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NEWS Brief

CARLETON NAMED TO WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE'S FALL 2020 DEAN'S LIST

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that Emelia Carleton of Winthrop, a member of the Class of '23 majoring in Biomedical Engineering, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2020 semester.

A total of 2,078 undergraduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI's fall 2020

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Schools. He attended the Paul Revere and William McKinley Elementary Schools, Garfield Middle School, and is a graduate of Revere High School. "My mom instilled in me the virtue of gratefulness and from a young age I began to give back to the community that raised me and welcomed my family. Since I graduated high school, I have been a mentor for young people, served as a Big Brother in the Big Brother Big Sister program, as Program Di-

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Number of COVID-19 new cases decrease

Special to the Transcript

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has notified Town officials of thirty-six (36) additional confirmed positive cases of the virus in Winthrop since our last reporting on Feb. 11. This brings the total number of cases up to 1,919, with 35 deceased, 47 in isolation and 1,837 recovered.

The Winthrop Public Health will be offering assistance to those who may have difficulty registering for the Covid vaccine.

Anyone in need can call the EOC number at 617-539-5837 or email eoc@town.winthrop.ma.us.

Winthrop Stop the Spread Testing Information

Indoor Testing Now Available By Appointment Only
151 Pauline St: Located

in the Old Middle School Gymnasium next to Larsen Rink

Testing Hours can be found on <https://app.beacontesting.com/login>.

Please register online at <https://app.beacontesting.com/login> to see available appointment slots.

(617) 741-7310

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COVID-19 Vaccine Information

• Individuals age 75 and older are eligible beginning February 1, 2021.

• Visit <https://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/home/news/resources-residents-75-scheduling-covid-19-vaccine-appointments> for more information

• Currently the vaccine

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Officials share voting day procedures for Special Election

Special to the Transcript

Town Manager Austin Faison and Acting Town Clerk Joanne M. DeMato wish to provide residents with information regarding the state special election scheduled for March.

The special election to fill the seat of State Rep. Robert DeLeo has been set for Tuesday, March 30. The primary election will be held Tuesday, March 2.

Polling locations will be as follows:

• Precincts 1, 2, and 5: Former Winthrop Middle School Gym, 151 Pauline St. Voters should enter adjacent to Eruzione Skating Rink Door.

• Precinct 4: John D. O'Connell Hall, 9 Golden Drive.

• Precincts 3, 6: Winthrop Senior Center, 35 Harvard St.

Residents are reminded that some polling locations have been temporarily

changed for this primary and election only.

Those voting on election day should be aware of the following requirements and suggestions to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

• All voters will be required to wear a face mask or covering.

• Bring a black or blue ink permanent marker or felt tip pen if you do not wish to borrow one.

• Bring a clipboard or book to use when marking your ballot if you do not wish to make contact with the voting booth.

• Avoiding touching your face while at the polling location.

• Practice social distancing and maintain at least six feet of physical distance from anyone not from your household.

• Keep your ballot dry and free from hand sanitizers to ensure to avoid tabulator issues.

Early voting will not be available for this special election, but voters may vote by mail. Those who wish to vote this way are encouraged to apply for a mail-in ballot as soon as possible.

Applications can be downloaded from the state's website here, and

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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, FEB. 1
1538: A resident came into the station to report that she was a victim of identity fraud. The officer filed a report.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2
0558: An officer provided assistance to a van that was disabled in the middle of the street on Upland Rd. Other motor vehicles, including a cruiser, also were stuck on the roadway, which was a sheet of ice.
1831: A resident came into the station to report having been the victim of a fake-check scam. The officer filed a report.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3
0201: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Shore Drive and Perkins Rd. in which a MV struck a street sign and ran into a fence on private property. The State Police also responded and brought the operator into custody for operating under the influence. The MV was towed and the DPW was notified of the damage.
1607: A resident came into the station to report that the driver’s side mirror of her motor vehicle (MV) had been damaged a week previously by a hit-and-run operator while her MV was parked at Cottage Park Rd. and Pleasant St.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4
0449: An officer responded to a report of a couple arguing loudly both inside and outside of their residence on Shore Drive. The officer directed the couple to take it inside for the night and to keep it down.
0908: Officers responded to a report of a MVA near Cumberland Farms on Revere St. in which the MV ran into a utility pole. A female party and child were in the MV, but were unhurt, and an officer brought them to their home. The MV was towed and National Grid responded to the scene.
1419: A resident came into the station to report that a fraudulent claim for unemployment benefits had been filed using her identity. The officer filed a report.
1622: A Pleasant St. resident reported that he has video footage of a person who appeared to be trying to gain entry into his house earlier in the morning. The matter was referred to the detectives.
1701: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Pauline St. for the civil infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5
0908: A motor vehicle (MV) that had been parked in the 400 block of Winthrop St. was towed. The vehicle’s plates belonged to another vehicle and the vehicle was uninsured and unregistered.
1052: A business owner reported that a customer had been hostile, screaming obscenities at him. Although the officers were unable to locate the customer, a caller to the station reported that he was the customer, but did not leave his name.
1247: A resident came into the station to report that a fraudulent claim for unemployment benefits had been filed using her identity. The officer filed a report.
2005: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for the civil infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

SATURDAY, FEB. 6
0028: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. for the civil infraction of a red light violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.
0045: An officer dispersed persons in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.
0935: An officer responded to a report of suspicious activity at Beacon St. and Hillside Ave. Officers arrested Patrick Banks, 32, of Boston, for the criminal offense of failing to register as a sex offender, subsequent offense.
1358: Officers responded to a report of a two-car MVA on Main St. There were no injuries and one MV was towed.

1457: A resident came to the station to report that fraudulent bank card charges had been made in her name. The officer filed a report.
1649: An officer issued a parking ticket to a MV parked in the handicapped spot in the 400 block of Winthrop St.
1654: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. for the civil infraction of a tinted windshield violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense. In addition, the operator’s license was expired. The operator said he will take care of the license issue.
1831: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pleasant St. and Tileston Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1954: An officer directed two persons to leave Hannaford Park, which was closed for the night.
2115: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Hermon Sts. for the civil infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7
0127: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Paine Sts. for the civil infraction of defective equipment. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1307: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked on Floyd St in violation of the snow emergency parking ban.
1321: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked on Edgehill Rd. in violation of the snow emergency parking ban.
1337: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked on Beal St. in violation of the snow emergency parking ban.
1457: Officers directed that motor vehicles parked on Coral Ave., Tafts Ave., and Edgehill Rd. be towed for snow emergency parking ban violations.
1504: A caller reported that her MV had been struck by a hit-and-run operator while parked on Upland Rd., causing extensive damage. The officer filed a report.
1511: An officer assisted a motorist whose MV was stuck in the snow at Quincy and Deane Aves.
1533: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Magee’s Corner for the civil infraction of unsafe operation because of the weather conditions. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1540: Officers assisted three motorists whose vehicles were stuck in the snow on Revere St.
1655: A tow was ordered for a MV that was involved in an accident at Revere St. and Highland Ave.

MONDAY, FEB. 8
0114: Officers responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident (MVA) in the 200 block of Pleasant St. in which a MV struck a parked vehicle. One MV was towed.

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can be returned:

- By mail to: Town Clerk, One Metcalf Square, Room 5, Winthrop, MA 02152
- Via the drop box labeled “Winthrop Town Clerk Election Business” located outside of the town offices, adjacent to the parking lot of Town Hall
- By email to: jde-mato@town.winthrop.ma.us

For the primary election, a voter who is not registered for a political party must specify the party ballot choice on their vote-by-mail or in-person voting application. Unenrolled or independent voters who select a party ballot type do not become registered in that party and will remain unenrolled/independent voters. Voters who are registered as a democrat or republican MUST take that party ballot and will not be given a choice of ballot type. Residents can verify your party enrollment or change

your party enrollment prior to the deadline to register to vote and before applying for a mail in ballot. Mail in ballots must be returned by 8 p.m. on March 2 for the primary and by 8 p.m. on March 30 for the election in order to be counted. Mail in ballots can either be returned by mail or via the drop box outside town hall. Mail-in ballots cannot be returned to polling locations on election.

Voters who receive a mail-in ballot, but do not return it prior to the deadline may vote in person.

Over the Counter Absentee voting will be available by appointment-only. Please call 617-846-1742 to make an appointment during regular work hours to vote Absentee “Over the Counter”.

More information about the special election can be found here. Questions regarding the special election can be directed to the Winthrop Town Clerk’s Office at 617-846-1742.

COVID-19 // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

supply is very limited and dependent of federal allocations.

- The Winthrop Health department does not have vaccine available and do not expect vaccines for at least 3-4 weeks (also dependent on how many doses the state receives)
- All appointments are made online for state-sponsored sites.
- If you are looking for a vaccine appointment, we suggest two things.

1. Contact your primary care provider; because of the limited supply they may not be doing distributions currently.
2. Look at state-sponsored sites that may have vaccine doses available. Not all sites will have appointments because of the limited supply.

For the most up to date information on vaccines in Massachusetts, go to: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions>

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Stay Informed!

The Town encourages everyone to stay informed regarding COVID-19. The following websites are recommended for the most updated information:

Town of Winthrop COVID-19 resource page: [WinthropCOVID19.com](https://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/covid-19)

Town of Winthrop Official Website: www.town.winthrop.ma.us

Massachusetts Department of Public Health: www.mass.gov/covid-19

Massachusetts 2-1-1 general COVID-19 information: Click here or dial 2-1-1 (24/7)

United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov

The best way to contact the Public Health Department is by email at COVID19info@town.winthrop.ma.us

partment of Public Health: www.mass.gov/covid-19

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President Philip Boncore and Town Manager Faison continue to keep this community together, and we are grateful.

For almost a year, their jobs and lives have changed as they navigate the reality of this deadly virus. Director Meredith

Hurley, always helpful and driven to serve all citizens, Medical Reserve Corp, led by Director Jeanne Maggio and their

team of volunteers joined Winthrop Fire Department and Action Ambulance in providing first doses of Moderna. The defense offered by this vaccine gives us hope for the Winthrop Community - kept together through Winthrop Food Banks, local churches, leadership of first responders WPD Chief Delehanthy and WFD Chief Paul Flanagan and many more including WHA essential employees, the maintenance workers and staff servicing our residents. As the Governor opens eligibility criteria, we hope this is the first of several clinics in our near future. In the meantime, we mask up, distance, wash our hands and give due credit to the women and men that met us at O’Connell Hall for the vaccination.

Officials have witnessed firsthand the illness, the death, the isolation, the trauma. We’ve wiped the tears, witnessed the humanity, the care. Know that we are close. We encourage the State, through our providers, to get more vaccine into our communities.

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Choquet, Lauren	Herlihy, Brian J	50 Pleasant Park Rd	\$549,900
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HONEY ORANGE FIRECRACKER SHRIMP

INGREDIENTS:

24 jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined	½ cup canola oil
1 cup cornstarch	1 cup honey
1 tablespoon garlic powder	1 tablespoon grated orange zest
1¼ teaspoons salt	2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon ground black pepper	¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper, or to taste

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Wash shrimp well and submerge in cold water in a bowl; set shrimp aside.

STEP 2: Place cornstarch, garlic powder, salt, and black pepper in a large plastic bowl with a tight-fitting lid, close the lid, and shake several times to mix. Place half the wet shrimp into the container, cover, and shake to coat shrimp with cornstarch mixture. Remove shrimp to a platter and repeat with remaining shrimp.

STEP 3: Heat canola oil in a large skillet over medium heat until the oil is hot and shimmering but not smoking. Tap excess cornstarch from the shrimp and pan-fry in batches until shrimp are opaque inside and brown and crisp outside, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Drain cooked shrimp on paper towels while you fry the remaining shrimp.

STEP 4: Clean skillet and pour in honey; bring to a boil over medium heat and stir in orange zest, lemon juice, and cayenne pepper. Serve hot shrimp on a serving platter drizzled with honey sauce to taste.

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Exit renumbering operations completed on nine statewide corridors

Staff report

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) has announced that construction and sign replacement operations to convert former sequential exit numbers to new milepost-based numbers is continuing across the Commonwealth.

The renumbering operations, which are required per a Federal Highway Administration mandate, began in the fall 2020 and are anticipated to be completed by summer 2021.

The Federal Highway Administration’s 2009 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices mandated that all states establish a mile-based exit numbering system. The conversion to a mile-based exit numbering system is being implemented on a route-by-route basis, and started in Western Massachusetts and moving eastward. For individual routes, exit numbering conversion has taken

place from east to west or north to south.

Exit renumbering conversion operations have been completed on Interstate 90, and some north-east and southeast corridors as follows:

- Interstate 90 between Boston and West Stockbridge.
- Interstate 295 between North Attleboro and Attleboro.
- State Route 24 between Randolph and Fall River.
- Route 140 between Taunton and New Bedford.
- Interstate 195 between Wareham and Seekonk.
- State Route 25 between Wareham and Bourne.
- State Route 3 between Braintree and Bourne.
- US Route 6 between Orleans and Bourne.
- US Route 3 between Tyngsborough and Burlington.

The anticipated start dates and locations for

statewide renumbering on the remaining corridors are as follows:

- State Route 128 renumbering operations began on Wednesday, Feb. 10, and take place from Gloucester to Peabody.
- Interstate 95 renumbering operations will begin on Sunday, Feb. 21. The work will be broken up into the four segments that follow: between the New Hampshire border and Route 120; Between the Route 1 Interchange and Route 20; Between the I-90 Interchange and Westwood/Canton; Between Neponset Street and the Rhode Island border.
- Interstate 84 renumbering operations will begin on Sunday, Feb. 28, and will take place from the I-90 interchange in Sturbridge to the Connecticut border.
- Interstate 93 renumbering operations will begin after the I-95 corridor is completed, and based on their locations along

the existing mile markers, existing exits 1 (Canton) through exit 12 (Boston/Neponset) will not be renumbered. Exit renumbering will begin at existing exit 13 (Boston/Dorchester) and continue to existing exit 48 (Methuen).

Construction start dates and locations on the following remaining corridors will be announced as

they are finalized: State Route 146, Interstate 190, State Route 2, Interstate 495, Interstate 395 and Interstate 295.

During a transition period for motorists, “Old Exit” signs are being installed at each converted exit for a minimum of two years.

Work typically is completed during the over-

night off-peak hours, with minimal impacts to traffic. In addition, the contractors conducting the sign replacement operations are required to complete the full interchange before moving along to the next exit.

All work is weather dependent and construction dates may be adjusted accordingly.

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Dean's List. The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

"WPI's academic programs are rigorous and require a level of independence beyond what is required in traditional courses. WPI students work on open-ended problems for communities around the world. The problems are important and the impact is real" said dean of undergraduate studies Arthur C. Heinricher. "Some of this nation's best and brightest students come to WPI to study engineering and science and business and the humanities. Those named to the Dean's List have excelled in all of their work, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students."

WPI, the global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory

ON DEANS-LIST AT UMASS



John and Diann Anzalone are proud to announce that their three grandchildren, Gabriella, Jared John, and Michael Joseph, who are siblings, were named to the Dean's List at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the Fall of 2020 semester. Proud parents are Joseph and Danielle Vecchio.

learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI's pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 50

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As disasters continue during pandemic Red Cross needs volunteers

Staff report

Home fires continue to keep Red Cross volunteers responding to disaster across Massachusetts, including three fires in the past 48 hours that displaced nearly 100 people.

Fires in Boxborough, Mattapan, Revere and Lowell each displaced more than 30 people in multi-unit buildings. Red Cross volunteers are responding to these fires virtually; with contact in-



formation from local fire departments, they assist residents through phone calls and video conferencing to help them on the road to recovery after life

altering home fires.

The need for volunteers is constant. Red Cross volunteers help people recover from disasters, assist at local blood drives, provide mental health counselling to people recovering from disasters, assist members of the military along with their families, and provide training to people learning first aid and basic life support.

“Volunteers represent

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for State Representative

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OUR Opinions

CONGRATULATIONS, WHS GYMNASTICS TEAM

This has been a strange time for all of us amidst the pandemic, as we await our vaccinations that hopefully will allow us to return to normal life (whatever that may be).

For those of us who are older, we especially feel for our young people, whose education and lives have been so cruelly disrupted by COVID-19.

Although most Winthrop High athletes have been allowed to resume their activities to a large extent, things still aren't quite the same.

So it was with great admiration that we learned of the achievement of the 2021 Winthrop High gymnastics team in establishing a new school record for points in a single meet.

The team, which is headed by co-coaches Peter Gobiell and Daria Millerick, had set that as their goal at the start of the season and they accomplished it in their second to last meet of 2021.

The previous mark of 141.4 points had stood for a decade until the current crew of Lady Vikings bettered that by a mere one-tenth of a point with a score of 141.5 in their meet with Danvers this past Sunday.

We're sure this is especially gratifying for each of these young ladies because gymnastics is an endeavor that requires immense dedication, perseverance, and hard work from an early age.

We know we join with all of our readers in congratulating coaches Gobiell and Millerick and their team upon this achievement, which is all the more noteworthy because of the unique circumstances of the winter of 2021 in which it was accomplished.

USE COMMON SENSE WHEN DRIVING

Perusing through the police reports these days makes it apparent that the winter season is here -- and with it, the usual array of traffic incidents and accidents.

Although we have not had any of the big blizzard-type of winter events this season (at least so far), we now are in a period of a stormy weather pattern that is sending us small snow & ice events that in reality are even more treacherous than big storms.

The number of auto accidents seems to be inversely proportional to the size of the snowfall. It's as though motorists think, "This isn't too bad," and then proceed to drive too fast for the conditions.

In addition, we would remind our readers who have all-wheel drive vehicles that four wheels on ice are just as useless as the two wheels of a rear-drive vehicle, if you know what we mean. In other words, ice is ice is ice, regardless of what kind of vehicle you may be driving.

So during this upcoming period of stormy weather, if you do have to be out on the roads, please drive SLOWLY. There is no such thing as exercising too much caution in wintry weather

A NORTH POLE HURRICANE

Residents in Texas and along the Gulf Coast have become accustomed in recent years to a seemingly-endless onslaught of devastating hurricanes barreling up from the Gulf of Mexico.

Hurricane Harvey a few years ago dumped more rain and caused more flooding than any weather event in the region's history.

However, even with the hurricane season long-over, this part of the nation is being subjected to a weather event that has knocked out the region's power grid, leaving millions of residents without in the dark and without heat.

But instead of coming from the south, this latest force of nature has surged from the north thanks to a dip in the polar vortex from the Arctic. The result has been a cataclysmic storm that has crippled the entire region.

It's one thing to be without power amidst warm weather, but quite another to be without power when the temperatures are dipping to near-zero.

Climate change is not simply about global warming -- though it's true that the earth's average temperature has continued to climb year-after-year for the past decade.

Climate change also is about extreme weather of the sort that wreaks havoc in unexpected ways.

The Texas power grid was completely unprepared for the near-zero temperature conditions that have struck that part of the country, with the result that millions of people are facing a dire, life-threatening situation.

Climate change is arriving faster than anyone predicted -- and whatever window we have to reverse course is closing rapidly, if it already isn't too late.

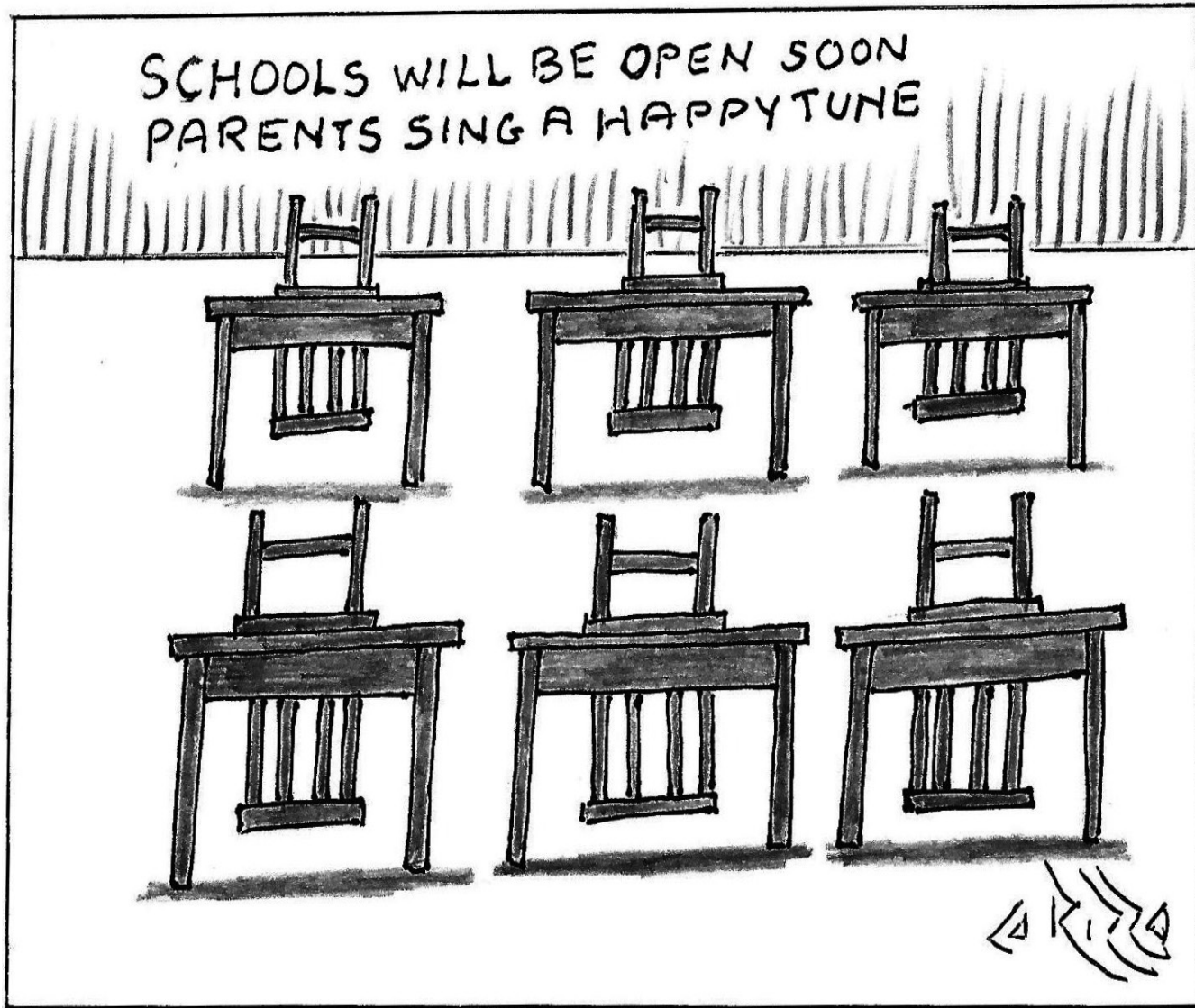
Yes, the pandemic is demanding our immediate attention, but climate change needs to be addressed urgently -- because if we fail to do so, the worst is yet to come.

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LETTERS to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

I'd like to submit my endorsement for state representative candidate Alicia DelVento to be published as a letter to the editor in this coming issue of the Winthrop Sun Transcript. Thank you!

"Alicia DelVento is consistently on the right side of the issues for me. Health care accessibility, public education funding, environmental sustainability efforts, LGBTQ and rights advocacy, and so much more.

Her education and work experience prove she will be a dynamic and effective leader, and her character assures me that she will fight with integrity for our values.

I've seen Alicia's commitment, compassion, and pride for this community which I take as a clear indication of her ability to represent us."

Suzanne Martucci-Gallo,
owner of The Winthrop
Book Depot & Cafe

SUPPORTS DELVENTO

Dear Editor,

I am proud and excited to support Alicia DelVento to be our next representative.

Alicia's professionalism, her experience working in the State House, her knowledge and expertise in healthcare related issues as well as her full-time commitment to work collaboratively with other legislators will make Alicia a wonderful advocate for us - her constituents - selflessly working for all.

Peter Gill,
Former Winthrop
Town Council President

SUPPORTS TURCO

Dear Editor,

We slapped a band-aid on the education system in Massachusetts and left it there for far too long. The pandemic has assisted in exposing how deep the wound goes and how much work needs to go into fixing it. When it

comes to our next State Representative, I believe Jeff Turco is the best candidate to stand up for educators and students alike.

For the amount of taxpayer money that goes into education, you'd think we'd have a little more to show for ourselves. Overall, the public school system is not able to accommodate the needs of today's children. The scale is so clearly tipped, and that was more evident than ever during the scramble of at-home schooling. Some children had what looked like seamless transitions in comparison to those who had to make choices like being present for class or eating breakfast. When a good majority of our kids are having home life issues like food insecurity, the system should be there to assist, not to make things harder.

Education is arguably the most influential aspect of life, and shame on us

for treating it any different. As a father of six, I trust that Jeff will always hold the future of our children with the utmost highest regard. Not all of our kids are "Type A" students, but that is the mold the school system tries to force them into. We need our public schools to have the resources to accommodate the needs of all of our students. Like many children, Jeff struggled with a learning disability as a child and found it hard for himself and his family to navigate. His one takeaway is the compassion of his teachers. Our teachers need to be properly equipped with the tools to help our children succeed and reach their full potential. I know Jeff Turco will be a strong advocate on Beacon Hill for all Winthrop and Revere residents. He will fight for opportunity, so I urge you to join me in voting for Jeff Turco, State Representative 19th Suffolk.

Laura Lopez

Red Cross // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

more than 90 percent of the Red Cross workforce and make our humanitarian mission possible," said Ryan Avery, senior disaster program manager for Massachusetts. "During the coronavirus pandemic, families continue to depend on local Red Cross volunteers every day. This year please consider volunteering with the Red Cross to support your neighbors in need and help

us ensure no one faces life's emergencies alone."

Those interested in becoming a volunteer can visit redcross.org/volunteer. There they can find local opportunities to help people in need right here in Massachusetts. A Red Cross volunteer recruiter will speak with people over the phone to find something not only interesting but fulfilling.

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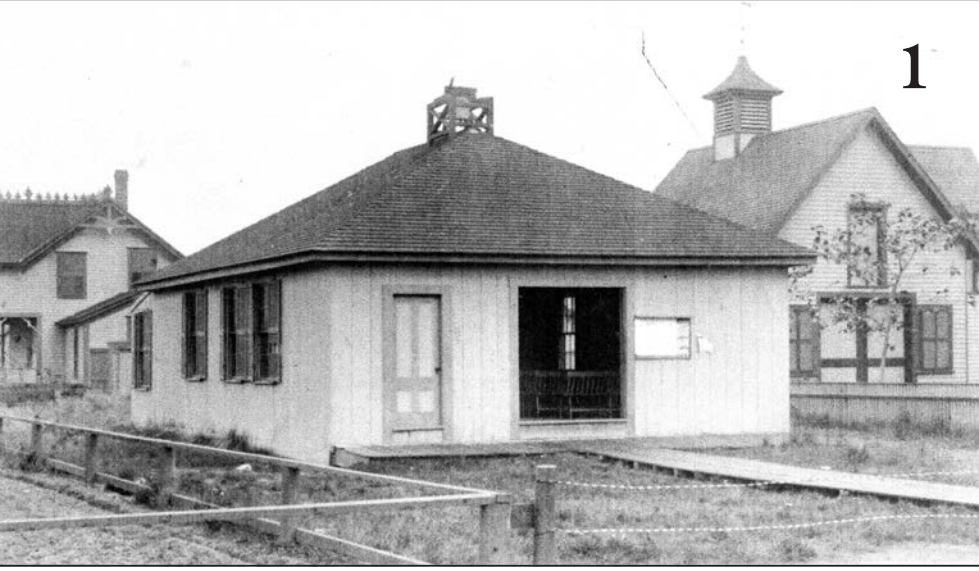
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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

ARTICLE 954 - UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1879 - 2011



As the beach area and Point Shirley developed their respective resort activities in the late 1870’s, those who vacationed on our shores wanted a place to worship on Sunday mornings. The first house of worship at Winthrop beach was a pavilion consisting of a platform with a roof, open at the sides, which was built by John Tewksbury in 1879 for “Religious and Social purposes”. It was located on the then Tewksbury Street site of the Union Congregational Church and initially used for public dancing as well as the first formal church services in the beach area. With several cottages being winterized for year round living, Mr. Tewksbury enclosed the pavilion for winter use in 1883, as shown in

picture one, and granted it to the growing congregation under the care of a Board of Trustees. In 1889, this structure was razed and the 40 x 57 foot front sanctuary portion of the then Tewksbury Memorial Chapel with a bell tower, was constructed as shown in picture two on the right hand side of the street. Although this first church had no foundation and was not plastered, uncomfortable and heated by only parlor stoves, it was nevertheless well attended. This picture is unique in that it also shows (A), the original Winthrop Yacht Club built in 1886 in the distance on Shirley Street before it was moved to its present location in 1890, and (B) the tracks of the Boston and Point Shirley Railroad which was

initially constructed in 1876 and ran across what is now the Golf Course and on out to Point Shirley around the outer side of Cottage Hill. During 1901-1906 the church was raised up on a granite foundation with a basement as shown in picture three. This building was plastered and had pews installed along with a new pipe organ. Through the years, further additions were made to this church at the rear of the building. The original bell, manufactured by an 1820 Troy New York Foundry, and donated to the Church by Charles Perkins, was installed and first rung on February 22, 1889. It is this same bell that was removed in early June 2011 and shown here with the Union Congregational Church’s then Reverend Kate Layzer in picture four.

At Point Shirley, a Congregational Church Hall (does not appear to have been affiliated with the above Congregational Church on Tewksbury Street) was also constructed at the corner of Pebble Avenue and Shirley Street. It had a small steeple on it which was removed in 1946 when the Point Shirley Association acquired the building. This building still stands and serves as the civic center for the residents of Point Shirley. Many enjoyable events such as the 4th of July Horrible’s Parade and children’s activities at Coughlin Playground are run by this Association.



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 February 17, 2011

The Winthrop Fire Department assisted the Chelsea Fire Department in fighting a fast-moving, four-alarm fire that struck separate houses on Marlboro and Library streets in Chelsea Tuesday morning. The firefighters had to contend with extremely windy conditions and below-freezing temperatures at the scene of the fire. Fire Chief Paul Flanagan spoke of his department’s assistance to the Chelsea department during his remarks at the Winthrop Town Council meeting Tuesday night.

Scott Kinsella, a Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School parent, said he was pleased by the Town Council’s decision Tuesday night to prohibit the Department of Public Works staff from using the only access road to the school during drop-off and pick-up times at the school. Winthrop DPW headquarters and the school are located on Kennedy Drive, sometimes leading to a snarled traffic situation during the time periods when parents drop off and pick up their children. The traffic situation was exacerbated Friday when the school had to be evacuated because of a high carbon monoxide reading inside the building.

The Winthrop Planning Board took another step Monday night, toward bringing a Bed and Breakfast ordinance to the Town Council this spring. According to Planning Board Chairman Richard Dimes, Monday’s meeting was a working session at which the Planning Board dissected and worked on the draft Bed and Breakfast article that member Peter Roche has written for the town.

Councilor-at-Large Phil Boncore’s motion that a new middle/high school project be considered among the options by the town’s consultants for a potential renovation project at the high school could prove to be historic. With preliminary signs that the renovation of the high school could cost as much as \$20 million, it might be time to consider a combined Winthrop middle/high school proposal, according to Boncore.

The new owners of the property of the former Governor Winthrop Nursing Home on Pleasant Street, which shut down in 2006, are looking to spring a new life into the building, provided they can win an upcoming zoning designation to create housing. Winthrop Attorney Richard Lynds said that the owners are looking to zone their property under the Special Development Overlay District (SDOD), a zoning designation established in 2006 to help redevelop dormant, non-residential properties.

I Am Number Four, Unknown, and Hall Pass are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago Feb. 15, 2001

Friends and neigh-

bors have reached out to Michelle Cataldo and her four children, whose home at 280 River Rd. was destroyed by an afternoon blaze last week, and have established a fund to help them get back on their feet.

The Playmakers’ production of Godspell opens this weekend.

Town officials are making their case to voters for the need to approve the Prop. 2 and 1/2 override referendum set for March 19.

Long-time residents are mourning the passing of Willard Turner, the husband for 52 years of selectwoman Marie Turner. Turner was remembered as a kind and gentle man who loved his family and the town of Winthrop.

Hannibal and Save the Last Dance are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago Feb. 13, 1991

Advisory Committee Chairman Ed Wickham painted a grim picture of the town’s finances, telling the selectmen that unless voters approve a Prop. 2 and 1/2 override, there will be major cutbacks in services and layoffs of town employees, including 20 teachers, five police officers, and four firefighters. In addition, the layoffs could become even more substantial if Gov. Weld reduces local aid from the state by 10 percent, as is expected.

Advantage Bank President Kenneth Feeney has announced that the bank has achieved its third straight month of profitability. Feeney is responding to rumors that the bank is in financial difficulty because of bad real estate loans, similar to what has befallen the New England Savings Bank and eight other Massachusetts banks which have been seized by federal authorities in recent months.

The Silence of the Lambs, L.A. Story, and Home Alone are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Feb. 18, 1981

The School Committee has begun the process of sending out layoff notices to teachers in anticipation of between a 12-20 percent reduction in the School Department budget with the coming implementation of Prop. 2 and 1/2. Town Accountant Lester Towlson said he did not believe the 20 percent figure would materialize and he would fight “tooth and nail” at Town Meeting against any attempt to gut the school budget. There was evident confusion at the School Committee meeting regarding the interpretation of the new Prop. 2 and 1/2 law that was approved by voters in the recent state election.

Although bus service on Sundays will be reduced from a bus every 20 minutes to every 40 minutes, the town’s mass transportation service emerged relatively unscathed after negotiations with the MBTA over service reductions for the town’s bus line.

Members of the Fire Department have suggested that the operation of the Fire Department within the budget constraints of Prop. 2 and 1/2 can best be achieved by abolishing the anachronistic Board of Fire Engineers and appointing a full time Fire Chief. Winthrop is one of only a handful of municipalities in the state that has its fire department headed by a Board of Fire Engineers.

The PTA met recently to discuss the issue of drug awareness in the home and schools.

Joseph Falbo is the new President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Robin Williams stars in Popeye at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago Feb. 17, 1971

More than 200 persons were on hand in the Deilla Room on Pauline St. Saturday afternoon for the swearing-in of new Police Chief David Rice, including selectmen Henry O’Connell, James T. Reddy, and Richard Dimes, State Senator Mario Umanna, and State Rep. Ralph Sirianni.

The Shirley St. School will be the first Winthrop school to implement a hot lunch program pursuant to a new state mandate.

An East Boston youth is being held on \$25,000 cash bail after breaking into Fullerton’s Chevrolet.

Tora!Tora!Tora! is playing at the Parkway Plaza Theatre in Chelsea.

60 years ago Feb. 16, 1961

A Malden man who was rescued from a burning cabin cruiser here last fall has received a stiff sentence for arson for separate incidents in Chelsea and Malden.

One of the highlights of the year, the Grand Master’s Night, will take place this evening at the Crystal Bay Lodge of Odd Fellows at the lodge headquarters on Pauline St.

Eliot Richardson, the U.S. Attorney for the Massachusetts district, will be the guest speaker at Monday’s weekly Rotary Club luncheon meeting.

Arthur Wrightson, one of the town’s most colorful personalities, has passed away at the age of 85. Wrightson was a noted architect both in this country and in England and was the last surviving member of the Queen’s Westminster Rifles who won fame in World War I.

The world-famous General Motors science film show was presented at Winthrop High last week. Among the exciting moments was a car powered by solar energy.

Jack Lemon and Ricky Nelson star in The Wackiest Ship in the Army at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago Feb. 15, 1951

A warrant consisting of 80 articles, the largest in town history, will be presented to Town Meeting on March 19. The most controversial article calls for the Board of Fire En-

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn Dalton Of Winthrop

Marilyn F. (Lannan) Dalton of Winthrop passed away on February 9. She was 90 years old.

The beloved wife of the late William J. Dalton, she was born in Somerville, the cherished daughter of the late Francis P. and Florence (Langis) Lannan. Marilyn was the devoted mother of William J. Dalton Jr. and Timothy M. Dalton, both of Winthrop, Thomas Dalton of Wakefield, Joseph Dalton of Lynn, Kelly Costley of Melrose, Michael Dalton of Peabody and the late Richard Dalton and Laurie Gill. She was the adored grandmother of many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild and the dear sister of Janet Silva of Revere and the



late Jeannie Sullivan. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop on February 16 and interment followed in Winthrop Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop. To sign Marilyn's guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Emeline Gay

Dedicated her life to education

Emeline L (Green) Gay passed away on February 4 at the age of 87.

Eme was raised in Winthrop and was a proud graduate of Brown University and George Washington University. She dedicated her life to education and would often share her stories from Massasoit Community College and Old Rochester Regional High School, where she met her husband, the late Harold Gay.

In her later years, she enjoyed playing golf with her good friend, Shelia Johnson, traveling the world with her college roommate, Brenda (Brown) Rew and going to the casino with her son, Jeff. Above all, her pride and joy was her grandson

Conor, and she affectionately became known as "Mamaw" to his group of friends, with whom she spent countless weekends playing poker.

Eme is survived by her son, Jeff Gay and his wife, Ginny; her grandson, Conor Gay and his wife Rachael; her brother, Robert B. Green and his wife, Lisa, her sister in law, Jeannette Green, and many nieces and nephews. Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Brown University "Brown Fund" and buy yourself a lottery ticket, because that's how Eme would like you to remember her. Online tribute at www.memorialfuneralhome.com

The Senior Center remains closed to the public at this time. If you need assistance, please call us at 617-846-8538 (or email coareception@town.winthrop.ma.us) and leave a message, as well as your name and phone number. We will do our best to get back to you in a timely manner.

COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Residents Ages 75 and older:

Individuals aged 75 and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine beginning February 1, 2021. The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is now offering vaccination clinics in East Boston, Revere and Chelsea. Massachusetts residents 75 years and older can be scheduled for vaccination at one of the EBNHC vaccination sites beginning February 2. You must schedule an appointment to receive the vac-

cine. Vaccination is free to all residents. You may be asked for your insurance information if available to bill your insurance, but you do not need to have insurance.

Eligible residents (currently residents 75+) can request an appointment by calling 617-568-4870. Vaccinations at EBNHC locations are available by appointment only. You must call for an appointment. The scheduling phone line will begin taking calls on Tuesday, February 2.

For more information, go to: ebnhc.org/en/services/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine

To find other locations to receive the vaccine, please visit the State's COVID-19 site: mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccination-locations

Mystic Valley Elder Services Offering Transportation Services to COVID Vaccine Sites

for Adults 60 Years and Older.

There are three eligibility guidelines to get approved for your two roundtrips: you must be 60 years of age or older; do not have other means to get to a vaccination site; or do not have access to the vaccine in the building complex where you live. For more information, or to schedule a ride, call MVES at 781-324-7705. If you need a ride, please make sure to call in advance so you can plan the most convenient travel time for yourself.

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.

Senior Phone Buddy Program. Senior Center volunteers are available to make friendly phone calls to homebound seniors. If you, or someone you know would like to receive a call, please contact the Senior Center at 617-846-8538, or email COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us. Additionally, if you would like to volunteer to be a friendly caller, email mrodes@town.winthrop.ma.us.

Exercise with Ernie Sarro: WCAT will present Exercise with Ernie Sarro Monday – Friday at 10:30am on Channel 3.

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gineers to be replaced by a Fire Chief.

A bill before the legislature that would have Chelsea, Winthrop, and Revere share in the operating costs of Suffolk County would cost Winthrop taxpayers \$110,628.

The Playmakers will present the mystery "Laura" this weekend at Odd Fellows Hall on Pauline St.

Engineers have proposed the creation of a new street, only 70 feet in length, to be known as Short St., opposite Pearl St.

There are 152 candi-

dates vying for the 101 open Town Meeting seats in the upcoming election.

The selectmen have expressed their opposition to a plan by the Navy Department to construct 137, four-family housing units on government-owned property at Ft. Heath and Ft. Banks.

A paper drive gathered 33 tons of old newspapers and raised \$1100 in support of the building fund for the new St. John the Evangelist parochial school.

A testimonial in honor of Charles Hagman, who has served as Clerk to the Board of Selectmen since 1913, interrupted only when he served in WWI, is being planned.

Esther Williams and Howard Keel star in Pagan Love Song at the Winthrop and State theatres.

80 years ago Feb. 13, 1941

Seven candidates will contend for the three seats on the Board of Selectmen in which incumbents Timothy J. Mahaney and Thomas E. Key are seeking re-election against five challengers.

The Spanish-American War veterans will hold their annual Maine Memorial exercises to honor those who lost their lives when the Battleship U.S.S. Maine was sunk in Havana Harbor. The ceremonies will take place at the Block House, 15 Jefferson St. A splendid program has been arranged.

A group of 45 young men and 23 young ladies have been placed in part-time work in the various departments of town government through the efforts of the local NYA program. Winthrop is part of the district in which 4700 youths are enrolled. Those who are eligible must be between the ages of 17

and 25, out of school, and unemployed. Applications may be had at the NYA office in the WPA headquarters on Hermon St.

The public is invited to a hearing to be held by the committee appointed to make recommendations concerning the purchase of new fire apparatus. The committee will discuss its proposal for Town Meeting that will urge the town to purchase a combination steamer and ladder truck.

The Benjamin Groman Post 104, Jewish War Veterans, held formal dedication exercises of their new post headquarters on Mermaid Ave. Rev. Leon Masovetsky delivered the invocation and gave an inspiring speech.

To cut down on the number of motor boat accidents, the Federal Bureau of Marine Inspection is recalling all licenses and will require owners and operators to submit to a new examination before the reissuance of such licenses, which number 11,000 in Massachusetts.

Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr star in "Comrade X" at the Winthrop and State theatres.

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State Rep. Race Highlights

Organized labor backs Capobianco in 19th Suffolk State Representative race

Special to the Journal

Valentino Capobian-

co’s Campaign for State House has received a considerable boost from

organized labor since his official launch in January. This past week, he earned

endorsements from Iron Workers Local 7 and Operating Engineers Local 4. They join IBEW Local 2222, OPEIU Local 453, LEA Professional Association Local 0394, Transport Workers Local 2054, and USW 12012 in supporting Capobianco in the March 2nd Primary in the 19th Suffolk District.

Capobianco issued the following statement:

“I am proud that my campaign has earned the endorsement of so many labor organizations. I grew up in a union household, and my campaign is focused on continuing to deliver results for working families. As a current Winthrop School Committee member, I fought for teacher raises while preventing layoffs. As the



Valentino Capobianco.

Chief of Staff to Senator Paul Feeney, I have a track record of standing up for Massachusetts workers. As a State Representative, I will continue that fight on Beacon Hill by pushing to increase the minimum wage, keep workers on their feet as we navigate this pandemic, and ensure that every person in Massachusetts has access to

quality, affordable health-care.”

Capobianco most recently served as the Chief of Staff to State Senator Paul R. Feeney (D-Foxboro). In addition to serving on the Winthrop School Committee for the past five years, Capobianco serves as an elected member of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee and as a member of the Shore Educational Collaborative’s Board of Trustees. He previously served as an aide to Middlesex Sheriff Peter Kotoujian and to Speaker DeLeo. Capobianco, a graduate of Winthrop High School and Suffolk University, is 32 years old and resides with his dog Bernie at 53 Prospect Ave in Winthrop.

MOSES endorse DeVento for State Rep.

Special to the Journal

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to hit Winthrop and Revere hard, the Alicia DeVento for State Representative campaign is proud to announce the endorsement of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers & Scientists (MOSES). Alicia DeVento and MOSES President Patrick Russell issued the following statements to accompany the endorsement:

“From the Department of Public Health epidemiologists to Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) operators



Alicia DeVento.

and lab technicians, the technical, engineering, and scientific employees of 29 different state agencies that make up MOSES have had our back as they ensured the Commonwealth continues to function throughout this pandemic. I promise, if

elected, I will have theirs.”

“The Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES) has voted to endorse Alicia DeVento for the 19th Suffolk House seat,” said MOSES President Patrick Russell. “MOSES recognizes Alicia’s commitment to public employees and retirees and is proud to endorse and stand with her candidacy. We look forward to working with Alicia as she continues to advocate for policies that protect hard-working state employees and make the Commonwealth a great place to work and live.”

Jaramillo //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

rector for Revere Youth in Action, and as a coach for Pop Warner football in Revere.” Juan, who is engaged to Crystal Villegas, is the only candidate on the ballot from Revere.

After graduating from Revere High School, he took a job as a janitor cleaning intensive care units at Mass General Hospital to pay his way through UMass Boston where he earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science. This led to an internship with now retired Speaker of the House, Bob DeLeo. “I interned in Speaker Robert DeLeo’s office, before I had the honor of serving Revere and Winthrop as Budget and Policy Director for State Senator Joseph Boncore. During my time at the State House, I helped secure millions of dollars for housing, public transportation, and health care in Winthrop and Revere. Currently, I am the political coordinator at SEIU 32BJ where I have the pleasure of working to protect the rights of frontline workers who are leading the fight against COVID-19 every single day.”

Jaramillo’s decision to run for the seat of the State Representative of the 19th Suffolk district is due in part to representing the community he said saved him. “I am running to be the next State Representative of the 19th Suffolk District because this community saved my life, and I have devoted my life to supporting our community and want to work tirelessly to continue doing that within the State Legislature. Additionally, a marking point in my community involvement came upon the realization that my parents were working way too much, earning way too little, and that that did not seem fair. Further, I care deeply about my community and share the

lived experience of many of our most marginalized residents, so I come to this work not just as someone who cares about policy, but as someone who understands the impact of those policies on me and my loved ones. That, combined with my experience on Beacon Hill, will make me an effective legislator from day one.”

Juan feels his experience working on issues related to the Covid pandemic and climate change also make him the best candidate for DeLeo’s seat. “Our coastal communities are facing unprecedented challenges from the Covid pandemic and climate change: we need a representative who understands these challenges from a personal level, and who has the experience to get the job done from day one. I was raised by our community and have served our community. As Budget and Policy Director for State Senator Joe Boncore, I helped secure \$150,000 to launch the Revere Substance Use Disorder Initiative, millions to expand access to the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center to Revere and Winthrop residents, and millions of dollars of funding for our public schools and after-school programs for our youth. As Senator Boncore’s lead staffer on the Joint Committee for Housing, I helped pass the single largest Housing Bond bill in Massachusetts history: the \$1.8 billion authorization provided new and critical funding toward the development of public and affordable housing across the Commonwealth. I also worked to pass amendments in the historic 2018 Criminal Justice Reform bill that expanded access to diversion programs, and raised the age of juvenile jurisdiction. As political director of SEIU 32BJ, I am fighting for work-

ers’ rights and organizing workers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. I have organized successful contract negotiations with security guards and custodial staff. After seeing the devastating effects that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on our community, I worked to start a public health campaign with community stakeholders, elected officials, and healthcare professionals to spread awareness about the virus, and keep our community safe and healthy.”

Like many of his opponents, Jaramillo speaks highly of the man whose office he wishes to occupy. “Speaker DeLeo left a remarkable legacy that his successor will have to protect from day one. I am thankful for the opportunity to have served with the Speaker as an intern in his office, and saw first-hand that his office provided unparalleled constituent services, fought for fair funding for our communities and schools, and advocated to protect our coastlines from the effects of climate change.”

He noted that economic recovery, jobs, Covid and the opioid crisis are the major issues presently affecting Revere and Winthrop that need top priority for Speaker DeLeo’s successor. “We need to support small businesses so they can recover from the pandemic. We also must hold large institutions, like Amazon and MassPort, accountable for noise, air, and water pollution, and we need to invest in Revere and Winthrop by creating good-paying jobs that allow all working people to afford basic life necessities like housing, food, and saving for their retirement. The COVID crisis has exposed health, social, and economic issues and disparities in the communities of Revere and Winthrop. Upon seeing the devastating effects that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the community, I have dedicated my work to represent frontline workers at SEIU 32BJ who are leading the fight against COVID-19 every single day. As your State Representative, I will fight for additional funding for community health centers as they battle COVID-19, and support for workers by expanding critical safety nets, like unemployment and workers’ com-



Juan Canvassing in Snow: Juan launches a Sunday Morning Canvass on Shirley Ave. It was a snowy day, but Team Juan shows up no matter what.

pensation and support for small businesses. Our cities have been hard-hit by the opioid crisis. In high school, I worked with North Suffolk Community Health Initiative to combat substance use disorder. I want to continue fighting to expand on the long term, regional policy solutions to the mental health and addiction crisis.”

The 2019 Student Opportunity Act is one particular piece of legislation that Jaramillo would also focus on continuing to lobby for if elected. “The historic 2019 Student Opportunity Act will help our public schools get the increased investments they need only if the state raises money to fully fund public education. In the Legislature, I will work to make sure the state has

the resources we need to fully fund our schools. We live in one of the richest states in the country, and our public schools will get the investments our students and teachers deserve if our state’s wealthiest residents, corporations, and suburbs pay their fair share in taxes.”

There is also legislation that DeLeo enacted that Jaramillo would like to see changed. “Substance use has devastated our communities, and Speaker DeLeo worked tirelessly to resolve this issue. Still, some of the most disparate impacts of being an user has largely been the inability to find work because some users might have a non-violent drug offense on their record. The criminal landmark reform that Speaker DeLeo led on in

2018 made an attempt to fix this particular issue via expungement, but red tape in state government has made it prohibitive for many non-violent drug offenders from clearing their record and getting their life back on track. I would fight to make sure we have more compassionate legislation that helps the most vulnerable in our communities and that we make the changes in the law to tackle this particular issue.”

The primary for DeLeo’s seat is slated for March 2 with a special election set for March 30th. For more information about his campaign you may visit his website www.Juanforrep.com or follow him on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram @ JuanForRep.



Councilor Steven Morabito (left) and Councilor Patrick Keefe (right) participate in sign holding.

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Stephen Fiore, field operations director for the Jeff Turco for State Representative campaign, adjusts a sign during a stand-out event in the inclement weather conditions.



Jeff Turco, candidate for state representative, waves to motorists during a stand-out event on Revere Street.



Supporters join Jeff Turco for a sign-holding event on Revere Street for his campaign for state representative.

Jaramillo builds momentum with big endorsements from statewide groups

Special to the Journal

A few days after earning massive endorsements from SEIU Local 32BJ, and UNITE HERE Local 26, Juan Jaramillo has continued to build momentum as the strongest candidate to succeed Robert DeLeo as state representative for the 19th Suffolk District by securing endorsements from Mass Alliance, Progressive Massachusetts, and Act On Mass.

“I’m humbled by the strong support our campaign is getting from leading statewide groups and Revere and Winthrop voters,” Jaramillo said. “Our

communities have been hit very hard by the covid pandemic, and I’m ready to get to work on day one to make sure that our residents get the vaccines we need, and that our working families and small businesses get financial relief that will rebuild our economy.”

“[We are] excited to endorse Juan Jaramillo to represent Revere and Winthrop. Massachusetts is facing massive challenges ahead on climate change, economic inequality, and education funding. Juan’s experience working as an intern in Speaker DeLeo’s office and as Legislative

Director for Senator Boncore positions him to hit the ground running as an elected official. But it is his work as a mentor, football coach; going from cleaning hospital beds to being a labor leader that gives us the confidence that he will be a tireless fighter for the people of the 19th Suffolk,” said Mass Alliance, a coalition of 28 political and advocacy groups committed to electing candidates who will work to make Massachusetts a leader on education, climate, and healthcare justice for all residents.

“With resounding sup-

port from our members, Progressive Mass is proud to endorse Juan Jaramillo for the 19th Suffolk seat. As an immigrant, a longtime community leader with a proven track record of passing legislation at the state house, and union organizer representing frontline workers for SEIU 32BJ, Jaramillo is the clear working families choice for Winthrop and Revere.” said Progressive Mass, a grassroots organization mobilizing to end income and wealth inequality in Massachusetts.

“We believe one candidate in the race stands out as being a champion for

the policies working people need, and will work to bring transparency into the State House,” said Act On Mass, an advocacy group working to increase State House transparency in Massachusetts. “We’re inspired by the grassroots campaign he’s built in such a short time and the momentum he’s building.”

Jaramillo, who is building the strongest coalition of support, has also been endorsed by Revere City Councilor Patrick Keefe, Revere City Councilor Steven Morabito, Former Council President Catherine Belinfante-Penn and

Revere School Committee Member and former Superintendent Carol Tye.

The Democratic party primary for the special election for the 19th Suffolk district is on March 2nd. Request your mail-in-ballot today at massearlyvote.com or vote in person on Election Day. Go to juanforrep.com/voting to find your local voting location. The district covers Winthrop and parts of Revere (Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 3.)

Suffolk County Sheriff Steve Tompkins endorses Valentino Capobianco for State Rep.

Special to the Journal

Valentino Capobianco, candidate for State Representative in the 19th Suffolk District, received the endorsement from Sheriff

Steve Tompkins. Sheriff Tompkins has served as the Sheriff of Suffolk County since 2013, when he was appointed, following eleven pri-



years at the Department. He was elected in 2014 and was re-elected in 2016.

Sheriff Tompkins issued the following statement regarding his en-

dorsement:

“I am giving my endorsement to Valentino Capobianco for State Representative because I have seen firsthand how dedicated and committed he is to the people of Winthrop and the wellbeing of his community as a whole. I’ve known and worked with Tino for many years now, and he has always been a relentless advocate for quality education and access to good schools, mental health services, substance use treatment, criminal justice reform, and the myriad of constituent service needs of his community, for all people and in every capacity that he has served in.”

Capobianco offered the following comment on the endorsement:

“I am honored to have the support of Sheriff Tompkins, who leads every single day to tackle some of the most important issues in this district. Tompkins has been a champion for accessible mental health care and addiction recovery services. He has opened educational programs at the Suffolk County House of Correction that helps currently incarcerated people gain vital skills. I look forward to working with him on criminal justice reform as the next state legislator for the 19th Suffolk District.”

Capobianco most re-

cently served as the Chief of Staff to State Senator Paul R. Feeney (D-Foxboro). In addition to serving on the Winthrop School Committee for the past five years, Capobianco serves as an elected member of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee and as a member of the Shore Educational Collaborative’s Board of Trustees. He previously served as an aide to Middlesex Sheriff Peter Kotoujian and to Speaker DeLeo. Capobianco, a graduate of Winthrop High School and Suffolk University, is 32 years old and resides with his dog Bernie at 53 Prospect Ave in Winthrop.

State awards \$64 million in grants to 1,312 additional businesses for COVID-19 relief

Staff report

The Baker-Polito Administration recently announced nearly \$64 million in awards to 1,312 additional businesses in the seventh round of COVID relief grants administered by the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC). Each business meets sector and demographic priorities set for the two grant programs.

With the addition of this round of grant awards, the Administration has awarded approximately \$514 million in direct financial support to 11,212 businesses across the Commonwealth.

“As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting the Massachusetts business community, I’m pleased we are able to provide relief to another 1,312 hard hit businesses,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “With this round of awards, our efforts to deliver vital assistance to

foster our economic recovery have now reached more than 11,000 businesses across the Commonwealth for a total of over a half billion dollars in direct financial support.”

Among the sectors that received the highest total number of grants this round are: restaurants, bars, caterers, or food trucks (426); personal services businesses (173); and independent retailers (114).

In addition, grants for this round were awarded to 596 minority-owned, and 489 women-owned, businesses; 356 recipients are located in Gateway Cities, and 352 businesses have not received any prior aid.

Acknowledging the importance of restaurants and independent retailers to communities across Massachusetts, business owners of multiple locations that met demographic and sector priorities are receiving awards to support up to two additional

locations.

“Thanks to the team at MGCC, these grants create a key opportunity to sustain our small businesses by the thousands in every corner of Massachusetts,” said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy. “Recognizing how critical a component our small businesses are to the Commonwealth’s economy, providing direct support has proven to be essential to our strategy for economic recovery.”

Following the previous announcement of grant awards on Feb. 4, MGCC began a process of engaging directly with applicants that met sector and demographic priorities but were missing documents necessary to be considered for an award. MGCC is continuing to work with business owners in targeted sectors and demographic groups over a two-week period to allow for applicants to submit necessary documents.

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WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GYMNASTICS TEAM SETS NEWS SCHOOL SCORING MARK

The 2021 high school athletic season has been different -- and difficult -- in many ways thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the Winthrop High gymnastics team made it a memorable one for all of the right reasons when the Lady Vikings set a new school record by scoring 141.5 points, topping the former mark, which had stood for a decade, by a mere 0.1 of a point, in their meet with Danvers this past Sunday at the Yellow Jackets gymnastics facility in Middleton.

Although Winthrop was competing for the second day in a row (they had defeated Peabody on Saturday, 136.8-113.2), the Lady Vikings set their sights on setting a new school mark in their meet with Danvers.

“Our only goal all season had been to set a new school record,” said veteran WHS coach Pete Gobieli. “I laminated the scoresheet from that record-setting meet of 10 years ago and put it in their locker area at the start of the season to serve as their motivation to break the mark of 141.4.”

“The girls had just two meets left to reach their team goal of breaking the school record,” added co-head coach Daria Millerick. “It was a tall order and we needed to hit every routine. In addition, for the first time this season we had veteran officials, so either way we knew where we would stand score-wise.”

Starting on bars for Winthrop was Shannon Abbott, who hit her routine and scored a 7.4, just on target.

“Then Isabella Rice hit her routine and it started the girls thinking we were on a roll, with each gymnast doing their job with very few mistakes,” said Gobieli.

Megi Zogasi, who had struggled in practice all week on bars, felt the pressure, but hit her routine, scoring 8.15.

“I think everyone was literally holding their breath when she was up,” said Millerick.

Captain Danielle Carter did her routine and scored a season-high of 8.35 for third place. Brandi DiCicco competed next, doing the same routine as always with hardly a bent toe, scoring an 8.4.

“The girls were very excited at this point, realizing their scores were the highest of the season,” noted Gobieli.

Mary O’Donnell, who’d had problems in warmups, decided to just stop and take a deep breath before her routine, and just go for it. Mary didn’t disappoint, turning in a solid, mistake-free performance to earn a season-high of 8.55.

The top four scores added together came out to a 33.45, the Lady Vikings’ highest bar score of the season.

“We then decided to do some very risky vaults to increase our scores,” said Gobieli. “It was a calculated risk that easily could have gone either way.”

First up was senior captain Rachel Farley, who hit her vault for a season-high score of 8.9. Although Alayna Ronan’s first vault over-rotated to her face, causing everyone to be concerned, Alayna got up with a smile. Her second vault was excellent, earning her a season-high mark of 9.0.

Rice, an eighth-grader, was going to try the somersaulting vault that she’s only done a few times in her short career. The first one was a bit short, but after a few last-minute coaching cues, Isabella ran down the runway and stuck the second vault, bringing all her teammates to their feet. Her score of 9.1 was her highest mark of the season on any event.

O’Donnell had struggled all season with her landing and her goal was to just stand up after her flipping vault -- and for the first time all season, she did it, to earn her highest mark of the year, a 9.0, bringing her teammates to mob around her and yelling her name.

Captain Danielle Carter tried her somersault for only the third time in her career, earning her a season high of 8.7. Last up was DiCicco. By this time the Lady Vikings were all hyped-up, knowing that if she landed her vault, her score was going to be a good one. Brandi nailed it for a 9.2 to give Winthrop a total vault score of 36.3, another season-high.

Floor exercise was the next event for the Lady Vikings. Ellie O’Donnell and Rice both competed beautifully, scoring 7.8. Captain Bella Giuffre, performing her second-to-last floor routine as a Lady

WHS VIKING BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT

Last Friday evening at Chris Tsoitos Gymnasium at Winthrop High School, the seniors of the varsity team

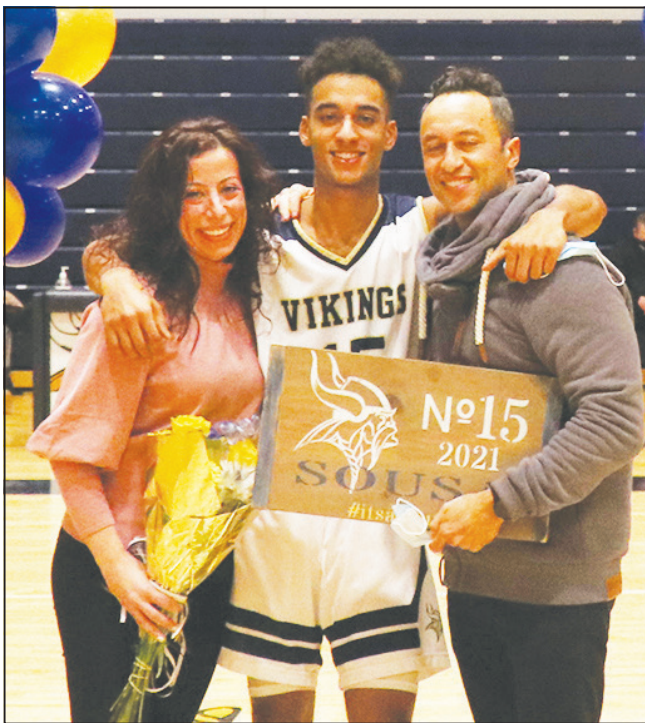
and their parents were recognized for their dedication and contributions to the team for the past four years.



Senior Captain Cam Conway, with his parents, Sean and Keli, and sister Lily.



Senior Tyley Rockefeller with his parents, Jason and Melissa, brother Evan, and sisters Brady and Ally.



Senior Tyler Sousa with his dad, Virgil and Michele.



Senior Alijah Preble with his parents, Jay and Anita and brother Brandon.

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## WINTHROP GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM HONORS SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT TSIOTOS GYMNASIUM

Last Wednesday evening at Winthrop's Tsiotos Gymnasium the Lady Viking Senior Basketball

Players were recognized by their teammates and family for their dedication to the program.



Twins and teammates, Vikings Jenna and Maura Dorr, Seniors on the WHS Varsity Basketball Team, played their final home game together last Wednesday night. The girls and their teammates were recognized at the annual senior night ceremony.



Senior Maura Dorr with her parents, Jill and Jerry.



Senior Jenna Dorr with her parents, Jill and Jerry.



Senior Polina Bell (#2) with her parents Beth and Doug O'Malley.



Senior Grace Galuris (#31) with her parents, Dean and Ellen, brother Jake and George and sister and teammate Samantha.



Senior Lily Pulsifer (#4) with her parents Rick Pulsifer, Stephanie Cronin and brother Devon Pulsifer.



Senior Caroline Earl (#14) with her parents, Joe and Deb.

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Viking, didn't disappoint, scoring an 8.45.

Ronan, who had been having some trouble tumbling in warm-ups, was up next. With a lot of encouragement from her teammates, Alayna tumbled to her highest-scoring floor routine of the season with an 8.9. Carter then added some difficulty to her tumbling passes and hit them all, scoring a 9.1, her highest score of the season. DiCicco, who has a floor routine that makes all the teams Winthrop faces stop and watch, danced to a 9.1, giving Winthrop a total score on floor of 35.55, another high mark for 2021.

Whether the Lady Vikings could break the school record hung in the balance (yes, pun intended) on the balance beam, the last of the meet's four events.

"We had done very well on the beam the day before against Peabody, so the question was whether the girls could duplicate those routines to give them a shot at the record," said Gobiell.

First up was Ellie O'Donnell, hitting her routine for her highest score all season at 8.7. "That got everyone's attention," said Gobiell.

Next up was Mary O'Donnell, who hit her routine to equal her sister's score. Zogasi, despite trying to shake off a nagging back issue, added some more difficulty and stayed on the beam, hitting her season high of 9.0.

Ronan was up next for Winthrop.

"Alayna can be a fierce competitor and she knew that the team needed her to be flawless when every tenth of a point counts," said Gobiell. "Alayna simply did the best routine of the year," scoring a season high of 9.3.

Captain Danielle then stuck her routine, keeping the team's dream of a school record alive.

"That left it up to Brandi DiCicco," said Gobiell. "To make it all happen she had to make almost zero mistakes. Well she did, bringing her teammates to their feet, with a season-high score of 9.1."

That would prove to put Winthrop over the top by the slimmest of margins

-- 0.1.

"It's impossible to know the score at the end of the meet with so much going on all at once," said Gobiell. "When the judges checked and signed off the scoresheets, the scorer announced the final scores, first with Danvers with 134.6 points, and then Winthrop with 141.5 points -- beating the record by one tenth of a point. The team went wild, finally breaking a 10 year-old record in a year that most of us just want to forget."

The day before, the Lady Vikings hosted Peabody and handily earned a 136.8.-113.2 victory.

Starting the team out on bars, Shannon Abbott hit a clean routine to place fifth. Isabella Rice was up next with another hit routine, scoring a 7.35. Zogasi and Carter, both hit their routines, coming in third and fourth. DiCicco, clean as always, hit for second place with a 7.9. Last up on bars and landing in first place was Mary O'Donnell, scoring an 8.45.

"Balance beam was our next event and we've been pushing them hard all year to stay on the beam, which is easier said than done at four inches wide," noted Gobiell.

The first Lady Viking up, Ellie O'Donnell, stayed on the beam to earn her highest score all season with an 8.5. Sister Mary O'Donnell was up next and felt the pressure, but stayed on the beam to score an 8.6. Alayna Ronan then did the routine of the season without even a hint of being off-balance, scoring a meet-high and season-high of 9.1. Zogasi, knowing her three teammates had stayed on the beam and with the pressure building, fought and stayed on the beam. Brandi mounted the beam knowing the team was on a roll and didn't disappoint, hitting her routine to score a 9.0.

"It then was up to Captain Danielle to stay on the beam to make it six-for-six routines in a row, which happens only once in every two to three years," noted Gobiell. "Danielle hit her routine, making the team goal of six in a row complete."

Vaulting was the next event for Winthrop. Zo-

gasi was up first and landed her handspring, scoring an 8.4. Capt Rachel Farley hit her twisting handspring, scoring an 8.9 for third place. Carter and Ronan both stuck their vaults for a 9.0. DiCicco hit her somersault, scoring a season-high of 9.3.

In the last event, the floor exercise, Shannon Abbott filled in at the last minute for Isabella Rice and did a great routine to give Winthrop a strong start. Ellie O'Donnell and Alayna Ronan both tied for third place by hitting their routines. Captain Bella Giuffre completed a mistake-free routine, which she's been doing all season.

"Bella has been solid for us all year," noted Millerick.

Carter and DiCicco finished off the meet with clean routines, taking first and second places.

The Lady Vikings, who now sport a record of 4-1, will conclude their 2021 season this Saturday when they host Bishop Fenwick.

### A WIN AND TWO TIES FOR WHS BOYS HOCKEY

The Winthrop High boys hockey team enjoyed a successful week, skating to a 4-1 victory over Saugus and then engaging in a pair of hard-fought ties with Northeastern Conference (NEC) North Division rivals Masconomet and Danvers.

In last Wednesday's triumph at Larsen Rink over the visiting Saugus Sachems, Winthrop jumped out to a quick lead at 2:58 on a goal by Connor Hurley. Hurley and Joey Hayes broke over the Saugus blue line with a 2-on-1, with Hayes sliding a pass to Hurley, who then adroitly skated toward the slot area from the left wing, from where he let fly a wrist shot that beat the Saugus goalie cleanly to the far side.

The Vikings made it 2-0 at 7:41 of the period on a goal by captain Joey Holgersen, who one-timed a hard shot from 15 feet out off a feed from defenseman Charlie Lane.

The Vikings increased their margin to 3-0 with just 45.3 seconds left in the period. Hurley potted

his second lamplighter when he put home a rebound of a shot by James Sicurella. Connor scooped up the loose puck from eight feet out and lifted it cleanly into the top of the net.

Holgersen scored his second goal of the contest when he pocketed the puck high in the corner midway through the second period. Captain Joe's initial shot to the right of the Sachem goalie in the circle area had been saved by the Saugus netminder, but he scooped up his own rebound and put the puck in the back of the net.

Saugus broke up the shutout bid of goalie Ryan Hovermale (22 saves) with a power play goal early in the third period.

On Saturday Winthrop hosted a chippy Masconomet squad whose aggressiveness cost them dearly with numerous penalties. The Vikings had edged Masco in their first meeting, 2-1, and the Chieftains, who are in a four-way battle with Winthrop for first place in the NEC North, appeared to come into Larsen with a proverbial chip on their shoulder.

Indeed, Masconomet came out fired-up, moving out to a 2-0 lead after one period. However, the Vikings reversed the game's momentum five minutes into the second period when junior J.D. Parker tucked home a rebound of a shot by Jack Hayes. Peter Silverman also earned an assist.

Although Masco responded two minutes later and maintained its 3-1 edge heading into the final 15 minutes, a tripping penalty on a Chieftain gave the Vikings a power play late in the period that carried over into the third.

Winthrop made the most of the opportunity, scoring just moments into the third period with 21 seconds left on the penalty. Joe Hayes was credited with the goal with a shot from the point area that found its way into the net through traffic after he had received a pass from Holgersen. Silverman picked up another assist.

Winthrop continued to press and got a big break

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when the refs whistled a Masco player for a penalty at 4:01 and then tacked on another two minutes, apparently for unsportsmanlike conduct by the Chieftains.

Winthrop wasted little time taking advantage of their advantage, with Chris Ferrara cleaning up his own rebound in front of the net at 4:42 to make it 3-3. Lane was credited with an assist.

Both teams were whistled for penalties in the final minutes, with Masco’s coming with 2:02 to go, essentially giving the Vikings the man-advantage for the rest of the game.

However, neither team could break the deadlock. Hovermale made 25 saves on the day.

On Sunday the Vikings hosted Marblehead. The teams had engaged in a weekend series two weeks previously, with both earning victories of 3-2.

The rubber match between the NEC North foes once again proved to be a hard-fought encounter and, perhaps fittingly, ended with a 2-2 draw.

Holgerson provided the Viking offense. Joey’s first goal came just 1:32 into the game when he delivered a hard wrist shot from the blue line that handcuffed the Marblehead netminder and reached the back of the net.

The visiting Magicians evened the count before the end of the period and the contest remained deadlocked at 1-1 through the middle stanza.

However, just 18 seconds into the third period, a shot by Holgersen to the Marblehead goalie’s right was blocked by a Magician defender. Holgersen followed his shot, picking up the loose puck, and rifled a wrist shot from the circle that zipped past the Magician goalie. Joe Hayes was credited with the assist.

Marblehead brought the contest back to level at 5:45, from where the teams engaged in up-and-down hockey for the final 9:15.

Winthrop now stands at 7-2-3 on the season and is ranked seventh overall in Division 2 in the rankings by Hockey Night in Boston.

A scheduled contest with Gloucester for yesterday (Wednesday) was cancelled, so coach Dale Dunbar and his crew will wrap up their 2021 campaign with Beverly at Larsen on Saturday.

## WHS GIRLS HOCKEY LIVING ON THE EDGE

The Winthrop High girls hockey team enjoyed a successful, albeit nerve wracking, week in which the Lady Vikings engaged in a trio of one-goal contests, emerging victorious in two of the three.

Coach Anthony Martucci’s crew began their week last Wednesday with a heart-wrenching, 3-2 loss to first-place Peabody, but then rebounded with a hard-fought, 2-1 win over Beverly on Friday night, and finished with a 1-0 nail-biter at Newburyport on Saturday.

Winthrop gave up two goals in the first 10 minutes in the battle with Northeastern Hockey League (NHL) rival Peabody, which came into the game tied with Winthrop in the NHL standings with a loss apiece.

“They came out on fire and had us back on our heels in the opening 10 minutes. We just kind of looked like a deer in the

headlights,” said Martucci.

However, the Lady Vikings settled down after the initial flurry by the Lady Tanners and sliced the margin to 2-1 before the period ended on a beautiful pass by Sami Dimento to Hannah Parker.

“That pass by Sami was unreal, just one of those jaw-dropping passes that make hockey such a beautiful game,” noted Martucci.

The Lady Vikings then took control in the second period, wearing down Peabody with their skating game, and brought the contest back to level on a nice goal by Julia Holmes, assisted by Mia Martucci and Emma Holmes to even the score.

“We were on them heavy, but could not get the lead,” said Martucci.

The third period was played evenly, one of those games where a bounce of the puck one way or the other was going to be the difference, and that proved to be the case.

Winthrop scored what appeared to be the go-ahead goal with seven minutes remaining on a nice play in which Mia Norris put in a rebound off a shot by Parker, but the ref waived it off, whistling a penalty on the Lady Vikings.

But despite their protests (which the game film seemed to confirm), the call stood, giving Peabody a power play, which the Lady Tanners capitalized upon for the winning goal on a deflection from the point.

“Regardless of the outcome, it was an incredible high school hockey game,” said Martucci. “We played well and it could have gone either way. It just went the wrong way for us.”

The Peabody contest marked the fourth game in seven days for Martucci’s crew, but they were back at it two days later against Beverly.

“We were gassed, but the heart of this team, and their elite response would not allow them to be denied,” said the coach.

Beverly grabbed a 1-0 lead early in the first period, but Winthrop answered with a goal by Emma Holmes, assisted by both of her sisters, Abby and Julia (perhaps the first such connection in team history).

“After that it was a lot of sloppy play back and forth,” said Martucci. “We had no legs and were playing on sheer will.”

However, in the middle of the second period, the Lady Vikings found some magic when Norris gave a picture-perfect pass to Dimento, who skated down the middle and fired the disc into the back of the Lady Panther net.

“Mia flew into the Beverly zone and forced the Beverly defender to play her, and as soon as she committed, she sent a picture-perfect pass to Sami,” said Martucci. “It was as pretty a play as I have seen and the shot by Sami added to its insanity.”

“Mia Norris has been on another level this year,” Martucci continued. “She has truly become a star for us, and this play was just amazing.”

The teams battled evenly over the final 15 minutes, with WHS netminder Summer Tallent holding the fort the rest of the way to preserve the 2-1 victory.

The Lady Vikings’ Long March continued the next day when they made

the distant trek to Newburyport for their third game in four days and sixth in a nine-day stretch.

“If we thought our legs were tired on Friday, the back-to-back on Saturday was scary,” observed Martucci. “We thought for sure we would be luggage.”

“This game was by no means pretty,” Martucci continued. “It was another dogfight, and it came down to one big play and goaltending. Luckily for us, we have Mia Norris and Summer Tallent and both of them came up huge. Newburyport is a good team, they battle hard, and they are aggressive all over the ice. We were definitely tired, but we dug deep.”

Late in the first period Norris made another play that was almost identical to the one on Friday against Beverly. Mia gave another picture-perfect pass on the tape of Parker’s stick, who put the proverbial biscuit in the basket.

Thanks to the Lady Vikings’ solid defense and the play of Tallent between the pipes, that was all of the offense that Winthrop would need en route to a happy bus ride home down I-95.

“This game was a test of our heart and this team showed its resilience,” said Martucci. “Our defensive corps really played their hearts out. Fallon Hurley, Amelia Spencer, Abby Holmes, Casey Petersen, Adrianna Rizzotto, Elle English, and senior Antea Schlichting really held it down. Summer Tallent was immense in getting the shutout. She just made sure that she had our backs. When we needed Summer, she came through.”

“We did great during a challenging stretch,” concluded the coach. “Nine days, six games, five wins, and one loss -- not a bad way to come out of the gauntlet that we faced.”

Martucci and his crew, who now stand at 9-2-0 on the season, good for second place in the NHL behind 9-1-0 Peabody (whose lone defeat came at the hands of the Lady Vikings earlier in the season), will wrap up their 2021 campaign this week. They were set to host Beverly yesterday (Wednesday) and will entertain Masconomet on Saturday. They will meet Marblehead at Cronin Rink in Revere on Sunday.

## WHS BOYS BASKETBALL SHOWING STRONG IMPROVEMENT

Although the Winthrop High boys basketball team still is seeking its first win of the 2021 campaign, the Vikings have been showing huge improvement this season under first-year head coach Mike Triant.

A case in point was this past Tuesday’s contest on the Chris Tsiotos Court against Saugus. Although the Vikings ultimately came out on the short end of a 62-52 decision, they held a 28-25 lead at the half and trailed by only seven with six minutes to play against a Sachem squad that had cruised past Winthrop by more than 30 points in their first meeting earlier this season.

Freshman George Galuris, who has stepped into the role of point guard and has shown amazing maturity with each game, got the Vikings off to a quick start, hitting a 15-foot jumper and then draining a three from the corner for a 5-0 Winthrop lead.

Luca Zanelli then stepped to the forefront of the Viking offense, swishing three successive shots -- a nice fadeaway from 12 feet out, a foul line jump shot, and a classic flash-to-the-foul-line turnaround jumper -- to boost the Vikings into an 11-8 advantage midway through the period.

Captain Cam Conway hit Alijah Preble, another Viking who has been a key contributor in recent games, with a nice pass that Alijah -- who had come in off the bench -- converted at the buzzer for a 13-12 Winthrop lead.

Preble then continued his “instant offense” to start the second period, hitting a medium-range jumper and then sinking a trey to boost the Vikings into an 18-14 lead.

Saugus battled back to even the count, but Galuris drove the lane and sank a floater to make it 20-18 in Winthrop’s favor.

Saugus moved ahead, 21-20, but Conway first found Zach Bogusz underneath nicely for a hoop to regain the lead for Winthrop and then captain Cam hit his own 15-footer to make it 24-21.

The teams traded scores for the final moments of the half, with Bogusz sinking two free throws and Zanelli making a nice move underneath. Saugus made a bucket at the buzzer to leave matters at 28-25 at the intermission.

The visiting Sachems grabbed the lead to start the second half, but Conway hit a pull-up jumper to reclaim the lead for Winthrop, 30-29, with six minutes left in the period.

However, that would prove to be the last Viking advantage of the contest. Saugus scored the next 11 points, aided by some offensive rebounds and Winthrop turnovers, to move out to a 40-30 lead before Conway finally ended the Sachem run with a pair of free throws to leave matters at 40-32 with 2:57 remaining in the third period.

Although Saugus responded with a three-pointer, Winthrop closed out the period in strong fashion, with Bogusz and Conway taking turns hitting buckets and Galuris hitting for the final five points of the period on a pair of floaters and a free throw to complete a three-point play, leaving the Vikings trailing by four, 45-41, after three.

However, the Vikings could not sustain their momentum in the fourth period. A Sachem trey and hoop boosted the lead back to nine, 50-41, before Chris Cappuccio sank a free throw and Conway hit from beyond the arc to leave matters at 52-45 with 6:10 to play.

A fadeaway by Conway kept the Vikings’ hopes alive, 54-47, with three minutes to go and Preble hit a bucket after two Saugus free throws. Galuris hit another floater to maintain matters at seven, 56-49, with less than two minutes remaining, but the clock was not in Winthrop’s favor. The final moments of the contest were consumed by free throws on both sides for the 62-52 finale.

Galuris and Conway, the freshman and the senior captain, shared scoring honors with 14 points apiece. Preble struck for nine, Zanelli hit for eight, Bogusz contributed six, and Cappuccio added a free throw.

“We have really come a long way in dealing with

the full-court press and are starting to minimize our turnovers,” said Triant in commenting on his team’s performance against Saugus, as well as earlier encounters in the week with Marblehead and Salem. “I thought we played really tough in both Marblehead games. They are a great team and have 12 or 13 guys who all contribute great minutes. They were both up-and-down affairs and I thought we tired toward the end.

“We went up to Salem Saturday and battled with them, though unfortunately we didn’t get the result we wanted,” Triant continued. “We still have a period of time -- like a game within a game -- where we forget all the things that have been working for us. We are closing the window and the time frame is getting smaller, but we still shoot ourselves in the foot and allow other teams to capitalize on our mistakes.

“It was a similar game with Saugus,” added the coach. “We went up there two weeks ago and got buried by 30-plus. I think we showed great improvement in the rematch. It was good to have Chris Cappuccio back from the concussion for these last few games. I think George Galuris has done a great job adapting and learning on the fly. As a freshman, I’m amazed at the strides he has made over the last few games. Hats off to the team for just continuing to battle and wanting to improve.

“We have been right there in a ton of ball games recently,” Triant continued. “I need to work harder to find combinations of players and make in-game adjustments to get us a couple of Ws here in this last week.”

Triant and his crew were scheduled to play at Salem Academy Charter School yesterday (Wednesday) and will host Gloucester today (Thursday),

They will wrap up their 2021 season at Swampscott tomorrow (Friday) and at Northeast Regional on Saturday.

## LADY VIKING HOOPSTERS DROP CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

**That’s life**  
**What’s what all the people say**  
**You’re riding high in April,**  
**Shot down in May**

-- Frank Sinatra  
The Winthrop High girls basketball team learned a hard lesson this past week: When you’re on top, everybody else is looking to take you down.

After the Lady Vikings knocked off a Peabody team that was tied for first place in the North Division of the Northeastern Conference to establish themselves as arguably the top team in the NEC across both the North and South divisions (Winthrop also had defeated Masconomet, the other top team in the NEC North), Winthrop dropped a trio of hard-fought, closely-contested battles with Danvers and Marblehead (in a home-and-home series) this past week.

Last Wednesday’s encounter with Danvers on the Chris Tsiotos was highlighted by Senior Night festivities in which seniors Maura and Jenna Dorr, Lily Pulsifer, Grace Galuris, Caroline Earl, and Polina Bell were honored prior to the game to recognize their contribu-

tions to the Lady Viking basketball program.

Danvers, whom Winthrop had knocked off earlier in the year, 44-36, gave an early indication that they had come to play by grabbing a quick 8-2 lead. Winthrop forged ahead with a 9-2 run behind two drives to the basket and two free throws by Maura Dorr and a nice spin move inside by Earl, but the visiting Lady Falcons sank two free throws to close out the period with a 12-11 lead.

Grace Galuris sank a three-pointer to regain the advantage for Winthrop, but that began a brisk back-and-forth exchange between the teams that left matters at 22-21 in Danvers’ favor at the half.

Galuris sank a hoop to start Winthrop off quickly after the intermission, but the Lady Falcons never allowed the Lady Vikings to establish any momentum. When Danvers sank a three-pointer and another basket to open up a 27-23 lead, it was clear that the Lady Vikings were in for a hard-fought battle.

Jenna Dorr responded with a long-range bucket from beyond the arc and sister Maura answered a Danvers free throw with a bucket to knot matters at 28-28.

Maura D. struck again to regain the lead for the Lady Vikings, 30-28, but Danvers always managed to find an answer of their own.

The period ended with Maddie Stiglets hitting a trey for Winthrop and Danvers responding in kind at two seconds before the buzzer to leave matters deadlocked at 33-33 entering the final eight minutes.

The Lady Falcons jumped out quickly to open the final quarter, scoring two hoops to forge ahead, 37-33, and that would prove to be a deficit that Winthrop never was able to overcome.

The Lady Vikings got as close as 37-35 when Earl put back an offensive rebound, but the Lady Vikings went cold on offense, enabling Danvers to build a 41-35 advantage with 3:00 to play.

Maura Dorr sank a free throw and Earl hit two clutch free throws to bring Winthrop within three, 41-38, with 1:27 to go, but Danvers scored on its next two possessions to open up a seven-point bulge, 45-38, the biggest margin of the game, as the clock ticked down under a minute.

The Lady Vikings increased the pressure on defense, forcing a pair of Danvers turnovers that led to a hoop by Maura Dorr and a three by Galuris to bring Winthrop within 45-43 with just seconds to go.

However, a Danvers girl sank a free throw and the Lady Vikings were unable to get within range for a final shot, leaving matters at 46-43 at the final buzzer.

Maura Dorr led Winthrop with 21 points, followed by Galuris with eight, Earl with six, Stiglets with five, and Jenna Dorr with three.

The contests with Marblehead similarly proved hard-fought, with the Lady Vikings coming up short by scores of 37-36 and 30-26.

Winthrop still remains in first place atop the NEC South with a 10-4 mark. The Lady Vikings were set to wrap up their 2021 campaign this week, starting with a non-league contest at Malden Catholic yesterday (Wednesday). They will host Swampscott tomorrow (Friday) and entertain Danvers again on Saturday.



## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### CHELSEA KIWANIS CLUB GROWING

CHELSEA - Anybody who watched Sylvia Ramirez build Chelsea Pop Warner into one of the premier youth football organizations in eastern Massachusetts knew the Chelsea Kiwanis Club would be in good hands.

Ramirez, the high-energy president of the Kiwanis Club, revealed that the club has enjoyed an increase in membership to a total of 25 members overall. The new members of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club are Carolyn Boumila-Vega, Mirna Diaz, Alexandria Christmas, Veronica Dyer Medina, Sharlene McLean, Elizabeth Novak, Cassandra Thompson, and Noel Velez.

“We have welcomed eight new members to our club,” Ramirez said humbly. “I’m extremely happy and excited and so proud of our members for doing membership outreach. We started talking about membership early in the fall. We’re a small club and some of our long-standing members are starting to retire and we need new leadership in our club, which is one of the reasons we did this membership drive.”

Ramirez said the club hosted a virtual wine tasting and trivia night and the response among members was that the event was “very enjoyable and fun.”

Seventy-one people – a sizable turnout during the COVID-19 pandemic that has impacted work and social schedules – participated in the wine tasting and trivia night. “It was unbelievable – we even had people from other clubs outside of Massachusetts,” said Ramirez.

But the best response came in the form of prospective members reaching out to Sylvia Ramirez to join the club.

“Right after that event, we had eight new members join us, which is absolutely a huge accomplishment for our club,” added Ramirez.

Ramirez said the club is participating in Black History Month with a reading event in coordination with the Chelsea public schools. On March 2, the members

will take part in Dr. Seuss National Red Across America Day.

Ramirez, who is the operations and evaluations manager at La Colaborativa, said the new members were installed by the Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor and Chelsea Kiwanis Club meetings are held remotely on Thursdays.

The biographies of the new members of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club follow below:

**Carolyn Boumila Vega:** She is a lifelong Chelsea resident, 49 years to be exact. Carolyn is a Licensed Social Worker with South Bay Community Services. She enjoys watching reality TV, cooking, volunteer, and staying on top of Social Media. I have been involved in so many community events and organizations, too many to mention. I want to be as useful as I possibly can and one of my most proud achievements is receiving a Social Work master’s degree at age 45. I am bilingual even though people may not think so, proudly Latinx

**Mirna Diaz:** She has worked in Chelsea for 10 years. Mirna has a private law practice in Chelsea. I enjoy riding my bike, volunteering with my daughter, and reading fiction and thriller books. My goal is to be more involved in the community, I know being part of the Kiwanis club of Chelsea will allow me to do that. I want to have an opportunity to create new ideas and opportunities to help the club expand.

**Alexandria Christmas:** Alexandria has been a Chelsea resident for over 20 years. She works as the payroll manager for Zerto, a tech company in Boston. Alex is extremely involved in the community, in groups such as: St. Luke’s Food Pantry, First Congregational Church produce packaging, Community Garden, Transit justice, Youth group mentorship, she is part of the Library Board of Trustees, Chelsea Bike and Ped Committee and hosts the Chel-Yea Woman who wine Facebook group. Her hobbies are cycling, running, camping,

gardening, skiing and motorcycles. Alex hopes to bring her organizational and event planning skills for fundraising events and/or service projects.

**Veronica Dyer Medina:** Veronica has lived in Chelsea her whole life, 40 years this May. She is part of the Chelsea Public Schools Administration office, as the Superintendent Administrative Assistant and the Clerk for the Chelsea School Committee. She loves cooking and feeding people. Loves a good mystery/drama movie or book, enjoys dancing and listening to much and arts and crafts with her two children. Her Kiwanis goal is to raise awareness of the great work Kiwanis does. Bringing community organizing and advocating skills to help engage children in our community who need to be directed to the righteous path.

**Sharlene McLean:** Chelsea resident for 20 years. She works for WilmerHale LLP as a Patent Assistant/Legal Secretary. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, crochet and baking. Sharlene brings to our club her passion for the community and is not afraid to say what she thinks and believes in.

**Elizabeth Novak:** Chelsea resident for 12 years, works as a Marketing Executive recruiting and retention for the Army National Guard. She enjoys reading, cross stitch, camping, canoeing, travel and playing all sorts of games. Interesting fact is that, when younger, she was an award-winning classical pianist and avid horseback rider. She is the Chair of the Chelsea Library Board of Trustees and an organizer of Chelsea Hill Community’s Safety and Clean up walks. She enjoys being active in the community. Joining Kiwanis, she wants to give back to the community and her main goal is by far to be an active volunteer in service projects.

**Cassandra Thompson:** Cassandra grew up in Chelsea and has lived her for 34 years. She works in HealthCare for Mass General Brigham as an Administrative

### EBNHC, LA COLABORATIVA WORK TOGETHER TO VACCINATE CHELSEA



With La Colaborativa Director Gladys Vega and City Manager Tom Ambrosino in the background, EBNHC Director Manny Lopes (above) announces the rollout of a vaccine clinic inside La Colaborativa on Broadway. The clinic is a three-pronged partnership between the organizations and will be able to ramp up to as many as 500 vaccines a day if demand is there. Meanwhile, after being vaccinated, Ramelo Frometa (right) raised his arm to the sky and said, “Hallelujah!”

Coordinator/Project Coordinator. She enjoys baking, hiking, fitness and traveling. Her main goal by joining Kiwanis is to get more involved in community events and volunteer her time. She is most proud of being a mommy of two girls, 9 and 4. She brings to the club her organization skills, event planning, creative design, and people person.

**Noel Velez:** He was born and raised in Chelsea. He works as the Financial Analyst for Chelsea Public Schools. His hobbies are collecting memorabilia from sporting events, wrestling and coming books. I also enjoy making music and playing video games with my boys. My goal with Kiwanis is to assist our community of Chelsea any way possible. I have been extremely committed to our community, especially children and youth. One of my most proud accomplishments is my marriage and children. I bring to Kiwanis public speaking skills, great writing capacity to request funding and support with fundraising ideas.

continue to make qualified personnel available to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for deployment to facilities requesting assistance.

The National Guard has personnel with a range of applicable expertise within its ranks, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, emergency medical technicians, and medics. These individuals have already administered the vaccine to 1,000 eligible Massachusetts soldiers and airmen, and now shift their focus to assisting in clinical settings for eligible members of the public.

The Massachusetts National Guard’s first priorities are to save lives and protect property, and Guard personnel have assisted the Commonwealth since the earliest days of the crisis, providing a wide range of services to state agencies and local authorities. As a diverse and highly trained force whose members live and work in communities across the Commonwealth, the Guard has a proven track record of success supporting civilian authorities during and after state emergencies, and its units frequently train side-by-side with state and local first responders, making them well-suited for domestic operations.

### NATIONAL GUARD TO HELP WITH VACCINATIONS

CHELSEA - After spending significant time with food relief efforts in Chelsea last spring, the National Guard has announced it will be returning with a medical mission to help support vaccination sites here.

As part of the Commonwealth’s COVID-19 Vaccination Plan, the Massachusetts National Guard has begun providing support of vaccination initiatives. Beginning last week, 10 medically qualified Guard members are partnering with the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) to administer vaccines in East Boston.

Medically qualified soldiers and airmen began assisting with vaccine administration. Their assistance at EBNHC is expected to continue for at least three weeks to support four vaccination sites throughout EBNHC’s service area including East Boston, Chelsea, Revere and the South End. The mission is federally funded. The Guard will

### DeMARIA DELIVERS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

EVERETT - One year ago, the Council Chambers were packed to an overflow level to welcome in the new City Council and hear Mayor Carlo DeMaria give his annual State of the City Address.

It seems like a time and place from another world – a world without masks, distancing requirements or fear of sickness, job loss and hunger.

It was, though, just one short year ago, and on Thursday, Feb. 4, Mayor DeMaria hearkened back to those fine days as he delivered an online State of the City that detailed what was done to help COVID-19 in 2020 and looking forward to what 2021 could bring.

“There were over 200 people gathered in the Chambers – hugging, smiling, laughing,” he said. “We celebrated and I had the privilege of informing our residents about the City’s bold and innovative plans for 2020. Little did we know, two months later, that our City, our State, and our Country would be facing challenges unlike any others in our lifetime. The COVID-19 pandemic was unexpected, and unwelcomed.”

In an online address that lasted 33 minutes, the mayor first detailed all that had been done by the City and by the community to help out with COVID-19 and the effects that followed the sickness – such as job loss, food insecurity and housing insecurity.

“The people of Everett have displayed their strength and resiliency,” he said. “On behalf of Stacy and myself, from the bottom of our hearts, we would like to personally thank each and every one of you for every sacrifice you have made for the betterment of our City. I have never been more proud to be your Mayor.”

That was followed with a moment of silence for the 67 lives that were officially lost to COVID-19 in the City of Everett.

He highlighted the decision to close schools on March 12, long before any other community. He lifted up the first responders, such as the police, fire, EMS and 9-1-1 dispatchers. He also noted medical workers, front-line workers, educators and volunteers that staffed the food pantries such as the Connolly Center and Grace Food Pantry.

Providing food and services was also a major part of 2020, and the mayor said the City and local organizations distributed more than 1.2 million pounds of food in 2020. As well, those that were homebound received approximately 120,000 meals delivered to their doors.

Then, after talking about all the ways that Zoom filled in the gaps for regular, in-person meetings, he said it was time to move forward in 2021.

“Needless to say – most of us are ready to ZOOM

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into 2021,” he said.

The first and longest part of his platform for 2021 revolved around equity and the new Diversity and Equity Advisory Board – which has been in place since the mayor declared racism a public health crisis last summer.

Right now, he said the Board is in the process of reviewing the Everett Police Department’s use-of-force policy – and listening candidly and confidentially to the experiences of people of color with the Everett Police.

“Once they share their findings and recommendations with the Administration, I promise to work diligently to address any issue that that will help our residents feel safe and included,” he said.

He added that members of his Administration have been meeting every other week with the Everett Safe and Welcoming Coalition, and the City has also expanded its language access at City Hall with a contracted interpretation service called Lionbridge – which is also being used in the Everett Public Schools.

“As Mayor, I will continue to embrace the diversity that exists in our great community,” he said. “There is no tolerance for racism in our City, and you have my word that my Administration will constantly strive toward ensuring equity and equality for people of all backgrounds, heritages, sexual orientations, genders, creeds and economic statuses. Our City must be one in which every resident is able to peacefully share and exchange ideas, one where we can respect and celebrate our differences, and one where we are united in making sure that Everett is a place that we are all proud to call our home.”

Finance was also a big subject in the address, and while many municipalities suffered financially during the pandemic, the mayor said Everett has done well. New construction projects continue to roll in, and revenues aren’t down as much as many feared. He said Everett continues to be a community that many in the region and nation look to for innovative ideas.

He touched on the affordable housing project now emerging at the former St. Therese’s Church site on upper Broadway.

He said one of the things that will need to be considered moving forward is looking at familiar places differently than in the past – such as the Commercial Triangle and other areas that are attractive to developers right now but historically have been considered inferior properties by residents.

“Moving forward in Everett means looking differently at areas of the City and having the ability to see the places we all know in a new way – in a different way,” he said. “We have made significant progress in the revitalization of the Commercial Triangle Area, the area encompassing Revere Beach Parkway and Second Street in Everett.”

That led to the unveiling of a new initiative to increase the footprint of the Urban Renewal Plan in Everett. He said the current plan will add the Lower Broadway Master

Plan, the Commercial Triangle, the GE Parcel and Everett Stadium. That was a new and interesting initiative.

“We have big goals, aggressive goals, but I’m confident they can be accomplished,” he said – calling on the City Council to work together with him to move forward in 2021 on such things.

Development talk quickly morphed into amenities and protecting the environment, and he said developing the City can also mean improving the environment.

He highlighted the new kayak ramp at RiverGreen, the restoration of North/South Creek, and the expansion of the Northern Strand Community Path. He highlighted 20 new BlueBike Stations, and the advancement of the Mystic River Pedestrian Bridge that would unlock an uninterrupted path from Nahant to downtown Boston and Cambridge. At the same time, he highlighted the continued progress on public transportation, including the new Silver Line expansion study that kicked off this week.

He said strong public transit is a must to grow the city.

“Mobility remains the key to sustained economic development and enhanced quality of life for our residents,” he said.

Finally, he said that 2021 will be about – more than anything – making sure the vaccine for COVID-19 arrives in Everett and is distributed to anyone that wants it.

“I am proud that the vaccine has arrived in Everett and that our first responders have been vaccinated,” he said. “Over the next year, I will work to ensure that our entire community has the opportunity to be vaccinated.”

Winding down his Address, he referred to some silver linings that have come out of COVID-19. For his family, that has meant being under the same roof again and spending more quality time together. For the mayor’s family, he said that has meant gathering nightly around the dining room table to play the Uno card game.

Now, however, he said it’s time to move into 2021 and continue the progress that the City left off with in March 2020 when all things normal came to a halt.

“It’s now time to focus on 2021,” he said. “We will continue to make strides towards bettering our community in all aspects – with transportation, capital improvements, and our infrastructure. The pandemic required the City to shift gears and adapt to a global crisis however, we are ready to pick up where we left off and continue to move Everett forward.”

The full online State of the City Address is available on the City’s Facebook page and on its website.

## DeARAUJO APPOINTED TO BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

East Boston - Mayor Martin Walsh recently appointed East Boston resident and East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel Ernani DeAraujo to the Boston School Committee

“I am pleased to welcome Ernani DeAraujo

to this pivotal role on the Boston School Committee at a time when our work on behalf of the students of Boston has never been more important,” said Walsh. “Ernani has strong roots in his community, and over the course of his career he has worked with an intentional focus on bringing equity and access to diverse Bostonians. He joins a group of leaders on the Boston School Committee committed to best serving the students of the Boston Public Schools.”

The seven-member Boston School Committee is responsible for defining the vision, mission, and goals of the Boston Public Schools; establishing and monitoring the annual operating budget; hiring, managing, and evaluating the Superintendent; and setting and reviewing district policies and practices to support student achievement.

“I’m excited,” said DeAraujo, who lives in Eastie with his wife and two children. “I’ve been thinking about this for a while and then I saw the opportunity open up and I applied. It is a pretty extensive application process. Then you go through an interview process with different educators, administrators, and community people. Then they (the 13-member Citizens Nominating Panel) recommend a slate of candidates to the mayor. At that point it’s the mayor that chooses who he really wants on the committee and so it worked out.”

Historically, DeAraujo will become only the third Eastie resident to serve on the school committee behind former School Committee President John Nucci and Pixie Palladino. However, DeAraujo will become the first appointed member from Eastie since the committee switched from being an elected body to an appointed one.

“I believe I’m the first millennial school committee member,” he said. “I have comfort with remote and virtual technology and I hope I can bring some of that knowledge to the table.”

DeAraujo is a lifelong resident of Eastie where he is very involved in the community through his work at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, and as a former neighborhood liaison for Eastie during the late Mayor Thomas Menino Administration. He is the former President of NOAH Community Development Corporation, where he oversaw the East Boston-based community development corporation and worked to create affordable housing and community building, especially through youth development and environmental justice. He co-founded a program for East Boston High School, named the Mario Umana Public Service Fellowship that works to connect students with internship opportunities in government and summer programs and helps students apply to college.

“In my interviews, I talked a lot about East Boston and everything that is going on here with our mix of different populations,” said DeAraujo. “There is also

a kind of the baby boom we are experiencing in Eastie that other parts of the city hasn’t seen. So I think a lot of our needs are different from other parts of the city so I definitely want to highlight that and then work together with the Superintendent and her team to listen and hear what the needs are

across the district but in particular, East Boston. The first thing I’m going to do is meet with all East Boston school heads. I want to listen. I’m going to plug into the parent groups, welcoming folks to reach out and hope to speak with community groups or any one that cares about the system and can help. I really want to listen and do whatever I can to improve schools.”

DeAraujo’s experience at EBNHC, which opened up a full service satellite clinic at East Boston High several years ago, has given him insight to the connection between health and academic performance.

“When you focus on closing any achievement gap you focus on bringing resources to where they are needed and that is what EBNHC did at the High School,” said DeAraujo. “If you have kids that are struggling with depressive disorders, anxiety disorders, uncontrolled asthma it’s going to be really hard for them to learn. So that condition feeds into that cycle of absenteeism, poor performance and other academic struggles. I want BPS to do more of that through the Boston Public Health Commission and really address those issues and get more resources like the Health Center did at East Boston High.”

DeAraujo attended Boston Public Schools, including Bradley Elementary, Umana Academy, and Boston Latin School (BLS), and went on to receive a B.A. from Harvard College and a J.D. from Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, VA. In addition, DeAraujo is a Trustee of the BLS Association, Board Secretary for the Center for Community Health Education Research and Service, Inc., and is Vice Chairman of the John William Ward Fellowship, where he helps coordinate public service programs for BLS students.

“I’m grateful to Mayor Walsh for entrusting me with this opportunity to give back to the Boston Public Schools that have so positively impacted my life,” said DeAraujo. “From the Bradley Elementary School in East Boston to the Boston Latin School, BPS gave me a foundation of academic, social, and emotional strength for adulthood. I want to add my efforts on the School Committee to ensure that all BPS students have the opportunities I did. I look forward to working with the Committee, Superintendent Cassellius, and the dedicated staff of BPS to bring kids and staff back to school safely through this pandemic and continue the course of rebuilding and reimagining BPS to spread excellence across all of our kids and families.”

Alexandra Oliver-Dávila, chairperson of the Boston School Committee, said on behalf of the Boston School Committee, she was pleased to welcome DeAraujo as its newest colleague.

“He has strong connections in the community, a demonstrated passion for helping students succeed, and great experience as a graduate of our schools,” she said. “I look forward to working alongside him in service to the students, families, and educators of the Boston Public Schools and commend

Mayor Walsh for this appointment and his ongoing commitment to ensure the Boston School Committee represents the diversity of our schools and our city.”

The members of the school committee are Boston residents appointed by the Mayor of Boston to serve four-year staggered terms. Mayor Walsh made these appointments based on a list of candidates recommended by a committee of parents, teachers, principals, and representatives of business and higher education. Under the legislation that established the appointed School Committee, “the Mayor shall strive to appoint individuals who reflect the racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity of the city.”

## ZONING BOARD TRACKING SYSTEM SENT TO COMMITTEE

REVERE - The City Council has referred Ward 6 Councilor Richard Serino’s motion about starting a Zoning Board of Appeals tracking system on the city’s website to the Economic Development and Zoning Subcommittee.

Serino said that the “ZBA Tracker” would allow residents to quickly access and gather information about ongoing projects that are before the Board of Appeals.”

Serino said the City of Boston has launched the tracker system successfully “and I think the City of Revere would be well served by a similar tool.”

He said through the system residents would be notified in advance that a project or zoning change was being planned for their neighborhood.

Lor Holmes, a Ward 2 resident, expressed her support for Serino’s plan. Holmes said the ZBA tracking system would make the entire process “more transparent.”

“I look forward to learning more about it and this motion looks to me as a signal in that direction that the Council as well wants to learn more about how we can learn from best practices of other communities,” said Holmes. “I look forward to being a part of the process.”

Serino said he was encouraged by the favorable reception for his “ZBA Tracker” proposal and that he is looking forward to the discussion at the next subcommittee meeting.

“Although all ZBA agendas and hearings are properly noticed and advertised in Revere, oftentimes, residents don’t realize something has received ZBA approval until after reading it in the newspaper after the matter has been taken up. A tool like this would allow residents to periodically check in on projects that are before the ZBA in their neighborhoods,” said Serino.

## COUNCIL APPROVES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

REVERE - The City Council unanimously approved a loan order in the amount of \$5.875 million for Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Improvements.

Viscay said the funds would be used for “deferred maintenance” and equipment operations

by city departments.

He asked the Council to approve a bond that would accelerate the purchase of one additional fire pumper truck and one city-owned trash truck among other capital improvements.

“Rates are historically low right now,” said Viscay. “We feel it is a good decision for the city to bump up a couple of these pieces of equipment and sell one bond for the entire amount to fully execute the 2021 Capital Improvement Plan and Budget.”

DPW Supt. Paul Argenzio spoke in favor of the bond authorization.

“There are several pieces of equipment that the DPW desperately needs, one of being a sweeper, a trash truck, two all-wheel drive, six-wheel dump trucks, and a sign utility vehicle,” said Argenzio. “In all cases, these pieces of equipment replace pieces that are [year] 2006s, so they’re on their last legs and we really need to have this equipment to operate properly.”

Argenzio added that the dump trucks are necessary to bolster the department’s snow-fighting capabilities, especially in the hilly sections of Revere.

Argenzio also expressed support for a \$1.4 million appropriation targeted for repairs of public stairs in the city.

“Over the last couple of years, we’ve been able to replace the three sets of wooden stairs and now we’re faced with either total reconstruction or major repairs to the other sets of all-concrete stairs throughout the city,” said Argenzio. “We have the engineering work done and we’re ready to move on this.”

Chief of Infrastructure Donald Ciaramella also spoke in favor of the prospective purchases of new equipment.

“The equipment that’s needed is very valuable to our operations, snow removal, and the cleanliness of our streets in regard to the street sweepers,” said Ciaramella. “It’s badly needed equipment and we’ll put it to good use.”

Julie DeMauro, transportation manager for the city, said she supported the \$1.4 million appropriation for the rebuilding of the public stairs in Beachmont.

“I’ve been working with Paul Argenzio, along with [Councillors] Joanne McKenna and Ira Novoselsky, and several members of the Beachmont Improvement Committee to get these stairs rebuilt,” said DeMauro. “This is really important. Two of the steps are in complete disarray and you would need a complete demolition, so this money is definitely needed.”

Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso said he was pleased to see an upgrade in city-used equipment.

“I’m very pleased with the purchases for the DPW and the Fire Department,” said Guinasso. “This is the type of thing that we need in our community. We need modern and updated equipment in order to service our community the best we know how.”

The City Council also approved loan orders in the amount of \$60,000 for the replacement of windows and doors at the Lincoln School and \$60,000 for the design and replacement of a new boiler system at the Beachmont School.







# Sports Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14

**20 years ago**  
**February 8, 2001**  
The WHS hockey team improved to 10-2-2 with a 2-1 win over Lynn English. Dan Wilson and Mike Moran scored the goals for Winthrop. In a 2-2 tie with Gloucester, Jake Fidler and Andrew Brugman scored the goals for the Vikings.

Nancy Adler scored two goals and Danielle Daunais and Kellie Higginbotham scored a goal apiece in a 4-4 tie for the fledgling WHS girls hockey team in its contest with Masconomet.

James Arena scored 24 points to lead the Viking boys basketball team to a 68-61 win over Danvers.

Matt Murphy, a 1997 grad of Winthrop High, completed his football career at Salve Regina this past season. Murphy, who was the Seahawks' Unsung Hero in the 1999 season as a tight end, switched positions to center for the 2000 campaign, in which Salve compiled a 7-3 record, and was named to the all-conference team.

The WHS girls basketball team turned in its best defensive effort of the season, but dropped a 39-28 decision to Beverly. Caitlin Doherty, Kristen Costello, and Brittany Curran all scored six points for the Lady Vikings. In a 62-37 loss to Lynn Classical, junior Liz Doherty scored eight points, handed out seven assists, and made six steals.

**30 years ago**  
**Feb. 6, 1991**  
The WHS girls basketball team rolled to its

sixth straight win with a 61-38 win over Beverly. The Lady Vikings now are 14-3 overall. Liz Doherty scored 16 points in the win.

Led by co-captain Dina Fletcher, the WHS gymnastics team is 7-1 after a 116.25-104.9 win over Newton South.

**40 years ago**  
**Feb. 11, 1981**

For the second straight year, the hockey championship of the Northeastern Conference will come down to Winthrop vs. Marblehead in the final game of the season Saturday afternoon at Larsen Rink. Last year, Marblehead had a one point lead coming into the final game and won the NEC title when the teams tied. The teams now are tied for first, a feat Winthrop accomplished with a 7-3 win over Beverly. Steve Lichtenstein and Mike Norton scored two goals apiece with John Tiano and Bubba Jaworski scoring one each.

A tough 45-43 loss to Beverly eliminated the WHS girls basketball team from the state tourney. Winthrop previously had defeated Lynn English 62-41 this week behind the scoring of Maureen McManus and Joan Matsumoto.

**50 years ago**  
**Feb. 10, 1971**  
Swampscott dealt blows to the chances for both the WHS basketball and hockey teams to reach the state tourney. The WHS hoopmen fell by a score of 53-48 despite a 19-point effort by Chris

Tsiotis. The Vikings now must win three of their final four games to reach the Tech Tourney. The hockey team blew a 7-3 lead to Swampscott and had to settle for a 7-7 tie. The Viking skaters now are 9-3-1 and need a win in their

final three games in order to be assured of a 75 percent winning percentage to reach the tourney.

**60 years ago**  
**Feb. 9, 1961**  
The Winthrop High basketball team rocked

Woburn, 68-41, to create a three-way tie for first place in the Northeastern Conference with Danvers also sharing the top spot. Capt. Al DiPierro keyed the big win over Woburn with 23 points. Earlier in the week he scored

22 points in a 72-48 win over Swampscott that was played before a large crowd in the War Memorial gym. Len Riley, Alan Steinberg, Charlie Parlagreco, and Billy Krute also played big roles in the two victories.

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WINTHROP HIGH GYMNASTICS RECOGNIZE THEIR SENIORS

Last Saturday afternoon, the WHS Viking Varsity Gymnastic Team recognized their seniors and their families for their contributions and dedication to the team.



Senior Molly Girard (second from left) with parents, Dave & Shannon and sister Lucy.



Bella Giuffre, Rachel Farley, Senior Taylyn Portrait, Coach Daria Millerick and Danielle Carter.



Senior Grace Armitstead with parents Aaron and Dawne.



Seniors- Grace Armitstead, Molly Girard and Taylyn Portrait.



Coaches Peter Gobel and Daria Millerick.

FRESH & LOCAL

Variations on Ragoût theme

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Even those of us who love to cook and do a lot of it in normal times grow weary when we have to cook every day. Recently we enjoyed four different dishes from one cooking session that created a mushroom, onion, leek, and beef ragoût.

First, you should know that the New Food Lover's Companion defines a ragoût as, "Ragoût [ra-GOO] A derivative of the French verb ragoûter, meaning 'to stimulate the appetite,' ragoût is a thick, rich, well-seasoned stew of meat, poultry or fish and sometimes vegetables."

Many cooks today would call this simply a ragu using the Italian term for a rich meat sauce that has a bit of tomato added.

In our case, there are far more fungi and vegetables than meat in our dish so the French term is more accurate. But, as cooking terms evolve, we give you permission to use whatever term you like for a rich base mixture like this one – even if it contains no meat.

**Mushrooms Delivered!**

One of our favorite places to shop back when a friend would take us shopping was Russo's in Watertown. Since most of their business was wholesale delivery of produce to restaurants and professional kitchens, they expanded their retail operations to the public online. They began by selling preset boxes of produce that you would order and drive up to pick up. Sort

of like a CSA but with a bunch of different boxes to choose from. While they still do that, they added home delivery for those city dwellers without cars. We quickly placed an order. That order included a very nice selection of mushrooms.

**Mushroom, Onion, Leek, and Beef Ragoût**

We had beef in the freezer that was ready for rotation to use it at its best. Penny sautéed onions, leeks, and garlic and set them aside. She cleaned and sliced or tore the mushrooms into bite-size pieces. She cooked the fungi in batches until they were browned and had released most of their liquid, then browned the cubed beef (also in batches.) She seasoned the dish with

Worcestershire sauce, sherry vinegar, salt, pepper, thyme, rosemary, and parsley and let it braise until its liquid had reduced to a nice gravy.

While this was a major cooking session, it ul-

timately produced three meals and one appetizer. Best of all, while the dish had a rich flavor and beef, most of the meal featured healthier foods.

**Four Dishes**

The first night we had the ragoût with cauliflower and broccoli. The next afternoon, we were looking for something to have with a glass of wine. Penny pureed some of the mixture in the food processor and we had a mushroom/beef paté on toast.

For another dinner, she cooked up noodles, added some crème fraîche and we had a sort of mushroom beef Stroganoff. Finally, she put the ragoût in a pie dish, topped it with mashed potatoes and we had a cottage pie.

**More Food Delivery Options**

In addition to Russo's, we have a list of other vendors who are offering home delivery of high-quality food. Friends have recommended New



Perhaps the most unusual of the four dishes we made from the ragoût was this mushroom and beef paté that we enjoyed on toast with a glass of wine.

England Quality Food Mart and Baldor. Both were suppliers to restaurants that now deliver to homes. Stillman's from the Farmers markets is now doing drop-offs at various winter farmers market locations and some home delivery. Red's Best Seafood offers both online

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