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NEWS Brief

EBSB NAMED
2021 BEST
SMALL BANK IN
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BY NEWSWEEK

Newsweek recognizes East Boston Savings Bank (EBSB) as Massachusetts' 2021 Best Small Bank in their first ever ranking of the financial institutions that are working to meet the needs of customers during this unprecedented time.

The criteria for this award was extensive and focused on the 55 separate factors that would be most important to customers in choosing their bank. Factors that were assessed included current and historical interest rates, a wide array of fees, account terms, consumer service features, mobile app satisfaction

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OCTOBER SNEAKS IN A STORM



On Friday, Oct. 30 Winthrop, along with the region, got a taste of the upcoming winter. See more photos on Page 8.

Let's Talk about Race: Winthrop to lose black resident Mitch Gayns

By Laura Plummer

Mitch Gayns moved to Winthrop two years ago and identifies as Black, biracial and multiracial. On Oct. 6, he called into a meeting of Town Council to urge against "making space for people with bigoted, racist points of view."

Gayns was referring to a pro-Trump group from out of town that has held weekly rallies

in front of Town Hall the past few months. When we reached out to him, he reported that he was actually in the process of moving. Here, he answers questions about his decision.

Q: How do you feel when you see these demonstrators at Town Hall?

A: What really doesn't sit right with me is supporters from our town who come out [to demon-

strate.] As someone who grew up in other very white places, you always have this underlying nervousness that these "good" white people you know might be racist. It's one thing to have that underlying worry. You can brush it off as paranoia. But when every Thursday you see your neighbors support police brutality, it removes all doubt.

See RACE Page 3

Resident Ralph Tufo creates Beyond the Blues virtual production

By Kate Anslinger

Winthrop resident, musician and producer, Ralph Tufo, knows what it's like to adapt to the new norm. According to and piano player for the Squeezebox Stompers, Tufo has recently expanded his musical resume with a production that takes viewers on a journey through the Brickyard in Lynn,

where he grew up.

The project was initially supposed to be a live performance, but COVID had other plans. Tufo teamed up with producer/director Samantha Bestvina and Squeezebox Stompers guitarist Larry Plitt to write the script, lyrics and music, producing an intense depiction of life in Lynn.

The performance, titled "Beyond the Blues

Zoom Production," is accessible via YouTube and showcases 17 different musical scenes performed by individuals in a story format. Like most things in today's word, the project required major technical labor.

"Ralph and I started working on Beyond the Blues back in February this year," said Saman-

See BEYOND THE BLUES Page 6

Markey re-elected as U.S. Senator

Transcript Staff Report

Sen. Ed Markey was the clear choice of Winthrop voters in Tuesday's election on his way to being re-elected to the United States Senate.

Markey, who had the support of Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo and Democratic State Committeewoman Alicia DelVento, received 6,274 votes in Winthrop while Republican Kevin O'Connor received 3,308 votes.

Markey had prevailed over Congressman Joe Kennedy III in a hotly contested Democratic Primary Sept. 1.

Congresswoman Kath-

erine Clark won re-election to the House of Representatives, defeating Republican Caroline Colarusso. Clark received 5,940 votes in Winthrop while Colarusso received 3,382 votes.

"Thank you to the voters of the Fifth District for sending me back to Congress! It is the honor of a lifetime to represent you and to work alongside you to build a stronger, more inclusive America," Rep. Clark said.

"There is much work to be done. The COVID-19 pandemic has shaken our community and our econ-

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Town continues to see rise in COVID-19 cases

Staff report

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has notified the town of 53 additional confirmed positive cases of the virus in Winthrop since last Tuesday, Oct. 27; the total number of cases is now 584 with 24 deceased, 86 isolated and 474 recovered.

Get Tested

All community members are urged to take part in the free COVID-19 testing available at the McKenna Basketball Courts, 5 Walden St.

Testing is available at this site on the following days and times:

- 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.

Winthrop residents can also utilize the free drive thru testing location in Revere at Suffolk Downs. The testing site is open seven days a week and can test up to 1,000 people a day. The site is by appointment-only through BeaconTesting.com. Residents must remain in their car at all times during the testing process. Regigert and book your appointment at <https://www.beacon-testing.com/>

A map of additional testing locations available in the state can be found here.

Residents who are con-

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Winthrop Police Department responded on the listed dates:

MONDAY, OCT. 19

0828: An officer responded to a report of a parked motor vehicle (MV) obstructing traffic in the construction area on Linden St. The officer had the owner move the MV.

0853: A resident came into the station to report that he had been the victim of identity fraud.

1117: A resident reported that his MV had been broken into overnight.

1221: A resident came into the station to report that he had been the victim of identity fraud.

1424: A larceny from a school bus at the high school was reported. The officer filed a report.

1515: A resident came into the station to report that she has been receiving threats through social media. The officer filed a report.

2131: Officers responded to reports of two males fighting in the Elks’ parking lot. Both parties refused to give a statement to the police and both refused medical attention. The officer will file a report and issued summonses to both parties for a court hearing.

2245: One of the parties from the previous incident called the station to report that he is a tenant and that the other party is his landlord who wants him to vacate the premises. The officer spoke to both parties and directed them not to have any further contact with the other until the court hearing.

TUESDAY, OCT. 20

0100: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pleasant St. and Waldemar Ave. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of defective equipment (no plate lights). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1153: A resident came into the station to report a case of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1403: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pauline and Walden Sts. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of defective equipment (excessive

window tint and after-market lighting). The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1508: An Overlook Drive resident came into the station to report the theft of an Amazon delivery. The officer filed a report.

1549: A resident came into the station to report a larceny that occurred at Veterans Rd. and Hadasah Way. The officer filed a report.

1604: A female resident called to report that a male party known to her had yelled obscene words to her as he passed by her. The female said that she wanted the incident to be noted.

1653: A Winthrop St. resident reported that the retaining wall at his residence had been struck and damaged by a hit-and-run operator. The officer filed a report.

1711: A resident came into the station to report being a victim of identity fraud.

1713: An officer directed a group of 15-20 youths who were playing basketball at the Swede Nelson playground on Pond St. to wear masks or else their parents might be fined.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21

0641: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1830: A resident came into the station to report the theft of her son’s bicycle. The officer filed a report.

2303: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere and Hutchinson Sts. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of defective equipment (no brake lights). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2311: An officer directed a person in a MV to leave the area of the cemetery on Kennedy Rd.

2321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Veterans Rd. and Almont St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2335: An officer stopped a MV on Shirley St. and directed the operator to renew his license.

2341: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shirley and Payson Sts. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of defective equipment. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

0843: A resident in the 700 block of Shirley St. reported that the alarm of a parked motor vehicle (MV) keeps going off. The owner of the MV explained to the officer that his key FOB fell into the water while he was fishing on Yirrell Beach and he is unable to get into his vehicle. The owner said AAA is on the way, but he was informed by the officer that if he cannot resolve the problem, his MV will be towed.

1243: A resident reported finding a stray dog in the 200 block of Washington Ave. The owner was located and the dog will be returned.

1403: A caller reported that two pit bulls are running loose on Otis St. Officers were unable to locate the dogs, however.

1440: A female party came into the station to report being harassed by two male parties. The officer filed a report.

1632: A resident came into the station to report being a victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1957: A Floyd St. resident reported that his driveway was being partially blocked by a MV. The officer had the owner move his MV.

2144: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23

1304: A resident called to report that a black dog was running into traffic on Bayou St. The responding officer was unable to locate the jay-walking pup.

1654: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Sagamore Ave. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of defective equipment. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator, who agreed to fix the violations forthwith.

1822: A person came into the station to report being struck in a crosswalk at Cutler St. and

Veterans Rd. The reporting party was not injured and the operator of the MV was located in Everett. The reporting party did not want to press charges; the operator said he was unaware that he had struck anyone.

2109: An officer dispersed three motor vehicles playing music loudly at the boat yard in the 500 block of Shirley St.

2352: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Sargent St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of defective equipment (no plate light). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

0017: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0051: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Winthrop St. and James Ave. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of defective equipment. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0955: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Veterans Rd. and Washington Ave. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of being an unregistered MV. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator, who pulled over to renew his registration on-line.

1034: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Winthrop and Belcher Sts. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1339: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of an identity theft for unemployment fraud. The officer filed a report.

1654: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shirley St. and Hawthorn Ave. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1705: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main St. and Pleasant Park Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1931: An officer moved along a couple in a parked car on Grand View Ave.

2047: A caller reported finding a wallet on the ground in the parking lot in the vicinity of the Winthrop Y.C. An officer retrieved the wallet and called the owner, who came to the station to get it.

2133: A caller reported a fight in the street on Grovers Ave. involving three males and two females. The officer determined that there had been a mutual assault & battery. One of the combatants was transported to the hospital.

2225: An officer moved along three persons in a MV from the parking lot at Short Beach.

2312: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Lincoln St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of defective equipment. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2319: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pauline and Fremont Sts. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2325: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Bayou Sts. When he determined that the operator did not have a valid driver’s license, one of the passengers was able to take control of the MV.

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

0013: An officer directed persons playing music loudly at Governors Drive to turn down the volume.

0014: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0041: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Pleasant St. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0046: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Veterans Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0052: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Woodside Ave. for the civil motor vehicle

infraction (CMVI) of defective equipment. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Winthrop St. and South Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI). When the officer determined that the operator did not have a valid license, the owner of the MV was allowed to come to the scene to take control of the vehicle. The officer issued a citation to the vehicle owner for the criminal offense of allowing an unlicensed operator to operate his MV. The officer also issued a citation to the original operator for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV and for the civil violation.

1523: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Otis St. and Tafts Ave. for the civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) of defective equipment (excessive window tint). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator, who was not the owner of the MV. The officer directed the operator to tell the owner to remove the tint forthwith.

1603: An officer stopped a MV with only a front registration plate at Tafts and Maryland Aves. The officer directed the operator to move the plate to the rear of the MV. The other plate had been reported as stolen in January.

1935: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Banks and Main Sts. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1958: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2232: An officer ordered a tow for a MV parked illegally at Main and Paine Sts.

MONDAY, OCT. 26

0050: An officer issued a parking ticket to a MV on Bayview Ave.

0719: An officer ordered a tow for a MV parked in the No Parking zone at Winthrop and Morton Sts.

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and bank profile, among others.

“We are extremely proud to be named among the best banks in the country by Newsweek. 2020 has been a difficult year for everyone. At EBSB we focused on the safety of

our employees as well as continue to provide our customers not only with great service but also provide them with resources to help them navigate through the crisis. Our directors, senior management and entire staff work hard as a team

for our customers every day. This recognition is a great reflection on the entire EBSB team,” said Richard J. Gavegnano, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Newsweek published its inaugural bank rankings in September in partnership with LendingTree, an online loan marketplace and comparison site for financial services. The rankings were based on a subjective assessment of checking and savings accounts as well as digital banking tools from more than 2,500 FDIC-insured institutions.

East Boston Savings Bank is a Massachusetts-chartered stock savings bank founded in 1848,

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in assets and 42 branch offices in 27 communities in the greater Boston metropolitan area, East Boston Savings Bank is a proven community bank that offers products and services that meet the deposit and financing needs of both consumers and businesses.

MVES RECEIVES \$10K GRANT FROM THE EASTERN BANK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) announced that it has received a \$10,000 grant from Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation (EBCF). The grant is part of a commitment from the EBCF to provide financial support to local organizations focused on

COVID-19 relief.

MVES is receiving this grant for its work in helping older adults in its communities of Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop, as they cope and adjust to new circumstances in food insecurity, financial challenges, and isolation brought on by the virus.

“We are so grateful for the support of the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation,” said Daniel O’Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services. “Our agency relies on the generosity of business partners like the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation so we can continue to provide services and programs to older adults who have been affected

by COVID-19.”

“Evidence of the impact of this virus outbreak on our neighbors, families, and small businesses is everywhere,” said Nancy Huntington Stager, President and CEO of Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation. “And, we also see the resiliency, sheer will, and hope of people across our region as they band together to help one another. The need for assistance continues to grow, and we will do what we can to give back and support the most vulnerable populations in our communities as well as encourage those who are able to do so to join us.”

EBCF is providing a total of \$8 million in COVID-19 philanthropic support in the communities it serves.

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Schisler remembered for Momma’s Bracelets

By Kate Anslinger

It’s been one year since longtime resident, Florence M. Ballem Schisler passed away, however; her legacy lives on in a video that her daughter Joanne DeMato made and sent into the Ellen DeGeneres Show. The



Florence Ballem Schisler, remembered for spreading happiness with "Momma's Bracelets."

video, titled “Momma’s Bracelets,” showcases Florence’s love of making people happy.

When Florence lost her beloved bracelet while she was in surgery seven years ago, she decided to take it upon herself to make a new one, and with that, she began “Mom-

ma’s Bracelets,” making and giving away bracelets and spreading smiles everywhere she went.

“My mother endured a lot of physical pain, but she never showed it, she was just happy to be alive and happy to be spreading smiles with her bracelets,” said DeMato, who remembers her mother giving out the homemade bracelets to restaurant servers and Walmart cashiers. “Everywhere she went, for seven years, she gave those bracelets away and made people so happy.”

While DeMato never heard back from the Ellen DeGeneres Show, she continues to hear stories from Winthrop residents, about how her mother impacted their lives.

To view the video, you can search for Momma’s Bracelet’s in YouTube.

Business Highlight: MSA Mortgage

By Kate Anslinger

During the 20 years that MSA Mortgage has been in business, they’ve helped Winthrop home buyers navigate their way through the mortgage process. Nominated as Winthrop’s top lender for purchase loans several years in a row, the company is humbled to receive recognition for such an honorable role.

“We recognize that purchasing a home is the biggest investment of most people’s lives and we are humbled and honored that this community continues to put their trust in us year after year,” said MSA President, Bob Deeb. “A referral is the best compliment anyone can give and our business has always been based on that.”

Since the start of the pandemic, Deeb has witnessed firsthand how the home-buying community has adapted and worked together to provide seamless transactions for buyers.

“We have the privilege of working with some of the best realtors in the business. They’ve worked tirelessly to make our borrowers feel comfortable about buying and selling a home during the pandemic. They really didn’t have a lot of time to react but they found ways to adapt and get deals done, quickly learning how to sell homes while practicing social distancing and keeping everyone safe.”

According to Deeb, everyone in the industry is going above and beyond, making home buying easier than expected

in today’s world.

“It’s not just our realtor friends that are doing a wonderful job, it’s also the attorneys, title agents, appraisers and everyone in the industry that have come together. There were certainly hiccups and delays in the beginning but we’ve all adjusted, deals are getting done and clients are happy.”

to the pandemic, the guidelines have shifted to offer more flexibility for home appraisals and now appraisers can get the job done by surveying the exterior of the home and by reviewing photos remotely. That paired with the fact that interest rates are at a new all-time low, has bolstered business for MSA.

“It’s so important that people know there are options whether it be to reduce their term from a 30-year to a 15-year, reduce their monthly payment or cash-out to do repairs around the house. We’ve refinanced hundreds of customers in the last few months with our no closing cost option and they’re now appreciating a significant monthly savings.”

The team at MSA ap-

preciates the support they’ve received from the Winthrop community over the years, which is why they make it a priority to give back.

“Investing in our community is a great way to give back to those who have helped support our business. MSA cares deeply about the residents and organizations that make this town so special.”

Deeb has been on the board of the Viking Pride Foundation since its inception in 2004. Since then, MSA mortgage has added to their community-giving resume, donating backpacks to the Gorman Fort Banks School, donating trees to the Belle Isle bridge, helping Mi-Amore feed needy families at Christmas time, donating \$5,000 to each Winthrop park, and supporting the following youth organizations: hockey, football, cheer and little league.

Located at 354 Main Street, the contact info for MSA Mortgage is:

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MSA Mortgage President, Bob Deeb is grateful for the supportive community .

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omy to their core. Americans are sick and suffering, and have waited too long for relief and real, science-based solutions to this crippling public health crisis. Delivering a national strategy

to contain the virus and stabilize our families and our businesses remain my number one priority.

"This moment in our history demands not just recovery but rebirth. We

must finally confront the challenges that have long plagued America. From health care access to racial injustice to climate change to voting rights, the threats facing our

planet and democracy are great. We need bold solutions and urgent action to allow us to live up to our nation’s promise of liberty and justice for all.

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ship and this commitment to equality as our guiding star, we will ensure every family can succeed and that our nation’s future is bright. Thank you again for your confidence."

Speaker DeLeo and

State Sen. Joe Boncore were unopposed in their bids for re-election. Winthrop enthusiastically supported each official with more than 7,000 votes at the polls.

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Q: Do these rallies have anything to do with your decision to move?

A: *Not the ones in Winthrop especially. I was quarantining just outside the Twin Cities when George Floyd was murdered and that certainly influenced my decision to move to a more diverse community. I was pretty active in the protests there. It felt really deflating to come home to “We Support Our Local Police” signs after all the work we’d done there. So I sought out a blacker city in hopes of feeling a bit more comfortable with where I call home.*

here.

A: *I’ve lived most of my adult life on the North Shore and being randomly stopped, pulled over, questioned and followed by police was, and is, a part of life. I’ve been followed home to Winthrop numerous times both by state and local police.*

Q: Someone comment-

ed on our Oct. 15 piece about the demonstrations, asking, “Why all of a sudden do no other ethnicity’s lives matter?” How would you respond to that?

A: *Saying that “Black Lives Matter” does not in any way, shape, or form express that your non-black life does not matter. Period.*


Q: Is there anything about Winthrop that you will miss?

A: *Oh, for sure! I loved many parts of living in Winthrop! I’ll miss Twist & Shake and Jac’s Café and I’ll likely drive back now and then for both of those. Other than that, the ocean, of course.*



COURTESY PHOTO



Mitch Gayns, a Winthrop resident of two years is currently in the process of moving out of Town.



MWRA will be holding a virtual Community Meeting for Winthrop Residents on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm

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OUR Opinions

THERE WAS ONLY ONE
“BOND....JAMES BOND”

The passing last weekend of Sean Connery, who became known to everyone throughout the world for his role as James Bond in the 1960s films, was a sad event for all of us who grew up mesmerized by his performances.

Although many other actors have played the role over the years in the subsequent Bond movies, none came even close to epitomizing the charm, strength, and sense of humor that Connery brought to the role. (We have enjoyed the most recent Bond films starring Daniel Craig, though his Bond is of an entirely different sort than Connery’s.)

Sean Connery’s performances in those iconic films have stood the test of time. They are every bit as much fun and enjoyable to watch, no matter how many times we see them, principally because of Sean Connery.

Beyond his Bond roles, Connery starred in countless other outstanding films over the next 40 years and earned an Academy Award. Off-camera he also was a larger-than-life figure. He was well-respected and beloved among his peers and was an outstanding professional actor in every sense of the word.

He overcame his hard-scrabble background as a youth growing up in Scotland through hard work and determination and never forgot where he came from.

Although he was named People Magazine’s Sexiest Man Alive -- at the age of 59 -- his off-screen persona was hardly the raconteur he portrayed as Bond. Sean Connery was married to the same woman (his second wife) for 45 years, quite a feat in the movie business.

We came across a quote from his wife, Micheline Roquebrune, which in our view epitomizes the ideal that all men -- real men -- should strive for:

“He was a model of a man,” she said.

Her words bring to mind the lines of Marc Antony from Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar when Antony eulogizes Caesar:

His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, “This was a man.”

Sean Connery brought fun and joy to hundreds of millions of people for generations.

May he rest in peace.

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LETTER to the Editor

TREES FOR TROOPS!

Dear Editor,

Do you have a brother, sister, uncle, cousin, neighbor or friend serving overseas with the United States Military. My elves and I at Winthrop’s American Legion Post 146 would like to send them a holiday box of cheer from Winthrop Mass, complete with a Christmas tree, lights, decorations, garlands, home made cookies, cranberry sauce, brown-

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Richard Honan



GUEST OP-ED

The Sun is shining

President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. His death was one of the darkest days I can remember as a child but the Sun never ceased to shine.

When Americans came home from Vietnam in boxes and thousands of funerals were held around the country, we mourned but the Sun kept shining.

I’ve buried a wife and a baby and it seems like looking back that for a period of time I doubt that I even noticed the Sun was shining. Often life’s traumas block the Sun from our eyes even if we are staring right into its rays.

Millions of Americans are unhappy with the election, and some aspects of American life. We don’t like Covid-19, unemployment nor the unrest that is all over our

country. We sadly have become alienated from good people who have different opinions than we do and this is tragic.

Today we need to look for the Sun. The Sun is not political. The Sun shines on the Democrats and the Republicans. The Sun shines on sinners and the righteous. The Sun takes care of the planet providing our warmth, growth and our very lives. We take the Sun for granted. So often we don’t even pay attention to all the Sun does and provides. However, we need the Sun. We do hear about the importance of clean water and air but are you grateful for the good air and water that you do have?

Take time to notice the Sun today. A clear day or a cloudy day will find the Sun shining. Another day of life means another day

to enjoy all that God has created and made. I’ve never known a day of life without the Sun. I’ve never known a day that I couldn’t find good people with whom to talk. I’ve never experienced a day that I didn’t feel there were people to love and people who cared about me.

God has provided the Sun and as long as our creator wants it to shine it’s going to shine. Today, let the Sun shine on you.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week In over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

Beyond the Blues //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

tha Bestvina, Producer/Director. “First, we had plans for a live stage viewing which then turned into a stage reading which ultimately ended in our virtual production of the show. I’d had never worked with Adobe Premiere before, nor had I ever created “scenes” for a film. It was a tedious process, but a wonderful learning experience. I was fortunate to have actors that adjusted quickly, came ready to create/play, and put in the effort to make our show a reality, despite all the changes we faced over the past 6 months.”

The accounts in the video stem from Tufo’s real-life experiences with the addition of blues mu-

sic that enhances each of the performer’s storylines.

“A lot of blues songs seem to have a story behind them, so I thought that if a story could happen in a gritty urban blues bar, then why not Lynn,” said Tufo. “These are stories about real people who have overcome obstacles.”

Tufo and his team hope to perform the show live in 2021.

To access the video, search for “Beyond the Blues Zoom Production” in YouTube.

In addition to Tufo and Bestvina, the show stars: Dominic/Tom Hennessey; Greg Hovanessian Albie Tomlin: Nate Haywood Mary Hennessey:

Amanda Hurley Jack Weber: Kyle W. Porter Shakira Murray: Sarah Jackson Tony Tagliamonte: Kevin Groppe Recorded Music: Larry Plitt Logo Design: Karla Murphy

If you’re interested in contributing to help defray the expenses involved with creating this production and also help with fundraising for a

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A photo of the Lynn train overpass with "Brickyard" painted on it, which still exists today.

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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

ARTICLE 943 - BOULEVARD HOTEL ON MERMAID AVENUE



Before 1875, only one of the 55 buildings in Winthrop that were eventually used for transient rent-als such as Hotels, Inns, or Lodging/Rooming/Boarding Houses had been constructed and that was the Taft Inn built about 1840 at the end of Point Shirley. Of these 55 such buildings, approximately 23 were located near the ocean in the area known as the “Winthrop Shore Reservation” bounded by Winthrop Shore Drive and Shirley Street extending from the Highlands to Cottage (Water Tower) Hill. Today’s article discusses one of these Winthrop Shore Reservation hotels which was located at 40 Mermaid Avenue and extended down to within about 80 feet of Shore Drive. Opened originally by Mr. Sinkowitz as the Winthrop Beach House, it was later renamed the Boulevard Hotel under the management of Mr. Arthur Miller. Picture #1 depicts the hotel from across the

street looking slightly up Mermaid Avenue away from the ocean. Picture #2 is from a postcard taken about 1910 after the establishment was renamed. Text from the back of this postcard stated the following. “The Boulevard Hotel is located on the magnificent Winthrop Shore Reservation [the Lakewood of Massachusetts]. From its broad piazzas may be obtained an unobstructed view of the Atlantic Ocean, with Nahant, and the islands of Boston harbor, also Hull, Pemberton and Nantasket plainly visible to the naked eye. Varied and picturesque scenery, the equable temperature, the invigorating and vitalizing atmosphere, with the excellent roads for delightful drives about the adjacent country are unequalled. The bathing facilities are unequalled, and guests can take morning and evening “dips” regularly, regardless of the tide. The culinary department is

in charge of a first class German-Jewish chef. Winthrop is within a 22 minute ride of Boston, via the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad with trains at 10 minute intervals from 5:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. and hourly thereafter. This affords the business man the opportunity of transacting his affairs during the day and at the same time enjoying his mornings and evenings at the beach”. Picture #3 is the private home that currently stands at 40 Mermaid Avenue while picture #4 depicts the two family residence at the corner of Mermaid and Winthrop Shore Drive. The two lots occupied by this corner duplex were empty when the Boulevard Hotel was located just behind them. All four lots were originally owned by Mr. Edward Rollins who built the two houses that were later joined together to form the hotel.



10 years ago
October 27, 2010

Winthrop Police Chief Terrence Delehanty and Governors Park property manager Dave Belcher have announced a new partnership between the Winthrop Police and the staff and residents of Governors Park to curtail crime at and around the residential complex off of Revere Street. Governors Park has made the investment and installed 12 new video surveillance cameras throughout the Governors Park complex, as a way of providing police and property management with the video proof they need to catch criminals and vandals in the act.

With less than a week to go until Election Day in Winthrop, State Senator Anthony Petrucci is leaving nothing to chance and said he would campaign hard until the final finish. Petrucci is up against West End Republican Frank Addivino who is trying to ride on the wave of anti-incumbency that has recently swept the nation. Petrucci, along with campaign volunteers, held signs on Saturday in Winthrop, East Boston, and Revere. Saturday’s sign holdings, which drew dozens of supporters, is indicative of Petrucci not taking anything for granted. Although the young senator is up against a political unknown, he still is campaigning like there’s a chance for Addivino to win in one of the most Democratic districts in the state.

Unstoppable, Due Date, and Red are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
Oct. 26, 2000

Winthrop police have issued a warning to those who would pull tricks, rather than treats, on Halloween, that they will have a zero tolerance policy.

There was no opposition expressed at the Advisory Committee’s public hearing on the articles before the Special Town Meeting.

Judge Domenic J.F. Russo, the First Justice of the East Boston District Court, held a “town meeting” at the Winthrop Senior Center to educate the Winthrop community of the services that the court can provide to persons with substance abuse issues through the specialized Drug Court.

After a long delay, work is set to begin on the restoration of the marshland at Fishermen’s Bend. State and federal funds are being used for the project.

Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2, The Legend of Bagger Vance, and Charlie’s Angels are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
October 24, 1990

Winthrop School Supt. Joseph Laino and two other taxpayers have filed a lawsuit in Suffolk Superior Court charging that the School Committee violated the Open Meeting Law by dis-

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

cussing matters related to Laino’s job without affording him notice of those meetings and doing so behind closed doors. An overflow crowd filled the School Committee meeting last week at which George Hill, a former School Committeeman, blasted the committee for its violations of the law and for its attempt to have Laino removed from his post.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Silber and running mate Marjorie Clapprood addressed an overflow crowd at the Wonderland Ballroom Saturday morning.

The selectmen have learned that Boston Gas has fired three employees in the wake of the recent gas line explosion on Pt. Shirley that destroyed four homes and heavily damaged three others.

Winthrop police say they will be out in force for Halloween in order to prevent pranks and vandalism by groups of youths.

Graveyard Shift, Goodfellas, and Memphis Belle are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Oct. 22, 1980

The Special Town Meeting approved construction of a new elderly housing project Monday evening, although a number of residents voiced objections to the proposal by the Winthrop Housing Authority. Former selectman Walter VanDalin said the inclusion of eight low-income units, regardless of age, was inappropriate for an elderly housing project.

Selectman Tom Reilly, who has announced previously that he will not be a candidate for re-election in April, received a standing ovation from Town Meeting members when he was introduced.

The Playmakers will open their 1980-81 season with a production of the King and I.

Burt Reynolds and Jackie Gleason star in Smokey and the Bandit at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago
Oct. 28., 1970

The battle for governor between incumbent Republican Acting Governor Francis W. Sargent and Democrat Kevin H. White, the Mayor of Boston, will highlight Tuesday’s state election. The Sun Transcript has endorsed White in a front page editorial because he, unlike Sargent, supports construction of a second major airport in the Boston suburbs to alleviate the noise and congestion problems at Logan Airport.

One of the interesting local ballot questions involves the sale of liquor in which local voters will be asked to allow the sale of hard liquor at local hotels (of which the Winthrop Arms is the only one) and for the sale of beer and wine at local restaurants. However, while those are expected to win approval from the voters, the question seeking to sell alcohol at bars and taverns is expected to fail, as it always does.

Winthrop Community Hospital announces its emergency room night time hours during the week will be from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and on weekends from 1 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Bisuteki, the first Japanese steak house in New England, has opened in Revere at the Fenway North Motor Hotel.

Off-duty police officer Arnie Scholwin is being credited with the arrest of a teenager and the seizure of a large amount of marijuana in Revere.

Peter Ustinov, Jonathan Winters, and Pamela Tiffin star in Viva Gypsy at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
Oct. 27, 1960

A letter from U.S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall indicates that the U.S. Army may be receptive to a plan to reimburse the town for firefighting services provided to the three Army forts. If the funds materialize, the town could go ahead with plans to build a new fire station.

The body of the final victim of the tragic Eastern Air Lines plane crash three weeks ago was recovered in the Cottage Park Yacht Club boat channel, thus bringing to a close another chapter in the tragedy that claimed the lives of 62 of the 72 persons aboard.

A proposal to construct a new runway that would steer air traffic away from Winthrop has been raised from limbo in the wake of the recent air tragedy.

The wives of state Republican party leaders, Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, Mrs. Edward Brooke, and Mrs. John Volpe, were hosted at a reception held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Magoon Monday evening.

More than 100 awards were presented to skippers and crew at the third annual Cottage Park Yacht Club awards night.

New leaders of the Rainbow Girls who were installed this week are Jean Soper, Winnie Everbeck, Ann Perley Wingersky, Patricia Gibbons, and Elaine Johnson.

Alan Ladd and Sidney Poitier star in All the Young Men; Marilyn Monroe stars in Let’s Make Love; and Gina Lollabrigida stars in Fast and Sexy at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago
Oct. 26, 1950

The State Housing Board conditionally has approved the construction of 24 additional housing units for local veterans and their families similar to the 73 veterans housing units already built.

The recent blood donor drive for the troops in Korea hit a record high with 134 donors coming forward at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Water Board Chairman Paul F. Howard told the Rotary Club that the soon-to-be completed new water pipes should result in a reduction of fire insurance rates for homeowners in the Win-

WINTHROP SEES FIRST SNOWFALL OF THE SEASON

Staff photos

Despite only being halfway through Fall, the skies opened up above Winthrop Friday morning letting loose thick, heavy snowfall on the Town and surrounding areas.

To the surprise of residents, the storm continued to batter the community throughout the day, not stopping until after 5 p.m.



The terrible weather did not deter everyone! This flock of local residents was still enjoying a day at the public landing with friends.



The scenic red, white and blue water tower of Winthrop still stands out in a snowstorm from across the town.



No matter what the weather, wizards and mortals enjoy a delicious pizza. Patrick Shea, site director For Kids Only in French Square is dressed for the upcoming Halloween holiday and is bringing lunch to the staff.



D'Parma's Restaurant of Winthrop outside dining area was closed due to stormy weather. The early snow took a little more from local restaurants than usual.



Friday afternoon took on a different look on Winthrop's Shore Drive.



The Winthrop Public Landing usually filled with residents enjoying a beautiful fall afternoon was deserted



Winthrop businesses shoveled out their walkways for easy access for their clients.



The Winthrop Yacht Club takes on its first snow for the season.

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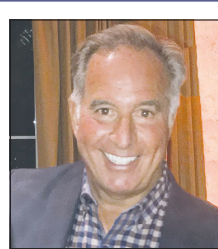
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Fitting The Job To A Tee

Montone aces first year as Head Pro at the WGC

By Cary Shuman

Ed Montone is winding down his first season as the Head Professional at the Winthrop Golf Club. Year 1 can be described as challenging but successful.

Montone's first golf season began late because of the COVID-19 pandemic that continued through the summer and fall. Players had to adhere to strict social distancing guidelines on the property. Golfers were not required to wear face coverings on the golf course.

But golfers filled the course each day during a summer that produced several beautiful, sunny days and little rain.

"Overall I thought the first year went great," said Montone, a Winthrop resident and former WHS golfing standout. "Between COVID-19 and the increase in membership, we basically had everything we could pos-

sibly see thrown at us. And we handled it and we got through it, and here we are at the end of the season now."

Course in great shape

The WGC season officially opened May 9 after receiving the go-ahead from state officials.

"Typically we open our season in late April, based on weather and how ready the course is," said Montone. "We had a mild winter so we were planning to open the first week in April."

Montone reported that the golf course itself "was in the best shape it's ever been."

He credited course superintendent Sam Hasak for his dedication to his responsibilities all season. "The kid is phenomenal – his first day off in six months was a couple of Tuesdays ago," lauded Montone. "I've never seen anyone work as hard as he does. He takes

great pride in his work. He really took this venue to a whole another level."

One long-time club member told Montone that the greens were in the best condition they've ever been in for the 49 years he held membership at the club.

Members were also impressed by the new look of the Winthrop Pro Shop. Andy Montone helped his son remodel the entire shop that had been in need of renovations.

Montone also thanked Assistant Professional Dean McCann and staff member and 'go-to' guy Ben Weed of Marblehead for their contributions to the club during the season.

Season highlights

Former high school golfing star Casey O'Leary won his first WGC championship this summer. O'Leary was also a member of the winning foursome in the Robert M. DeCarlo Memorial Tournament that drew 80 golfers.



Winthrop Golf Club Head Professional Ed Montone (left) shown with his former WHS teammate, Jake Rand following Rand's impressive course record score of 62.

Jake Rand followed his

one of the most exciting days of the season when he shot a course record

score of 62. "Jake is an exceptional golfer," said Montone. "We've had our battles on the course throughout our lives. I was definitely very for

him when he set the record."

Montone also directed a very successful ladies' golf instructional clinic

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WHS SPORTSTHROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago October 27, 2010

The Winthrop High golf team fell shy of qualifying for a state tourney berth by the narrow margin of a 37.5-34.5 loss to Saugus in the final match of the season. The defeat left Winthrop with a 7-9 record, short of the .500 mark needed for tourney qualification. Matt Todisco shot his best round of the season, a 38, to defeat his Saugus counterpart in the No. 5 slot, 6-3. Pat Brogan was a winner at No. 2, 5-4, and Stephen Goddard was a big winner at No. 8, 6-3. Adam Lundberg and Mario Pasco halved their matches, 4.5-4.5, at Nos. 4 and 5 respectively. Also contributing points to the Winthrop scorecard were Jake Rand with 3.5 points at No. 1, Tyler Pet-tee with two points at No. 6, and Kevin Marley with three points at No. 7.

The Winthrop High boys soccer team had a mixed week, defeating Shawsheen Tech, 2-1, but falling to Revere, 4-1. Marco Bove reached the back of the net in both games and Joe D'Amore scored against Shaw-sheen.

Senior Haley Benson scored two first half goals and junior Nicole Black scored what would prove to be the eventual game winner to power the Winthrop High girls soccer team to a 3-2 victory over Shawsheen Tech last week. Alyssa Moore and Black were credited with assists on the goals by Benson.

20 years ago Oct. 26, 2000

Bobby Kneeland scored a touchdown on the opening drive of the game for the Winthrop High football team, but the Vikings dropped a 21-6 decision to Swamp-scott at Blocksidge Field. Kneeland, who ran for 74 yards on 10 carries, is tied for the league lead with 11 TDs. Winthrop now stands at 4-3 on the season and will host a powerful Lynn English squad (6-1) tomorrow evening under the lights at Miller Field. The Vikings may be without the services of star line-backer and leading tack-ler Michael Tear, who suffered a knee injury against Swampscott.

The WHS girls cross-country team is

hoping for a top-5 finish at the annual Northeast-ern Conference Meet this Saturday in Tops-field. The Lady Vikings will be led by freshman Caitlin Doherty, the top runner for coach Warren MacPhail's squad this season.

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Baker-Polito Administration announces comprehensive measures to further promote diversity in state contracting

Staff report

The Baker-Polito Administration today announced a series of measures to continue ongoing efforts to ensure equal opportunity and increase access for diverse companies in state contracting. As part of today’s announcement, the Administration is filing legislation entitled, “An Act to Elevate the Supplier Diversity Office to Ensure Equal Opportunity in State Contracting.” The bill would establish the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO) as a separate state agency with tools and resources to ensure accountability and compliance with diversity goals, oversee agency diversity spending, and audit and review spending data.

The Administration also announced it will implement several other improvements in the supplier diversity space. These include a more active role for the SDO in engaging diverse and

small businesses in public procurements, expanded reporting for spending between state contractors and their diverse business partners, the publication of minority-business-enterprise spending by race and ethnicity, the expansion of the Small Business Purchasing Program, increased bid evaluation percentages for certain procurements in order to promote more diversity (a component of the “Massport Model”), and the translation of SDO materials into multiple languages.

“Our administration is committed to continuing to promote growth and opportunity and ensure the Commonwealth takes every opportunity to support and benefit from its diverse business community,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “In launching these new initiatives, we have worked closely with leaders in the minority business community, Black and Latino Caucus, and Black Advisory Commission and Latino Advisory Commission. We look forward to continuing our work with these partners to strengthen the state contracting process with greater diversity, transparency and accountability.”

“We are committed to collaborating with diverse companies throughout Massachusetts and ensure equity

within the public marketplace,” said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. “Increasing economic development – for all businesses and communities – is a critical priority given the COVID-19 pandemic and its related impacts, and we are pleased to continue pursuing improvements that optimize our supplier diversity program.”

Since taking office in 2015, the Baker-Polito Administration has focused on expanding opportunities for diverse business enterprises to work with state government and has increased direct spending on minority-business-enterprises by the Executive Branch by nearly \$8 million. The Administration has consistently met and raised annual benchmarks, grown the supplier diversity program, and [filed legislation](#) in February 2020 to promote participation by minority and women-owned businesses in state construction projects. The Administration also included \$50.8 million in grants in its recently-launched [economic recovery plan](#) to support small minority-owned businesses in Massachusetts, which have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Legislation Filed Today:

“An Act to Elevate the Supplier Diversity Office to Ensure Equal Opportunity in State Contracting” would establish the SDO as a separate state agency under the authority of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance. The SDO would oversee monitoring and reporting of agency diverse spending and the development of annual comprehensive diversity spending plans for agencies. The legislation would also create a Supplier Diversity Compliance Unit within the SDO, which will systematically audit and review direct and indirect spending data to ensure compliance and accuracy.

Additional Supplier Diversity Improvements:

Going forward, the SDO annual report will separate indirect spending between state contractors and their diverse business partners by subcontracting and ancillary products and services and itemize minority-business-enterprise spending by race and ethnicity. The Administration will also raise the threshold for the Small Business Purchasing Program from \$150,000 for the total value of the contract to \$250,000 per year, which will help increase preference and access for minority busi-

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Oct. 22, 1980
The WHS football team dropped its second straight contest, 27-16 to Danvers, on Saturday.

50 years ago
Oct. 28., 1970
Capt. Matt Gunn and his WHS football teammates, reeling from five straight losses, are a favorite to win their first game when they take on Marblehead Saturday.

60 years ago
Oct. 27, 1960
Numerous mistakes plagued the WHS football team in a 24-8 loss to Woburn, the third straight defeat for Coach Ed MacFarland’s squad. MacFarland has announced that sophomore Doug Milne will start at quarterback this week against Marblehead.

70 years ago
Oct. 26, 1950
Coach Ed MacFar-

land’s young WHS football team dropped a 31-0 decision to Concord Saturday. Winthrop will face Marblehead Saturday.

80 years ago
Oct. 24, 1940
Bob Wickson, stocky right guard, and Bill Talcott, backfield ace, played magnificently for Winthrop, but the local team dropped a 25-6 decision to Swampscott Saturday.



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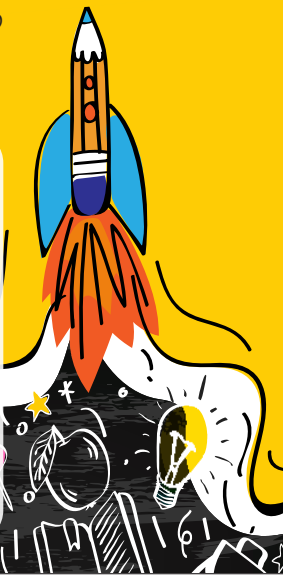
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at the club in coordination with WGC board member Elise Nolan.

A group of junior members participated in several rounds of golf during the season. Viking athletes past and present, Jack Sicurella, Connor Murphy, Evan Smotrich, and Conlan Petersen helped the club professional in various capacities. “All of them have worked shifts for me and they’re phenomenal kids,” said Montone.

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nesses, as many are small businesses.

The SDO will align its supplier diversity program with a component of the “Massport Model” by expanding the percentage of bid evaluation scores dedicated to the supplier diversity plan from 10 percent to 25 percent, for procurements above a certain threshold. Additionally, the SDO will work with state and private sector partners to translate existing materials into foreign languages to further accommodate diverse businesses seeking to do business with the Commonwealth.

“The Baker-Polito Administration continues to implement creative reforms that empower diverse businesses across the Commonwealth,” said Secretary of Administration and Finance Michael J. Hefernan. “We look forward to continuing to work closely with the minority business community, our colleagues in the Legislature, and other key stakeholders to enact and implement these critical measures to support and promote any businesses seeking to work with the Commonwealth.”

“Expanding opportunities for minority-owned businesses working with state government is a crucial way that we can expand economic opportunity for people of color, and I am glad to see the Baker-Polito Administration take further steps to advance that goal,” said Deborah Enos, Chair of the Black Advisory Commission. “The legislation elevating the

Looking ahead to The 2021 season

Montone will be back for his second season as WGC Head Professional next year.

“We’re hoping to start up again on April 15,” said Montone. “So now we’ll just gear up for 2021, improve on what we can in the off season, and then hopefully add my own touch to things now that I have a year under my belt. I have a lot of good ideas and I hope to put them in motion in the future and keep improving.”

Supplier Diversity Office and additional steps to strengthen the program will support our shared efforts to enable more diverse businesses to access state contracting opportunities.”

“The Commonwealth benefits from ensuring equal opportunity for diverse companies to participate in state contracting, and the Baker-Polito Administration has done important work to strengthen the Supplier Diversity program in support of that goal,” said Josie Martinez, Chair of the Latino Advisory Commission. “The new initiatives announced today build upon the Administration’s efforts to promote opportunities for minority-owned businesses, and I thank the Governor and Lt. Governor for their focus on these important issues.”

These new measures build upon the Administration’s previous efforts to optimize the supplier diversity program such as expanding the categories of diverse businesses that participate in the supplier diversity program, streamlining and simplifying the certification process, upgrading systems to allow for electronic applications and to better manage records, entering into multi-year agreements with third party certification organizations to provide free certifications for Massachusetts businesses, increasing compliance with program guidelines, implementing new training, and hiring additional personnel to further improve the program.

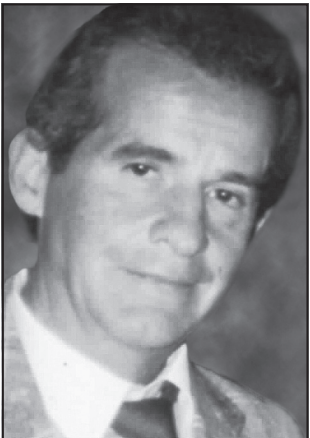
Gerald Govostes

Retired machinist

Gerald “Jerry” T. Govostes, 80, of Orient Heights East Boston, formerly of Woburn, passed away on Monday, November 2.

Jerry was a machinist by trade. He worked at Electronics Corporation of America (ECA) in Cambridge, for many years as a Group Leader in the Drill Press Division before ECA’s closing in the late 1980’s. He was also employed for many years as a private contractor for Security Services at U.S. Coast Guard-Boston Support Services until his retirement.

The cherished son of the late Theodore “Ted” and Rose Ann (McManus) Govostese, he was the beloved husband of Dorothy (Portrait) Govostes, loving father of Gerald Govostes Jr. and his wife, Vanessa of Quincy; adored grandfather of Nicholas Govostes; caring brother of Shirlee Michalis and her late husband, Harold of California and the late Robert and Paul Govostes; brother in law of Annemarie Young and her husband, Joseph and George Portrait and his wife, Evelyn and brother in law of the late Camille Portrait. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.



Family and friends will honor Jerry’s life by gathering in Vazza’s “Beechwood” Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere on Friday, November 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. John the Evangelist Church for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in his honor at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. For directions and online guest book please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Due to the Covid-19 guidelines and strict capacity limits, we ask everyone to make a brief visit and then exit the Funeral Home so others may enter. We also always ask that everyone please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Attending guests will also need to print their name and telephone number for contact tracing purposes.

Alfred 'Freddy Sunbeam' Amendola, Sr.

Past member of the DAVC



Alfred “Freddy Sunbeam” Amendola, Sr., of Win-

throp, formerly of Newton, passed away on Friday, October 30, 2020.

A past member of the DAV and a US Air Force Veteran of the Korean Conflict, he was the beloved son of the late John and Josephine (Gatti) Amendola, devoted father of Alfred Jr. of Malden, dear brother of Anthony of California and the late Nancy Earle, Florence Helton and John and Joseph Amendola, former husband of Linda Levy, treasured grandfather of Felicia and Christina Amendola and the cherished great-grandfather of Domenic and Cameron. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

In honoring Freddy Sunbeam, family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours in the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, (Orient Heights) East Boston, on Thursday, November 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a service in our chapel at 11 a.m. Services will conclude



with Military Honors in Winthrop Cemetery, Belle Isle section. All services will be held in accordance with Phase-3 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts phased reopening plan due to COVID-19. Face coverings are required to be worn and social distancing measures are encouraged. For more information or to leave an online condolence please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

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Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

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1st Anniversary Florence M. Schisler

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RIP to the most amazing person I ever knew! I love you Mom ♥

Florence M. Schisler of Belcher St., Winthrop passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on November 5, 2019. She was 86 years old. Born in Winthrop she was the beloved daughter of the late Catherine (McIntyre) and Charles Ballem. A life long resident of Winthrop she was employed as a telephone operator for New England Telephone for over 40 years. She was also a member of the Winthrop Catholic Women's Club, VFW Beachmont and the Winthrop Emblem Club.

She was the loving mother of Joanne Schisler of Winthrop and John Ballem of Billerica. She was the dear sister of Dorothy Bunker of Hopedale and the late Marion, Irene and Rita. Cherished grandmother of Peyton and Greer.

Services and interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery were private.

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DeLeo, state lawmakers pass legislation to extend unemployment benefits

Special to the Journal

House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo along with his colleagues in the Massachusetts Legislature on Monday, Oct. 26 passed An Act relative to additional unemployment benefits for the neediest recipients currently excluded from the Lost Wages Assistance program, which would enhance unemployment benefits for 17,000 people in Massachusetts by as much as \$1,800 each.

“The Senate is laser focused on assisting those most in need, especially as we continue to tackle the dueling

challenges posed by the global pandemic and economic crisis,” stated Senate President Karen E. Spilka (D-Ashland). “This legislation speaks to that commitment and will help assist residents in obtaining lost wages as a result of the ongoing public health emergency. I would like to thank Senators Pat Jehlen, Eric Lesser and Michael Rodrigues, as well as Speaker Robert DeLeo and his colleagues for working to quickly usher this bill to the governor’s desk.”

“The House has an ongoing and long-standing commitment to supporting workers, and these

benefits will ease the economic burden of the pandemic on individuals and families across the Commonwealth,” said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo (D-Winthrop). “I thank Chairs Michlewitz and Hay and House Members for their diligence on this important issue, and appreciate the leadership of Senate President Spilka with the support from our colleagues in the Senate.

“The swift passage of this assistance reflects the Legislature’s commitment to supporting economic security for individuals and families across the Commonwealth,” said Senator Joe Boncore (D-Winthrop). “On our path towards recovery from both the public health and eco-

economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Legislature will continue to prioritize those most impacted in our communities.”

“I am proud that through this public health and economic crisis our Commonwealth is facing, the Massachusetts Legislature has once again showed its commitment to assisting with mitigating the burden of the COVID pandemic on the residents of Massachusetts,” said Representative RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere). “I thank Speaker DeLeo for helping to usher this through the House, and I am hopeful this will help many constituents in the communities of the Sixteenth Suffolk District, which are all Red

Communities that have experienced high rates of the virus, as well as significantly high unemployment because of the pandemic.”

“This legislation will make the necessary changes to make sure people with less than \$100 in weekly benefits receive that \$1,800 in added income,” said Senator Patricia Jehlen (D-Somerville). “Just last week I heard from a neighbor and constituent who was short \$2 in his weekly benefit to receive the \$1,800 in Lost Wages Assistance. The state investment in raising the minimum benefit will bring \$31 million to Massachusetts residents for rent, for food and other expenses.”

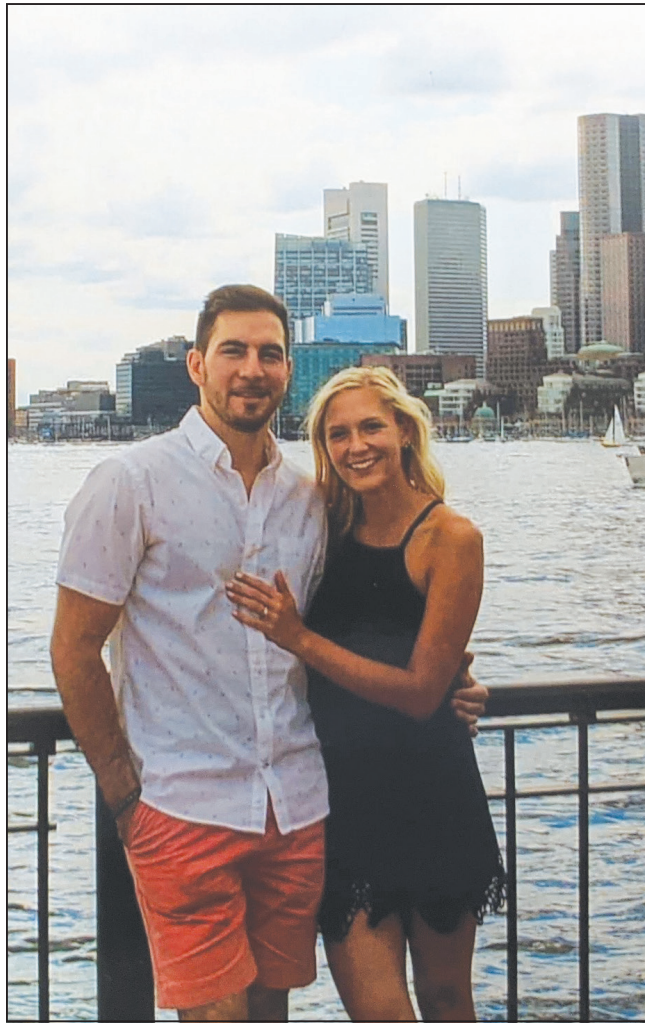
“I want to thank the

Speaker and his staff for their leadership in working diligently to pass this bill so quickly,” said Representative Stephan Hay (D-Fitchburg). “It was a pleasure to work with Senator Jehlen to fix this oversight and help marginalized people. We all know that in 2020 every dollar counts and it is critical that we do whatever is possible to help working families.”

The legislation authorizes an increase to unemployment compensation for every recipient in Massachusetts not receiving at least \$100 in weekly benefits. This enhancement would apply retroactively to approximately 17,000 recipients.

The Governor signed the legislation into law.

LOVE IN TRYING TIMES



Jim and Maria Ferri of Winthrop, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alexandra Ferri to Larry Clark. He is the son of Bob and Karen Clark of Rochester. The couple met and graduated from Framingham State University. Alexandra is an elementary teacher in Everett Public Schools and is currently pursuing her master's degree in Education. Larry is employed by Boston Medical Center as an Instructional Designer. A summer 2022 wedding is planned.

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throp Beach section of town.

The Winthrop Red Feather campaign, under the direction of Chairman Barnett Samuels, has set a goal of \$6500. Samuels said that the Red Feather organization benefits more than 300 health and social services throughout the state and noted that 10 percent of the local population availed themselves of some Red Feather supported services in the past year. Samuels said 150 volunteers have taken on the tedious task of ringing doorbells this Sunday.

The town and a number of local businesses and organizations will play host to more than 3000 local youngsters at Halloween parties throughout the town.

Representatives from various local veterans groups attended the official dedication of the new \$3 million Quigley Hospital at the Chelsea

Soldiers Home. The hospital is named after the late Soldiers Home Commandant, Lawrence F. Quigley, a former Mayor of Chelsea, who was a summer resident on Pt. Shirley. His son, Andrew, is the Democratic nominee for State Senator and is the publisher of the Winthrop Transcript.

Twelve European chemical specialists, who have been staying at the Winthrop Arms, left here yesterday for New York and expressed their high respect for Winthrop as a community.

James M. Gibson of Quincy Ave. has received a battlefield promotion from captain to major at the front in Korea.

William Holden stars in *Union Station* at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago
Oct. 24, 1940

Funeral services for William H. Fielding, publisher of the Win-

throp Review and a local resident for 40 years, were held Monday morning in St. John the Evangelist Church.

Board of Health Chairman Dr. Raymond B. Parker, a former instructor at Harvard Medical School and a practicing physician here for 25 years, passed away Saturday.

A group of 49 children evacuees from Great Britain, who have been temporarily housed at the Cliff House, have been lavishly entertained by an impromptu committee comprised of police officers and several public-spirited members of the American Legion post.

Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan star in *Sporting Blood* at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago
Nov. 1, 1930

Saturday night brings the height of the campaign activities of the Republican Town Committee, the Winthrop Republican League, and the Winthrop Republican Club with the huge Republican rally to be held

at the Odd Fellows Hall. The rally will be preceded by a monster automobile parade to tour the town with stirring music and sputtering red fire. Frank F. Bauer, chairman of the parade committee, has secured Gov. Frank Allen, Republican candidate for re-election, as the main speaker, along with GOP candidates for the U.S. Senate, Congress, and the state legislature.

100 years ago
Oct. 28, 1920

Winthrop voters will go to the polls Tuesday to decide a number of important issues, including the selection of a new president. Winthrop voters also will decide whether to accept an act of the legislature that will provide for a so-called limited town meeting form of government in which Town Meeting members will be elected and will meet formally only once each year, with the provision for special town meetings as necessary. Presently, all citizens are eligible to vote at town meetings which are called regularly throughout the year.

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Baker-Polito administration announce stay-at-home order

Staff report

The Baker-Polito administration announced a series of targeted measures to disrupt the increasing trend of new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. Governor Charlie Baker announced these changes at a time where public health data has indicated that cases are rising, with cases up by 278% and hospitalizations up by 145% since Labor Day. These measures are meant to disrupt rising trends now, so the Commonwealth can keep the economy and schools open for residents and to prevent the need to roll back to Phase I or Phase II of the reopening plan. All orders and advisories will be effective Friday, Nov. 6 at 12:01 a.m.

New Orders and Advisories:

Stay At Home Advisory: The Administration

issued a revised Stay At Home Advisory to ensure residents avoid unnecessary activities that can lead to increased COVID-19 transmission. The revised Stay At Home Advisory instructs residents to stay home between 10 PM and 5 AM. The Advisory allows for activities such as going to work, running critical errands to get groceries and address health needs, and taking a walk.

The Stay At Home Advisory is available in full to read at www.mass.gov/stayhome.

Early Closure of Businesses and Activities: Governor Baker issued a new executive order that requires the early closure of certain businesses and activities each night at 9:30 PM. The 9:30 PM closure requirement is aligned with the Stay At Home Advisory and together the two new initiatives are designed to further limit activities that

could lead to COVID-19 transmission.

Effective Nov. 6, the following businesses and activities must close to the public each day between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m.

- Restaurants (in-person dining must cease at 9:30 PM, although take-out and delivery may continue for food and non-alcoholic beverages, but not alcohol)
- Liquor stores and other retail establishments that sell alcohol must cease alcohol sales at 9:30 PM (but may continue to sell other products)
- Adult-use marijuana sales must cease at 9:30 PM (not including medical marijuana)
- Indoor & outdoor events
- Theaters/movie theaters (including drive-in movie theaters), and performance venues (indoor and outdoor)
- Youth and adult amateur sports activities
- Golf facilities
- Recreational boating and boating businesses
- Outdoor recreational experiences
- Casinos and horse tracks/simulcast facilities
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- Zoos, botanical gardens, wildlife reserves, nature centers
- Close contact personal services (such as hair and nail salons)
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- Indoor and outdoor pools
- Museums/cultural & historical facilities/guided tours

The new executive order (including full list of businesses required to close at 9:30 PM) is available to read online at: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-order-53/download>

Face Covering Order:

Governor Baker also

signed an updated order related to face-coverings. The revised order requires all persons to wear face-coverings in all public places, even where they are able to maintain 6 feet of distance from others. The revised order still allows for an exception for residents who cannot wear a face-covering due to a medical or disabling condition, but it allows employers to require employees to provide proof of such a condition. It also allows schools to require that students participating in in-person learning provide proof of such a medical or disabling condition.

Gatherings Order:

Governor Baker also signed an updated order restricting gatherings. The new gatherings order reduces the gathering size limit for gatherings at private residences: indoor gatherings at private

residences are limited to 10 people and outdoor gatherings at private residences are limited to 25 people. The limit on gatherings held in public spaces and at event venues (e.g. wedding venues) remains the same. The new order also requires that all gatherings (regardless of size or location) must end and disperse by 9:30 p.m.

The new gatherings order also requires that organizers of gatherings report known positive COVID-19 cases to the local health department in that community and requires organizers to cooperate with contact tracing. The gatherings order authorizes continued enforcement by local health and police departments and specifies that fines for violating the gathering order will be \$500 for each person above the limit at a particular gathering.

Ultimate Tailgate Party to benefit Lovin’ Spoonfuls goes virtual on Nov. 18

Special to the Transcript

Boston-based food rescue Lovin’ Spoonfuls will host their 10th annual Ultimate Tailgate Party online this year on Wednesday, Nov. 18. The virtual program will begin at 7 p.m., and features a timely keynote on the intersection of food justice and racial equity from Wes Moore, CEO of the Robin Hood Foundation.

For the first time in the event’s history, tickets to Tailgate are free, however registration is required and can be done here or by visiting LovinSpoonfulsInc.org. TV personality, chef, social justice advocate and Lovin’ Spoonfuls Culinary Panel member Andrew Zimmern returns as this year’s master of ceremonies. In addition to a musical performance from Lake Street Dive, Spoonfuls will also debut its new video highlight-

ing the efforts of front-line workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Since 2010, our Ultimate Tailgate Party has attracted thousands of guests and dozens of the area’s best restaurants, all in the name of raising money and awareness for Spoonfuls,” says Ashley Stanley, founder and executive director of Lovin’ Spoonfuls. “For the safety of all our guests, employees and vendors, this year’s Ultimate Tailgate will take the same lively spirit of our largest annual event online, and I’m confident we’ll replicate the same energy and enthusiasm it creates every year. We know that this year has taken a financial and emotional toll on everyone and are grateful to Wes Moore and Lake Street Dive for joining our 2020 program. Though not physically together with our friends in hospitality this year, we remain grateful for

them and are committed to supporting them anyway we can, and making sure they stay healthy and focused on their businesses.”

Leading one of the largest anti-poverty forces in the nation, Wes Moore is also a New York Times bestselling author, combat veteran, and social entrepreneur. Wes’ first book, *The Other Wes Moore*, captured the nation’s attention on the fine line between success and failure in communities and in ourselves. Wes’ latest book, *Five Days*, explores the uprisings in Baltimore in 2015 after the death of Freddie Gray in police custody, through a kaleidoscope of perspectives and examines critical questions about the deeper course of violence and poverty.

Various donation opportunities will also be available during the Virtual Ultimate Tailgate

Party. Proceeds raised during the event will enable Spoonfuls’ ongoing efforts to rescue an average of 75,000-80,000 pounds of fresh, healthy food per week and distribute it to organizations across the Commonwealth that serve people facing food insecurity. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Senior Director of Development, Erin Keohane.

“By making admission to Tailgate complimentary this year, it allows Spoonfuls to engage with both our larger community as well as with new supporters - people from all over who have never had the chance to attend this event in person - to discuss the importance of food rescue and food insecurity, while also highlighting all of the organization’s accomplishments during a turbulent year,” says Erin Keohane, Lovin’

Spoonfuls Senior Director of Development. “It is our hope that this year’s Tailgate program will bring some light to everyone’s week and inspire attendees to support Spoonfuls’ continued work throughout the Commonwealth.”

Since 2010, Lovin’ Spoonfuls has rescued and distributed over 18 million pounds of fresh, healthy food - the equivalent of more than 15 million meals. Driven by a passion for change, Ashley Stanley established Spoonfuls after realizing hunger isn’t a problem of supply, it’s a problem of distribution. Since the start of the COVID pandemic, Spoonfuls has rescued nearly 3 million pounds of food, as well as onboarded 20 new beneficiary partners and launched a new permanent eighth route in response to the rising need. About 14 percent of partners rely on Lovin’

Spoonfuls’ deliveries for all of the food they serve their clients.

To learn more about Lovin’ Spoonfuls and the 10th Annual Ultimate Tailgate, or to donate to the organization, please visit lovinspoonfulsinc.org. For the latest updates and events, join Lovin’s mailing list or follow on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook.

Each week day, Spoonfuls’ 12 Food Rescue Coordinators work with over 200 vendor partners across eight truck routes to pick up wholesome, perishable food from grocery stores, produce wholesalers, farms and farmers markets, and distribute it to more than 160 community nonprofits that address food insecurity in Greater Boston, MetroWest and Western Massachusetts. Communities served include: Boston, Chelsea, Everett, Revere and others.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.
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Date: October 09, 2020
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Register of Probate

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DATE OF NOVEMBER 10,
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TOWN PAWS

Enriching life for urban dogs

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

A few years after we moved to Boston, we had to convince a longtime Westie breeder and rescuer to let us have one of her puppies. She was totally against allowing a dog to go to a home in the city. We had references from two Westie people she knew well and sent her dozens of articles we had published about living in the city with dogs. She finally relented and allowed Maggie Mae to join our family. We quickly became her city ambassadors. Before long, Maggie had a couple of half brothers, Edgar and Wallace in the neighborhood. A lovely 12-year-old Westie named Lily found a home in our community. This woman taught us about Westie rescue. The volunteering we’ve done over the years has been in

her honor.

Better Monitoring of Health and Safety

Some people may not see the positive aspects of living with a dog in close quarters. However, we know city dogs can have a great life if their guardians give them the care and training needed. Dr. Stephanie Liff, a veterinarian at Brooklyn Cares Veterinary Clinic, spoke to the website PolicyGenius about the positive aspects of city life for dogs. She pointed out that people who live with a dog in a small space and take that dog for walks on a leash are more aware of important aspects of their animal’s health, saying, “They know every bowel movement, every morsel of food that goes into their mouths.”

We would add that city dogs are safer from wild-

life since they spend less time alone outside than dogs that are either left outside for long periods or let out alone to relieve themselves.

Most city dogs are better socialized with people and other animals since they have more positive contact with both. These canines may be easier for veterinary professionals, groomers, and others to handle because they have experience with dog walkers, doggie day-care attendants, and other people who take them for walks without their guardians.

Training Makes It Better

Some aspects of city life require a bit of training for a dog to become comfortable day-to-day. There is a specific Urban Canine Good Citizenship certificate you and your dog can earn



A surprising number of city dogs love to spend time watching the world go by from a comfortable park bench. This lovely Bernese Mountain Dog is one of them.

that includes the particular skills required to be a well-behaved dog in a city.

Some of the requirements for passing this test include using and sharing stairs, elevators, common hallways, lobbies, and doors to the street with behavior and housetraining under control.

Your dog must also

be able to walk on a busy sidewalk and cross streets politely without inappropriate response to distractions like sirens, horns, bikes, delivery trucks, etc. The test for using urban transportation like buses, subways, and cars requires training for a dog. The most challenging test for our dog, Poppy, would be ignoring food on the sidewalk.

She’s food-obsessed.

Fun Times Are the Best!

The best aspect of an enriched life for an urban dog is fun with his or her people. That might be playing fetch with a favorite toy or having a playdate with a favorite friend. You can teach your dog to initiate playtime by responding when they approach you with a toy.

Yes, there will be times when you have to give out a treat and an IOU, but take a few moments to play whenever you can. It will be good for both of you and will enrich that particular day for your canine companion.

Do you have a question or topic for Town Paws? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Upcoming schedule of work in the Center Business District

Staff report

The following is a summary of the work completed at the Center Business District project, and the work P. Gioioso & Sons, Inc. (contractor) has scheduled for the next two weeks. Please note, the anticipated schedule may vary due to unforeseen site conditions, weather conditions, or other factors out of the contractor’s control.

Construction Updates and Schedule:

Work completed through October 30:

Began construction of the new water main on Somerset Ave., between Cottage Park Rd. and Pleasant St.

Continued installation of sewer service connections to new sewer main for residences/businesses on Woodside Ave., between Hagman Rd. and Pleasant St.

Began construction of the new storm drain on Woodside Ave., between Somerset Ave. and Hagman Rd. Installed new drain manholes and drain pipe.

Continued installation of water service connections to new water main

on Woodside Ave., between Somerset Ave. and Hagman Rd.

Continued construction of the new storm drain on Woodside Ave., between Pauline St. and Somerset Ave. Installed new area drain and lateral.

Installed temporary trench pavement for trenches excavated on Cottage Park Rd., Somerset Ave. and Woodside Ave.

Two-week Anticipated Schedule

1. November 2 to November 6, 2020

• Continue construction of the new water main on Somerset Ave., between Cottage Park Rd. and Pleasant St. This work will be completed during normal working hours (7 AM – 3:30 PM).

• Continue installation of sewer service connections to new sewer main for residences/businesses on Woodside Ave., between Hagman Rd. and Pleasant St.; on Adams St., between Woodside Ave. and Bartlett Rd.; and on Bartlett Rd., between French Square and Adams St. This work will be completed during

normal working hours (7 AM – 3:30 PM).

• Begin installation of water service connections to new water main for residences on Cottage Park Rd., between Somerset Ave. and Pleasant St. This work will be completed during normal working hours (7 AM – 3:30 PM).

• Begin construction of the new storm drain on Woodside Ave., between Hagman Rd. and Pleasant St. Install new drain manholes and drain pipe. This work will be completed during normal working hours (7 AM – 3:30 PM).

• Continue construction of the new storm drain on Woodside Ave., between Somerset Ave. and Hagman Rd. Install new drain manholes, catch basins and drain pipe. This work will be completed during night working hours (Monday – Thursday, 8 PM – 6 AM). See notice below regarding night work.

• Install temporary trench pavement for trenches excavated on Somerset Ave., Cottage Park Rd., Woodside Ave., Adams St., and Bartlett Rd.

2. November 9 to November 13, 2020

• Continue installation of water service connections to new water main for residences on Cottage Park Rd., between Somerset Ave. and Pleasant St. This work will be completed during normal working hours (7 AM – 3:30 PM).

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