to The 2000 Year Old Man album by Mel Brooks and Carl Reiner.

He moved over to Elektra/Asylum Records in

1975 as Chairman. The roster of artists there included Eagles, Linda Ronstadt, Jackson Browne, Queen, The Cars, Carly Simon, Judy Collins, Joni Mitchell, Grover Washington Jr., Mötley Crüe, X, and Hank Williams Jr.

In 1983, he was named President and CEO of Home Sports Entertainment, a division of Warner Cable. Following this, he became the first full-time President of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

During this time, he appeared in motion pictures FM and One Trick Pony. He came back to the music industry on a full-time basis in 1987 as President and CEO of Capitol-EMI Music. During his tenure there, the company registered record profits from such artists as Garth Brooks, Tina Turner, Bonnie Raitt, MC Hammer, Bob Seger, David Bowie, Poison, and others. While at Captiol, he oversaw the revitalization of the Blue Note label. Joe Smith’s star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame is located in front of the Capitol Records Tower on Vine Street; both Bonnie Raitt and Jackson Browne spoke at his induction ceremony.

Keenly aware of the music industry’s role in 20th century American culture, he sought to document the recollections of many of its key creative players in “Off The Record.” Smith’s book is based on interviews conducted with more than 230 artists, producers, managers and executives including Ray Charles, Paul McCartney, Artie Shaw, Ella Fitzgerald, Barbra Streisand, Bob Dylan, James Taylor, David Bowie, Stan Getz, Tony Bennett, Van Morrison and Dick Clark. Those audio interviews were donated to the American people in 2012 and now comprise The Joe Smith Collection at the Library of Congress.

www.loc.gov/collections/joe-smith

Upon his retirement from Capitol-EMI at the end of 1993, Smith assumed Executive Producer responsibilities to the World Cup Soccer tournament, where he was hired as executive producer of entertainment for World Cup USA in 1994, the first time the world’s soccer championship was held in the United States. The tournament was crowned with a Dodger Stadium appearance by The Three Tenors that Smith facilitated.

Joe Smith is survived by his son Jeff Smith, daughter-in-law Amy Jo Smith and grandchild Lila Smith, as well as daughter Julie Kellner, son-in-law Jamie Kellner and grandchild Christopher Kellner.

Joe Smith was inducted into both the Doo Wop and Philadelphia Music Halls of Fame and received the Boston Music Lifetime Achievement Award. He was recipient of Billboard’s Clive Davis Visionary Award and has been honored by the City of Hope and B’nai B’rith and was granted an honorary doctorate from Berklee College of Music.

He served as Vice President of the Country Music Association, President of the Record Industry for Community Relations and as a board member of the Recording Industry Association of America as well as the Black Music Association. He has served as an officer or director of the City of Hope, Cedars-Sinai Hospital, TJ Martell Foundation, Variety Club and the Neil Bogart Memorial Lab. He served as a Trustee of the California Institute of the Arts, Yale School of Music, the Basketball Hall

### REVERE POLICE CHIEF GUIDO INSTALLED AS MASS. POLICE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



PHOTO BY ADRIENNE MAGUIRE

Mayor Brian Arrigo, Police Chief James Guido and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito share a laugh as they listen to Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo’s comments during installation of Chief Guido as the new president of the Mass. Police Association.

of Fame, Magic Johnson Foundation, Rhythm and Blues Foundation and the Museum of Science and Industry.

### CRIMINAL CASE AGAINST FORESTEIRE TO HAVE HEARING JAN. 30

EVERETT - It has been one year since longtime, former Supt. Fred Foresteire retired abruptly from his position in the wake of accusations of sexual harassment, and the criminal case against him – which went forward last February – is still in its infancy this week.

A status hearing in Malden District Court – which is now housed in Medford on Revere Beach Parkway – was waived last Thursday, Dec. 12, and a more concrete Pre-Trial Hearing was scheduled for Jan. 30.

The Pre-Trial Hearing phase usually sets forth more facts and fact-finding that has been done behind the scenes by the attorneys. It also usually sets a timeline for other hearings and a potential trial date.

Foresteire’s attorney, Gerald Malone, has not responded to many calls for comment on the case.

Victims, or their attorneys, have not been present in the court for the arraignment or status conferences.

Foresteire has been charged with the following crimes on three victims:

- Indecent assault and battery on a person over the age of 60.
- Assault and Battery.
- And, five counts of indecent assault and battery on a person over the age of 14.

### FLOWER BOMB AT BUS STOP

EVERETT - Building upon the scented success of the first bus stop Flower Bomb last year, the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) effort and Mayor Carlo DeMaria are looking to capitalize on the excitement during the winter season.

BRT officials and Mayor DeMaria were at the bus stop on Broadway/Chelsea to showcase the Winter Flower Bomb last week – another creation by Krissy Price at the bus stop based upon a palette of winter plants. Mayor DeMaria and BRT officials will hand out hot chocolate, hot cider, candy canes and other treats as they tout the benefits of BRT in Everett and beyond.

“Broadway is one of Greater Boston’s highest-potential transit corridors, so it’s important that we not only prioritize but really celebrate our buses

and the people who ride them,” said Mayor DeMaria. “I urge everyone who rides the bus to speak up for more improvements and BRT, and if you haven’t ridden the bus lately, you should! The experience may be a pleasant surprise.”

Adrian Gill, of Ad Hoc Industries, is serving as the creative director for the BRT initiative and said the Winter Flower Bomb will be a way to generate excitement for something that typically isn’t exciting – waiting for the bus.

“We really thought the last Flower Bomb was super successful and we wanted to try to do a winter version that could stay up longer,” he said. “The last one was only up three days because of the nature of fresh-cut flowers. This one will be made with dried flowers and will stay up at least a month. That’s the big difference between the two of them. Because this one will go in over the winter, it’s going to have more of a winter super-feel to it.”

Gill said Price would be using dried flowers, birch branches and LED lights at night.

The idea isn’t just to delight in the beauty of seasonal flowers, but to generate excitement for the bus and the idea of enhancing it with BRT improvements like dedicated bus lanes and level boarding.

“It’s really going to be a cerebral thing and the reason why we chose this idea for a Flower Bomb is because flowers are a universal sign of giving and crosses all barriers – whether class, politics or language,” said Gill. “No matter what, we can all speak with the language of flowers. We thank the mayor and how much he has already done. Now we can bring something exciting to public transportation. It’s good to do something celebratory with BRT. It’s not only the metrics. Any time we can improve the experience for bus riders, it’s a good thing.”

“There are only so many times you can go to the public and talk about BRT before it becomes boring,” he continued. “Now we have an opportunity to talk about level boarding and other BRT concepts with an interesting frame – flowers.”

The event on Wednesday, Dec. 18, will take place at 11 a.m. in Everett Square.

### WALSH SIGNS AFFORDABLE HOUSING BILL

EAST BOSTON - It was a huge win for District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards, her colleague Councilor Kim Janey and affordable housing advocates across the city.

On Monday, Mayor Martin Walsh signed Edwards and Janey’s Home Rule Petition to impose a real estate transfer fee of 2 percent on the purchase price of any private real estate sale over \$2 million and dedicate all revenues to affordable housing. The 2 percent fee will be used to generate additional funding to create and preserve affordable housing in Boston. The City Council approved the measure by a vote of 10-3.

The signing by Walsh now moves Edwards and Jayne’s Home Rule Petition to the Massachusetts Legislature for approval. If approved by the state, the City would have the ability to determine the final rate for the fee, collection method and any exemptions that would exist.

“Housing is the biggest economic challenge facing the residents of Boston and people across our region,” said Mayor Walsh. “That’s why it’s critically important that we do everything we can to support the creation of homes that are affordable, while also preserving our existing housing stock. I am proud to sign this Home Rule Petition that is a significant step forward in our work, by giving Boston the ability to impose a modest fee on the sale of private property, which will collectively do a world of good towards our efforts to make Boston a more affordable place to live.”

According to the Home Rule Petition would authorize the City of Boston to impose a fee of up to 2 percent of the purchase price upon the transfer of property valued at over \$2 million, with 1 percent paid by the seller and one percent paid by the purchaser.

The funding generated would be dedicated to the Neighborhood Housing Trust (NHT) or appropriated through the annual budget process to support the creation and preservation of affordable housing in the City. Since it was created by statute in 1987, the NHT has expended approximately \$197 million to finance housing and supported approximately 12,887 units. The real estate transfer fee would, within a matter of two or three years, enable the NHT to dedicate more resources to housing than it has done since its creation.

Councilor Edwards, who chairs the Council’s Committee on Housing and Community Development, said those who generate wealth in our communities must be part of ensuring residents can remain in the neighborhoods they love.

“Today, Boston joins a growing coalition of municipalities asking the state for the power to ensure that



## AROUND THE CITY

### ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE

Marblehead Little Theatre performs its improvisational comedy show, based on TV show “Whose Line is it, Anyway?” with complimentary beer and wine, December 28, at 8 p.m., Marblehead Little Theatre, 12 School St., Marblehead. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. General admission. Mltlive.com.

### MARTHA REEVES AND THE VANDELLAS

Greater Boston Stage Company celebrates New Year’s Eve with iconic Martha Reeves and the Vandellaa, December 31, at 7 and 10 p.m., 395 Main St., Stoneham. \$80; seniors, \$75. Greaterbostonstage.org, 781-279-2200.

### ALISA AMIDOR

Because of popular demand, Club Passim has added a show for singer-songwriter Alisa Amidor’s appearance, featuring surprise guests, January



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1,2,3, at 8 p.m., 47 Palmer St., Cambridge. Tickets are limited for Jan.2,3. \$15, members, \$10. 617-492-7679, passim.org.

### FIREHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The center and Acting Out! Productions present Jack

Neary’s romantic comedy, First Night, Saturday, December 28, at Market Square, Newburyport. Firehouse.org.

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the housing we build truly meets our residents’ needs,” she said.

This fall, the Walsh administration commissioned a study on the potential impact of transfer fees in the City of Boston and examine transfer fees across the country. The study found that “market actors do not appear to be fully incorporating the transaction costs.... Transfer taxes may have only muted impacts on real estate markets.” It also noted that a separate study of real estate commissions, another “point of sale” fee, had minimal impacts on residential housing in the Boston or on the days a property was listed on the market.

Municipalities such as Somerville, Concord and Nantucket have advanced home rule petitions to authorize a real estate transfer fee.

“It is absolutely imperative that we enact policies that will ensure our residents will have a safe and affordable home to live in for many generations,” said Councilor Janey, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Housing and Community Development. “When passed by the state legislature, this home rule petition will help curb speculative real estate practices and stands to bring as much as \$169 million in revenue annually that can be invested in affordable housing.”

According to an analysis conducted by PFM Group Consulting, real estate sales in Suffolk County have ranged from approximately \$3 billion to over \$12 billion in the last decade. The City of Boston accounts for 86 percent of the county’s population and real estate activity. From 2009 through year-to-date, total private real estate sales have averaged \$8.4 billion. Based on average sales in Suffolk County, estimates show that a 1 percent fee on all private-market sales would have raised \$84 million per year over the last decade, and a two percent fee would have generated over \$168 million, a significant increase on the City’s existing affordable housing investments.

“There is no question that in Boston we need to do everything we can to support the creation of homes that are affordable, while also preserving our existing housing stock,” said Walsh before signing the Home Rule Petition Monday.

Affordable Housing advocates, like NOAH’s (Neighborhood of Affordable Housing) Executive Director Phil Giffey, are elated by what they are calling a ‘monumental’ step in ensuring more affordable housing is built and preserved in neighborhoods like Eastie.

“This is monumental news for affordable and

workforce housing for the City of Boston,” said Giffey. “A big thank you to both the Mayor and to our City Councilor, Lydia Edwards, who championed this significant effort and brought a coalition together. Now we need to mobilize that coalition at the State House, where we know Rep Madaro and Sen. Boncore will help lead the charge for passage. To the credit of the Mayor and Lydia, I appreciate they discussed implementation differences and worked to the middle for a workable alliance of interests. I also appreciate seeing leaders working together to solve problems that affect real people, and there are few issues as important to people and the economy as housing. NOAH thanks for making this happen.”

### DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM IN LYNN SCHOOLS

LYNN - Staff members from the English Learner Education Department were present at last week’s school committee meeting, updating committee members on the Dual Language Program. If all goes according to plan, the program will be instituted at Harrington Elementary School in September 2020.

The push for the Dual Language Program kicked off last December, after Lynn Public Schools (LPS) and Salem Public Schools applied for and received a joint grant from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), which serves the monetary purpose of supporting districts interested in opening a Dual Language Program. Since then, the Salem and Lynn school districts have formed a partnership with Boston College, helping guide the next steps of the process.

“Being able to have this partnership with Salem has been amazing,” said Director of LPS English Learner Education department, Rania Caldwell, who has been attending conferences and visiting other dual language schools throughout the Commonwealth. “We’ve made key programmatic decisions, identified staffing needs, established coursework pathways and a community engagement plan. Boston College had been so helpful and really instrumental in getting course work to our staff members.”

The Department has also applied for other DESE grants designed to fund staffing and bilingual coursework for teachers to complete to guide their instruction of the curriculum.

According to studies conducted by well-known researchers, Thomas and Collier, students enrolled in dual language programs

exceed the average performance of their monolingual peers. Unlike a foreign world language program, where the student starts learning a language in a 45-minute class in middle school or high school, a two-way dual language program would require the student to commit to a six-year curriculum, starting in kindergarten. Half of the student’s day would be spent amongst peers who are also learning a new language and they will end the program knowing how to speak, read and write in both English and Spanish.

“These dual language programs are all over the country, and the languages vary depending on the local population,” said Caldwell. “The end result is a higher level of proficiency of the student’s target language.”

Caldwell shared the three pillars that a successful dual language program is built on.

- Bilingualism and Biliteracy-A high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing both English and Spanish.
- Academic Achievement-The primary goal of the program is to graduate students with excellence in all subject areas in the Spanish and English language
- Socio-cultural competence-The most important aspect of the program is to provide the opportunity to bring students of different backgrounds together to provide opportunities to collaborate, work together and learn from one another and teach them to understand and value cultures that may be different from their own.

### MASSHOUSINGS COMMITS \$7.9M TO PROJECT

REVERE - A development project to bring much-needed workforce and affordable housing opportunities to the City of Revere got a boost from MassHousing last week.

MassHousing has committed \$7.9 million in affordable housing financing to the non-profit The Neighborhood Developers (TND) for the construction of the 571 Revere St.

The MassHousing financing will allow TND to construct 51 units of new affordable housing for households across a broad range of income, including 19 new workforce housing units.

“By transforming a vacant parcel into a new, modern community of affordable and workforce housing, The Neighborhood Developers will help ensure that a revitalized Revere Beach remains welcoming and accessible to residents of all means,” said MassHousing Executive Director Chrys-

tal Kornegay. “TND is a strong, mission-based developer, and MassHousing is pleased to be part of the team making this important project a reality.”

MassHousing is providing TND with a \$6 million permanent loan and \$1.9 million in workforce housing financing from the Agency’s Workforce Housing Initiative.

The new, energy efficient housing will be constructed in a six-story building on a vacant site two blocks from Revere Beach and within walking distance to the MBTA’s Wonderland subway station. The apartments will be on the top four floors of the building, with garage parking on the first two levels.

Thirty-two apartments will be affordable for households earning at or below 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), with six of those units further restricted for vulnerable low-income households earning at or below 30 percent of AMI, and five of the affordable units further restricted for households earning at or below 50 percent of AMI. The remaining 19 apartments will be workforce housing units for households earning at or below 90 percent of AMI. The AMI for Revere is \$113,300 for a household of four.

Eight of the apartments will be subsidized by a federal Section 8 Project Based Housing Assistance Payment contract and three apartments will be subsidized through the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program. There will be 26 one-bedroom apartments, 21 two-bedroom apartments, and 4 three-bedroom apartments.

“571 Revere St. is a transit-oriented development; the 51 new affordable homes will not only be steps away from the beach, but also within easy walking distance of the Wonderland MBTA Station and the MBTA 116 bus line,” said TND’s Executive Director Rafael Mares. “This project wouldn’t be possible without MassHousing’s commitment of affordable housing financing and its partnership.”

The project at 571 Revere St. is part of the Baker-Polito Administration’s goal of creating up to 1,000 new workforce housing units affordable to middle-income households through MassHousing’s \$100 million Workforce Housing Initiative. Since the inception of the initiative in 2016, MassHousing has committed or closed workforce housing financing totaling \$92.4 million to 40 projects, located in 19 cities and towns. To date, the Workforce Housing Initiative has advanced the development of 3,727 housing units across a range of

### BANNERS KITCHEN AND TAP

Welcome the new year Tuesday, December 31,at The Banners Throwback New Year’s Eve party, and on New Year’s Day, January 1, when the venue, located at the old Bostpn Garden, offers its new brunch menu. Starting at 11 a.m. NYE,\$75, including DJ entertainment, champagne toast, special buffet, all evening, and more. Store. patingroup.com/event/banners-throwback-nye/.banners-kitchenandtap.com.

### SINATRA STYLE NEW YEAR’S EVE DINNER AND DANCE

Usher in the new year at the Hawthorne Hotel Grand Ballroom, December 31, 7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., featuring consummate Frank Sinatra impersonator Michael Dutra,

and his nine-piece Strictly Sinatra Band, 18 Washington Square, Salem. 978-744-4080, hawthornehotel.com.

### BOSTON BAROQUE

Soprano Maggie Finnegan performs with Boston Baroque’s New Year’s Eve and First Day gala concerts, December 31, at 8 p.m. and January 1 at 3 p.m., at Sanders Theatre at Harvard University.

### CRY IT OUT

Multi-award winning Artistic Director Danielle Fauteux Jacques directs Apollinaire Theatre Company’s production of Molly Smith Metzler’s play, “Cry It Out,” through January 19: Friday,Saturday, 8 p.m.; January 12,19, 3 p.m., Chelsea Theatre Works, 189 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea. Post-show reception with actors. 617-887-2336, apollinairetheatre.com.

incomes, including 1,006 workforce housing units.

So far MassHousing has financed four rental housing communities in Revere involving 290 housing units and \$17.4 million in financing. The Agency has additionally provided home mortgage loans to 721 Revere homebuyers and homeowners involving \$115.5 million in financing.

The general contractor for 571 Revere St. will be NEI General Contracting, the architect is Arrowstreet and the management agent is WinnCompanies.

### POLICE CHIEF GUIDO TO HEAD MPA

REVERE - James R. Guido, an officer in the Revere Police Department for 34 years and its chief since 2017, was installed as president of the Massachusetts Police Association (MPA) at a ceremony Dec. 12 at Casa Lucia.

The honor is a prestigious one with substantial influence. There are approximately 18,000 police officers who are members of the Association. Founded in 1900, it is the oldest police association in Massachusetts. It is not a union organization, but one that works on legislation on behalf of police officers across the state.

The MPA board of directors, over which Guido presides, meets once a month and there is an annual MPA convention.

Guido, 60, has been an active member of the MPA for several years. “It’s the highlight of my career to go out on top as president of the Mass. Police,” said Guido. “The MPA is near and dear to my heart. I think it’s a wonderful organization and it’s done a lot of great work on behalf of police officers across the state. I look forward to continuing that work in the year ahead.”

Mayor Brian Arrigo, Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, State Rep. RoseLee Vincent, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, and District Attorney Rachael Rollins attended the swearing-in ceremony, offering their personal congratulations. Several city officials also attended the event.

Lily Guido, his wife of 36 years, and their children, Jay and Nanci, also looked on proudly from the audience.

“It was a wonderful time and I can’t thank everyone who came enough for taking time out of their schedule to be there for my swearing-in ceremony,” said Guido.

Guido was humble in his inaugural speech as president.

“I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful family and the best group of friends – thank you for being here today,” he said.

Guido said the 34 years have gone by rather quickly.

“Where did the time go?” he asked. “On that first day 34 years ago, I could not have imagined becoming the chief of police, never mind the president of the MPA. It has been the most rewarding experience of my life to serve as a police officer in the City of Revere. I love Revere and I am so proud to be chief of police in this city. Being chief has been the most exciting two-and-half-years of my career.”

In an interview following the ceremony, Guido reiterated how deeply he cherishes being police chief in Revere.

“It was a great honor that Brian Arrigo allowed me to be chief of police,” said Guido. “I’ve enjoyed every minute of it. I work hard every day to make a difference in the community.”

He is proud of the 107 officers who serve in the Revere Police Department.

“This department is comprised of very talented men and women and it’s a great department that does a great job, and it’s an honor to lead them,” he said.

A 1977 graduate of Revere High School and the Northeast Regional after-school program where he learned carpentry, Guido worked in construction for many years and still holds a construction supervisor’s license.

Guido said he’s still enthusiastic and energetic in his commitment to the Revere Police Department. He takes pride in his accomplishments such as the construction of the new Revere Police Station.

“One of the highlights of my career was getting this new station built,” said Guido. “I spent five years on the project. I think the building serves the community well along with the new fire station.

“As chief, I’ve tried to make the officers be more receptive to the public – what appears to be a minor problem to us can be a significant problem for people – we try to have our officers recognize that and treat every call for service equally.”

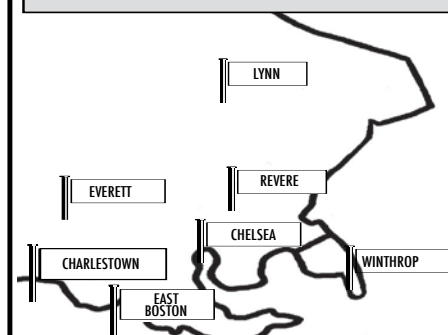
He feels Revere is a safe community.

“No community is exempt from crime,” said Guido. “The couple of significant incidents we did have were solved and arrests were made. And that’s a great tribute to the department and its fine work. We’re pro-active.”

The new MPA president and Revere chief said he is currently working hard on the vehicular traffic issues in the city and “there are changes being made to increase the number of traffic lanes at certain intersections to improve the flow of traffic.”



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## LEGALS

### LEGAL NOTICE



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
19 SM 006094  
ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Edward D. Snow; Judith P. Snow  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 59 Cottage Avenue, given by Edward D. Snow and Judith P. Snow to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated January 15, 2008, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 42993, Page 244, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and

answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 27, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on December 16, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
2015030740

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

"Take Notice that the Winthrop, MA Town Council will be holding a Public Meeting on January 7th, 2020 in the Selectmen's Chambers, 1 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA to consider a Grant of Location Petition from Extenet Systems, Inc. for a small cell attachment on a pole owned by National Grid at 1-49 Main St., Winthrop, MA (Assessor parcel 53/4). The Purpose and Effect of the proposal is for the approval of a Grant of Location in the public right of way. Additional information is available at the Winthrop Town Clerk's Office, 1 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Division

24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617)788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU19P2581EA  
Estate of:  
Jane E. Ricupero  
Date of Death: 09/11/2019

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Diane Soper of Winthrop, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Diane Soper of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/02/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice

to you.  
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A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 21, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate

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### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SUFFOLK, SS.  
DOCKET NUMBER: SU18P2030

To all persons interested in the matter of: ETHEL C. KELLEY of WINTHROP, MA in said County of Suffolk who is deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by ROBERT KELLEY for license to sell a certain piece of real estate of ETHAL C. KELLEY located at 80 UPLAND RD. WINTHROP, MA in the county of Suffolk and praying that the petitioner ROBERT KELLEY may be come the SELLER of said real estate. The land in said Winthrop, together with the

buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 6 in Block "C" on a plan of land belonging to the Winthrop Shore Land Co., Winthrop, Mass., dated May 1, 1889, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 1873, bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY: by Park Avenue, now called Upland Road, eighty five and 49/100 (85.49) feet; WESTERLY: by Lot 5 as shown on said plan one hundred twenty to (122) feet;

SOUTHERLY: by Lots 17 and 16 as shown on said plan, fifty two and 97/100 (52.97) feet; and EASTERLY: by Lot 7 as shown on said plan one hundred thirty four and 25/100 (134.25) feet. Containing 8861 Square feet of land more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Ethel C. Kelley by deed, dated June 30, 1988, from George A. White and Marion White, recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 14828, Page 301. Ethel C. Kelley died August 31, 2018 Suffolk Probate Document SU118P2040EA.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the January day of 2nd, 2020, the return day of this citation, WITNESS, BRIAN J. DUNN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this DECEMBER day of 9th, 2019. Felix D. Arroyo  
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FRESH & LOCAL

Assembling food is a fine choice

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Many of us will resolve to eat at home more in the year ahead. It may be for health or economic reasons. This doesn't mean you have to cook a meal from start to finish every day. Even those of us who routinely cook sometimes rely on smart shopping, a well-stocked pantry, and good presentation to put an attractive meal on the table.

We were reminded of this in a conversation with a friend when she said, "I don't cook much, but I assemble." Her words came back to Penny one afternoon when she was preparing a "clean out the refrigerator" meal. Instead of trying to make one dish out of all the leftovers and unused produce, she filled our dining bar with an array of food.

Leftover chicken was sliced. A big bowl of cucumbers and scallions were dressed with a spicy vinaigrette. Radishes, cherry tomatoes, celery, and carrot sticks were served raw. Baby lettuce was ready to form a base and croutons to add crunch. We each cre-


ated the plate we felt like having from the selections.

Smart Shopping

If our week is going to be a busy one, we may rely on a rotisserie chicken and salad makings. If we'll have some time for cooking, but not a lot, we may choose to make a big pot of stew, soup, or an oven full of roasted root vegetables as the centerpiece of upcoming meals.

When mealtime arrives we can surround that centerpiece food with artisan bread and cheese, pick up a salad bowl to share, or reheat leftover vegetables. It's a meal assembled from what's on hand and what we added from our shopping list or takeout.

Careful shopping for simple pantry items that you can add your own touch to, is another smart move. Food such as beans and soups in shelf-stable boxes made with few ingredients can be improved with a bit of spice, a dash of dairy, or a drizzle of olive oil as you heat them. If you keep some simple spice blends on hand, you can take a box of beans from Tex-Mex to



After a visit to the North End's small shops for excellent cold cuts, fruit and vegetables, we assembled this delightful salad for supper.

Italian, to Middle Eastern with a sprinkle of the right blend.

Assemble a Party

The best times with friends happen when everyone, including the person preparing the food, is relaxed and engaged. That can happen when the food is a mix of purchased items and one or two things you make ahead.

Our preference is to have more of a few great items on our entertaining menu instead smaller amounts of many things. In a time when we try to be sensitive to food allergies and preferences, we often encourage our guests to choose the food they want to try and give them the ability to personalize it by providing condiments.

For example, a big pot of chili can be mildly spiced.

A selection of hot sauces, and toppings (like onions, herbs, and cheeses) can make one bowl super spicy and another rich with cheese and sour cream to moderate the heat. For restricted diets, you can make the chili vegetarian and offer a side plate of burnt ends or shredded pork from a BBQ shop.

Whatever you have or lack in cooking skills, most of us can shop with care, make the most of take out items, and put a good meal on the table at home for ourselves or guests. It just means taking a different approach to feeding folks and, like our friend, cook less and assemble more.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

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Besides Moby-Dick, playing through Jan. 12, American Repertory Theater offers: Thumbelina, a Little Musical, through Dec. 31; STL GLD with Cliff Notez and Latrell James, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Amerianrepertorytheater.org, 617-547-8300.

Winthrop Senior Center News

December 26, 2019 – January 1, 2020

Hours: Mon-Thurs:8:30-4pm/Fri:8:30-2:30pm  
www.town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

The Senior Center will be closed.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

The Senior Center will be closed.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

There will be no Zumba with Cindy.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:30am – Exercise  
12:00pm – Lunch  
1:00pm – Bingo  
6:15pm – Zumba Toning with Barbara

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:30am – Tai Chi with Cindy  
10:00am – Arts & Crafts  
10:00am – Bowling (at Winthrop Elks)  
10:30am – Zumba with Cindy  
12:00pm – Lunch  
1:00pm - The Senior Center will be closing at 1pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020

The Senior Center will be closed.

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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, January 14 from 2:00-3:00pm. Bring your laptops, smart phones, or tablets, along with your questions. Learning this new technology can open a whole new world for you.

**SHINE Counseling:** Volunteer SHINE Counselors are here to help you with any health insurance questions you may have. To make an appointment, please call the Senior Center (617-846-8538).

**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

**Thursday, December 12** (12:00pm): Senior Center Annual Holiday Party. Join us for our annual Holiday Party luncheon, catered by Spinelli's and entertainment from Alan LaBella. Cost: \$20, checks only; make payable to "Friends of the WCOA".

**Wednesday, December 18** (12:00-2:00pm): ClearCaptionstm Bingo Binge. Join your local ClearCaptions Title IV Specialist, Nicole Kalukiewicz, for free bingo and lunch.

UPCOMING TRIPS

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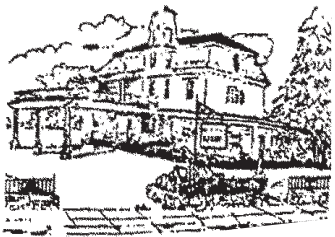
**Thursday, December 19:** Ken's Holiday Light Tour. Cost: \$10. Enjoy the sights of holiday lights along the North Shore and a meal at Kelly's Roast Beef in Saugus (dinner is on your own). You must be a member of the Senior Center to sign up. **WAIT LIST ONLY.**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020:** Mohegan Sun Casino. Bus departs Senior Center at 8am. (\$29)

**Tuesday, February 25:** Twin Rivers Casino. Bus departs Senior Center at 9:45am. (\$29)

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### WHS GIRLS TO HOST IPSWICH THIS MONDAY

The Winthrop High girls basketball team will host non-league rival Ipswich this coming Thursday, December 26, at the WHS gym. The opening tip is set for 6:30. The contest is the nightcap of a doubleheader with Ipswich featuring both the boys and girls squads from both schools. The boys' game is set to tip off at 5:00.

The Lady Vikings won their season-opener under new head coach Joe Lowe, defeating Charlestown, 74-39, on Dec. 12. Maura Dorr poured in 27 points and Lily Pulsifer added 17 to lead the way for Winthrop in the scoring column.


Teammates Polina Bell, Sara Fucillo, Emma Forsyth, Maddie Stiglets, and Julia Marcoccio all scored their first career varsity points.

The Lady Vikings dropped their two contests this past week, 42-26 to Danvers and 56-33 to Fontbonne Academy.

"We had great leadership from Lily Pulsifer and Caroline Earl, who scored 17 and 10 points respectively, against Fontbonne," said Lowe. "Julia Marcoccio continues to set the tone with tough defense and rebounding."

After Monday's encounter with Ipswich, Lowe and his crew will entertain Saugus next Friday, Jan. 3, at 6:30 p.m.

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### HARRY'S WAY DEDICATION



On Sunday, Winthrop Town Council President Ron Vecchia presided at the dedication of "Harry's Way". Located in Metcalf Square, a small stretch of Winthrop Street in front of the Church was dedicated to Harry Ofilos who operated Browns Rexall Drug Store for over 32 years. A large group of friends customers and family members were on hand as Harry's wife Jeannine unveiled the street sign. The Winthrop Town Council approved the naming of the street. Vecchia had sponsored the motion to name that section of Winthrop Street after Harry for his devotion to the town of Winthrop and the generous way he conducted business. Also shown with elected officials the family and friends.

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Ryan, Gerald P	Maldonado, Pablo E	550 Pleasant St #406	\$620,000
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