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## NEWS Briefs

### AUGUST STREET SWEEPING STARTS MONDAY, AUG. 24

The Town of Winthrop conducts Street Sweeping operations on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week sweeping would normally occur, sweeping is done a week early.

Town ordinance prohibits parking in a manner that impedes the street sweeper. Violation of the street sweeping ordinance carries a \$40.00 fine, and your vehicle can be towed.

The remaining 2020 street sweeping dates are: Aug. 24-28 (week of the 24th) Sep. 21-25 (week of the 21st) Oct. 26-30 (week of the 26th)

### DONOVAN BEACH CLOSED DUE TO HIGH TEST RESULTS

On Friday, Aug. 21 Donovan Beach was closed due to high levels of Enterococci. The beach is being retested and will reopen when normal levels resume.

G & L Labs in Quincy, MA conducts weekly tests of the water quality of 5 beaches in Winthrop for levels of Enterococci which is an indicator of fecal pollution and possible enteric pathogens. When the level exceeds 104 MPN (most probable number)/100 mL, the Town of Winthrop closes the beach. High levels are usually due to heavy rainfall and usually return to normal levels after a re-test.

Please take precaution and temporarily refrain from swimming in closed beaches until levels return to safe conditions. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Residents wait in line in their cars for the drive-thru COVID-19 test currently being offered at the E.B. Newton School parking lot at 45 Pauline Street.

## Students start petition to have their voices heard

By Kate Anslinger

As a result of the recent shift from hybrid to remote learning, a few students are taking a stand, hoping to get back in the classroom.

When Maura and Jenna Dorr discovered that the school committee took a revote on Monday, August 17th, switching from hybrid learning to fully remote for the start of the school year, they were shocked and felt

compelled to have their voices heard. As a result, the twin rising seniors created a petition, which already has 500 signatures.

"As leaders of the senior class, Jenna and I wanted to revisit the original laid out plan that 78% were in favor of," said Maura. "Virtual learning is very ineffective. Information is very difficult to obtain, never mind all the distractions that come with it. It is very easy to fall be-

hind in a class or get lost in a subject. That's why this is so important to us."

Maura said that in addition to the 500 signatures, many parents, students and community members have reached out in other ways to show support.

According to an online survey sent to parents, 78% voted to have their students back to a full/hybrid learning model and 22% voted remote or undecided.

"We've worked two jobs this summer interacting with the public on a daily basis. We've worn masks up to eight hours. And we, like many of our friends, have shown that it can be done safely."

The twins are questioning why everything else is reopening, while their education is being put on the back burner.

"Last March when we

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Jenna and Maura Dorr, rising high school seniors are leading the charge to get back in the classroom.

## Winthrop voters set for State Primary

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop voters will head to the polls on Tuesday, Sept. 1 for the State Primary Election.

Several residents have already cast their ballots through the mail-in voting and absentee voting pro-

cess.

The U.S. Senate Democratic Primary, featuring U.S. Sen. Ed Markey and Congressman Joe Kennedy III, is creating the most interest locally and statewide. The winner of the Democratic Primary will advance to the general election on

Nov. 3.

Candidates Kevin O'Connor and Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai are vying for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate.

The Winthrop polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

## Winthrop Foundation awards \$3,600 grant Library

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop Foundation has voted to award the Winthrop Public Library a grant of \$3,600 for computer software to expedite the library's drive-thru book release program.

The library has been closed due to COVID-19.

The grant will allow the library to serve Winthrop residents efficiently in the book-borrowing and return process. Winthrop residents can reserve a book online and pick it up outside the library.

"These are unprecedented times and the Winthrop Foundation is happy to help out our library in some

small way," said Foundation Chairman Russ Sanford.

Board Member Gus Martucci added, "The Winthrop Foundation is here to distribute funds that were generously donated by Massport and will have a positive impact on all Winthrop residents."

## RED ZONE

### Winthrop partners with state on COVID-19 testing initiative

Special to the Transcript

The Town of Winthrop has been moved to the Red Zone designation, the highest level of risk by state officials due to the increase in positive COVID-19 cases. Winthrop joins 21 other communities, including Revere, Chelsea, Lynn and Everett that also have been moved to the Red Zone. While Boston has not been designated in the Red Zone, East Boston has the highest infection rate in the City and the highest percentage of residents testing positive. As of this week, East Boston is at 11% for those being tested positive for the virus.

The Town of Winthrop is taking multiple steps to stop

the spread of COVID-19 in our community. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health had notified Winthrop officials of eight new cases on Friday and one additional resident affected by COVID-19 on Tuesday. The new Winthrop totals as of Tuesday are as follows: 350 confirmed cases: 24 deceased, 22 isolated and 304 recovered.

The Town of Winthrop has reactivated its Emergency Operations Center on Wednesday, Aug. 26, in order to centralize the response effort to the recent uptick in COVID-19 cases. Those with questions about the COVID-19 situation in town are encouraged to call

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## Robbie Donovan wins first place in statewide invention challenge

By Kate Anslinger

On August 13th, rising third grader Robbie Donovan, received a call that he will likely remember for the rest of his life. On the other end of the line was Ardith Wieworka, Director of the Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership, calling to inform Robbie that he was the first place winner of the Entrepreneur Pitch Challenge.

The eight-year-old was recently entered into the state-wide contest as part of a product that he invented at the 21st Century's Entre-

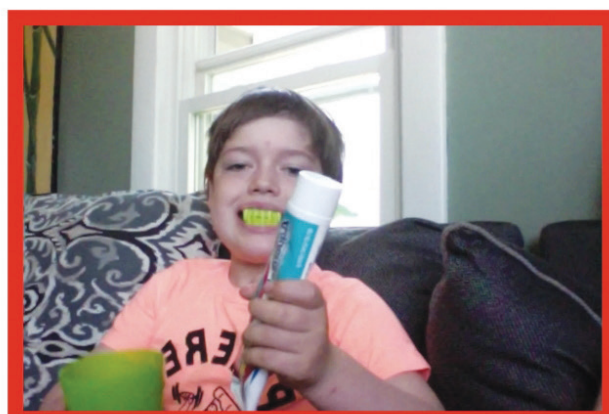
preneur Club this summer. The product, appropriately named "Fun Brushes," was derived from Robbie's dislike of brushing his teeth and includes two teeth molds, toothpaste, a rinse cup and soap, perfect for brushing on the go.

"I couldn't believe I won," said Robbie, who immediately wrote an acceptance speech, highlighting everyone who played a role in the success of the invention.

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# FUN BRUSHES

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Toothbrush



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Rising third-grader, Robbie Donovan, showcases his #1 winning invention, "Fun Brushes."

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# WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

*The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Winthrop Police Department responded for the period of Aug. 10 to Aug. 16.*

**MONDAY, AUG. 10**  
0816: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle (MV) parked illegally within 20 feet of the corner of Pleasant St. and Somerset Ave.  
0941: A person reported that the catalytic converter had been removed from his truck, which had been parked at the Public Landing.  
1233: An office assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage only at Washington and Lewis Aves. One of the vehicles was leaking fluid and had to be towed. The officer issued a citation to one of the operators for the criminal charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.  
1445: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers at Hale and Bellevue Aves.  
1600: A resident reported a past larceny. The officer will file a report.  
1646: The Animal Control Officer retrieved a small dog that was running down Main St. toward East Boston. The officer was familiar with the dog and returned it to its owner on Pleasant Park Rd.  
1709: An officer directed a loud couple in the marsh area of Pico Beach to quiet down. The couple returned to their residence.  
2138: An officer restored the peace between two persons who were arguing over a parking spot in the munic-

ipal lot on Winthrop St.  
2358: An officer dispersed a group of youths playing basketball with loud music at the courts on Walden St.  
**TUESDAY, AUG. 11**  
0138: A Governor’s Drive resident reported that his friend was bitten by the landlord’s dog. The matter was referred to the Animal Control Officer.  
0909: An officer responded to a call regarding a person on Shirley St. who is under the influence and who may be getting on his motorcycle. The officer spoke to the person, who agreed not to operate his motorcycle for the day.  
1311: An officer stopped a MV in the 400 block of Winthrop St. and arrested Dante M. Regnetta, 39, of Revere, on charges of operating a MV with a suspended license, illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance, illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance with intent to distribute (subsequent offense), and distribution of a Class A controlled narcotic substance (subseq. offense).  
1435: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shirley St. and Washington Ave. and issued a citation to the operator for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of failing to stop at a stop sign.  
1439: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shirley Park and Washington Ave. and gave a verbal warning to the operator for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a red light violation.  
1531: An officer stopped a MV on Grandview Ave. for being uninsured. However, the operator showed

the officer his paid insurance receipts and the officer directed the operator to contact his insurance company to straighten out the issue.  
1741: Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at the Atlantis Marina. The officers arrested Carlos Buitrago, 54, of Revere, on charges of attempted larceny, malicious destruction of property over \$1200, wanton destruction of property over \$1200, two counts of assault & battery (A&B) on a police officer, resisting arrest, breaking & entering into a boat in the daytime with intent to commit a felony, and two counts of A&B by means of a dangerous weapon.  
1907: Officers responded to a report of persons throwing firecrackers at geese at the golf course. The officers were informed that club personnel were firing starter pistols at the geese in cooperation with the Environmental Police. However, they were informed to cease doing so until the Winthrop P.D. can follow up on the matter.  
1937: An officer issued three warning tickets to vehicles parked without resident stickers on Maryland Ave.  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12**  
0031: An officer dispersed three vehicles from Hannaford Park.  
0039: An officer dispersed a vehicle from Halford Beach.  
1317: A business owner reported that an employee had struck a parked vehicle earlier in the day and had left a note for the other vehicle’s owner. The employer was informed that his employee had to fill out a crash report.  
1339: Three motor vehicles were towed from the scene of an accident on Upland Rd. in which one MV crashed into a house. The Building Inspector arrived on the scene and determined that the structure was safe.  
1415: A resident reported that her identity had been used to make unauthorized withdrawals from her bank account.  
1551: An officer responded to a report of two teenagers arguing loudly at the CVS on Woodside Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
1739: An officer responded to a report of rocks being thrown at a MV on Fremont St. The officer restored the peace and will file a report.  
1816: Officers responded to a report of threats being

made on Burrill Terrace. The officers arrested a 57 year-old Winthrop woman on two outstanding warrants.  
1850: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Fairview Sts. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMV) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
2038: An officer issued a parking ticket for a MV parked illegally on Tafts Ave.  
**THURSDAY, AUG. 13**  
0714: A Crest Ave. resident reported that his MV had been struck by a hit-and-run operator the previous evening. The officer will file a report.  
1333: A motor vehicle drove into the cement wall at the Public Landing and was towed from the scene.  
1507: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shore Drive and Beach Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a stop sign violation.  
1521: A small dog on the loose in the area of Lincoln St. and Walden Ave. was retrieved by the Animal Control Officer and returned to its owner.  
1532: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) in the 500 block of Shirley St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a stop sign violation.  
1704: An officer stopped a MV on Shirley St. for having a registration revoked for insurance cancellation. The MV was towed.  
1838: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Pauline St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of impeded operation.  
2011: An officer issued a parking ticket to a MV parked on the wrong side of Tafts Ave.  
2122: An officer dispersed persons from Hannaford Park.  
2131: A parked MV was struck by a passing vehicle in the 400 block of Shirley St. The operator was picked up by her sister and the MV was towed.  
2340: An officer dispersed two vehicles from Halford Beach.  
**FRIDAY, AUG. 14**  
0011: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere St. and Upland Rd. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of failing to stay in marked lanes and issued a citation to the

operator.  
0038: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pleasant St. and Tileston Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
0120: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere St. and Upland Rd. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a broken headlight and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
0802: A Terrace Ave. resident reported that a passing truck had caused damage to property in front of the house. The officer will file a report.  
0825: The Animal Control Officer retrieved a puppy from a person who had found it on Shore Drive and returned the pup to its owner.  
1421: An officer filed a report regarding an ongoing noise issue between neighbors at Governor’s Drive.  
1718: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle on Irwin St. without a resident sticker.  
1721: An officer stopped a MV at the Public Landing for the CMVI of an expired registration. The officer issued a citation to the operator and, in lieu of having the MV towed, followed the operator to his home.  
1904: An officer stopped a MV on Main St. near the high school and issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of operating a MV with a suspended license. The MV was towed.  
2211: An officer stopped a MV on Shirley St. for the CMVI of an expired registration and gave a verbal warning to the operator, who was in front of his home and who renewed his registration on-line.  
2313: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shirley St. and Veterans Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
**SATURDAY, AUG. 15**  
0034: An officer stopped a MV on Revere St. and issued a citation to the operator for the criminal charge of unlicensed operation of a MV.  
0926: An officer spoke to the parties involved in an ongoing noise dispute between neighbors on Governor’s Drive.  
1417: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pleasant and Main Sts. for the civil motor vehicle in-

fraction (CMVI) of having an excessively-tinted windshield and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
1522: An officer stopped a MV at Washington Ave. and Shirley St. for operating a MV with an expired registration. The operator was able to renew the registration on-line.  
1522: An officer stopped a MV at Veterans Rd. and Washington Ave. The operator had not reinstated his license and a licensed operator came to take control of the MV.  
1639: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) in the 100 block of Shore Drive for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
2023: An officer stopped a MV on Cottage Park Rd. and arrested the operator, Franklin Nivar, 30, of East Boston, on charges of unlicensed operation of a MV and operating an uninsured MV. He also was cited for the civil infractions of a number plate violation and operating an unregistered MV.  
2207: A Villa Ave. resident reported that three youths had just egged his house. The officer searched the area to no avail and will file a report.  
2338: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Walden Sts. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of an equipment violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
2347: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of an equipment violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
**SUNDAY, AUG. 16**  
0123: An officer responding to a noise complaint on Ocean View St. directed the loud party-goers to turn down their music.  
1053: An officer restored the peace involving a disturbance between two male parties at Cumberland Farms. One of the parties was given a No Trespass notice by the store.  
1415: The Animal Control Officer helped a resident find her lost dog in the area of Ocean View Way.  
1603: A fisherman was informed of the public area for fishing in the Court Rd. section of town, but that he cannot fish behind homes.  
1914: A MV drove into a tree near the Atlantis Marina condos. The MV was towed.

## News Briefs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

### AG HEALEY ENDORSES TERRENCE KENNEDY FOR GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

Governor’s Councilor Terrence Kennedy is proud to announce he has received the endorsement of Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey in his bid for re-election. The Democratic Primary is Tuesday, September 1st.  
“I am proud to endorse Terrence Kennedy for re-election to the Governor’s Council. During his time on the Council, he has advocated for appointing diverse judges that better reflect the makeup of our Commonwealth. And he has championed restorative justice. He is exactly the voice we need representing us.” Said Healey.

ored to have the support of Attorney General Maura Healey”  
The Democratic Primary is Tuesday, September 1st, Early Voting has already begun and Mail Ballots must be returned by Primary Election Day. Terrence Kennedy is a practicing attorney of 37 years. He has been married to his wife Cheryl for 35 years. They have three grown children, Alycia, Julie and Peter.  
Terrence Kennedy represents the 6th District of the Governor’s Council which includes Lynn, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Nahant, Saugus and Swampscott of Essex County, Cambridge, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester of Middlesex County, Chelsea Revere and Winthrop, Boston neighborhoods of East Boston, North End, Back Bay, Chinatown and Beacon Hill of Suffolk County.

Kennedy said “I am hon-

## Department of Early Education announces regulations for child care

Staff Report  
The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) announced last week revised Minimum Requirements for Health and Safety outlining expectations for child care providers as the Commonwealth continues to navigate reopening child care programs in the COVID-19 environment. Effective Sept. 1, these new requirements align with guidance previously issued by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and ease restrictions on classroom group sizes and ratios. They

allow limited on-site services for children with special needs to occur safely in child care facilities. The updates will provide flexibility for programs, while providing necessary space to maintain physical distancing between children. The Minimum Requirements for Health and Safety, developed in coordination with medical experts as well as child care providers from across the Commonwealth, apply to all child and youth serving programs, including home-based child care and center-based child care. “While we all must remain vigilant against the trans-

mission of COVID-19, the updates to our requirements will ensure children and families can remain healthy and safe when relying on child care to go to work,” said Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Tre-worgy. “We are confident in our providers’ ability to continue safely meeting the needs of children and families in their communities while supporting children’s learning and development.” The Department’s mission in reopening child care is to increase access to child and youth serving programs while continuing to protect children and staff and prevent the spread of COVID-19. EEC and the Department of Public Health (DPH) are working closely with stakeholders and experts in the field of epidemiology and pediatrics to develop solutions that balance the needs of children and families with public health and safety. The Minimum Requirements for Health and Safety include, but are not limited to:  
•Returning center-based classroom group sizes to pre-pandemic limits.  
•Allowing home-based child care providers flexibility in their maximum group size when their own

children are at home and engaged in virtual learning. Governor Baker issued an Executive Order requiring all early education centers and family childcare providers to close on March 23 to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) also issued emergency procedures to open Exempt Emergency Child Care Programs during the COVID-19 outbreak to give priority access for families of emergency personnel, medical staff, and others critical to confronting COVID-19. Child care programs began the reopening process on June 22 when the Commonwealth moved to Step 2 of Phase 2. Providers had to submit plans to reopen to ensure they were prepared to implement the health and safety requirements. Before child care was temporarily closed by Executive Order in March, Massachusetts had approximately 8,200 licensed child care programs in operation. To date, more than 5,300 child care programs have reopened, and another 1,000 are currently completing their health and safety plans to be approved to reopen.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

pass the time with new recipes!

CRISPY FRIED CHICKEN WINGS

INGREDIENTS:

2 large eggs eggs

2 cups buttermilk

4 pounds chicken wings, split and tips discarded

3 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup crushed saltine crackers

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 teaspoon ground dried thyme

¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper

1 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon garlic powder

4 cups peanut oil for frying

1 pinch salt to taste

DIRECTIONS:

**STEP 1:** Beat the eggs and buttermilk together in a mixing bowl until smooth. Mix in the chicken wings, cover, and refrigerate 30 minutes. Combine the flour and crushed crackers with the pepper, thyme, cayenne pepper, salt, and garlic powder in a large mixing bowl.

**STEP 2:** Heat oil in a deep-fryer or large saucepan to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

**STEP 3:** Remove the chicken wings from the buttermilk marinade, and discard the remaining marinade. Allow the excess buttermilk to drip from the wings, then press into the bread crumbs to coat.

**STEP 4:** Cook in batches in the preheated deep-fryer until the breading is golden brown on the outside, and the chicken wings are no longer pink at the bone, about 10 minutes per batch. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate, and season to taste with salt before serving.

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# SHORESIDE

We have been so blessed by our Winthrop community. Due to COVID Pandemic, we here at Shoreside were not able to have a Grand Opening for the café. In cooperation with The Winthrop Chamber of Commerce we will have a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We invite all of those that can make it to please join us (masks please).

We would like to acknowledge our Supporters that were here for us on our journey to make this **dream** come true a **reality**. We have been open for six months now and we couldn't be more grateful for the outpouring of support for not only a **new business** but a **local business**. Thank you for shopping local!

We are so very grateful for our family and friends that were along for the fun times and we are also grateful for the following:

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Streeter Plumbing	O'Donnell Landscaping	Petraglia Services	Winthrop Board of Health
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Armitstead HVAC	Pete's Rubbish Disposal	Paul W. Marks & Company	Winthrop Fire Department
J Cooling	Print Boston	Sysco Suppliers	Winthrop Town Council
MG Signs	Curtin Associates	Mikem Billing	Winthrop Licensing Board
	Service Glass		Winthrop Building Department

If we have missed anyone please know that we are super grateful! In recognition of the support we have received from the community we are holding a **Customer Appreciation Week Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> – Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will then be closed Labor Day Weekend for a much needed rest for our family and staff.

**In Gratitude, Dawne & Aaron Armitstead**

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## NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED ED MARKEY IN THE U.S. SENATE

In 1955, then-U.S. Senator John F. Kennedy authored his famous book, *Profiles in Courage*, in which he wrote brief vignettes about eight U.S. Senators who took unpopular actions during the course of their careers, placing the good of the country above their own political fortunes.

Kennedy begins *Profiles in Courage* with this sentence, “This is a book about that most admirable of human virtues -- courage.”

Whenever we look back at the career of Senator Edward J. Markey, courage is the one word that best describes his 46 years of service in public office.

From the time that he served as a state representative from the City of Malden, Ed Markey never failed to exhibit political courage. As a young state rep, he took on the entrenched power of then-House Speaker Tom McGee. When Markey introduced a bill that McGee disfavored, McGee exacted his retribution by taking away Markey’s office space in the State House and placing his desk -- literally -- in a hallway.

When Ed ran for Congress in 1976 to succeed the late Torbert Macdonald (who was a college roommate and close confidante of JFK), Ed’s signature tag line that made him stand out from the crowd of a dozen or so candidates was this, “They may tell me where to sit,” he said, “but nobody tells me where to stand.”

Markey did not have the support of the big politicians or the big money interests in that campaign, but the voters of what was then the 7th Congressional District recognized that the 29 year-old Markey possessed what JFK identified as that most important -- yet elusive -- quality in a politician: Courage.

Throughout his lifetime of public service in Washington, Ed Markey has exhibited a degree of courage that is unmatched by any of his peers. Whether taking on the telecommunications industry or national banking interests, Ed Markey has been in the forefront of placing the interests of the American people ahead of the special interests.

However, Ed’s signature issue during his years in Congress has been the protection of our environment. His recent co-sponsorship of the Green New Deal with dynamic New York Congresswoman Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez was especially-fitting, because Ed has been in the forefront of fighting against polluters and on behalf of our environment before Ms. Ocasio-Cortez was born.

At a Markey campaign rally recently in Weymouth, our correspondent, a 20 year-old college student, commented that she was highly-impressed with Senator Markey because of the detail with which he spoke against the proposed gas compressor station at the Fore River Bridge that poses a threat to the health and safety of everybody in our region. No member of Congress has shown a deeper commitment to our environment than Ed Markey.

However, despite his attention to the “big issues,” Ed Markey always has been highly-involved in the local issues of his constituents, from spearheading the designation of Revere Beach as a National Park, to securing funding for the Winthrop ferry pier, to countless other projects, both large and small, in Chelsea, Malden, Everett, and the other cities throughout his state and district.

The bottom line is this: Ed Markey has been an outstanding U.S. Senator who has represented all of the people of Massachusetts with dignity, integrity, and a deep understanding of the issues that matter to us.

We are supporting Ed Markey in his campaign for re-election because during this unprecedented time in the history of our nation, Ed’s experience, wisdom -- and courage -- are needed more than ever.

## BE SURE TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

This Tuesday, September 1, is primary election day in Massachusetts for both national and state legislative offices.

Primary elections in Massachusetts typically are of little or no consequence because of the overwhelming Democratic voting enrollment and because most Democrats run unopposed.

However, this year’s primary election is different because of the hotly-contested U.S. Senate race between incumbent Ed Markey and Congressman Joseph Kennedy that will draw a larger-than-usual turnout for a primary.

In addition, there are two truly unique and important aspects to Tuesday’s election.

This will be the first election in which we will be voting either early, by mail, or in person amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. Tuesday’s primary will be a good test of the ability of Massachusetts’ election officials to conduct an election under these difficult circumstances and thus will serve as excellent preparation, both for voters and officials alike, for the upcoming November Presidential election.

It is important that all of us participate in the democratic process on or before Tuesday so that both we and our election officials can be as knowledgeable as possible about the procedures that we will need to follow in November to ensure a successful final election.

In addition, thanks to the chaos that reigns throughout the country (for many reasons), it is not an understatement to say that the elections to be held this year -- both the primaries and the final -- have taken on more significance than any in our nation’s history.

The Presidential elections of 1860 (prior to the start of the Civil War) and 1932 (when we were in the midst of the Great Depression) arguably were the most consequential elections since our founding, but the 2020 election cycle will be even more significant than both of those.

The pundits talk about the existential threat being posed to our democracy and institutions because of the situation in the White House. However, regardless of what one thinks of the current policies emanating from Washington, what undeniably is true is that our democracy certainly will come to an end if we fail to exercise the most important right we have as Americans -- the right to vote.

There is no greater threat to America’s survival than our own apathy. A strong voter turnout in every election, including the primaries, will send the clearest possible message to our political leaders that we care about the future direction of our country.

We urge all of our readers to be sure to vote in the primary election -- it is more important than ever.



## LETTER to the Editor

### SUPPORTS EDWARDS

**Dear Editor,**

I strongly support Councilor Lydia Edward’s excellent recommendation that the MBTA provide sufficient capacity on the Blue Line-which serves East Boston, Winthrop, Revere and other north shore communities-to accommodate bicyclists during rush hour periods as well as during current non-rush hour periods.

There are a number of possible operational alternatives, including full and partial train car/ bike provisions, that are feasible but would need to be evaluated through a vigorous test program. The current pandemic downturn of Blue Line ridership provides the opportunity to perform such a test.

East Boston and other north shore communities deserve equal bicycle access to Boston-now is the time to do it.

**John Vitagliano**

### CONCERNED OVER LIBRARY

**Dear Editor,**

As a concerned Winthrop resident, I have for some time been dismayed by the state of our town library. In July, eight members of the library staff were furloughed and in August they were laid off. Concurrently, the library brought back only the most minimal of services to residents: curbside pickup and drop off services from 11-2, available four days a week.

For months, residents have urged Town Manager Faison to begin negotiations with the union to bring workers back, and for him and Library Director Diane Wallace to share a benchmarked plan for the return of at least some library services. Our repeated requests have resulted in calls for “patience,” condescending dismissals, and little to no action. Meanwhile, surrounding libraries (with infection rates similar to that of our town) have made great progress in terms of reopening services. This is, I would note, the third time that I personally have made an appeal in this paper asking for the very same things.

At the last Town Council meeting, councilors asked for the Library Director to join their next meeting, now scheduled for September 8. At that meeting, I would respectfully request that the Town Manager and the Library Director address the following three questions:

1. When and how will curbside pickup times be expanded?
2. What plans are being made to hire a new children’s librarian, given that these services are more essential than ever in the wake of the announcement that Winthrop public schools will start fully remotely this fall?
3. Where is the benchmarked plan for returning the staff to perform essential services?

I look forward to this conversation, and hope we can finally make some productive progress on a situation that continues to be a blight on our beloved town.

**Suzanne Leonard**

### SUPPORTS KENNEDY

**Dear Editor,**

Since Donald Trump moved into the Oval Office, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has been a shrewd and effective opponent. She has been lauded as the most powerful woman in politics and one of the most capable Speakers in modern history. She is a leader who knows how to build coalitions, and get things done. Therefore, it is particularly meaningful that she has endorsed Joe Kennedy in his US Senate Primary against Ed Markey. In her endorsement, Pelosi highlighted Kennedy’s similar talents. In particular, she noted that he was “instrumental” in flipping the House. As usual, she’s right. In 2018, Kennedy fundraised and campaigned for Democratic congressional candidates, raising \$5 million and stumping in close to 20 states.

Pelosi worked for decades in the House with Markey, and her endorsement signals a broad truth about this senate race -- Massachusetts voters’ have a choice between a solid progressive vote (Markey) and a champion for the full progressive agenda (Kennedy). In addition to Kennedy’s contributions to the Blue Wave, he is a fighter for progressive policies in Massachusetts (where he spends most of his time), in Washington (where he is a leader in the House), and across the country. In contrast, Markey spends most of his time in DC, but still has the 9th worst voting record in the Senate. He also did not campaign for a single congressional candidate in 2018.

Joe Kennedy is already doing what a Senator from Massachusetts can and should do. He is a leader on all fronts, pushing the progressive agenda forward across the Commonwealth and country. Voters should send Kennedy to the Senate now.

**State Senator Joseph Boncore  
Suffolk County Sheriff Steve Tompkins  
Winthrop School Committee Member Tino Capobianco**

### BRAVO, TO OUR LEGISLATURE

**Dear Editor,**

All of us continue to struggle with the ugly and devastating effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. This intense struggle has caused our lives, as we have known them, to become distorted and unrecognizable. Hopefully, the scientific world will soon find a cure/vaccine to rid this “demon”.

Yet, there is another “demon” that has been lurking in our world for a very long time, and needs to be eradicated: the effects of climate change. The effects have destroyed our lands, air and waters, leading to illness and death to many people across the world.

Fortunately, the Massachusetts Legislature has recently passed “An Act Creating a 2050 Roadmap to a Clean and Thriving Commonwealth” (H. 4933).

This bill:

- \* requires our state to increase the use of renewable energy
- \* establishes net zero limit on greenhouse gas emissions by 2050
- \* creates energy efficiency programs for low income families
- \* defines environmental justice populations

Under the leadership of Speaker Robert DeLeo (D-Winthrop) and Rep. Thomas Golden (D-Lowell), Chair of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, the Bill was successful. This bill was one of the strongest bills passed on climate change across our nation.

More bills like this need to be created in order for another “demon” to be crushed.

**Maryalice Sharkey**

### SUPPORTS KENNEDY

**Dear Editor,**

After working with Ed Markey in the House of Representatives for over 25 years, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi endorsed Joe Kennedy to be the next senator from Massachusetts. In her endorsement, Pelosi emphasized Kennedy’s “instrumental” help in flipping the House during the 2018 mid-term elections, and noted that “[Kennedy] knows that, to achieve progressive change, you must be on the front lines leading

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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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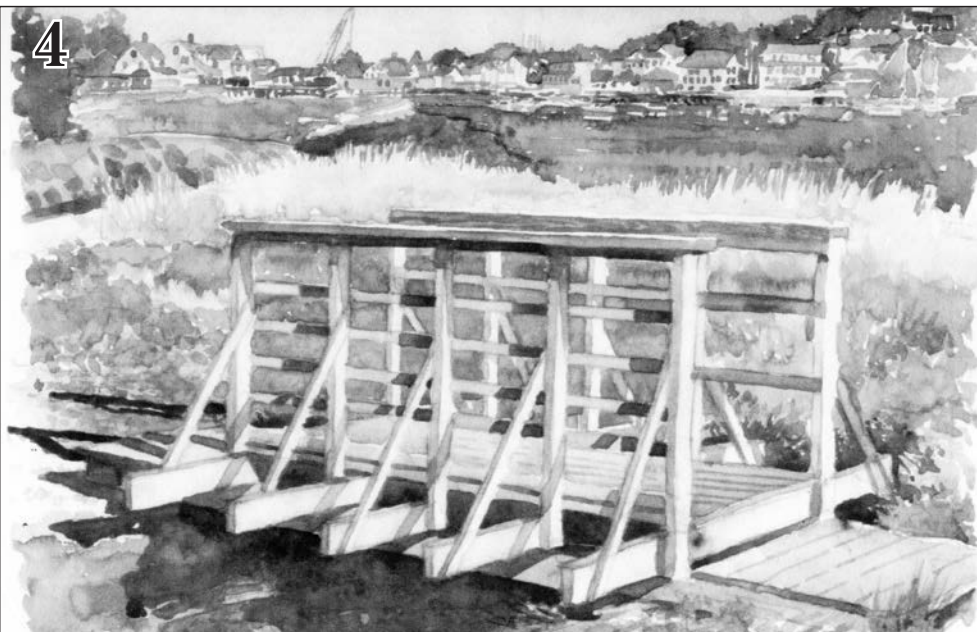
## ARTICLE 933 - THORNTON PARK RAILROAD STATION



Because of the many requests for historical information on Winthrop’s approximate 70 year romance with railroads that operated on our peninsula from the 1872 Horse Drawn Car Line until the last Narrow Gauge Train ran on January 21, 1940, this column periodically updates past articles on the nine Narrow Gauge Railroad Stations to reflect any new information that has been uncovered. The little Narrow Gauge Train Station, shown in the first picture with the wooden footbridge leading to it, is the only one of the original 9 stations still existing in Winthrop. Built during 1888 in the marshland at the end of what is now Winthrop Street extension, this station was named after John Wingate Thornton who owned the land where the Thornton Park residential area is now situated. In the right side of the picture, one can see Apple Island in the background which in the mid 1940’s became part of the airport. The station was then moved about

1903, when the Narrow Gauge Railroad was double tracked, to the rear of Kate S. Payne’s 17 Thornton Park home where it was then converted into Mr. C.S. Adam’s “Beacon Press” print shop which lasted until the late 1940’s. Another resident of Thornton Park, Harriet Stevens, remembered as a child visiting the print shop with her friends and having Mr. Adams give them pads of paper to write and sketch on. In 1949, the porch was closed in as a living room, followed behind by a dining room, kitchen and bathroom. Two bedrooms were added at the rear of the building, one above the other, and it then became the residence that still exists today as shown in picture two. Note the fancy wood trim on the roof edges and top roof ridge which can be seen in both pictures one and two. Dr. Charles Terille, who was living there in 1963, sold the home to the Moore family whose descendents continue to reside there today. Ruth Moore remembered

the difficulty they had painting the interior of the building due to the printer’s black ink that had soaked into the walls over the years and could still be seen through the new paint. Her daughter Connie Moore still resides there today. The third picture depicts the replacement station, built in 1903, as it appeared in 1928.. One can see the double tracks as you look east along the trestle that ran behind Washington Avenue toward the Beach Station at Delby’s Corner (junction of Washington Ave and Shirley Street).with the overhead wires installed when the Narrow Gauge Railroad was electrified in 1928. If one visits the marsh area today, a small bridge similar in design to the one in the first picture with the early edges and top roof ridge which can be seen in both pictures one and two. Dr. Charles Terille, who was living there in 1963, sold the home to the Moore family whose descendents continue to reside there today. Ruth Moore remembered



# 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

### 10 years ago August 18, 2010

The School Committee voted to bring free, all-day kindergarten to the town at the start of the coming school year (2010-11). The previous School Committee had been seeking to bring such a program to the town (when parents had been paying \$2,300 a year for the privilege) and now, thanks to the past and present committee’s efforts, it will be a reality.

According to the Board of Health Advisory issued by Health Dept. Director Eric Moore, there has been an increase in the activity of raccoons, squirrels, skunks, and rats, around the town. And there even was a report of a sighting of a fisher cat. Moore said the rise in wildlife can be attributed to the availability of food and shelter around dwellings, which means that the critters have been able to get into people’s trash bags for a meal of discarded food.

Step Up 3D and Eat, Pray, love are playing at the Revere showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago August 17, 2000

The School Committee Thursday night named Middle School Principal Thomas Giancristiano as the Interim Superintendent of Schools. He succeeds Joan Connolly, who is leaving Winthrop to take over the reins of the Malden School Dept.

Inclement weather forced the 7th annual Oceanside Big Band and Jazz Festival indoors to the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday.

The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center has entered into a purchase and sale agreement to sell the former Winthrop Hospital building to developer Dominic Pizzuti.

The Cemetery Commission heard emotional pleas from family members not to remove shrubs that have been planted at their loved ones’ grave sites at Winthrop Cemetery.

Highland Real Estate lists a four-bedroom, center-entrance Colonial home in the Upper Highlands with 1.5 baths for \$349,900.

Coyote Ugly and Space Cowboys are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago Aug. 22, 1990

The town received some surprising news that was all bad this week when the state finally released the cherry sheets for FY 1991. Winthrop will receive \$434,000 less than last year, a reduction of 4.8 percent. A Special Town Meeting will be called for Oct. 1 to deal with the budget shortfall. Town Meeting originally passed a budget in the spring based on a level-funded figure for local aid from the state, but the recession has reduced state tax revenues.

Board of Health members Ed Hazlett, Paul Dawson, and Ann Dalrymple met with the selectmen Monday night to inform them of the new trash regu-

lations, the most controversial of which is the requirement that buildings with five or more units now must be responsible for their own trash disposal.

A woman jumped out of a car on Shore Drive when she saw a passing police cruiser and then told the officers that the four male occupants of the car had tried to rape her. Officers Hughes and Perrin gave chase and captured the suspects in Revere, where they held them at gunpoint until MDC police could arrive to assist.

The selectmen voted unanimously Monday night to apply for a state grant for construction of a new Senior Center.

Advisory Committee Chairman David Pennybaker has announced he will be stepping down from the board, citing the need to spend more time on personal matters.

Century 21-Harbor Real Estate lists a nine-room, four-bedroom contemporary with two fireplaces and a new kitchen for \$289,000.

Pump Up the Volume, My Blue Heaven, and The Exorcist 3 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago August 13, 1980

A fire of suspicious origin destroyed half the Parks and Rec. Department building Wednesday morning. Town officials estimated damage at \$75,000 for the structure and \$25,000 for the equipment. Although the town is insured for the loss, the town will be unable to maintain the parks because of the loss of the equipment.

WHS head football coach Bob DeFelice will present his 11th football squad to Dr.

Nathan Caplan for physicals this Saturday morning at the high school.

The Cottage Park Yacht Club recently hosted the 1980 New England Midget Regatta. Crews from Winthrop captured the top three places in each of the three fleets.

A case of Budweiser beer is \$6.99 and a case of Heineken is \$12.99 at Orient Liquor Mart.

John T. Conway R.E. lists a nine-room home overlooking the Boston skyline with water rights in a prestigious area of town for \$149,000.

Peter Sellers stars in Being There at the Kincade Theatre.

### 50 years ago August 19, 1970

Gov. Francis W. Sargent has placed a moratorium on the construction of a parallel runway at Logan Airport pending the completion of a study on the proposal. Sargent and Josiah Spaulding, the Republican candidate for U.S. Senator, were in Winthrop Saturday at a barbecue sponsored by the Republican Town Committee.

Robert E. Noonan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V Noonan, has been commissioned a Second Lieut. in the U.S. Army upon his successful completion of a six-week ROTC course in

Pennsylvania.

New WHS head football coach Bob DeFelice will greet the candidates for the 1970 season Saturday morning when they report for their physicals to Dr. Nathan Caplan.

The Cottage Park Y.C. sent a fleet of 30 Turnabouts to compete in the annual Quincy Bay Race Week Regatta.

For sale by owner: eight-room single in the Cottage Park section, five bedrooms, modern bath, cabinet kitchen, garage and porch, asking \$29,000.

Charlton Heston stars in Beneath the Planet of the Apes at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago August 18, 1960

An unprecedented rush of local residents to register to vote boosted Winthrop’s voting ranks to a record 10,572 for a primary election.

Hans Froelick, 18, a local youth who survived the perils of WWII in his native Germany and who came here with his mother and brother just four years ago to start a new life, lost that life when his car slammed into a utility pole on Veterans Rd.

Charles M. Northrop and Richard Griffin, two young Winthrop police officers whose careers in the department have followed strikingly similar paths, were named permanent patrolmen last week by the selectmen.

Hughes Real Estate lists a four-bedroom home with 1.5 baths and a two car garage on Pleasant St. near the Centre for \$16,500.

Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine star in The Apartment at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago Aug. 17, 1950

Retired Fire Dept. Lieut. Charles A. Flanagan, one of the 10 petitioners who brought an action in Superior Court against the Board of Fire Engineers regarding the Fire Chief issue, charged yesterday that Thomas B. Smith, who is claiming that he rightfully is the Fire Chief, forced a building complaint against Flanagan’s home in retaliation for Flanagan’s role in the court action. The building complaint asserts that there are two kitchen ranges in Flanagan’s home, but only one means of egress. Flanagan said that he and his wife share the home with his son and daughter-in-law and their two children, except for the separate kitchens. Smith, a plumber by grade, installed the second gas range for Flanagan four years ago.

In more news on the Fire Chief controversy, Town Treasurer George W. Downie said he will not honor the new payroll voucher submitted for Smith as the Fire Chief until the court action has been resolved.

The family of Pvt. Frederick D. Winter has been notified that Winter has been listed as wounded in action in Korea.

## Letters // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

movements of people.”

The endorsement captures the essential differences between Kennedy and Markey. While Markey is a reliable progressive vote (at least for the last 15 years), he has never used his office in the House or Senate to build the Democratic party or elevate other candidates. He has also been notably absent in Massachusetts, leaving constituents across

the state frustrated by lack of access to him, and lack of help from his office. This is particularly true for those in central and western Massachusetts.

In contrast, Kennedy has a reputation for showing up, sleeves rolled, and working side by side with others. You can see this in the streets of Dorchester, Worcester, and Pittsfield, in Washington DC, and

across the country. Kennedy has never met a stranger. Like Pelosi, who describes Kennedy as “brilliant,” “gentle,” “kind,” and “courageous,” those who meet Kennedy find him accessible and deeply invested in them. Joe Kennedy will be the senator that Massachusetts and the Democratic Party deserve.

Valerie Dalton  
Precinct 4



## ANNUAL SENIOR CENTER BBQ FEATURES CURBSIDE PICK-UP

By Kate Anslinger

Last Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, the Senior Center held its annual summer BBQ for senior residents. While this event is held every summer, this year was different due to social distancing requirements. Instead of a sit-down meal, seniors drove up to food stations to pick up their choice of hamburger or hotdog, chips and water. Members of the Winthrop Police Youth Academy volunteered their time to greet seniors, deliver meals, and setup the stations. A total of 85 meals were given out within the first half hour.

The Winthrop Police Youth Academy is held for a week every August, led by Officer Samantha Faro Petersen.



Sarah Delehanty and John Rice.



Willow Hall and Joel Johnson get ready to serve the seniors.



Shown above, Director of the Senior Center, Kathy Dixon and Police Chief, Terence Delehanty. Shown left, Kailey and Allison Sullivan show off their homemade signs.



Shown above and below, Winthrop Youth Police Academy members volunteered at the annual senior BBQ.



## COVID-19 // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

tion line at 617-539-5848 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or email COVID19info@town.winthrop.ma.us.

In response to the recent designation by the state as a “high risk” community, Winthrop officials have partnered with state leaders to establish “Stop the Spread” testing site seven days a week at the E.B. Newton School, as well as additional limited “pop-up” sites. Testing is free for all at each testing site in Winthrop. The testing at the E.B. Newton School and

Provider	Testing Location	Testing Hours	Contact	Details	Staff Language Capacity
Fallon EMS—Starting 8/26	45 Pauline St.	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat: 2-7pm	(617) 846-1740	Drive-through	English, Spanish
	45 Pauline St. (at Fremont St)	Tues, Thurs: 2-7pm	(617) 846-1740	Walk-up	English, Spanish

the pop-up sites will continue through at least Sept. 12. Testing will be available at E.B. Newton School in Winthrop on the following days and times until further notice: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from

2-7 p.m. (drive-through) Tuesday and Thursday from 2-7 p.m. (walk-up) Testing providers are able to provide information in English and Spanish. Additional pop-up testing location details will be provided as soon as they are

available. “The only way to truly stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community is for everyone to get tested, learn their results and take the appropriate steps if they test positive,” Public Health Director Meredith Hurley said. “Testing lets us know where the virus is in our community, who is carrying it even without symptoms, and who’s at risk of contracting the virus through close contact with those that have it.” The virus that causes COVID-19 primarily spreads through the exchange of respiratory droplets that find their way into the air when people breathe, cough or sneeze. Spread can be significantly limited through the use of face coverings when in public, and

through the practice of social distancing -- remaining at least six feet away from people who don’t live in your household at all times. “Residents who live with or have close contact with more vulnerable members of our population -- such as their elderly parents and grandparents or individuals with compromised immune systems -- are especially encouraged to get tested,” Town Manager Austin Faison said. “Still, everyone should get tested regardless of their risk factors so that we can have a fuller understanding of how far COVID-19 has spread in our community and put a stop to it so that we can all stay safe and healthy.” Between August 2 and August 15, Winthrop’s average daily COVID-19 in-

cidence rate per 100,000 residents was 11.37, trending higher than the community’s previous case count period. **Winthrop officials urge all residents to get tested for COVID-19 at new testing sites; launch Winthrop-COVID19.com Information Portal** The Town of Winthrop is taking multiple steps to stop the spread of COVID-19 in the community. The town has launched a new information portal to keep residents informed about the COVID-19 pandemic, and is urging Winthrop residents to protect their loved ones and fellow community members by getting tested for COVID-19 at newly established testing sites in town. WinthropCOVID19.com has been created as a one-stop resource that will keep residents informed about the ongoing outbreak, with regular updates meant to keep residents informed and halt the spread of COVID-19 in the community. The website provides testing information and a variety of resources including a COVID-19 tip form that residents can fill out with any concerns they have about the spread of COVID-19 in the community so that public health officials can further investigate. That form is accessible online.

ED MARKEY  
US SENATE

A Vote For Ed Markey is a Vote For Winthrop

The September 1st primary election is critically important for Winthrop’s future. Our town needs the leadership and commitment to our security and economic vitality which Senator Ed Markey has long provided and will continue to do so.

Ed Markey is not a stranger to Winthrop, supporting us on a host of important environmental issues, including vigorously opposing Logan Airport’s serious noise and air pollution impacts. Ed’s national leadership in creating the Green New Deal, in co-sponsorship with Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez-his strong supporter-would significantly benefit Winthrop by providing additional environmental protections from not only noise and air pollution but also create substantial programs for addressing global warming issues, in particular the threat of sea level rise and its egregious implications for Winthrop.

Ed Markey has been a leader in creating a top-level national program to fight the ravages of Alzheimer’s disease, which affects over six million Americans and their families, while his opponent was voting in support of Donald Trump’s nuclear weapons funding proposal.

Ed Markey has always been on Winthrop’s side, win lose or draw. We need him to continue his progressive agenda.

“ENOUGH IS ENOUGH” — Congressman Edward Markey, a faithful advocate of Winthrop’s concerns, addressing residents of East Boston’ and Winthrop at protest rally. Sharing the protest platform from left: Mary Ellen Welch, Land Use Council member; Rep. Alfred Saggese (D. Winthrop) and children of Winthrop.

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# Winthrop Senior Center News

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Email: [COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us](mailto:COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us)

The Senior Center remains closed at this time. While lunch is not being served, Meals on Wheels continues to operate. Residents who are in need and are not currently on the list to receive meals through Meals on Wheels can call Mystic Valley Elder Services at 781-324-7705, with their name, phone number and address to be included in the program.

**Exercise with Ernie Sarro:** WCAT will present Exercise with Ernie Sarro Monday – Friday at 10:30am on Channel 3.  
**The Musical Baseball Show with Howie Newman:** Performing a unique and highly entertaining pro-

gram, local singer-songwriter (and former sports-writer) Howie Newman sings baseball songs, offers up baseball trivia and tell stories about his days on the Red Sox beat. The show will air on WCAT:  
Thursday, 8/27 at 11:30am  
Saturday, 8/29 at 11am  
**Senior Phone Buddy Program:** The Senior Center is looking for a few volunteers to make friendly phone calls to homebound seniors. If you are interested in volunteering, or would like more information please contact Kathy Dixon at 617-846-8538 or email [kdixon@town.winthrop.ma.us](mailto:kdixon@town.winthrop.ma.us).

## U.S. Postal Service launches new election mail website

Staff Report

As part of its ongoing effort to ensure that voters and election officials have the information they need to successfully use the U.S. Mail to vote in the November general elections, the U.S. Postal Service has launched a new Election Mail website. The website, which provides clear and concise information about voting by mail, is available 24/7 by going to: [usps.com/votinginfo](https://usps.com/votinginfo).

The Postal Service recognizes that many states are choosing to expand mail-in voting options in the upcoming elections and that there will likely be a significant increase in demand among postal customers to participate in those elections by using the mail. In response, the Postal Service has updated its website to serve both voting customers seeking information on how to use the mail to vote and election officials seeking resources to help make their administration of the upcoming elections a success.

For domestic voters, the website provides direct links to federal election resources as well as links to state-specific resources. For overseas and military voters, the new site provides additional information, including links to resources supporting their election participation.

The site also highlights what the Postal Service views as the most critical information for voters who opt to vote through the U.S. Mail: that, in requesting or casting a mail-in ballot, they not only must comply with their local jurisdictions' requirements, but also should start the process early. To allow sufficient time for voters to receive, complete and return ballots via the mail, the Postal Service strongly recommends that voters request ballots at the earliest point allowable, but no later than 15 days prior to the election date. The Postal Service also recommends that voters mail their ballots at least one week pri-

or to their states' due dates to allow for timely receipt by election officials. Voters should contact their local election officials for further information about deadlines and other requirements.

In addition, the site provides resources to state and local election officials as part of the Postal Service's ongoing efforts to partner with such officials to make the elections a success. The site guides election officials in contacting Postal Service personnel to discuss how they can design their mailings in a manner that comports with postal regulations, improves mail piece visibility and ensures efficient processing as well as timely delivery. The site also provides links to information, such as the official 2020 Official Election Mail Kit (Kit 600) and the State and Local Election Officials User's Guide (Publication 632), both of which were distributed to 11,500 election officials earlier this year.

The U.S. Postal Service remains fully committed to fulfilling its role in the electoral process when policymakers choose to use our services in administering elections. The Postal Service can fully handle and deliver the anticipated increase in Election Mail volume and is continuing to coordinate with state and local election officials through November. Election officials and voters are being asked to be mindful of the Postal Service's established delivery standards and consider how the mail actually works, so that voters have adequate time to request, receive, complete and send their mail-in ballots. The Postal Service will continue to do everything in its power to efficiently handle and deliver Election Mail, including ballots, in a manner consistent with the proven processes and procedures that have been relied upon for years.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

## Colleen McGilicuddy Of Winthrop

Colleen M. (Brems) McGilicuddy of Winthrop passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, August 19.

The cherished daughter of the late Phillip and Stella (Roach) Brems, she was the beloved wife of the late Sean McGilicuddy, devoted mother of Sean, Brian and Erin McGilicuddy, dear sister of Philip, Kevin, Dennis and Patrick Brems and treasured grandmother of Brian, Kathleen and Sean. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends honored Colleen's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Sara-



toga Street, (Orient Heights) East Boston on Tuesday, Aug. 25 and she was laid to rest at a graveside service at Winthrop Cemetery, Belle Isle Section, on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.ruggieromh.com](http://www.ruggieromh.com).

## George Kelly

U.S. Navy and U.S. Postal Service retiree



George D. Kelly of Winthrop passed away peacefully on August 19. He was 92 years old.

George was the dear and devoted husband of 61 years to Alice (O'Shea) Kelly.

Born in Wiltshire, England and raised in South Boston, he was the cherished son of the late Daniel and Rose (Dunnett) Kelly and dear brother of the late Iris Kelly, Joan Carleton and her late husband, Jack and John (Jack) Kelly and his surviving wife, Sarah Kelly.

During World War II, George joined the US Navy at the age of 17 as he was about to graduate from South Boston High School and he continued to serve for 20 more years, retiring as an E8 Senior Chief Petty Officer in 1965. He later joined the United States Postal Service as both a letter carrier and postal clerk for 25 years ending his career at the counter at the U.S. Post Office in Winthrop.

In addition to enjoying time with his family, George loved being outside, taking long walks with his wife, Alice, and working in his garden. He was a voracious reader with a curious mind and an interest in almost any topic. He was fortunate to enjoy a 30-year retirement allowing him many hours with his grandchildren, sneaking them M&Ms as often as possible. George was the devoted



father of Michael Kelly and Susan of Carmel, CA and their adult children, Kaitlyn and Sean; Joyce Kelly and her husband, Rick Hens of Leominster; Tim Kelly of Andover and his adult children: Joshua, Samuel, Matthew, Grace and their mother, Madeline (O'Brien) Kelly; Kathleen Kelly of Quincy; Eileen Cullen and Michael of Newburyport and their children: Elizabeth, Caroline and Andrew; Terrence Kelly and Michelle of Redington Beach, FL; Chris Kelly of Winthrop and Karen Dickinson and John of Brookline and their children Julia, Kate and Claire. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Services are private. A celebration of George's life will take place at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop. For guestbook, please visit: [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com).

## Arlene Marie Driscoll Of Randolph

Arlene Marie Driscoll, 56, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Aug. 22 at her Randolph home.

Arlene was born in Framingham in 1963 and is survived by her mother, Carol Marie (Greene) Driscoll; her siblings Peter Driscoll of Winthrop, Daniel and Kathryn Driscoll of Medway, Stephen Driscoll of Randolph and Brian Driscoll and Stacey Silk, both of Stoughton. She was pre-deceased by her father, Edward F. Driscoll and is also survived by 10 nieces and nephews: Keith, Megan, Michelle, Michael, Shane, Stephen, Joseph,

Bradley, Sarah and Dylan. Visiting hours will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, 134 So. Main Street (Rt. 28) Randolph today, Thursday, Aug. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. Due to Covid-19, a private Funeral Mass will be celebrated in her memory on Friday, Aug. 28 at St. Mary's Church in Randolph. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend the burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Randolph at 10:45 a.m. after the funeral services. Covid-19 restrictions will be in place. For online guestbook, visit [www.thehurleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.thehurleyfuneralhomes.com).

# OBITUARIES

## Thomas Lee

Computer programmer whose true passion was politics, food, travel and standing up for those in need

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend a visitation for Thomas J. Lee, 54, of Winthrop at the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop, Thursday, August 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Services will conclude with interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

\*Attendees must wear masks & maintain social distancing in the Funeral Home, Church and Cemetery\*

Tom attended Winthrop High School and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, where he majored in Computer Science.

Although he worked as a computer programmer for many years, his true passion was politics, food, travel and standing up for those in need. A self-proclaimed 'defender of democracy' he focused daily to support causes that impacted him and others for whom life was challenging, including advocating for health care reform and support for the disabled. He cherished his



many friends and did his best to let people know that he cared. All who knew him will miss his giving nature, sarcastic sense of humor and his gentle soul. He will be missed dearly by his friends and family.

The beloved son of Barbara Lee and the late Thomas J. Lee, of Winthrop, he was the devoted brother of David Lee of Winthrop, Christine Power and her husband, Michael Power of Medfield, and Cheri McGoldrick and her husband, Paul McGoldrick of Winthrop and the cherished uncle to Michael, James, Susannah and Matthew.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tom's memory to the American Kidney Fund [www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org).

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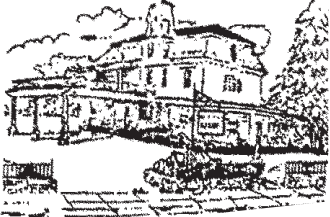
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## Driscoll thanks staff, instructors for successful Summer Parks Program

By Cary Shuman

While other communities reduced or eliminated their summer recreational programs due to the coronavirus, Sean Driscoll went forward with his perennially popular Winthrop Summer Parks Programs.

As a result of his leadership and resiliency, a total of 115 Winthrop youths enjoyed an outstanding summer participating in sports, arts and crafts and other outdoor activities at Ingle-side and Coughlin Parks.

Sean Driscoll, who has served the town admirably as parks and recreation director for the past 21 years, has been receiving “thank yous” from grateful parents for helping their children be active this summer after months of restrictions due to the coronavirus.

Driscoll is extending his gratitude to those individuals who collaborated with him on making the Summer of 2020 one to remember in a positive way.

“I want to thank my staff from the top down for the lengthy planning process and then staying the course with us and making sure the kids had activities in Winthrop while people seemed to be canceling a lot of things,” said Driscoll. “We’re got through it pretty well and had it and I appreciate the families that registered their kids and had the faith in us that we could get



The campers and counselors are pictured at Coughlin Park on the final day of the 2020 Win-throp Summer Parks Program.

something done and provide some interaction for their kids that they hadn’t had since the middle of March.

“My hat’s off to my staff and the college and high school instructors who worked for us this summer,” continued Driscoll. “They were outstanding. They knew the risks and it all worked out and we are very happy and they had a great year.”

Driscoll said he personally wanted to single out three people on his staff for their extraordinary efforts. “Without them and their extra work and putting the time in, my program doesn’t run this summer,” said Driscoll.

Sean Driscoll’s Big Three are:

**Assistant Director  
Jill Caputo**

“Jill has been with our program for 21 years and this is by far the toughest year of planning the biggest program we have in the course of the year. For her commitment and dedication and sticking with us and getting through this together was a big thing for our program and our staff.”

**Program Coordinator  
Jimmy Carroll**

“Jimmy is a former participant in the program

and now he’s the program coordinator who’s brought a whole new dynamic to the programming element of things. He’s out there in the field supervising the kids’ activities, managing the counselors, running a program and trying to keep everyone in line with the social distancing guidelines. Those restrictions were tough on everyone but to get through seven weeks of it, Jimmy did a great job and it’s great for him to see the success that he’s having.”

**Park Coordinator Toni Ann Boncore Titemore**

“Toni Ann has been working with me for many years and she’s been a part of my organization since I’ve been here, which is 21 years now. As a teacher at the Fort Banks School now, for her to come and work with us for the summer – it would have been very easy for her to say, ‘I’m not going to do this.’

But Toni Ann really stepped up and ran a whole new program at Coughlin Park so we were able to two great supervisors at each

location and spread out the participants and it was great. She has been very important to the success of the program, especially this year.”

Driscoll also thanked Kathy DelVento and her staff at the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center for their excellent contribution to the Summer Parks Program.

“The 21<sup>st</sup> Century was a great addition to the program,” said Driscoll.

Plans are underway for fall recreational half-day and full-day programs.

## NEC school principals vote to cancel fall sports season

By Cary Shuman

The Northeastern Conference school principals voted Monday by a 9-0-3 margin to cancel the entire high school fall sports season. The principals from Gloucester, Danvers, and Beverly abstained from the voting.

The NEC Athletic Directors had earlier voted 7-5 to recommend the cancellation of the fall sports season.

All Winthrop High School sports teams compete in the Northeastern

Conference.

Due to the coronavirus, the MIAA Board of Directors had originally voted to recommend moving the sports of football and cheerleading to the spring of 2021. The NEC principals’ vote will now move all fall sports, including golf, volleyball, soccer, and cross country to the spring for what is being called the “Fall 2” season.

It is expected that practices for the “Fall 2” season would begin in late February, with games against NEC opponents slated for March and April.



The campers and counselors are pictured at Ingle-side Park on the final day of the 2020 Winthrop Summer Parks Program.



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# U.S. Department of Labor finds OSHA falling short when needed most

Staff Report

With unjust firings resulting from requesting a mask, reporting feeling sick, or suggesting safer work protocols to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection, thousands of workers are finding their rights on the job being violated without consequence, according to MassCOSH.

As complaints of retaliation against whistleblowers skyrocket during the COVID-19 pandemic and the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Inspector General (OIG) reporting

workers suffering emotionally and financially, the Massachusetts Coalition of Occupational Safety and Health (MassCOSH) and its partners say workers' lives are at risk due to a slow and inadequate response from the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

According to an Aug. 14 investigative report from the U.S. Department of Labor's OIG, OSHA received more than 4,100 complaints of illegal retaliation against whistleblowers during the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic, from Feb. 1, 2020,

through May 31, 2020. This is a 30-percent increase compared to complaints received during the same four-month period in 2019.

Despite the urgency of enforcing public health and safety laws to stop the spread of a deadly virus, OSHA has reduced the number of whistleblower inspectors. It now takes 279 days for OSHA to complete a whistleblower investigation, an 86 percent increase from 2010.

"OSHA was challenged to complete investigations in a timely manner before the pandemic and the po-

tential exists for even greater delays now," states the OIG report. "As COVID-19 illnesses and deaths continue to rise, OSHA needs to act quickly to investigate whistleblower complaints so employees feel protected when reporting unsafe working conditions."

"The reality of the situation is people are getting sick and some are dying because of a disease they acquired on the job," said MassCOSH Communications Director Jeff Newton. "But due to a botched government response, when workers speak up to demand better safety, they are

finding themselves without protection and can become targets for retaliation. OSHA is failing to give workers the protection they urgently need when they report dangers that put their lives, their families, and the public at grave risk."

This past June, the National Employment Law Project surveyed more than 1,100 workers nationwide and found that one in eight reported "possible retaliatory actions by employers against workers in their company who have raised health and safety concerns during the pandemic." Black workers were more

than twice as likely as their white counterparts to report possible acts of employer retaliation.

"U.S. OSHA must act immediately implement the inspector general's recommendations," said Marcy Goldstein-Gelb, co-director of the National Council for Occupational Safety and Health, a close MassCOSH partner. "Add staff. Cut red tape. Do whatever it takes to make protecting whistleblowers a priority. When workers can safely speak out, we can save lives in the workplace, and protect our families and communities."

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Staff Report

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#### Safety Rules for Use of Municipal Beaches

(applies to Yirrell Beach, Pico Beach, Donovan's Beach and Halford's Beach)

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All beach visitors shall comply with *COVID-19 Order 31: Order Requiring Face Coverings in Public Places Where Social Distancing is Not Possible*. The order requires any person over the age of 2, whether indoors or outdoors, to **wear a face covering or mask when they cannot maintain 6 feet of distance between themselves and others**, unless they have a medical condition preventing them from doing so (see further guidance here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-state-of-emergency>). Masks are not required to be worn while swimming.

#### Group Size


No groups larger than 10 are allowed to gather. (<https://www.mass.gov/doc/march-31-2020-assemblage-guidance/download>)


#### Safety Rules

- Beach visitors are required to maintain **social distancing of at least 6 feet or more** at all times and visitors should maintain at least 12 ft minimum distance between towel/ing/beach blanket areas.
- Organized ball games are not allowed.
- A minimum distance of 6 feet shall be maintained between lifeguards and between the public and lifeguard stands unless in the case of an emergency.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- If you are feeling sick, stay home!

#### Trash Disposal

While lidless no-touch trash disposal receptacles at beaches may be available at the discretion of the Town of Winthrop, visitors should adhere to a "carry in, carry out" policy and take waste with them whenever possible.





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Are you outdoors less than 6 feet away from someone who doesn't live with you?

Face covering is required to be worn. [Face covering requirement for public, Order 31](#)

Are you an employee or customer of grocery, pharmacy, retail, or shared transit, even if you will be more than 6 feet away from others?

Face covering is required to be worn. A business may deny service to a person who refuses to wear a mask for nonmedical reasons. [Face covering requirement for public, Order 31](#)

Are you at any indoor business or organization, less than 6 feet away from someone who doesn't live with you?

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Minimize the use of confined spaces, elevators, control rooms, and vehicles, by more than one individual at a time.

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## WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION COMPLETES PHASE 1 OF THE MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS

Under warm, sunny skies, members of the Winthrop Art Association completed the first phase of the outdoor art exhibit, 'Museum Without Walls' at French Square in Winthrop Center on Sunday, August 23rd. Each of four artists selected a museum quality work by a known master artist, adapted their piece and replicated it in each parking space at French Square.

Dawn Mahoney, WAA President selected 'Luna' by Native American artist, RC Gorman (1992); Brenda Curry, WAA Vice President selected 'The Cat with Red Fish' by Henri Matisse (1905); Sylvia Whiting, WAA Treasurer presented an interpretation of 'Tar Beach 2' by African American artist Faith Ringgold (2003) and member Dennis Smith created a replica of 'The Poppy Garden' by Willard Leroy Metcalf (1905). With the removal of French Square, the artworks were completed on alternating parking spaces – with proper social distancing - created as a beginning and temporary enhancement of the total area.

After an 8AM street sweeping of the area by Bobbie & Bolton of DPW, arranged by Steve Calla, artists started work at 9AM and worked until close to 5PM before the skies opened to a deluge of heavy thunder showers. All pieces were then signed with the original artists' name and date, together with their own name and date. A second round of painting will be required to complete other spaces on the opposite side of the area.

Frank Costantino, WAA Artist Member and local resident proposed the idea to town officials and asked for the support of WAA. The Town Manager and Town Council were wholeheartedly supportive of the idea. The 'Museum Without Walls' Exhibit serves as a prototype for larger, future initiatives to paint



Dennis Smith (shown above) works on his replica of "The Poppy Garden" by Willard Leroy Metcalf. Below, see his finished painting.



other spaces and walls in Town, with the adaptation of Master Artworks from any period or source chosen by the artists. The goal of this art initiative is to involve the artist community and attract visitors, as we develop Winthrop as a strong visible presence for residents and enhance the town as a visitor destination.

The 'Museum Without Walls' exhibit was made possible by the dedicated contribution of member Frank Costantino who researched paint options, coordinated with the WAA and participating artists, obtained approvals from the Town and Steve Calla of the DPW, developed the process for the paint day, and handled logistics in ob-

taining paint and supplies. Special thanks to Frank for coordination, Shirley Hardware who obtained the unique paints and many supplies, and Woodside Hardware for additional supplies for this Exhibit. We were also supported by generous donations from two Council members, Paul Lucerto of Swett's Liquors, and Frank for the costs of materials.

A number of volunteers also contributed to these art works. A team of artists helped Sylvia Whiting with her piece including Adriel Breault, Devorah Linn, Nora Li and Chelsea Brendel. Other contributors included Phyllis Poor, Susan Schorr, and passers-by, with welcome donations of drinks, many favorable comments and support; including a number of Town officials, and the watchful eye of WPD.

Anyone interested in painting their favorite master artwork for the public and participating in future Winthrop Art Association 'Museum Without Walls' exhibits, please contact Dawn Mahoney by email at dawn6249@aol.com or by phone at 617.846.2644.

We hope everyone will view the new works in these public exhibit spaces at French Square in Winthrop Center. Let us know what you think. Thank you for your support of the Winthrop Art Association. Have a safe and healthy summer.



President Dawn Mahoney painted the work "Luna," by RC Gorman.



WAA Treasurer Sylvia Whiting painted her interpretation of "Tar Beach 2" by Faith Ringgold.

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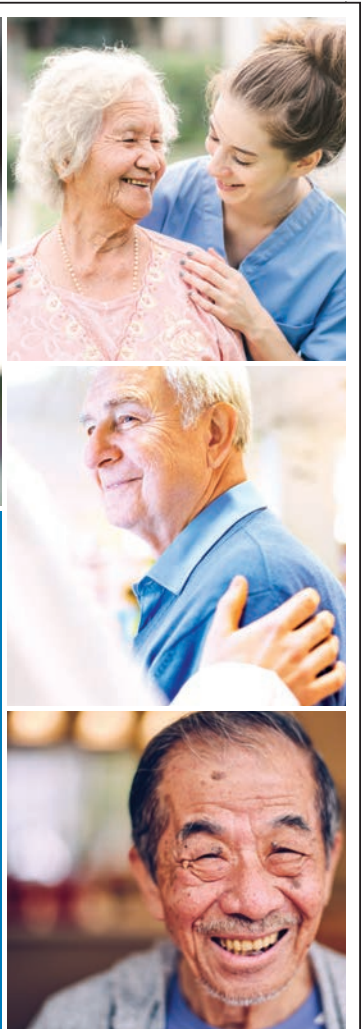
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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### CLARK SCHOOL NAMED AFTER MORRIE SEIGAL

CHELSEA - The City of Chelsea and the Chelsea School Committee would like to recognize and acknowledge that the Clark Avenue Middle School has been dedicated to Morris H. “Morrie” Seigal and will be forever designated as the Morris H. Seigal Clark Avenue Middle School.

The Chelsea School Committee recommended this dedication by vote on Feb. 7, 2019. However, due to COVID-19 in May, the formal dedication of the school is postponed.

Morris Henry Seigal was a lifelong resident of the City of Chelsea, and his contributions to the Chelsea Public Schools are to be commended.

Morris Henry Seigal lived his 92 years as a lifelong resident of Chelsea. He graduated from Chelsea High School before going on to receive his undergraduate degree from Salem State College and his graduate degree from Boston University. Seigal served a three-year tour in the U.S. Army during WWII, including 18 months of combat service in the South Pacific. During his 36-year career in the Chelsea school system, Seigal was a teacher, master’s assistant for grades 1-6, submaster at the

Williams School, and lastly the headmaster at the Mary C. Burke School. He also served as president of the Chelsea Teacher’s Union for several years. Morris served for 29 years on the Chelsea School Committee, elected in 1983 and was twice elected as School Committee Chairman. He was a youth director at the Young Men’s Hebrew Association (YMHS) for 21 years and also served as the assistant director of Camp Menorah. Mr. Seigal sponsored the motion that led to the Boston University/Chelsea Partnership, which resulted in the construction of four new schools in Chelsea. He was instrumental in the motion that resulted in the naming of these schools after Chelsea residents who had lost their lives while serving their country.

### NEW BUS LANE CONSTRUCTION TO START

CHELSEA - A dynamic, new dedicated bus and bike lane will start construction in the Broadway business district in September, with an eye to finishing up the project in three to four weeks before the end of the construction season.

Planner Alex Train and Public Works Director Fidel Maltez said they have all of the designs ready and approvals from the City

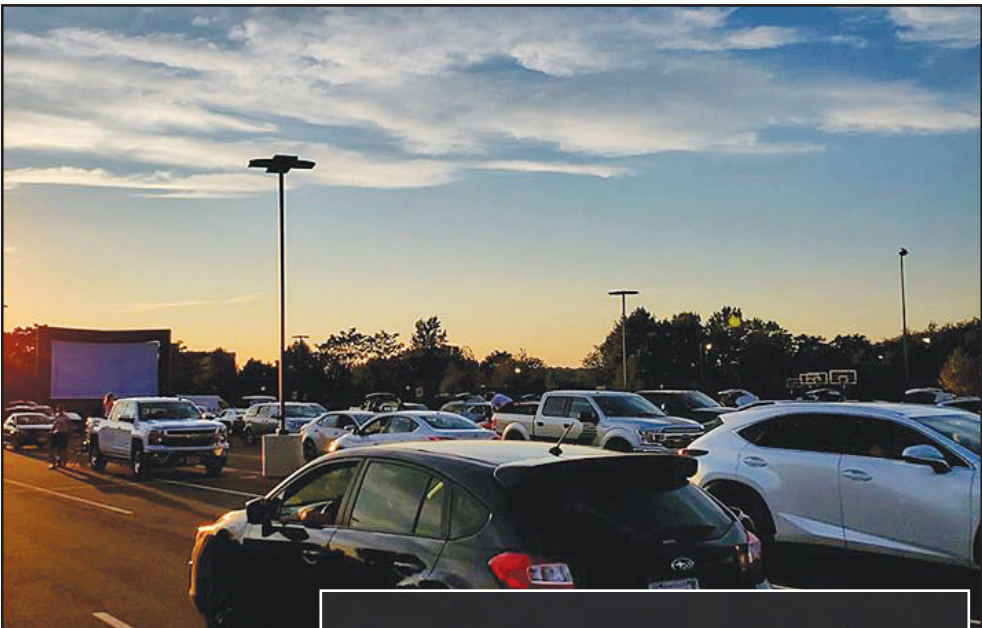
Council and Traffic/Parking Commission.

“We’ve fully designed the bus lane project and are proceeding with construction in September,” said Train. “We’ve had a lot of conversations with business owners concerning the implementation. But we’re extremely excited for this and it’s a positive and a great step in the right direction for mobility. Route 112 carries 12,000 people a day, and the Route 116 and 117 use the same route and carry more people every day. This bus lane will really improve these three big bus routes and create better waiting areas, too.”

The bus lane will run along the western side of the Broadway and will be delineated by distinctive red paint to let drivers know to stay out of that lane when driving or parking. The lane will go from Bellingham Square southbound to Third Street/Everett Avenue. It will also accommodate bicyclists and provide a safer way for them to travel down Broadway as well. Meanwhile, the Fourth and Broadway bus stop will be widened and improved for those waiting there. The project is expected to cost \$570,000, and there is an online public meeting about the upcoming construction on Aug. 26 at 6 p.m.

One of the keys, Maltez said, is to make sure the Chelsea Police and City officials enforce the dedicat-

### MOVIE NIGHT IN EVERETT



The third drive-in movie night took place on Friday, Aug. 16, at the RiverGreen Park in West Everett. The socially-distanced outing has been popular all summer long for families and friends with and without vehicles. There was free popcorn and drinks and the City showed ‘Moana’ on the big screen. It was an audience-choice showing, as those in attendance picked that movie over several other choices.



ed lane, which will not be separated with dividers or other traffic posts. He said that will be key, and that the Police are on board with it.

“That was one of the first challenges we wanted to take on,” he said. “Enforcement is going to be the key...We want it ticketed and enforced. The red paint we believe will make a difference. We’ve seen it work in two places, including City Hall and Park Square. Having the red paint tells people not to go there. Just the red paint itself is a deterrent.”

He also said they have begun to add more short-term parking zones along Broadway, and Train said they looked at frequent double parking spots and tried to home in on those areas for the short-term parking.

Those five-minute zones were unveiled along Broadway two weeks ago, and have been working well initially.

The Broadway bus and bike lane could also tie in to other routes too.

Maltez said for the bus aspect, there has been talk at the state level about adding a dedicated bus lane to the Mystic/Tobin Bridge. There is also a dedicated bus lane included in the re-design of Rutherford Avenue and the North Washington Street Bridge in Charlestown. With all those pieces working together, it could mean a seamless and quick ride to downtown Boston from Bellingham Square, he said.

“The Route 111 in particular would have a dedicated bus lane from Bellingham Square all the way to Boston if that dedicated lane come into effect on the Tobin in the future,” he said.

Train said the bike lane aspect would tie into upcoming lanes on Williams and Beacham Streets, as well as a planned bike lane on Upper Broadway to the Revere line.

Looking to the long-term future, Train said there is a much larger project being designed with MassDOT to fully revamp downtown

– including new utilities, sidewalks, paving, traffic signals and new public spaces. That has an estimated start date of 2025.

### NOT A LOT OF FUNDRAISING IN STATE REP. RACE

EVERETT - While the race for state representative in Everett this summer has had a good deal of interest and debate – at a social distance of course – it hasn’t generated a lot of fundraising or spending compared to other nearby races for state representative.

State records from the Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) have been revamped during this election cycle to require candidates to submit campaign reports every month – giving those on the outside a clearer look at how campaigns are running from month to month.

It, of course, has been a brave new world trying to

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campaign and raise money within the confines of COVID-19 restrictions, which means there are no in-person fundraising events or rallies or numerous house parties bent on raising money for campaigns. In all, incumbents have led the way due to their network of established donors from the past, and that was no exception in Everett where State Rep. Joe McGonagle outpaced his challenger, Councilor Michael McLaughlin in fundraising last month.

McGonagle and McLaughlin started June in relatively similar spots when it came to fundraising and capital available. However, McGonagle raised \$19,901 in July to bring his cash on hand to \$21,102 on July 31. Some of his notable donations came from Councilors Anthony DiPierro and John Hanlon, as well as School Committeeman Frank Parker. Former House Speaker Tom Finneran, and his wife, Donna, also contributed to the campaign \$200 each in July. The Everett Superior Officers Union also contributed \$500 in July.

Maximum donations of \$1,000 came from the owner of Capitol Waste, EM Duggan’s Executive Vice President and his wife, the owner of JK Glass Company, Natick Attorney Cheryl Kimball and June Corry of the South Shore.

Of the 82 donors to the campaign, 22 were from Everett – or about 27 percent.

It was a big month for the McGonagle campaign in July, though, as it only raised \$2,900 in June, showing that the campaign hit its stride with fundraising just last month. There were only seven donors to the campaign in June, and one was from Everett.

Meanwhile, for challenger Michael McLaughlin, July was also his biggest fundraising month, but he fell far short of the McGonagle war chest.

McLaughlin raised \$4,500 in July, and has \$4,887 on hand as of July 31.

Of his eight donations, four were from Everett and another two had extensive business in Everett – including Frank Mastrocola and Attorney Anthony Rossi.

Those giving the maximum donation of \$1,000 were Mastrocola, Lidia Rossi, Attorney Rossi, and Anthony Rossi Sr. of Everett.

The McLaughlin campaign did not show any fundraising in June.

On the expenditure side of things, July had nothing really to speak of from either candidate when it came to spending – though anecdotally the spending has seemed to pick up in August. Those numbers, however, will not be out until after the Sept. 1 Primary Election.

The largest expenditure in the campaign thus far has been from McGonagle to Somerville political consultant Feargal O’Toole. He was paid \$8,897 from the McGonagle Campaign in July.

The only other expenditures of note were \$500 in ads in June and \$450 in ads in July to Advocate News-

papers. There was also \$1,000 in printing costs in June to Connolly Printing of Woburn.

For McLaughlin, the only expenditures in July were \$125 to Independent News Group, and in June \$1,100 to Connolly Printing of Woburn.

Other state representative races in surrounding cities have far outpaced the Everett race, with incumbents and challengers raising significantly more money and spending it as well.

## U.S. AMBASSADOR CARRINGTON DEAD AT AGE 90

EVERETT - Former U.S. Ambassador Walter Carrington often described growing up in Everett during the 1930s and 1940s not as an oppressive environment for a young black boy like himself – which would have been the norm in America at the time – but rather a “racial cocoon” where he was welcomed everywhere and felt no hint of racial discrimination or prejudice from his friends or his teachers.

It was, as he described it in a heartwarming essay a few years back, “an Atypical Black American Boyhood.” Carrington, 90, grew up in Everett, attended Everett public schools, then went on to Harvard University – preparing him for a distinguished role in the Civil Rights Movement and as ambassador to Senegal and Nigeria.

Locally, in 2017, he was the Grand Marshal of the City of Everett’s colossal 125th anniversary celebration, and last year he was an honored guest in attendance on the opening morning of Encore Boston Harbor.

“Everett then was a very unique city,” he said. “We had a population of 50,000 and only about 50 black families and those black families were scattered throughout the city,” he told the Independent in 2017. “There was no black area. It was very integrated. Later, I learned the National Urban League had done a study and found that Everett was the most integrated city of its kind in the country. I grew up in a very integrated community, which was unique for those times.

“In fact, I grew up in an area with mostly Irish and Italian kids,” he continued. “I was the only black and I would tell people I could swear in Italian with a Sicilian accent before I had ever learned to swear in English. It was a great place to grow up in the 1930s and 1940s. That gave me the ability to thrive and go on and do things I wanted to do.”

Carrington, now of Newton, left behind his wife and constant companion, Arese Carrington.

This week, she said her heart was broken and she was honored to have been by his side.

“My heart is heavy and broken with the passing of my beloved husband Ambassador Walter Carrington,” she said this week. “He was a brilliant, loving gentle husband. We shared a great love and bond, unity, trust and respect for each other. I remember him showing me his childhood home in Everett and going down memory lane of his

high school days at Everett High. He was so happy to have been the Everett’s Grand Marshal and as we rode down the streets in an open car, he was pointing out places to me.

It was such an honor for me to be by his side on his courageous journey of selflessness in the service of humanity especially as he fought for human rights and democracy in Nigeria.

“He was such a great man, an activist to the core who did so much for civil rights, human rights, democracy, rule of law and social justice,” she continued. “He was passionate about the important things in life and always showed such humility and compassion. Heartwarming tributes have been pouring in from around the world. He touched so many lives and had an impact on so many countries. His legacies will live on forever.

Arese Carrington said her husband will be laid to rest in the place he regarded as his hometown – Everett. Despite his sojourn round the world, his wishes were to be returned to his home that he cherished so much.

His time at Harvard was a special one, and he was talented in debate and public speaking – something he credited to mentors in Everett like Lt. Gov. Sumner Whittier. After Harvard, he became the youngest member ever of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD). It was there he was instrumental in deciding a case against the Boston Red Sox that forced the team to integrate racially more than a decade after Jackie Robinson had broken the color barrier.

He was a member of the Peace Corps in Africa, which is what eventually drew him back there as an Ambassador to Senegal and, later, Nigeria.

A stint of four years in Nigeria as Ambassador was truly a life-changing, and life-threatening, stretch of service – and something that defined his renowned career.

Facing a harsh military dictatorship, Carrington decided he would stand up for his values and for American values – things he learned to be dear to him while growing up in Everett. Speaking up was a dangerous thing, but he said he had been resolved to continue calling for democracy in Nigeria.

“That entire experience was something important for me and gave me a chance to speak up in defense of the values I believed in,” he said during the 2017 interview.

Later, after democracy came to the country of Nigeria, the government surprised Carrington by naming the diplomatic area of the capital after him.

Still today, the Water Carrington Crescent exists as the area where more than 12 diplomatic missions call their home in Lagos, Nigeria.

Not bad for a humble kid from Everett who formed those values in the schools and on the streets of Everett, Massachusetts.

## BPDA TO HOLD ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

EAST BOSTON - The Boston Planning and Development Agency’s (BPDA) Molly McGlynn is reminding East Boston residents there are still two more opportunities to participate in a virtual community meeting regarding the Suffolk Downs proposal.

McGlynn added that residents still have time to weigh in on the project through the Public Comment Period.

“The meetings will include Spanish and Arabic translation, and are posted to our website here: [www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/suffolk-downs](http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/suffolk-downs),” said McGlynn. “As part of these meetings, the agency will be seeking additional community input on the project through August 21.”

The remaining virtual BPDA meetings are scheduled for Thursday, August 20 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 25 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

McGlynn added the virtual meetings are being held to facilitate additional outreach to Spanish- and Arabic- speaking residents, as part of the BPDA’s review of the project. At each meeting, there will be a presentation by the proponent that will provide an overview of the project, anticipated impacts, and proposed mitigation.

Following the presentation, members of the public will be given an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments and feedback. Simultaneous translation services will be provided through the Zoom platform. Suffolk Downs project documents have been translated into Spanish and Arabic, and these are available to the public on the BPDA’s and project proponent’s websites.

With the BPDA poised to approve the 161-acre Suffolk Downs mixed-use project the community process came under some criticism that resulted in a civil rights complaint by the Lawyers for Civil Rights (LCR). LCR filed the civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) back in February.

The complaint charges that the BPDA has violated federal civil rights law by failing to make the Suffolk Downs review process accessible to non-English speakers.

According to the complaint filed on behalf of GreenRoots, Inc. and City Life/Vida Urbana, LCR is asking HUD to halt the project until the BPDA comes into full compliance with federal laws, and urge the City of Boston to voluntarily conduct an independent language access audit of all city agencies.

“We are not anti-development. We are pro-growth—smart and equitable growth,” said Iván Espinoza-Madrigal, Executive Director of Lawyers for Civil Rights. “The BPDA was well aware that a significant percentage

of East Boston residents speak primarily Spanish or Arabic. By failing to hire interpreters versed in the language of planning or zoning, or to translate key documents, the BPDA is effectively excluding immigrant residents of East Boston from the development process. Under well-settled federal law, this exclusion constitutes national origin discrimination.”

If approved, the project will create an entirely new neighborhood in the heart of Eastie, a historically working-class community with a significant non-English speaking population. McGlynn said each meeting will be hosted online, using Zoom.

“You must register for each meeting through the links provided below, then you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the meeting,” she said. “You will also receive an email before the meeting regarding technical assistance. The meeting will open about 20 minutes before the start time for each meeting for you to join and troubleshoot any technical issues, including respecting simultaneous translation services. If you’re calling in by phone, you’ll need to download the Zoom application to see the presentation and access language interpretation.”

## EAST BOSTON YMCA RETURNS

EAST BOSTON - The East Boston YMCA on Bremen Street has been busy all through the COVID-19 pandemic as a neighborhood food distribution site for families and a free emergency day care provider for essential workers.

As the state’s phased COVID reopening plan began earlier this summer things at the Eastie Y have been slowly returning back to normal with some restrictions.

As summer programs began, the Eastie Y provided summer day care for youth with limited capacity and strictly enforced rules and regulations.

Recently another part of the Eastie Y’s operations made a comeback.

The East Boston YMCA reopened its fitness portion of their operation to members at a reduced capacity.

“If this pandemic has shown us anything, it is that East Boston is a strong community,” said the Eastie Y’s Executive Director Joe Gaeta. “It has been 5 months and the community continues to pull together in its time of need. To this date, the Y has served over 250,000 meals, 3,000 produce bags and 6,000 plus hours of emergency childcare for children. The last missing part was the health and wellness portion of the Y’s mission.”

Under Governor Baker’s phased plan, gyms were allowed to reopen in Phase 3 starting July 13.

Gaeta said the Eastie Y took its time to make sure all areas of safety were met before opening their doors.

“Our gym is very safe,” said Gaeta. “The Y has taken measures that either meet or exceed the guidelines issued by the State. Each machine is spaced 14

feet apart and all group exercise classes are held outside. We have a brand new reservation system where members secure space for 45 minutes and are in their own areas while working out, this allows for targeted cleaning of the equipment after each usage every hour on the hour.”

Extra sanitation stations, advanced chemicals and shields are part of the Eastie Y’s plan to keep members safe while on their fitness journey.

Gaeta said members who have returned have been very receptive to the new guidelines and excited about the new levels of precautions that the Y has labeled “Safe for you, Safe for us.” For each entry, members must take a virtual pre-screen before arrival and temperature check to enter the facility, and masks are to be worn throughout their visit.

“Just because the gym side is open does not mean the Y has stopped its other areas of focus,” said Gaeta. “The gym side opens at 1pm for members so that the Y can still be a beacon of food service for the community. We are still giving out grab and go meals and pantry bags at our Bremen Street and Ashley Street locations.”

Gaeta said grab and go service is Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Bremen Street and 10am-2pm at Ashley Street. The Y is also still running its childcare center and summer camp at reduced capacities in line with the Department of Public Health.

“We have been very, very busy here at the Y, but we can see the difference we are making in East Boston” said Gaeta. “All of this work cannot be done without the generous support of members who opted to keep their memberships drafting while our gym and programs were on hold, their continued support is what keeps us serving the community.”

Donations can still be made to the YMCA to help with their community efforts. Please contact Joe Gaeta at 617-418-8320 or [jgaeta@ymcaboston.org](mailto:jgaeta@ymcaboston.org) for more information.

## BIKE PATROL IN CBD

LYNN - If you have visited the downtown area recently you may have seen our newly formed Central Business District (CBD) Bike Patrol Team in action. The team’s neon green uniform makes them easily recognizable. As the population of the downtown area continues to grow, we recognized a greater need for a unit to specifically address the diverse concerns of the residents and business owners. The CBD team is designed to patrol the downtown and deal with issues, such as anti-social behavior, that affect the quality of life for people visiting or residing in the area. The unit’s primary mode of transportation is the bike, which allows them to move around quickly but still have the ability to easily interact with people. The team consists of five officers and a sergeant who utilize a variety of solutions to the problems that they encounter.

# LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop’s Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday September 7, 2020 at or after 7:00 p.m.VIA ZOOM, upon the application of Avash Chialu, of Bridges Napali Cuisine located on 35 Crest Ave., Winthrop, MA requesting an All Liquor License to be served on premise.

All documents pertaining to this hearing can be viewed by calling 617-846-1742 x1034 Clerk of the Board of License during normal business hours of which a copy or email can be sent for review.  
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petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF 9-8-20

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the

Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at on or after 7:00 p.m., VIA ZOOM that the Town Council authorizes National Grid to construct with the following condition Poles of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked-Pleasant St., Winthrop, MA-1 JO Pole installing new P773 There may be attached to said poles by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a/ National Grid and Verizon New England Inc. such wires, cables and fixtures as need-

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### LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF 9-8-20

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at on or after 7:00 p.m., VIA

ZOOM that the Town Council vote to amend its June 16, 2020 vote approving the Town Manager’s proposed annual General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2021 by increasing the amount to be raised and appropriated by \$600,795.15 from \$53,216,759.85 to \$53,817,555 and reducing the appropriation of \$750,000 from General Stabilization Fund (Fund 932) by \$600,795.15 to \$149,204.85  
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# Large crowd attends Sen. Markey campaign rally in Winthrop

By Cary Shuman

U.S. Senator Ed Markey's "Leads and Delivers" Tour made a stop in Winthrop on Saturday for a campaign rally at Town Hall. Each stop on the tour is designed to highlight the ways that Sen. Markey has delivered for cities and towns throughout Massachusetts.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of residents gathered on the Town Hall Lawn to welcome the popular Unit-



U.S. Sen. Ed Markey and Kat Hetherton.



Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, Democratic State Committeewoman and Winthrop Campaign Organizer Alicia DelVento, and Revere organizer Kevin Harris (back) welcome U.S. Sen. Ed Markey to Winthrop for his "Leads and Delivers" campaign rally on the Town Hall Lawn.



Former Town Council President Thomas Reilly and U.S. Sen. Ed Markey.



Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, Precinct 6 Councillor Stephen Ruggiero, and U.S. Sen. Ed Markey.



U.S. Sen. Ed Markey, Revere For Ed Markey Organizer Kevin Harris, his wife, Elisabeth Harris, and their son, Logan Harris.



Yvonne Cernaro, Shannon Pasco, Emily Cernaro, Kate Reynolds, Kristen Reynolds, and former Precinct 1 Councillor Richard Gill are pictured at the campaign rally for U.S. Sen. Ed Markey.



U.S. Sen Ed Markey and Dawn Mahoney.

Mass. Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo exchanges a socially distanced greeting with U.S. Sen. Ed Markey at the podium.

ed States Senator to the town and show their support for his re-election. The supporters began cheering as soon as Sen. Markey disembarked from the campaign tour bus.

Winthrop For Ed Markey Campaign Organizer Alicia DelVento welcomed residents to the rally.

"Like all of you, I have been so energized to make sure we re-elect Ed Markey not only because he's a fierce fighter for issues that will make a difference for my generation, but because he's a fierce advocate for issues that will improve the world we live in for generations to come," said DelVento.

"The movement to protect our planet has not only ignited us, the next generation of voters, but has led us to join the fight of many activists that have come before us," continued DelVento. "Without Ed's leadership and Green New Deal-maker skills, many of the next generation of activists would never have joined the fight."

Speaker Robert A. DeLeo began his remarks by noting that Sen. Markey had previously served Winthrop well as its congressman. "Isn't it wonderful to

be here in Winthrop with Ed Markey, a place where I believe it all began – right here in Winthrop?"

"I have had the honor of knowing Ed Markey since my days as a member of the Board of Selectmen and he was a congressman, and I can tell you that knowing him since those years, he's been fighting for the environment long before it became fashionable," said DeLeo. "He knows that climate action meant protecting towns like Winthrop from flooding, erosion, massive coastal storms and rapidly warming waters."

"Ed Markey gets it done," said DeLeo, drawing applause from the audience.

Sen. Markey thanked the many residents for their support of his campaign and his efforts representing the town of Winthrop in Washington, D.C. He noted Speaker DeLeo's exceptional leadership of the Mass. House of Representatives and the great partnership in government they have enjoyed through the years, one that has led to Winthrop completing several federally funded projects.

Markey delivered a spirited address that cited the critical need for bold



Fiona MacPhail and her brother Cormac MacPhail showing their support for U.S. Sen. Ed Markey and the Green New Deal.



U.S. Sen. Ed Markey and Attorney Jerome Falbo.

climate action and the importance of protecting the town's natural resources. He received a warm ovation from the crowd as he con-

tinues to build momentum in his campaign for re-election heading into the U.S. Senate Democratic Primary on Tuesday, Sept. 1.



U.S. Sen. Markey and longtime supporter Carol Lederman, who worked in Mr. Markey's Congressional District Office for many years.



Former Winthrop Town Council President Jeffrey Rosario Turco, his wife, Melissa Turco, and their children, Rosario, Matteo, Mary, Dominic, Grace, and Joseph display the family's support for U.S. Sen. Ed Markey at the "Leads and Delivers" campaign stop Saturday in Winthrop.



The Tsiotos brothers, Attorney Chris Tsiotos and Nick Tsiotos, join Speaker Robert A. DeLeo and U.S. Sen. Ed Markey for a photo following the campaign rally at Town Hall.



Winthrop Campaign Organizer Alicia DelVento and her parents, former Precinct 3 Councillor Nicholas DelVento and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center Program Coordinator Kathy DelVento, are pictured with U.S. Sen. Ed Markey at the campaign rally Saturday on the Town Hall Lawn.



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## Speaker Nancy Pelosi endorses Joe Kennedy for U.S. Senate

Staff Report

Citing his commitment to the future of the Democratic Party and progressive causes, Speaker Nancy Pelosi last week endorsed Congressman Joe Kennedy III in his bid for U.S. Senate. Speaker Pelosi is the highest-ranking female elected official in the United States.

“Never before have the times demanded that we elect courageous leaders as today, which is why I’m pleased to join so many of my colleagues in endorsing Joe Kennedy III for Senate,” said Speaker Pelosi. “In 2018, when we took back the House, Joe campaigned across America to make that victory possible and that’s why so many of his supporters are Freshman Members of Congress who Joe helped elect. He knows that to achieve progressive change, you must be on the front lines leading movements of people. Massachusetts and America need Joe Kennedy’s courage and leadership in the Senate.”

Speaker Pelosi continued: “We are at a watershed moment for our country. From climate change to health care to racial justice, Joe has been a leader in our Caucus organizing us around our core values. We need leaders who are willing to give every inch of themselves to the causes and concerns that unify

Democrats. Joe Kennedy represents this Party’s future. He will help lead Democrats forward on the defining battles of our time.”

A fierce leader, Speaker Nancy Pelosi has been front and center in the fight against Donald Trump’s dangerous agenda. She has led House Democrats for 17 years and has represented San Francisco in Congress for more than 33 years. Among her incredibly long list of achievements, Speaker Pelosi led the successful efforts to pass the Affordable Care Act and protect it from years of Republican efforts to repeal it. She did so by building a strong coalition of elected officials – including Kennedy – to mobilize and campaign to block House Republicans’ efforts as we continue our fight to expand health care to all Americans.

“I am honored to have Speaker Pelosi’s support in this race,” said Kennedy. “There is no one who has stood up to Donald Trump and defended our Party’s values and our country’s future more. I’ve seen that bold leadership up close when she fought back against Republican’s attempts to gut American’s health care and then during impeachment in some of our country’s darkest days. She is a force and a change-maker, and I’m beyond grateful to have her in my corner.”

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# Friends of Mary Ellen Greenway circulating greenway extension survey

By John Lynds

Last year Rep. Adrian Madaro secured \$100,000 in the state budget for an engineering, environmental and feasibility study to extend the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway past Constitution Beach to Belle Isle Marsh and eventually to Winthrop and Revere.

MIA MARTUCCI HAS RAISED \$37,000 FOR BCH



Mia Martucci age 16, has been fundraising for Boston Children's Hospital since the young age of 9. Since then she has raised over \$37,000.00 all to BCH with her Lemonade Stand. It started with a trip to Toys R Us where she saw true hope dolls and wanted to buy them with her Birthday money and her and mom decided to have a Lemonade Stand to raise the money. And it took off from there. This year she raised \$5,315.00. She and her family would like to thank family, friends and community for all the continued support! Without it none of it would be possible. This year she put a little spin on her traditional lemonade stand. Due to the Covid pandemic she made Lemonade packets to sell and it was a huge success. The community support given to Mia year after year has been overwhelming and appreciated. In addition to her yearly Lemonade Stand Mia runs a Toy Drive each year for BCH. Boston Children's Hospital opens a holiday store during the winter season for children who cannot be home for the holiday. She has donated over 100 bags of toys. This year it will most likely be a virtual toy drive.

Greenway past Constitution Beach to Belle Isle Marsh and eventually to Winthrop and Revere.

Support for the decades-old plan to connect the Greenway with neighborhoods north of Eastie is now gaining some speed and the Friends of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway (FoMEWG) have been circulating an online survey on the future extension.

The survey, which can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHRNVCQ>, asks residents to rate how they would use a future greenway extension.

The group is trying to gauge the number of residents that would use any future extension of the park system for commuting, running, biking, leisurely strolls, walks with family members or simply a route to access businesses and amenities in places like Winthrop or Revere.

The FoMEWG have been working for years on extending the Greenway further to the north to Revere and east to Winthrop, allowing more people to enjoy this amenity and access the open space and safe, beautiful, low-stress



The site of the proposed Mary Ellen Welch Greenway extension bridge across Belle Isle Marsh into Winthrop.

corridor for active transportation that it affords.

There are several proposed extensions to the existing Mary Ellen Welch Greenway. Four proposed extensions include:

- Winthrop Extension: Mary Ellen Welch Greenway to Winthrop
- Revere Extension: Constitution Beach to Revere
- Chelsea Creek: Chelsea St to Revere Beach Parkway
- Chelsea Spur: Wood Island Station to Chelsea

The extensions to Winthrop, Revere, and Chelsea would create a regional greenway network like that connects Lynn, Everett, and Malden. With the greenway extensions, residents and visitors alike will be able to walk and bike to beaches,

wetlands, and destinations throughout these nearby but currently disconnected communities, while also gaining new levels of access to Eastie and beyond.

Perhaps one of the easiest visions and the one most likely to take the least amount of time in terms of planning and development is the proposed greenway bridge across Belle Isle Marsh into Winthrop.

The vision to create a "Winthrop Greenway" has existed for a couple of decades. There has been a strong interest from East Boston and Winthrop residents, the Greenway Council, Bike Winthrop, the Winthrop Transportation Advisory Committee, and Friends of Belle Isle Marsh to extend the Greenway to

Winthrop through an off road multi-use path.

An extension of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway to Revere is also actively being discussed. The two greenway extensions will need to be connected at Orient Heights Station. The developer of Suffolk Downs, HYM Investment Group, has committed to building the Greenway connection from Constitution Beach via Bennington and Walley Street as a part of the mitigation package for the Suffolk Downs Development. Coordination between the consultants and the community will be beneficial to ensure that extensions link together seamlessly for walkers and bikers.

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