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James Letterie to run for Council President

By Laura Plummer

One of the longest-serving members of the Town Council, James Letterie, has taken the first step to become a candidate for Council President in the November election.

Representing Precinct 2, Councilor Letterie has served on the Council and its Finance Committee since its founding in 2005. In the past 16 years, the Council elected him Vice President a handful of times.

The Council Vice President has historically been a ceremonial position, filling in for the Council President in his absence. But Councilor Letterie said the role has taken on more significance in recent years, and that his experience as Vice President has prepared him to lead the body.

"Winthrop is at a crossroads both financially and structurally," he told the Transcript in an email. "We need to act, not react."

Whoever is elected Council President also becomes an automatic member of the School Committee. Councilor Letterie is passionate about the school department and welcomes the chance to "raise the bar on education."

Councilor Letterie will be challenging the current Council President, Phil Boncore, who has also pulled papers. As of our deadline, no other councilors had expressed a desire to run for Council President.

"We are lucky to have two highly qualified candidates running," said Councilor Rob DeMarco. "I enjoy working with both Jim and Phil."

"We work with all councilors regardless of

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RECYCLING/TRASH BIN UPDATE JUNE 26

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It's June 2021, Covid restrictions are lifted, and the Trident Avenue Friends are once again at the Winthrop Golf Club, for their annual round of golf, drinks and dinner, and re-membering their friends past and present.

Trident Avenue friends persevere through time and distance for community

Special to the Transcript

Robert Capezza and Bobby Graziano were lost to the Winthrop Community over the years. They were part of a group of Winthrop friends from the Trident Avenue neighborhood. This group of friends keeps in contact with each other during the year, even though they or some, do not live in Winthrop anymore. They now meet twice a year, in June and at Thanksgiving time. In June of each year, they meet at the Winthrop Golf Club, play a round of golf and honor their friend's memory. The June dinner has evolved into a personal trophy presentation, to a member of the group. The previous year's recipient, picks one of the friends as his successor, based on his outstanding community service to his friends and family throughout the year. His covers a wide selection of choices, from arranging the dinner, scholarship selection or helping in a community event.

The Trident Avenue Friends also meet in November, on or about Thanksgiving. They once again meet at the Winthrop Golf Course for dinner and friendship, and to recall the years trials and tribulations.

The Trident Avenue Friends also provide a $1,000 scholarship in the name of Bobby "The Captain" Capezza to a Winthrop High School graduate.

The last recipient of the "Friends" award was in 2019, that was Buzzy Rouillard, 2020 was lost due to the pandemic. Keeping with tradition, Buzzy Rouillard passed on the "trophy" to Charlie MacDonald for 2021.

Congratulations to Charlie MacDonald, and all the members of the Trident Ave crew, for keeping their friendship alive and remembering their roots as friends.

WINARC HOSTS ANNUAL DRISCOLL MAHEGAN INVITATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS AT MILLER FIELD

Ralph and David Tufo arrive at Miller Field.

Nancy Giuffre with Joey at the Driscoll Mahegan Invitational last Saturday morning. Joey will be turning 20 this week, Happy Birthday.

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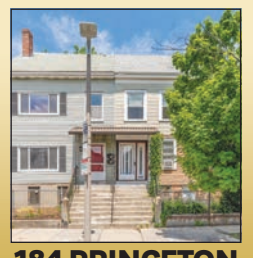
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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Winthrop Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

0814: A broken window was reported in the rear of the old Middle School building on Pauline St.

0819: The DPW was notified of a dead raccoon on Beal St.

1126: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Washington Ave. for the civil moving violation of speeding (41 in a 25 m.p.h. zone) and issued a citation to the operator.

1131: An officer ordered a tow for a trailer with an expired registration sticker at the Public Landing.

1254: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1308: An officer issued a town citation to a vehicle parked at the Public Landing.

1435: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Veteran's Rd. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation with a written warning to the operator.

1637: An officer responded to a report of a stolen child's bicycle on Shore Drive and filed a report.

1702: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Banks Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1839: A Siren St. resident reported witnessing an assault & battery. An officer spoke to the victim, who said he had been punched four times. The officer observed a bloody nose and mouth and a cut over the victim's eyebrow. However, the victim said he did not want to press charges. The officer filed a report.

2311: An officer dispersed a group of youths from the area of Halford Beach on Nahant Ave.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

0826: A Sturgis St. resident reported that her motor vehicle had been broken into and that cash and credit cards had been taken. The officer filed a report.

0958: Officers executed an arrest warrant that had been issued on Monday after a resident came into the station to report being the victim of an assault & battery. The officers arrested Agustin A. Garcia Castano, 43, of 5 Irwin St., for the criminal offenses of assault & battery and assault & battery upon a family or household member.

1044: A resident came into the station to report a larceny. The officer filed a report.

1554: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident (MVA) involving two vehicles on Main St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. One of the operators did to have their license in their possession, which is a civil infraction. The officer gave the operator a verbal warning.

1850: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle who was blaring his music while waiting for a person at Beacon Circle to turn down the volume.

2203: An officer directed the occupants of boats at the dock at Atlantic Marina to turn down their loud music.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

0035: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Veteran's Rd.

0755: An officer responded to a report of a child being struck by a motor vehicle on Kennedy Rd. at Revere St. The officer spoke to the parents and the child did not need to be transported to the hospital. An officer took the child to the middle school where they were met by a grandparent. The officer filed a report.

1243: Officers assisted with traffic control on Lowell Rd. where there was a broken gas pipe. National Grid was called to repair the pipe.

1349: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Veterans Rd. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1627: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at Main St. and Sunset Rd. There were no injuries, but one of the vehicles was towed. The officer filed a report.

1957: An Edgehill Rd. resident reported the theft of a bench and landscaping items from outside of her home. The officer filed a report.

2317: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Washington Ave. for the civil moving violation of speeding and issued a citation to the operator.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

1250: An officer provided assistance with the installation of a child car seat.

1257: Officers responded to a report of a motor vehicle striking a parked vehicle on Grovers Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers and filed a report.

1314: An officer responded to a report of a UPS truck striking a parked motor vehicle on Cottage Park Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

2227: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pleasant and Buchanan Sts. for the civil moving violation of not having its lights turned on and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2236: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Pleasant St. for the civil moving violation of speeding and issued a citation to the operator.

2239: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. for the civil moving violation of speeding and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2255: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Beal Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation and issued a citation to the operator.

2316: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. for the civil moving violation of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal and issued a citation to the operator.

2336: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Pleasant St. for the civil moving violation of speeding and issued a citation to the operator.

2346: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Hawthorn Ave. The plates came back to a different vehicle, but the operator showed the appropriate paperwork for the transfer of the plates to is new vehicle. The officer advised the operator of the law regarding the time frame for effectuating the transfer with the Registry of the plate to the new vehicle.

2358: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Magee's Corner and gave a written warning to the operator for a license issue. A licensed operator took over the operation of the vehicle and the officer directed the original operator to straighten out the license issue by next week.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

0627: A resident in the 500 block of Shirley St. reported that his parked motor vehicle had been struck overnight by a hit-and-run operator, causing damage to the driver's side mirror. The officer filed a report.

1022: A dog was struck by a vehicle on Marshall St. at Main St. The Animal Control Officer brought the dog to Sandy Paws. The owner of the dog came to pick up the dog and will be bringing it to a veterinarian in Everett.

1121: An officer directed the owner of a motorcycle that was parked on the sidewalk on Quincy Ave. to park it in the street.

1232: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles that had been parked in excess of the one-hour parking limit on Shirley St.

1615: A caller reported finding a dog wandering on Revere St. The caller reported bringing the dog to his house and locking it inside his yard. The caller was informed of the address f the dog's owner and was directed to bring the dog to the owner's address.

1629: An officer responded to a report of a group of youths fighting in the area of the Mary Kelley Pavilion on Morton St. The youths were only play-boxing, however.

1910: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beacon St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2353: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

0112: An officer responded to a report of a disabled motor vehicle in the 900 block of Shirley St. The officer observed that the vehicle had struck the curb and popped a tire. The operator was not at the scene initially, but then appeared and informed the officer that he also had struck another motor vehicle in the vicinity of the yacht club. The officer contacted the owner of the second vehicle. The owner of the first vehicle had his vehicle towed privately. The officer filed a report.

0853: The Animal Control Officer responded to a report of an injured squirrel at Nevada and Shirley Sts. and took possession of the animal.

1755: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for making an illegal U-turn and gave a verbal warning to the operator, who said he was lost.

1939: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Walden Sts. for the civil moving infractions of speeding and an equipment violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator for speeding, but issued a citation for the equipment violation.

2108: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2140: An officer responded with the Fire Dept. to a report of an Atlantic St. resident with an out-of-control fire pit. The Fire Dept. explained to the resident the regulations pertaining to fire pits.

2239: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Wadsworth Ave. and Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2316: An officer directed persons laying music loudly on Pauline St. to turn it down.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

0011: An officer directed persons playing karaoke music loudly in the 400 block of Winthrop St. to keep it down for the night.

1349: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in a handicapped spot at the Public Landing.

1428: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1915: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle and issued a citation to the operator.

2013: Officers resounded to a report of suspicious activity at the Mobil Mini-Mart on Main St. and arrested Eury M. Soto-Lara, 21, of Peabody, on two outstanding warrants and for the criminal offenses of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He also was cited for the ciivl infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

0619: An officer advised landscaping workers who were playing music loudly and operating a leaf blower at the golf club of the town by-law regarding the hours permitted for that kind of work.

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their position and remain committed to moving the Town forward," said Interim Town Manager Terence Delahanty. "We wish everyone the very best."

In order to appear on the November ballot, candidates for Council President have to collect 150 signatures from constituents by Sept. 10. All signatures must be from registered voters and are meticulously verified by the Town Clerk's office.

Councilor Letterie has not yet made an official declaration of his intent to run, but plans to do so on social media, where he will outline his campaign platform and priorities for the town.

Council Pres. Phil Boncore did not respond to our requests for comment.

Turco hires Jake Letterie as Legislative Aide

Staff report

Newly elected State Representative Jeffrey Turco announced that Jake Letterie, a lifelong 19th Suffolk District resident, had been hired as his legislative aide at the State House.

State Rep. Jeffrey Turco (left) with his new Legislative Aide, Jake Letterie.

"It was extremely important to me to find a legislative aide who had a deep understanding of the district, the issues we face and has lived them each and every day," said Turco. "Jake meets each of those criteria and then some. As a recent graduate of George Washington University with a long history of leadership and advocacy, Jake brings a unique perspective to my team and will be an asset to all of the residents of the 19th Suffolk District."

"I am so excited to join Representative Turco to work on behalf of the residents of the 19th Suffolk District," said Letterie. "Public service is in my blood, and it is truly humbling to be able to work for the district that I have called home for my entire life. I look forward to getting out into the community, to advocate on the issues we all care about and help Representative Turco as he hits the ground running for the 19th Suffolk District."

Jeffrey Turco was sworn in as the State Representative for the 19th Suffolk District in April after victories in the Democratic Primary and Special General Election.

Representative Turco has a lifelong record of public service. In 2005, Jeffrey was the Special Sheriff and Superintendent of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office and starting in 2006 was appointed a Special Assistant Attorney General representing the Agency. Since 2011, Jeffrey has owned and operated the Law Office of Jeffrey Rosario Turco in Chelsea. Working for his community has always been in the forefront for Turco, for two years he served as Town Council President in Winthrop and a School Committee member. Jeffrey resides in Winthrop with his wife, the former Melissa Carbone, and their six children.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

SRIRACHA ROASTED CHICKEN THIGHS

INGREDIENTS:

½ cup Sriracha chile sauce
¼ cup soy sauce
¼ cup lime juice
2 tbsps butter, melted
1 tbsp brown sugar, or more to taste
1 tbsps grated fresh ginger root
8 chicken thighs, or more to taste
cooking spray
2 tbsps chopped fresh cilantro
8 lime wedges

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Whisk Sriracha chile sauce, soy sauce, lime juice, butter, brown sugar, and ginger together in a bowl.
STEP 2: Put chicken thighs into a large, resealable plastic bag. Pour the chile sauce mixture into the bag. Squeeze excess air from bag and seal; mari-nate at least 1 hour to overnight.
STEP 3: Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Prepare a baking sheet with cooking spray.
STEP 4: Remove chicken thighs from marinade and shake to remove excess moisture; arrange onto prepared baking sheet.
STEP 5: Pour marinade into a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer marinade for 10 minutes.
STEP 6: Roast chicken thighs in preheated oven for 20 minutes, brush with the reserved marinade, and continue roasting until no longer pink at the bone and the juices run clear, 10 to 15 minutes more. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the thigh, near the bone, should read 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).

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U.S. Postal Service releases dog attack national rankings

Staff report

More than 5,800 postal employees were attacked by dogs in the United States in 2020. From nips and bites to vicious attacks, aggressive dog behavior poses a serious threat to postal employees and the general public. To highlight the enormity of this serious issue, the U.S. Postal Service is providing the public with information on the do's and don'ts of responsible dog ownership as part of its annual National Dog Bite Awareness Week public service campaign.

The campaign runs through Friday, June 18. This year's theme is "Be Aware: Any Dog Can Bite." Spread the news of the campaign by using the hashtag #dogbiteawareness. Dog bites are entirely preventable. One bite is one too many.

"Raising awareness about dog bite prevention and how to protect our letter carriers as we deliver the mail is paramount," said USPS Acting Employee Safety and Health Awareness Manager Jamie Seavello. "Dogs are instinctive animals that may act to protect their turf and that why's it's important to inform the public about this campaign."

Prevent the bite

Dog owners are responsible for controlling their dogs. The best way to keep everyone safe from dog bites is to recognize and promote responsible pet ownership. Most people know the approximate time their letter carrier arrives every day and having their dog secured as the carrier approaches their property for delivery will minimize any dog carrier interactions.

Pet owners should:

• Remind their children not to take mail directly from a letter carrier as the dog may view the carrier as a threat.

• When a letter carrier comes to the home, keep dogs:

• Inside the house or behind a fence

• Away from the door or in another room

• On a leash

Also, Informed Delivery is a great tool for customers. It's a free service that gives customers a digital preview of the mail and packages that are scheduled to be delivered so that they can take precautions and secure their dog when parcels are delivered to the door. Sign up at informeddelivery.usps.com.

Carrier and the Canine

Letter carriers are trained to observe an area where they know dogs may be present. They are taught to be alert for potentially dangerous conditions and to respect a dog's territory.

Letter carriers know:

• Don't startle a dog.

• Keep your eyes on the dog.

• Never assume a dog won't bite.

• If entering a yard, make some noise or rattle a fence to alert the dog.

• Never attempt to pet or feed a dog

• Place your foot against an outward swinging door.

If a dog attacks, carriers are also trained to stand their ground and protect their body by placing something between them and the dog — such as their mail satchel — and use dog repellent, if necessary. Even though postal officials ask customers to control their dogs, unfortunately dog bites still happen, which may cause injuries to our carriers and costly medical expenses for dog owners. Please heed the above best practices to help stop dog bites and protect your letter carrier.

Kansas City, KS letter carrier James Michael Benson recognizes the importance of the safety training he's received as a letter carrier to help protect himself from dog attacks while delivering the mail. However, even though he diligently follows dog bite safety protocols while on his route, he was recently attacked by a dog.

"I knocked on a customer's door to pick up a package and as a young child answered, a dog came bursting out of the door and bit my forearm, knocking me to the ground " said Benson. "I was in shock and struggling with the dog, when he lunged and bit me again on my face, under my ear."

Benson stated the attack was so fast and forceful he couldn't react to get his dog repellent and it was one of the most terrifying moments of his life. The attack happened in seconds before the dog was abruptly restrained by the owner.

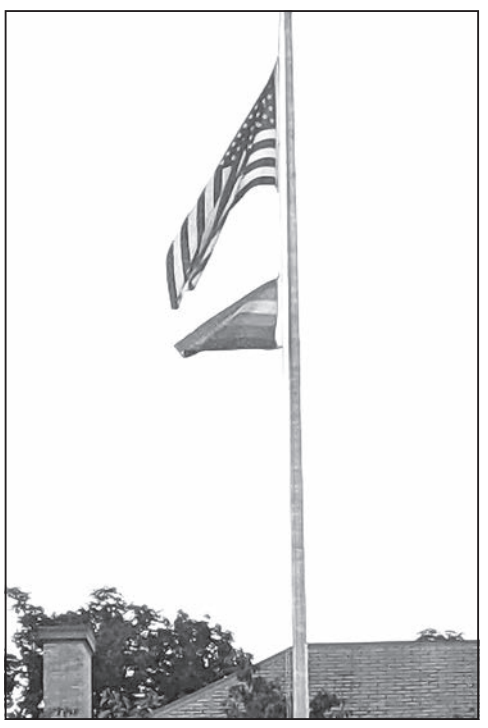
Carriers do have tools to remind them about dogs on their routes. There is a dog alert feature tool on their handheld scanners to remind them of a possible dog hazard and they use dog warning cards as reminders when they sort their mail for their routes that a dog that may interfere with delivery.

Lastly, when a carrier feels unsafe, mail service could be interrupted, not only for the dog owner, but for the entire neighborhood. When mail service is interrupted, mail must be picked up at the Post Office. Service will not be restored until the dog is properly restrained.

A postal worker comes face to face with a dog.

TOWN OFFICIALS RAISE PRIDE FLAG IN CEREMONY HELD AT TOWN HALL

On June 15th at 6 p.m., a ceremony for the Pride Flag raising at Winthrop Town Hall was held. Many residents and supporters of the LGBTQ+ community came to attend, as well as the Winthrop Town Council and State Sen. Joseph Boncore.



The Pride Flag waves high above Town Hall.

State Sen. Joseph Boncore speaks during the ceremony as Town Council President Phil Boncore looks on.

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or if you have any questions, please call the DPW at (617) 846-1341.

Please note: Trash and recycling collection for the week of July 4, 2021, will be on the regular collection schedule. The pick up will not be delayed.

JUNE STREET SWEEPING UNDERWAY

The Town of Winthrop conducts Street Sweeping operations on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week sweeping would normally occur, sweeping is done a week early. (Please note, there are no holiday weeks in the 2021 schedule.)

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

The remaining 2021 street sweeping dates are:

July 26-30 (week of the 26th) Aug. 23-27 (week of the 23rd) Sep. 20-24 (week of the 20th) Oct. 25-29 (week of the 25th)

WINTHROP REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE MONDAY JUNE 28

The Winthrop Republican Town Committee is announcing their next meeting in which members of the community are invited to attend. The meeting will take place this coming Monday June 28, at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Winthrop Senior Center (DeLeo Senior Center) on Harvard Street. The meeting will be conducted on the Senior Center porch which is covered for protection from the sun or potential rain, and it will allow for a comfortable and casual setting.

The topics covered will be:

• Winthrop Town Topics, Politics and local elections

• Critical Race Theory and the Winthrop Schools

• Miscellaneous Topics

Families with children who live in the community are especially encouraged to attend. The WRTC looks forward to attendees contributing constructive ideas and efforts to improve our community. The meeting will be held on Monday June 28, 2021at the Winthrop (DeLeo) Senior Center on Harvard Street starting at 7:00 pm.

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OUR Opinions

A LONG, HOT SUMMER?

The images of parched reservoirs in the western part of the country that have been filling the news lately paint a devastating picture of the effects of climate change coupled with the overuse of natural resources.

While it is true that the West has been experiencing drought conditions for the past few years, the reality is that western states have been using far more water than nature is able to provide, even under normal circumstances.

The combination of large-scale farming operations -- which require enormous amounts of water for irrigation -- and the rampant expansion of housing developments into desert areas has created a scenario that is clearly unsustainable for the environment.

Water always has been a precious resource in the West that has been ripe for meddling by politically-connected special interest groups, but in the present situation, with more than 75 percent of the West in extreme drought, there is barely a drop of water for anybody to fight about.

The combination of a lack of moisture on the ground and extreme heat creates a feedback loop that makes for even hotter temperatures and even drier weather, not only affecting water levels in lakes and reservoirs, but making for prime conditions for the wildfires that have been a scourge in the western states for the past few years.

By contrast, the southern coast of the U.S. has a different kind of problem. The warming atmosphere is making our oceans warmer, providing the primary fuel for a different sort of cataclysmic event -- catastrophic hurricanes.

The South was assaulted by a fast-forming tropical storm this past weekend that wreaked havoc in its path with heavy rain and tornadoes. Meteorologists are predicting another active hurricane season that promises to cause billions of dollars of damage, both along the coastline and further inland.

We in the Northeast have been lucky for most of the past decade. Hurricane Sandy occurred in 2012 and we've been fairly fortunate since then. However, if ocean temperatures and sea levels continue to rise, it is only a matter of time before a storm of a magnitude far greater than the fabled Hurricane of 1938 strikes this area.

Bob Dylan wrote that we don't need a weatherman to tell us which way the wind is blowing.

What we are seeing on our TV screens in the South and West is giving us a glimpse of a future dominated by the effects of climate change -- and it isn't pretty.

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LETTERS to the Editor

THANK YOU FOR BEING INCUSIVE

We are writing to acknowledge the Winthrop Town Council, Council President, Philip Boncore, Council Vice-President, Peter Christoper, Councilor-at-Large, Tracey Honan, Interim Winthrop Town Manager, Terence Delehanty and those members of the community who advocated for the very first LGBTQ Pride flag to be raised and flown at Winthrop Town Hall. This is a very proud moment in our town's history. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Senator Joseph Boncore for his very poignant remarks at the June 15th event. His presence and that of the town council, and interim town manager resonates strongly to those of us who are part of Winthrop's LGBTQ community, and to our many allies that live here. And there are many of us. People outside of Winthrop should know and understand this. It truly matters.

Systemic change is never easy and the road is long, tedious and exhausting. But here in Winthrop, we just took a huge leap towards making significant progress and shifting the culture. Diversity does exist here in Winthrop and part of that includes LGBTQ people. We are your neighbors and your friends. We are woven into the fabric of society and very much an integral part of the communities in which we reside. Winthrop as a community is evolving. The "Rainbow of Diversity" includes our ethnicity, color, race, religion, gender, disability, age; each of these are part of a larger cultural shift that has been going on forever. Each of us is part of the rainbow and that should serve to unify us as human beings, not divide us and create a larger chasm than what already exists.

My husband and I have lived in Winthrop now for seven and a half years. We have been together as a couple for almost 20 years. Standing together last Tuesday and watching the Pride flag being raised at town hall was a huge milestone in our relationship as a couple. We have chosen to make Winthrop our home and seeing the Pride flag, listening to Town Council President Boncore and Senator Boncore's remarks made us feel valued, validated and respected by our town government as members of the community.

Our sincere appreciation to everyone in Winthrop past and present who paved the way in making this happen.

Happy Pride 2021
Scott Mahoney-Wright
Fred Wright

GUEST OP-ED

Invest in yourself

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

The best investment you can make is in yourself.

You can work, invest, save and accumulate wealth but what good is it if you ignore yourself? A friend of mine once said, "If I had known I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself."

A sure way to undermine your financial security is to neglect your health. Failing health always results in life insecurity. When your health fails you don't feel like working. You aren't able to enjoy life or take care of others. Whatever you have accumulated financially will go to pay for emergency medical costs, rehabilitation or a nursing home.

A family member was sick years ago and the out of pocket monthly cost for her care was over $15,000 a month. Obviously, this soon became financially debilitating.

While you are living life, working, going to school, raising your family, enjoying your golden years, keep this in mind, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

I know there are no silver bullets when it comes to our health. I've had health issues, two cancer procedures and other ailments. I've spent the last 30 years eating grilled chicken and salmon. I've walked, jogged, played sports and lifted weights most all of my life. My doctor told me I have to do more. He literally said, "No red meat, no sugar, no dairy, no fried foods." What is left? He did say I can eat some bison, venison and elk which I have tried and enjoy them all.

My 100-year-old friend who lives close by says she eats a little of everything but very little of everything majoring on vegetables, fruits and staying active. There has to be something to her lifestyle because it works for her. She still lives alone, in her own house and cares for herself. She laughs a lot and has a lot of adoring friends.

So, while you are building your financial security, invest in your health. See you doctor. Have routine blood tests. Monitor your blood sugar, LDL (bad cholesterol), blood pressure and have an occasional CT or MRI scan to find out what you really look like on the inside. If your doctor finds something then you can tackle what you know about. If you don't know what your enemy is then you can't put up a defense or an offense.

Investing time in taking care of yourself means you can enjoy your life longer. You will be in a better position to help your family or friends, instead of them taking care of you. Keep moving. Take your vitamins, eat as healthy as possible and try. What do you have to lose? Consider, all you might gain.

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

Art in the Park Show and Sale set for June 26

Special to the Transcript

We're back - This is the word from the Winthrop Art Association as we move into post-covid events. We're thrilled to share our art and artists and look forward local support. The Winthrop Art Association will return to Crest Avenue Park in Winthrop Highlands for ART in the Park Show & Sale on Saturday, June 26 from 9-2PM. Local Art Association members will be on hand for our first Art in Park in over a year. We hope you will come to Crest Avenue Park this Saturday and enjoy the outdoors with local artists. This is a first in a series of events planned by the Winthrop Art Association. July 17 will be the return of the Winthrop Art Association Annual Art Festival, an outdoor festival with art, music, children's art table, and more. The Art Association will also participate in the Arbor Garden Party hosted by the Winthrop Cultural Council (contact Joanne Hillman). For information on Winthrop Art Association events please contact Dawn Mahoney, President (617.846.2644).

Care Dimensions recognizes local resident

Staff report

In celebration of National Nursing Assistant Week, June 17 - 23, Care Dimensions, the largest hospice and palliative care provider to adults and children in Massachusetts, recognizes hospice aide CNA Josiane Tshowa for the outstanding, compassionate care she provides to patients at end of life.

"Our hospice aides are the women and men who live our mission every day to provide gentle, compassionate care and companionship to our patients," said Care Dimensions President and CEO Patricia Ahern, a nursing veteran for more than 40 years. "While they're bathing, dressing and providing personal care to patients, they're also talking and listening to stories, laughing and singing with patients. Our hospice aides are loved by patients and their families for the tender loving care they provide. They remind us, so eloquently in their daily deeds, that the secret to the care of patients is caring for patients."

Winthrop Hospice aide CNA Josiane Tshowa.

Care Dimensions is the largest hospice and palliative care provider to adults and children in Massachusetts. As a nonprofit, community-based leader in advanced illness care, Care Dimensions provides comprehensive hospice, palliative care, grief support in more than 100 communities in Massachusetts. Founded in 1978 as Hospice of the North Shore, Care Dimensions cares for patients wherever they live – in their homes, in skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities, in hospitals, or at our two inpatient hospice facilities, the Care Dimensions Hospice House in Lincoln and the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers. Additionally, Care Dimensions HomeMD program provides in-home primary care to patients over age 65 in select communities on the North Shore and Greater Boston who have difficulty leaving home. The Care Dimensions Learning Institute educates more than 7,000 health care professionals and community members each year on advanced illness and end-of-life topics. Please visit www.CareDimensions.org to learn more about Care Dimensions.

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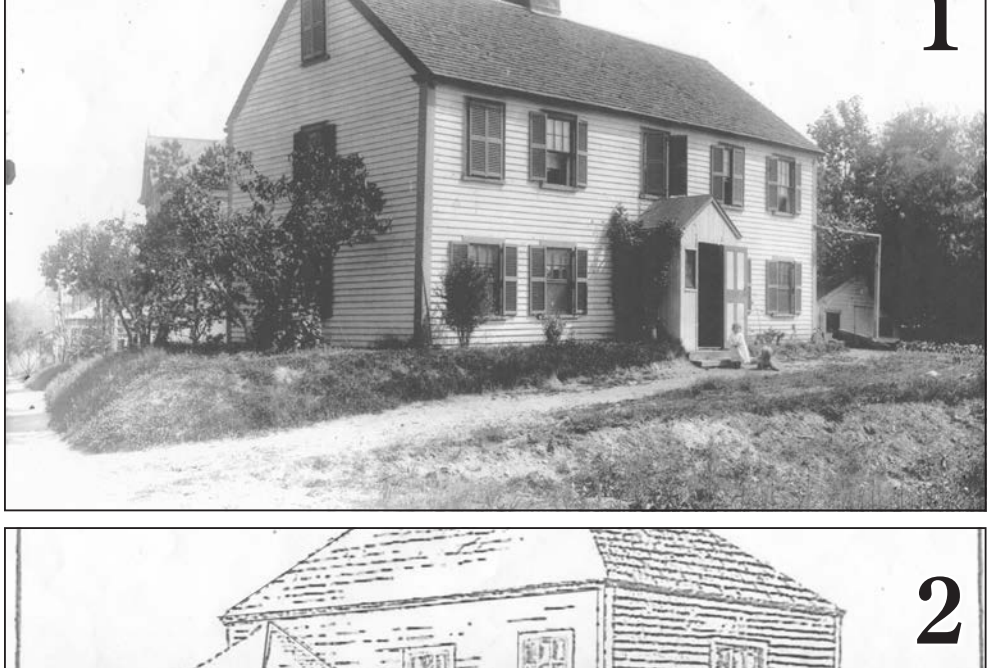
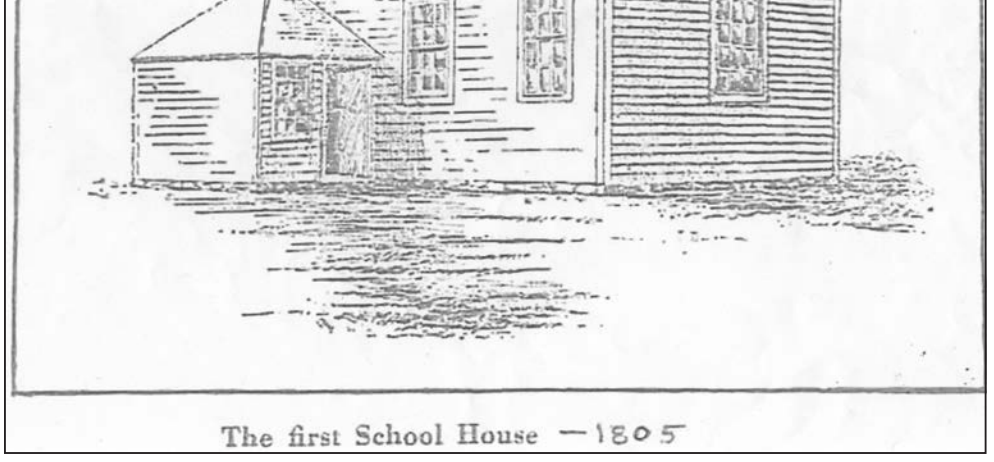
WINTHROP *Then and Now*

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

ARTICLE 971 - EARLY WINTHROP SCHOOLS





Winthrop has been able to provide and maintain a group of modern school buildings over the years and conduct an excellent educational program for our children. This article will review the early development of our school facilities from the use of a room in a private home up thru the construction of our first public full 12 grade school building. From 1637 to 1753, there were only 4 or 5 houses on our peninsula and the few children residing here were home schooled. In 1753, a fishing industry was started at Point Shirley which began to contribute children to be educated. One of the four homes to appear here before 1640 was built by Reverend John Oliver at about 29 Beal Street very near the intersection of Lincoln Street. (See photograph #1) He was one of the original 15 men to receive an allotment of land, on what was then called Pullen Point, from Governor John Winthrop. This home changed hands about 1645 to the Bill family who transferred ownership to John Tewksbury in the 1770's. In 1779, one room of the home was used as the first school for the 22 students' then living on our peninsula. Teachers were brought in from neighboring communities to conduct classes. The house remained in the Tewksbury family until about 1900 when it was sold to a Mrs. Hanley. After her death, the house was un-occupied and, although several attempts were made to develop an interest in saving the building, it was allowed to deteriorate to the point that it had to be torn down in May 1927. Recognizing a need for a school house in Pullen Point, the wooden structure depicted in picture #2 (also shown on the Town Seal) was built in 1805 at the corner of Pauline and Hermon Streets where the current Police Station is located. Lucius Floyd, who was born in 1834 at the Deane Win-throp House, wrote that as a boy he attended this school which had "seats and desks made of 2 inch pine planks that ran the whole length of the Schoolhouse so that the scholars were obliged to crawl over one another to get to their places". This small schoolhouse was replaced in 1845 with a larger one room school which was subsequently moved in 1854 to become the second floor of a home that still stands at 278 Winthrop Street where our own Steve Moran and his wife Maryellen now live. The Town Hall shown in picture #3 was constructed in 1856 for $5,000 with the first floor to be used for two classrooms. For comparison purposes, the current Town Hall built in 1929 cost approximately $200,000. One of the rooms on the second floor was used by the Winthrop Lyceum, a predecessor of today's Public Library, and for practice by the Winthrop Brass Band, under the direction of Albert W. Richardson, which played for pa-rades and on the local band stands during the summer. By 1881, the requirements for additional classrooms resulted in the construction of a new four room school building, for $6,000, on the site of the present E.B. Newton School. It was known as the Pauline Street School and follow-ing being enlarged in 1893 it is shown in picture #4. Then, on January 27, 1907, it was con-sumed by fire and the current E.B. Newton School was constructed on this site. Future articles will continue with the development of our school system facilities.

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
June 23, 2011

The news that House Speaker Bob DeLeo and Katherine Craven, executive director of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (the agency that considers and oversees new school construction in the state), recently toured Winthrop High School and Winthrop Middle School marks the first step in the long process of determining the pros and cons (and financial feasibility) of whether the town should build a new middle/high school complex or attempt to renovate the existing buildings.

Winthrop Police this week released a wanted poster featuring the photograph of a Winthrop man who is now wanted in connection with a recent rash of daytime break-ins in the Court Road area.

The Winthrop Town Council unanimously approved a new town ordinance paving the way for bed and breakfast establishments to open in residences in the town.

The Winthrop ferry service being operated by Boston Harbor Cruises will offer an introductory "Free Ferry Day" on Sunday, June 26.

Incoming Superintendent of Schools John Macero has created a new athletic director's position that has been retooled as director of physical education (grades K-12), wellness/health education, and athletics and transportation coordinator.

Massachusetts Speaker of the House, Winthrop's own Robert A. DeLeo, was honored as the Winthrop Lodge of Elks' Citizen of the Year Wednesday night, during the organization's annual Flag Day Ceremonies at the Elks.

Planning is now underway for the Winthrop Elks Third Annual Poker Run benefiting the Chelsea Soldiers Home on Saturday, July 23 The Poker Run is not a race – it is a fun-filled, afternoon-long game of chance where the best Poker Hand wins.

Cars 2, Bad Teacher, and Transformers: Dark of the Moon are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
June 28, 2001

A group of 40 residents from Winthrop and Revere met with MDC officials for a preview of the MDC's plans for the revitalization of Winthrop and Short beaches.

School officials shut the doors of the E.B. Newton and N.E. Willis schools for the final time last week with the closing of schools for the summer recess. Students in those schools will be attending the new Ft. Banks elementary school in the fall.

Winthrop resident Marisa Puccini, the valedictorian at Savio Prep this year, will be attending Harvard University in September.

Winthrop will receive an additional $155,475 in state aid for education if the budget proposed by the state senate is adopted by the house.

The Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association held its annual Strawberry Festival fundraiser last week.

The Fast and the Furious, Artificial Intelligence: AI, and Lara Croft: Tomb Raider are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
June 26, 1991

A new bus company, Paul Revere Transportation Inc., will begin service in Winthrop on Monday, replacing Rapid Transit Inc., which had served Winthrop for 50 years. Paul Revere will provide new buses with wheelchair lifts for local commuters.

The last School Committee meeting of the school year drew a large crowd, who saw the committee vote to issue 16 pink slips to teachers because of the state and local budget crisis. However, the 16 layoffs are far fewer than would have occurred had the selectmen not renegotiated the MWRA mitigation agreement to allow $1.5 million of mitigation funds to be used for the general town budget.

The Winthrop Parks and Rec. Department held its annual Day at the Beach at Yirrell Beach under sunny skies Sunday, which was highlighted by a Sand Castle contest.

Holy Rosary parishioners bade farewell to their beloved pastor, Rev. Adrian O'Leary, who had served at Holy Rosary for 19 years.

Naked Gun 2 and 1/2, Thelma and Louise, and Soapdish are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
July 1, 1981

Winthrop's first Fire Chief, Edward Hazlett, was among the town officials sworn into office at the annual swearing-in ceremony at the Selectmen's meeting Monday. Three new boards also took office, the Youth Commission, Energy Resources Commission, and Town Employee Merit Review Board.

A noticeable increase in bicycle thefts was reported to police this past week.

More than 300 "felons" were "arrested" and "bailed" as part of a successful Jaycees' annual Jail Day Saturday.

Bernice Berk, chairperson of the seven-member Council on Aging, told the selectmen that infighting among the council members has created a "three ring circus" that is hindering the development of programs for the town's senior citizens.

Richard Pryor stars in Bustin' Loose at the Kincade Theater.

50 years ago
June 30, 1971

Winthrop Rotary honored Winthrop patrolman Robert Crawford as its Policeman of the Year at Rotary's weekly luncheon Monday at which many of Crawford's colleagues were on hand.

Winthrop Post Office Supt. Ray Flannery has announced that Thursday will be observed as "Postal Service Day" in Winthrop in recognition of the 40th anniversary of the start of construction of the local Post Office building in Metcalf Sq.

Patrice Terrell was the recipient of the annual Monsignor Quinlan graduation award presented by the local Knights of Columbus at graduation exercises of St. John the Evangelist parochial school.

Walter Matthau and Elaine May star in A New Leaf at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
June 29, 1961

A crowd of about 250 persons was on hand at a public hearing for the Winthrop Redevelopment Authority to present its plans for urban renewal for the Shirley St./Beach section of the town. The project's chief consultant told the crowd that there would not be overnight evictions of residents or businesses, and that rents for a typical apartment in the area would be in the range of $100.

Boston Red Sox stars, pitcher Bill Monbouquette and catcher Jim Pagliaroni, will be on hand for the grand opening of the new Dairy Queen in East Boston, next to the Stop and Shop on Bennington St.

A concert by the U.S. Air Force concert band will highlight the 39th annual American Legioncarnival at Ingleside Park. The concert will climax the four-day event Saturday night, followed by a glorious fireworks display,

Board of Selectmen Chairman Walter VanDalinda led a group of local residents in a protest over the noise and fumes from the new jet aircraft at Logan Airport. They told Logan general manager James F. Byrne that the situation had reached serious proportions and that something needed to be done.

One of the first revolutionary Monarch X-ray machines, built by General Electric, to be installed in the country will go into service at Winthrop Community Hospital next week.

At least 1600 local children are expected to take part in the annual Fourth of July festivities on Pt. Shirley this year. The Fire Department has organized two large bonfires on Yirrell Beach. Harold Winter led a group of volunteers in collecting funds for the event.

Gina Lollabrigida stars in Go Naked in the World at the Winthrop Theater.

70 years ago
June 28, 1951

The selectmen will lead the fight against the proposed bus fare increase being sought by Rapid Transit Inc. at a hearing to be held at the State House before the Department of Public Utilities at the State House next week.

Town Building Inspector Wilfred Bennett reports that the 30 building permits issued in May for new construction broke the previous record of 27 set in 1949.

Raymond M. Cioffi, the proprietor of Swett's Market, is the new President of the Winthrop Rotary Club.

The lovely Nahant rocks estate of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Haley will be the setting for the Rose Festival Sunday to benefit the parochial school building fund of St. John the Evangelist Church.

John Ireland and Lloyd Bridges star in Little Big Horn at the Revere and Boulevard Theaters. Loretta Young and Joseph Cotton star in Half Angel at the Revere Drive In.

80 years ago
June 26, 1941

The Board of Select-

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OBITUARIES

Frederick Altieri

A kind soul, most happy when surrounded by family, children and his pets

Frederick J. Altieri, 73, of Winthrop, formerly of Roslindale and Somerville, passed away after a brief illness on June 16 with his wife by his side.

The beloved son of the late Helen (Sarandos) and Joseph Altieri, he leaves behind his wife, Anne-Marie (Inza), stepson David Palen and his wife, Alyssa of Melrose, many nieces, nephews and grand-nephews and his adored dog, Mia.

A proud Vietnam veteran, Fred took a great deal of pride in his service with the United States Army. He loved his country very much and chose to spend his life as a public servant with the United States Postal Service from which he retired after 40 years of service. After his retirement, Fred chose to work as a security officer at the FedEx facility located not far from his long-time postal facility at Logan Airport. He made many friends through his work, always offering a kind smile or joke, which extended in later years to his online presence that brought him a lot of joy and made many, many people smile.

Fred was a kind soul who was most happy when he was surrounded by family, children and his pets. He was caring, giving, and peaceful. He will be eternally missed by the people whose lives he has touched.

A graveside service was held with military honors in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery on Monday, June 21.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the organization Mia was rescued from: Rufus's Rescue Dogs, 349 Veterans Lane, Leesville, LA 71446.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

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

Paula Flynn

Retired telephone operator who worked the Keno Counter at Winthrop Elks

Paula M. Flynn of Winthrop passed away at home on June 15. She was 83 years old.

Born in Boston, the beloved daughter of the late Pauline (Hansen) and Ralph Anderson, she was a resident of Winthrop since 1964 and worked as a telephone operator for many years. She also worked the Keno counter at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks. She loved to travel to Foxwoods and Las Vegas and especially loved to garden and take care of her pets.

She was the devoted wife for over 61 years to Paul Flynn and the loving mother of Danny Flynn and his girlfriend, Barbara Troy of Winthrop, Patricia Flynn of Winthrop, Tommy Flynn and his wife, Catherine and Kathleen Flynn, all of Wilmington; dear sister of Marjorie Carroll of Winthrop and the late Dolores MacFarlane, Ralph, Freddy and Frank Anderson and cherished grandmother of Michael, Patrick and Connor. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and her cat, Flynnie.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Tuesday, June 22 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Peter Graziano celebrated the mass and offered prayers at the interment in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the MSPCA at www.mspca.org.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

Francis Valley

A truly self-made man

Francis J. ("Frank, Bud, Brother") Valley, 92, of Winthrop, passed away June 19.

Frank was born in Boston in 1928 and was raised in East Boston, Medford and Somerville by his loving parents the late Elizabeth 'Ma' Valley (Darragh) and Louis 'Pa' Valley.

In the 1940's, he chose Winthrop as his home, where as a child, he spent the summers with his family. He often spoke of the fond memories of those days and credited his parents for giving him that gift. He had a great appreciation for the town and its proximity to the sea, beach and, in his words, 'the great City of Boston.'

Frank started working as a young child, taking any job he could, from unloading ships on the docks of Boston to fixing and assembling bikes to setting pins in bowling alleys. In his younger days, he spent his free time in city pool halls seeking out a match and enjoying the satisfaction of the competition. He had the inherent spark of a pool shark.

As a graduate of St Clements High School in Somerville, Frank started his professional career directly out of high school working as a technician at Harvard University on one of the first computers, which is now on display at Harvard University and the Smithsonian National Museum of American History. His only higher-level education being a management certificate program from Northeastern University. Frank's wit, intelligence, determination and drive brought him to places that most educations could not. He went on to hold several leadership roles at various manufacturing companies and would become a Vice President at Sippican Corp (now Lockheed Martin). And with his reputation and relationships, in 1974 Frank then acquired his company, GEL Systems which he ran for over 30 years with the support of his management team and staff, many of whom were with him from the company's inception to its dissolution. He thrived on the independence of running the company, persevered through many difficult times and achieved great successes. Frank's company would eventually have Language Laboratories equipment in 102 countries around the globe, supporting U.S. and Allied foreign militaries in language training. Frank retired in 2005 at the age of 77, and he and Ame shared their time between Winthrop and Merritt Island, FL for the next several years.

A Life Member of Cottage Park Yacht Club for over 67 years and commodore in 1978, Frank 'Bud' was a competitive PHRF sailor, captaining his boats Aquarius, Amalie and Goose to many victories. He was instrumental in repairing the extensive damage to CPYC following the Blizzard of '78. After Bud gave up sailing, he enjoyed stopping in for a pool match. While he didn't frequent 'the club' in later years, CPYC meant a great deal to him, he had great times there over the decades where he made lifelong friends. He would tell sailing stories and loved the annual Commodore's Ball and other parties where he'd dance much of the night.

He was affectionately called "Brother" by his late sisters: Rita Bolton (Bob), Louise Sacco (Lou) and Clare Powers (Martin 'Joe'). His fondness, appreciation and love of his sisters was unmatched and he spoke of them and missed them every day since each of their passings. And to his many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews who he adored; he was lovingly known as "Uncle Brother."

He leaves behind his brother, Tom Valley and his wife, Marie of Holden, ME for whom he had the utmost respect, pride and warmth. He was so proud of his brother and his accomplishments and his sister-in-law and their large extended family. And while in later years, despite the geography that separated them, he would speak of Tom affectionately, saying never in their lives had an unkind word been said between them as he'd reflect on the times they spent together.

And Frank's wife of 47 years, Amelia (Ame), he credited with giving him a second chance at the happiest life. He cherished and loved her. He often said Amelia was a perfect complement to his imperfections and she gave him the greatest gifts of his life. Ame was there for him in his best times and most difficult times and he would speak her praises for supporting and understanding him. And even as aging took its course, he was comforted simply by her presence. After spending their honeymoon in Puerto Rico in 1974, they bought a vacation home where endless memories were made and where he was most relaxed. The family spent 15 years enjoying that treasure thanks to him.

But of all his achievements in life perhaps the greatest in his eyes were his daughters, Danielle Valley and Celeste Sax, both of Winthrop, with whom he had an indescribable connection. Frank made it so that they would want for nothing but learn the value of independence from hard work and managing money. Along with Ame, he was their biggest cheerleader, inspiring confidence and guiding them through navigating many of life's challenges and victories. But most of all, whatever he did for or with them was out of the purest love and sincerest intent for their best interests. He was truly a devoted father. And in his final years Danielle tirelessly and happily returned that same devotion in giving the gift of fulfilling all of his wishes as his primary caregiver.

And lastly, Frank leaves Danielle's partner, Rob Ferland and Celeste's husband, Michael Sax with whom he was so happy to come into our lives. Frank would gush with love and pride over his grandsons, Chase Donovan and his namesake, Vail Francis. And, always a dog lover, he'd look forward to visits from his grand-dogs, Bitzy and Rummy.

He was intelligent, principled, proud, exceptionally wise, empathetic, a financial wizard, and he had a way with words that was oh so meaningful and eloquent. Frank was practical, conservative, yet progressive and a visionary. In every sense a 'self-made man', he was self-taught in almost every aspect of his life, from business to sailing to pool playing to many of his endless trades.

Frank was handy with almost everything and found much enjoyment in the results of a job well done and done himself. He was funny and loved music and he'd always be whistling a tune or singing a song. Forever a dancer, it was hard to get him off the dance floor or to get him to leave a party. He had a way of connecting with people in his professional and personal life and simply overall, he would go out for a quick errand and come back hours later after striking up conversations with friends and strangers alike along the way.

And even though we had him more than most, we're not prepared for the void of his loss. He will live in our hearts and minds profoundly each and every day. Because without him we would not have been. We will forever be grateful and thankful for him.

Frank's services are private. In lieu of this, for those that knew and loved him, please reflect, cherish and keep hold of a happy memory of him.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

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

In Loving Memory of

Melissa J. Chipman

June 1972 - June 2001

20 Year Anniversary

In a quiet graveyard where the gentle breezes blow, lies the one we loved so dearly, whom we lost just twenty years ago. Your resting place we visit and put flowers there with care, but no one knows the heartache as we turn and leave you there. Our thoughts are always with you; your place, no one can fill. In life we loved you dearly; in death we love you still. We know you walk beside us, and when our life is through, we pray that God will take our hands and lead us straight to you.

Sadly missed and always remembered; treasured forever in our memory. So treasure her, Lord in your garden of rest, for when on earth she was the best.

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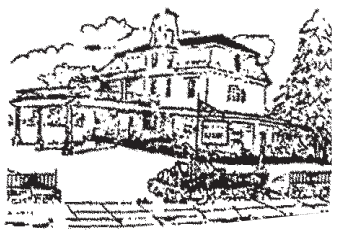

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OBITUARIES

Ann Curtis Pepper

Longtime dance instructor and member of Winthrop Elks Emblem Club

Ann Curtis Pepper passed away on May 20, at the Sonata Senior Living Center in Coconut Creek, Florida.

Ann was born on April 16, 1942 to John F. Curtis and Mary Walker Curtis in East Boston.

Ann was a born dancer and taught classes from the time she was a teenager.

After graduation from Girls High School, she worked at Boston City Hospital until her retirement.

Ann was a member of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks Emblem Club for many years where she met Warren. She married Warren F. Pepper on April 12, 1986 and built a home in Acton Me. to settle down and enjoy retirement. Ann and Warren were very happy when Warren suddenly passed away on Jan 9, 1991. Ann was lonely without him so she decided to follow her passion and started a Line Dancing class called the "Pepper Steppers." She loved bringing people together, having fun and teaching dancing skills to everyone. Before long Ann had a following and was teaching large groups of students who became her cherished friends and fulfilled the loss of Warren. Ann was also a member of the Choir in Sanford Maine's Catholic Church.

In 2019 Ann's health began to fade and she moved to Coconut Creek, Florida to be closer to her sister Mary's large family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, John F. Curtis Jr.

Ann is survived by her stepsons: John W. Pepper of Winthrop and Robert W. Pepper of Raymond, NH; grandchildren, Brittany Pepper, Warren Pepper and Kimberly Robinson and is also survived by her sister, Mary Newall of Coconut Creek, Florida and Mark Newall, Linda Hall and Lisa Rell, all of Florida.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Saturday, June 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 12:30 p.m. Services will conclude with interment in Winthrop Cemetery.

For directions or to sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

Lilia Trinidad

Hotel housekeeper

Lilia Trinidad of Winthrop passed away at home on June 21. She was 82 years old.

Born in the Philippines, she was the beloved daughter of the late Benita (Apiado) and Louis Trinidad. A resident of Winthrop since 1996, she worked as a housekeeper working in hotels.

She was the dear sister of Ester Trinidad of Winthrop, Nilo Trinidad and his wife, Sally of Winthrop, Zenaida Villanueva and her husband, Romulo of California and is also survived by several loving nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop today,n Thursday, June 24 at 1 p.m. followed by a graveside service in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

For directions or to sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuenralhome.com.

To place a memoriam in the Winthrop Sun Transcript, Please call 781-485-0588

Timothy Pellegriti

Cell phone tower technician

Timothy J. Pellegriti of Winthrop passed away at home on June 14. He was 46 years old.

Born in Everett, the beloved son of Rosalind Tryder (March) and her husband, John and Peter Pellegriti and his companion, Carol Silverman, he was a lifelong resident of Winthrop, attended Winthrop Schools and went on to work as a technician on cell phone towers.

He was the loving father of Tayna Pellegriti of Winthrop and the cherished brother of Julie Pellegriti of Peabody and A. Thomas Pellegriti and his wife, JoAnn of Stoneham; beloved uncle of Peter Pellegriti, Kassandra Grieco, Capri, Astro, Cairo and Caira Martinez; nephew of Thomas and Krissy Pellegriti of Florida and grandson of the late Nora (Carresi) and Dr. A. Thomas Pellegriti.

A funeral service was held in the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Wednesday, June 23. Rev. Christopher O'Connor celebrated the service and offered prayers at the interment in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

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men has refused to accept the recommendation of the State Department of Public Works that the town take by eminent domain a strip of land necessary for the construction of a road to be used for military purposes across the former Shirley Gut to Deer Island. Selectmen Chairman Thomas E. Key said that after the present national emergency is over, the road will be used by the City of Boston to transport prisoners to Deer Island which would be detrimental for the town. However, after the meeting, the selectmen received a letter from the State DPW stating that the road will be built regardless of what the town wants.

According to the U.S. Census, there are 409 aliens in Winthrop, of whom 139 are Russian citizens, 74 are English, 100 are Canadian, 51 are Italian, and 39 are German.

Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney star in The Men of Boys Town at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

90 years ago
June 27, 1931

Miss Adeline Disler won five of the 12 coveted graduation awards, including the one for being the top student, at the senior high school graduation exercises held Thursday at the Winthrop Theatre. Percy Ehrlich, the top boy in the class,won three prizes.

Wallace Beery stars in Secret Six at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

100 years ago
June 25, 1921

The 120 members of the WHS Class of 1921 received their diplomas Wednesday evening in exercises held in Winthrop Theatre. A complete musical program was presented by the graduates after which the members of the orchestra presented Mr. N. Eliot Willis with a baton. Dudley Collins received the prize for general excellence, upon which a thunderous ovation of seven minutes was given by the audience. A total of 52 members of the class have been placed in business positions in Winthrop and Boston thanks to the direct efforts of the school's Commercial Department.

Earlier in the day on Wednesday morning, the 200 grads of the grammar school and their families filled the Winthrop Theater for the grammar school graduation exercises.

A 19 year old local girl, Miss Mary E. Hare of 104 Highland Ave., was saved from drowning near the Highland Pier by Metropolitan Park Police patrolman Daniel Murphy. Murphy had watched Miss Hare start off for a swim, but then saw that she was struggling about 250 yards from the shore. He asked Thomas Bernard, a painter for the Park Commission, for assistance and together they ran down to Pearl St. to launch the lifeboat. After rowing for about half a mile into the wind and against the current, they got to where Miss Hare last had been seen, but she was now under water. However, she soon was spotted at the stern of the boat and was pulled up into it unconscious. She was revived by the time they reached the beach. The Winthrop Police brought the new lung motor in case it was needed.

110 years ago
July 1, 1911

Graduation exercises for the grammar school were held Friday morning in the high school. A musical program delighted the audience. In the evening, the 35 members of the high school class graduated. All of the student speeches were well-received, including "The 20th Century Idea," by Margaret Dawson, "The Trend of Education," by William E. Remby, "The Decline of the Merchant Marine," by Robert W. Mitchell, and "The Conservation of Our Natural Resources," by J.C. Callard.

The gas pipeline being constructed by Suburban Gas and Electric has reached Beachmont. Many Winthrop customers already are signing up for gas service. Coupled with the installation of new electric lines in the town, this has been the best season ever for the Suburban Gas and Electric Co.

Dancing parties on Wednesday evening will begin July 10 at the New Winthrop Hotel. Subscriptions are $2.00 each for gentlemen and ladies.

Boston Logan International Airport

Project Information Meeting

RUNWAY 27 SAFETY AREA PROJECT

Massport will host a virtual information meeting on the upcoming Environmental Notification Form (ENF) for proposed Runway Safety Area (RSA) enhancements at Runway-End 27 at Boston Logan International Airport. The meeting will be streamed in English and Spanish.

The virtual information meeting for the upcoming ENF is scheduled for:

- **Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6:00 PM**
- **To register for this meeting, please visit www.massport.com/massport/about-massport/project-environmental-filings/logan-airport**

This project is being advanced in compliance with the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) requirements to enhance safety at this runway end. **RSAs are safety measures and do not extend runways or have any effect on normal runway operations, runway capacity, or types of aircraft that can use the runways.**

This pre-filing information meeting will discuss the purpose of, and need for, the proposed RSA enhancements, the alternatives considered, and potential environmental impacts, including temporary construction impacts. Massport expects to file an ENF in late summer 2021, to be followed by a combined federal *Environmental Assessment* and state *Environmental Impact Report*, both of which will include opportunities for public comment.

For questions, please contact **community@massport.com.**

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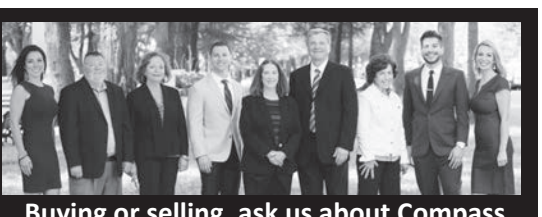

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Hannah Belcher announces candidacy for Town Council

Hannah Belcher.

Hannah Belcher has officially announced her candidacy for the position of Town Council, representing Precinct 3. The following is her statement:

As a lifelong Winthrop resident, the future of our town is of the utmost importance to me. From its beaches and parks to its outstanding residents, Winthrop has no shortage of allure. Winthrop holds immense potential, and we must move forward by making progressive and mindful decisions to usher our community into the future. It is paramount that the character and charm of Winthrop is preserved, while continuing to build an inclusive, successful, and thriving community.

Precinct 3, which includes Point Shirley, Cottage Hill, and a small section of Winthrop Beach is such a unique part of town with equally unique needs. With neighbors such as Logan Airport and the MWRA, this precinct deserves a stronger voice than it has been given in the past – something I am promising to provide. I wholeheartedly believe that the role of a Town Councilor is not only to make decisions that benefit the town and their precinct, but also to be readily available to their constituents.

My promise is simple – to tirelessly advocate on behalf of the residents of Precinct 3 and Winthrop as a whole. I promise to make myself available to the residents; to listen to their concerns and ideas, and to put into motion actions that will ensure the highest quality of life both in Precinct 3 and beyond.

My qualifications for this position come from a wide range of experiences, both professional and personal in nature. A graduate of the Winthrop School system, I have continued on to earn a Master's in Psychology from Harvard University and a Bachelor's in Communication from Suffolk University. My educational background shows a proven track record of success in learning, internalizing, and understanding new information which will be incredibly helpful in learning about both current and historical town issues.

Professionally, I am the student coordinator in the Physics Department at Harvard, where I counsel students and work toward building better programs for both the undergraduate and graduate populations in the department. Many of the skills I utilize in my work will help me be a better town councilor – my ability to listen to concerns and implement change in the academic setting translates well into local government.

Regarding my involvement with the town, I am currently the chair of the Winthrop Air Noise, and Airport Hazards committee. After a brief period of low membership, the committee will be reigniting this month to continue to provide residents with important information regarding issues related to our proximity to Logan – most notably, soundproofing. The fight for adequate and much deserved soundproofing has been long fought, and I am committed to continuing that charge. I also serve on the Scholarship Committee, which awards town scholarships to graduating WHS seniors, which I have found to be immensely rewarding and am looking forward to continuing my work with that group. Last year I also worked at early voting, mail in voting processing, and as the Precinct 3 Clerk for the November general election, as well as the Precinct 3 warden for the state representative primaries this past March.

I am sincerely looking forward to connecting with many Winthrop residents in the months leading up to the election this fall and plan on hosting several "meet and greet" events as well as times that Precinct 3 residents can stop by and sign nomination papers in the near future. I encourage people to reach out to me with any questions or concerns, as well as their ideas for how to make Winthrop, and specifically Precinct 3, a better place! I can be reached at hannahbelcherforcouncil@gmail.com.

Winthrop Senior Center News

Website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging Email: COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us

The Senior Center will be reopening on Monday, July 12th. We are currently planning our summer activities schedule, which will be published at the beginning of July. We look forward to welcoming you back into the center! In the meantime, we can be reached at 617-846-8538, or via email: coareception@town.winthrop.ma.us.

The Winthrop Department of Public Health is offering assistance to those who may have difficulty registering for the COVID vaccine. Anyone in need can call 617-539-5837 or email: eoc@town.winthrop.ma.us.

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.

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

Subscribe to the Senior Center's monthly newsletter. Go to www.town.winthrop.ma.us/subscribe, enter your email address and select "Senior Center Newsletter" from the options.

The 139th Annual Horrible's Parade
kicks off

Sunday, July 4, 2021, at 9 am from the Winthrop Landing, 707 Shirley St. Registration for parade participants begins at 7:30 am at the landing.

There will be NO Prize-O-Rama this year.

Folks will be accepting your donations during the parade for next year's events.

After meeting with the Board of Health, please note, ALL participants will need to be masked while we are in the landing. The priority of the health and safety of our community must be our number one priority. Many of our participants are in a group that cannot yet be vaccinated.

Once you exit the landing you may remove your mask.

Candy may not be thrown to those gathered to watch the parade.

Celebrations with a DJ, leg races, and prizes for the parade contestants will be awarded. Sorry, this year no pie-eating contests and Goodie Bags or refreshments will not be sold.

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WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS BASEBALL TEAM WINS TOURNEY OPENER

The Winthrop High baseball team defeated Georgetown, 8-4, in the opening round of the Division 4 North Sectional of the MIAA state baseball tournament this past Monday.

The victory advanced the Vikings, who are seeded ninth in the 11-team D-4 North with a 5-12 record, to the quarterfinal round, where they took on top-seeded Snowden International School (11-2 record) yesterday (Wednesday).

If coach Mike DeFelice and his crew prevail in that encounter, they will meet the winner of the contest between #4 St. Joseph Prep and #5 Manchester/Essex tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at a location to be determined.

"It was an absolutely outstanding day," said DeFelice of his team's win at Georgetown, an opponent that often has been a fierce competitor for the Vikings in state tournament play through the years. "We have started to play much more consistent, much better baseball at the right time. The kids just prepared all week to have a good day, and they showed up with that level of energy and focus that just had the coaches saying, 'We're going to have a great day today.' And boy did we ever."

Viking senior ace Bobby Hubert turned in a complete game on the mound, throwing 101 pitches, to earn the victory.

Although the Vikings did not score in the opening inning, they gave an indication of things to come with a solid performance at the plate.

"We came out right away in the top of the first and had the first five guys in the line-up hit the ball in play," said DeFelice. "We stranded two runners, but we had five quality at bats, hit the ball hard, got two hits, and you could already feel it starting to build."

Hubert gave up a walk and two hits to load the bases in the bottom of the first, but pitched his way out of the jam without yielding a run.

"Bobby threw 34 pitches in the first inning alone, which is typically about half a game's worth for him, so we immediately were concerned about his ability to go the distance (the maximum pitch count in high school is 115), and it was something we were watching very carefully throughout the game," noted DeFelice.

After an uneventful second frame, the Vikings broke the nil-nil deadlock in the third.

Freshman third baseman Jack Andy continued his torrid stretch of hitting (Jack went 3-for-4 and currently is batting over .700 since he took over the job at third) by leading off with a hit. Joey Hayes (3-for-5) and David DiCicco (3-for-4) followed suit to load the bases.

Hubert (3-for-3, three RBI) then stepped up to the plate and helped his own cause, smashing a monster double deep into the right-center field gap that cleared the bases for a 3-0 Winthrop lead.

Cam Conway came up next and did the same thing, smashing the ball into the gap and scoring Hubert to make it 4-0.

Georgetown, which always is an exceptionally well-coached team, executed outstanding fundamental baseball over the next two innings with bunting, hit-and-runs, and stealing bases. By the end of the fourth, the teams were back to level at 4-4.

"At that point we were concerned about Hubert," said DeFelice. "He was at 86 pitches after four innings. It was 96 degrees out and for the first time all year, he looked like he was running out of gas.

"We gathered before the top of the fifth and talked as we came off the field defensively," DeFelice noted. "I asked the team to embrace their identity as a tough team made up of tough individuals and to just find a way. Cam Conway, as our vocal leader, told the boys that it was time to forget our team motto of 'compete' and shift the mentality to 'win'. I knew right then and there it was going to go our way."

Hubert led off the fifth with a single and Zach Bogusz did the same, moving Bobby H. to third. After Colin Kinsella sacrificed Hubert home, Cam Martin stepped into the box and changed the game with one swing of the bat that ultimately proved to decide the outcome.

"Cam has been frustrated with his production at the plate lately and has worked tirelessly to live up to a standard he has set for himself as a ballplayer," said DeFelice. "He works and works and works at his craft, and it paid out huge dividends."

Cam took an 0-1 curveball and swatted it 355 feet over the right-center field fence for a two-run homer.

"The home run ignited our team in a big way," noted DeFelice.

Winthrop tacked on an added insurance tally in the sixth. Freshman Pete Silverman (2-for-4), led off with a single and DiCicco did the same, sending Silverman to second.

Peter then tagged up on a sac fly by Hubert to advance to third and scored on a well-hit ground ball by Conway.

"We now were ahead 8-4 and we were flying," said DeFelice. "We took the field in the bottom of the seventh with only the lingering doubt of whether Hubert, who was at 98 pitches entering the frame, would be able to finish with only 17 pitches left in the bag.

"Well, Bobby, who has a habit of doing such

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Winthrop High School softball coach Dave Guffey is pictured with Agganis All-Stars Izzy Mahoney (left) and Sofia Vitale (right) after the annual game Sunday at Fraser Field in Lynn.

Winthrop High School three-sport standout Maura Dorr is pictured with her father, Jerry Dorr, at the Harry Agganis All-Star Classic awards ceremony Sunday. Dorr had a goal and an assist in leading the North to a 3-1 victory in the Agganis Soccer Classic at Manning Field in Lynn.

A Triple Threat

Sofia Vitale leads her team to 4-3 victory in Agganis Game

By Cary Shuman

After Winthrop's Sofia Vitale scorched a fastball down the left line in the Harry Agganis Softball Classic Sunday at Fraser Field in Lynn, the only question was whether Vitale would stop at third for a standup triple or go for the home run.

Saugus Coach Steve Almquist, who was coaching third base, seemed to be giving Vitale the traditional windmill "keep going" sign. As a very interested spectator in the stands, Winthrop Coach Dave Guffey was hoping that his star pitcher would settle for a triple.

"I was happy that Sofia made it to third without any injuries and we wanted to keep it that way," said Guffey, knowing that his ace right-hander and her Winthrop teammates would be playing Lynnfield in the State Tournament Monday (The Vikings advanced with a 14-1 victory).

Guffey said that Vitale has been the No. 2 hitter in the Vikings' lineup this season.

"Sofia has good bat control and is a very good bunter, but she showed a little bit of pop in her bat," said Guffey.

Vitale elected to remain at third for the triple before South All-Star teammate Izzy Mahoney of Winthrop came on as a courtesy runner and scored on a wild pitch, producing what would be the game-winning run. Vitale also pitched two strong innings in relief to earn the victory on the mound.

"It felt good to get the triple," said Vitale, who will be attending Regis College. "I thought about going for the home run but it all worked out well."

Izzy Mahoney, who played very well in the game, enjoyed representing Winthrop High in the Harry Agganis All-Star Classic. A versatile infielder and outfielder for the Vikings, Mahoney has

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MEET WINTHROP YOUTH SOCCER'S GREEN TEAM

This is the kindergarten Green Team that is apart of the Spring Winthrop Youth Soccer League. Their last soccer game of the season was this past Sunday June 13.

Winthrop's drinking water complies with state and federal standards, according to MWRA report

By John Lynds

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) has begun mailing its Annual Water Quality Report to every household in its service area.

In the report published online the MWRA includes statistics on the quality of Winthrop's drinking water, which Winthrop Public Works Director/Water Superintendent, Steven Calla, said meets state and federal guidelines.

Winthrop purchases all of its water directly from the MWRA and was happy to report the town's partnership with the MWRA has led to the supply of some of the best quality water in the country. This water is delivered through a series of master meters and the Town's pressure reducing station before being conveyed through the network of water mains and ultimately to homes or business.

"The Department of Public Works is committed to actively monitoring and reducing the amount of lead in your water," wrote Calla in the report. "One of the testing protocols for lead and copper occurs twice per year, once in March and once in September."

Calla said in 2020, Winthrop met the Department of Environmental Protections (DEP) Lead Action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb) in March with a result of 9.6 ppb and in September with a result of 7.7 ppb.

"Copper results of 122 ppb and 100 ppb in March and September 2020 met the DEP copper Action Level of 1300 ppb," he wrote. "In addition to regular sampling, the Winthrop DPW has taken steps to address lead."

The DPW has completed identification of the remaining lead services and updated the database to account for converted services; continued a program to remove 7 percent of the Town-owned portion of lead services each year coupled with a program that offers homeowners an opportunity to replace the private portion of the service; and committed to making lead line replacement a priority in planning MWRA-funded water main replacement projects.

"Property owners with existing lead services who wish to participate in the lead removal program, or want further details, are encouraged to call the DPW at 617-846-1341 or email scalla@town.winthrop.ma.us," wrote Calla. "We urge owners of older homes and buildings to inspect their plumbing and, if possible, replace fittings that have lead joints or lead solder. We also encourage you to review the information contained in this report to take practical steps to reduce exposure to lead and other common contaminants."

MWRA's Executive Director Fred Laskey said While 2020 was a year filled with uncertainty, one thing remained constant: the quality of your drinking water was excellent.

"MWRA takes hundreds of thousands of tests each year and, for 2020, we again meet every federal and state drinking water standard," he said.

Laskey said the MWRA also wants its customers to know that their water was again named 'Best of the Best' at a national taste test conducted by the American Water Works Association. "In just a few years, our water treatment has been upgraded from chlorine with its taste and odor issues, to ozone and ultraviolet light, which resulted in better tasting, safer water," said Laskey.

Several EBSB branches will be reassigned

Eastie flagship branches will remain open

By John Lynds

As part of its $1 billion merger with East Boston Savings Bank (EBSB), Rockland Trust announced it will close several branches that EBSB opened as part of a massive expansion over the past decade.

While EBSB's branch in Winthrop and its flagship branches in Maverick Square on Meridian Street and on Bennington Street in Orient Heights will remain open, Rockland plans to close two branches in Allston/Brighton, one branch each in Chinatown, Dorchester, Mission Hill, Roslindale, West Roxbury, Brookline and two branches in Cambridge.

Rockland will also close one of its own branches in Jamaica Plain at 725 Centre St. and keep the EBSB branch at 515 Centre St. near the Curley School.

In a statement to news outlets Rockland Trust wrote that the bank is looking forward to welcoming customers from EBSB as it deepens its presence in and around Boston.

"We have carefully considered where there are overlaps between our branch networks so that we may strategically consolidate and maximize the impact of each branch," read the statement. "These were very thoughtful decisions, the factors of which included how we can most effectively serve our customers and the proximity of our retail branches."

Back in April EBSB, established in 1848, and Rockland Trust announced the two banks inked a merger agreement for Rockland to acquire EBSB's parent company, Meridian Bancorp., thus acquiring EBSB in a $1.15 billion deal.

Under the agreement each Meridian stockholder will receive 0.275 of Rockland common stock for each share of Meridian common stock.

According to the two banks the merger is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2021.

EBSB currently has 42 full-service locations, one mobile branch and three loan centers in the greater Boston metropolitan area.

WINTHROP STUDENTS *EARN ACADEMIC HONORS*

CAPONE EARNS A SPOT ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIST AT COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

A total 898 undergraduate students at Coastal Carolina University were named to the President's List for the Spring 2021 semester, including Francesca Capone, a Special Education Multi-Categorical major from Winthrop.

Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, located just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

CCU offers baccalaureate degrees in 95 major fields of study. Among the University's graduate-level programs are 27 master's degrees, two educational specialist degrees, and the doctorates in education and in marine science: coastal and marine systems science. CCU boasts a growing array of internship, research and international opportunities for students, as well as numerous online programs through Coastal Online.

COLLINS RECEIVES ACADEMIC HONORS

Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. Winthrop resident Elizabeth Collins, a Northeastern University student majoring in mechanical engineering, was recently named to the University's dean's list for the Spring semester, which ended in May 2021.

To achieve the dean's list distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality point average of 3.5 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade lower than a C- during the course of their college career. Each student receives a letter of commendation and congratulation from their college dean.

In addition to achieving distinction through the dean's list, Elizabeth Collins is a member of the University Honors Program, which offers high caliber students the chance to further hone their studies and interests, live in special interest residential communities, participate in enriched, interdisciplinary courses, and engage in research and creative endeavors, service, and global experiences. Invi-

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things at just the right moment, no matter the sport, retired the three Georgetown batters he faced on just three pitches (two ground balls and a routine fly ball) to end the game."

Hubert finished with four strikeouts and scattered five hits over seven innings, while walking only the two batters from the first inning

"Bobby was at his best all day when it mattered most, as evidenced by the final frame," noted DeFelice.

"Snowden International is the #1 seed, but I like our approach, I like our attitude, and therefore I like our chances," said DeFelice. "If we play our brand of baseball, I like our chances against anyone."

CHRIS CAPPUCCIO PLACES THIRD AT D-2 STATE MEET; ADVANCES TO ALL-STATE MEET

Winthrop High ace track and field man Chris Cappuccio turned in a third-place performance in the 200 meter dash at the Division 2 North State Meet this past Sunday in Weston and now will advance to the All-State Meet this Saturday morning at Norwell High.

"Chris ran a great race," said WHS head coach Mark D'Amico. "He ran a time of 23.54 in the fifth heat which gave him second in the heat and third overall. Chris had a good start, but really accelerated in the last 50 meters to pass everyone in the field in his heat except one runner from Dracut, who ran a 23.51.

"Chris has worked hard all season," D'Amico continued. "He has dedicated himself to becoming a better athlete in running and jumping and it has shown. He was always up in front of all the other teammates when working out in practice, trying to push himself and his teammates to better themselves. His work ethic is unparalleled.

"Chris joins an elite group of Winthrop athletes who have made the all-state meet," D'Amico added. "The last few to make it were Andrew McGrail in the discus in 2016 and 2017 and Marc Bouche in the triple jump in 2015."

Cappuccio also competed in the high jump at the D-2 meet, for which athletes must qualify based on a predetermined standard, and tied for sixth place with a leap of 5'8". He had qualified for the meet with a jump of 6'-1" during the season.

Altogether, Chris placed 7.5 points into the scorebook for the WHS track team at the meet.

WHS SOFTBALL TEAM WINS TOURNEY OPENER

The Winthrop High softball team, the 10th seed in the Division 3 North Sectional of the MIAA state softball tournament, knocked off seventh-seeded Lynnfield by a score of 14-1 on a scorching-hot afternoon this past Monday in an opening-round contest.

The Lady Vikings were scheduled to meet St. Mary's of Lynn, the second-seed in the D-3 North with an 18-2 record, yesterday (Wednesday) in the quarterfinals. If coach Dave Guffey and his crew are successful, they will meet the winner of the Boston Latin Academy vs. Greater Lowell Tech contest in the semifinals today (Thursday) at a time and location to be determined.

Winthrop started out hot and never looked back in their victory over the Lady Pioneers. The Lady Vikings put up six runs in the top of the first inning and added five more in the second to all but put the game away.

Winthrop tacked on three more markers in the sixth to end the contest by a technical knockout (i.e., the mercy rule).

Speedster Izzy Mahoney led off the game with a base hit and Sofia Vitale beat out a bunt. After Summer Tallent beat out another bunt to load the bases, Rachel Farley reached on an error to score one run and a base hit by Syd Crotty made it 2-0.

Katie Gagnon then belted a grand slam to make it 6-0 and provide a measure of breathing room the rest of the way for the Lady Vikings.

Winthrop kept up the offensive pressure in the second inning. After Vitale reached on an error and advanced on a groundout, Farley brought Sofia across the plate with a base hit. Crotty then came through with an RBI double and Gagnon reached on an error.

Katie's courtesy runner, Gabby Golden, then stole second with a head-first dive into the bag, electrifying the crowd.

Gabby duplicated that feat with a theft of third on the next pitch and then scored on an error.

Lily Tallent completed the Winthrop rally with a two-run double for a commanding 11-1 lead.

Lynnfield settled down and Winthrop took the gas off the pedal a bit until the sixth. Golden came up with courtesy runner McKenzie Margardo (for catcher Gagnon) on base and belted an 0-1 pitch to the deepest part of centerfield that Gabby legged out for a home run for the 14-1 finale.

Winthrop played flawless defense on the day, with Izzy Mahoney getting the Gold Glove award.

Vitale pitched all six innings, allowing just five hits, striking out three, and walking none.

WHS BOYS TRACK SHINES AT NEC MEET

The Winthrop High boys track and field team turned in a number of strong performances at the recent Northeastern Conference Meet in which all of the teams in the conference competed.

Christopher Cappuccio won two medals (which are awarded to the top eight performers in each event), taking third place in the 200 dash in a time of 23.09 and placing seventh in the long jump with a leap of 19'-0".

WHS captain Dillon Riley finished in seventh place in the shot-put with his best throw of the season, 38'-10". Dillon also placed eighth in the discus with a toss of 97'-10'.

Owen Riley grabbed a sixth-place medal in the discus with a throw of 100'-4". The Viking 4 x 100 relay quartet of Zane Bower, Eric Azbegu, John Rice, and Ryan Cash placed fifth overall with a time of 57.0

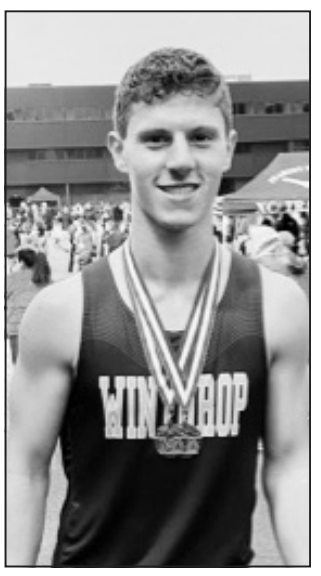
Also performing well at the meet for coach Mark D'Amico's squad were Luke Riley, who threw 91'-11" in the javelin, Luke's best throw this season, and John Rice, who ran his best time of 2021 in the mile with a clocking of 5:58.

Nick Cappuccino finished just out of the medal ceremony with a ninth-place performance in the 100 dash with a time of 12.21 and a ninth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.98.

Ryan Cash ran the 110 high hurdles in a time of 20.92 and also ran the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:12.8, coming in 11th in both races.

Dan Guauque jumped 30'-0"in the triple jump, placing Dan 14th in that event. He also ran the 400 dash at the meet.

"The boys worked hard this season and we ended up with a 2-2 record," said D'Amico.



Winthrop star track and field athlete Chris Cappuccio, who is shown with the two medals he won at the recent Northeastern Conference meet, added to his laurels for the 2021 season by winning two more medals at Sunday's Division 2 North State Track Meet that was held in Weston in the 200 meter dash and the high jump. Chris's third-place performance in the 200 dash (he tied for sixth in the high jump) advanced him to the All-State Meet to be held this weekend at Norwell High.

NORTHEAST METRO TECH CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION

Staff report

Superintendent-Director David DiBarri and Principal-Deputy Director Carla Scuzzarella are pleased to announce the graduation of the 301 students in Northeast Metro Tech's Class of 2021.

Northeast Metro Tech held four mini-graduation ceremonies, two each on Thursday, June 3 and Friday, June 4, smaller events planned before the state lifted its COVID-19 restrictions. Each ceremony contained graduates from four of the school's 16 Career Technical Education paths.

Graduates in each ceremony walked on to the School football field to different music, from the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" to the classic Queen song "Don't Stop Me Now."

Superintendent DiBarri praised students for their commitment to Career Technical Education amid the trying times of a pandemic.

"You are resilient, capable, and hopeful -- exactly what the world needs right now. With a career and technical education, you have a leg up. You have industry knowledge and hands-on experience that many of your peers don't have," Superintendent DiBarri told graduates. "I firmly believe that each one of you has tremendous potential, and that your futures are bright."

Superintendent DiBarri then challenged graduates to reflect on the dreams they had during a year-plus of COVID-19 restrictions, and to run toward those dreams in the coming year.

Principal Scuzzarella spoke about the return to a post-COVID-19 world and about interpersonal contact, and how the Class of 2021 remained resilient.

"You have been truly tested, and you have not faltered," Principal Scuzzarella said. "As the sign at the bottom of the hill says: You are on your way!"

Valedictorian Victoria Vieira, a drafting and design student from Revere, reflected on the journey of the past four years. She then quoted Albert Einstein: "Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one learned in high school.

Vieira continued: "Although we many not always remember how to read old English or how to balance chemical equations, we must remember our determination and the obstacles we have overcome. I urge you to continue taking that step forward, no matter how cumbersome life appears."

Salutatorian Victoria Fama, a drafting and design student from Malden, spoke about the obstacles the Class of 2021 overvcame.

"Our time at Northeast has brought us opportunities to be mentored by understanding teachers, build lifelong bonds with our peers, and even find a sense of who we are as individuals," Fama said.

Class President Anna Falasca, an early childhood education student from Saugus, focused on the unexpected lessons learned along the way.

"Class of 2021, you have taught me so much in a short time: Strength, determination, perseverance, and how to avoid Zoom," she said. "We're going to have one crazy story to tell one day."

The first of four graduations included a surprise presentation. Bryan Garosano, an HVAC student from Exeter, N.H. and formerly of Wakefield, was presented his diploma by his brother, U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Kevin Garosano. Sgt. Garosano, an armored crewman currently stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, and a nine-year military veteran, had been home visiting his family a few weeks ago. The surprise of his return was well-kept.

"He thinks I'm working," Sgt. Garosano said, referring to his brother, before the surprise.

Sgt. Garosano sat behind the stage, appearing when his brother's name was announced. The brothers hugged as Kevin presented Bryan his diploma.

The following East Boston residents have graduated in the Northeast Metro Tech Class of 2021.

- Isaiah Bennett
- Adam Harrison
- Evelyn Hescock
- Christian Locke
- Brady McKinley
- Isabella Minnig Caceres
- Ariana Mitchell
- Laci Renna
- Anthony Rizzotto
- Andrew Ronan
- Mya Seested

Graduates sing the National Anthem.

Senior Class President Anna Falasca and Class Advisor Ryan Kelly lead the student procession in the first of four graduation ceremonies.

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U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Kevin Garosano, right, surprised his brother Bryan Garosano, and presented him his diploma. Posing with them are their parents, Bryan and Kathleen Garosano.

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tation into the University Honors Program is highly competitive and students must maintain a high GPA to maintain membership.

RESIDENTS RECEIVE ACADEMIC HONORS

Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. The following residents were recently named to the University's dean's list for the Spring semester, which ended in May 2021.

* Winthrop resident Andrew Angulo, a Northeastern University student majoring in electrical engineering

* Winthrop resident Zara Powell, a Northeastern University student majoring in environmtl & sustain sciences

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been a solid contributor to the team's success this season after undergoing knee surgery her sophomore year and having her junior season canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Earning a spot in the Agganis All-Star Classic was a significant accomplishment for Mahoney, who will be attending Ithaca College.

"It was a great experience to play with all these athletes from other schools," said Mahoney. "It was nice to be teammates with the girls whom we compete against during the season."

Guffey said he was proud of his All-Star players.

"They did a great job," said Guffey, who garnered his 200th career victory this season. "I love to see good athletes compete against each other. They want to compete and have a good time and that's the beauty about going to an All-Star game."

Four players from Winthrop High's NEC championship football team were set to compete in the Harry Agganis All-Star Football Classic Wednesday at Manning Field in Lynn. Pictured at Sunday's Agganis All-Star awards program are, from left, Bryan Conceicao, Ryan Hovermale, Duke Doherty, and Bobby Hubert.

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A Year in Retrospect

By Dale Dunbar

The Winthrop Vikings boys varsity hockey team gathered at JW's Restaurant June 12 for its year-ending banquet. What a difference a year makes as last season's rather unceremonious gathering was in the rear parking lot of the high school, with everyone wearing masks while social distancing.

The disappointment then for our seniors, their parents and our entire program was indescribable. COVID-19 had devastated so many lives and on so many levels. As a high school senior the banquet culminates the journey and cements the memories of all the great times had on and off the ice. For many it's their last team experience and a huge piece of their lives they can't rewind.

Fortunately, this spring we were able to celebrate our great season as a team. Our Booster Club once again created such a great atmosphere with pictures, awards, gifts and food. This incredible group of parents who dedicate their time and efforts behind the scenes deserve a lot of credit. In a small town like Winthrop it's extremely difficult to ask businesses for donations especially during a pandemic yet these wonderful business owners reached out and supported our program and we are very thankful.

This year was simply a season of adjustments. In the past, parents would graciously open their homes to 25 boys for team dinners which are great team-bonding experiences, but not this year. Our locker room, which is a sacred place and steeped in tradition, was reduced to 25 folding chairs in the rear of the frigid Larsen rink.

Players waited in the cold everyday as part of a COVID-19 protocol before entering the rink. They reverted back to their youth hockey days transporting their equipment every day. The pre-game and post-game speeches, along with the post-celebratory music after a win, were not the same; our sacred room that created so many memories and life lessons over the years was gone.

But through it all our kids never lost their focus or passion and I attribute that to our senior leadership. Our captains, Ryan Hovermale, Stephen Holgersen and Chris Ferrara, were exceptional. Their exemplary leadership was instrumental in our success this season and they were always in the forefront in difficult situations.

In what has become an esteemed tradition in the Winthrop High School boys hockey program, the graduating seniors receive "Director's Chairs" in recognition of their contributions to the program during their careers. Pictured at the awards banquet Saturday at JW's Tavern are, from left, Matt Hurley, Joseph Holgersen, Connor Hurley, Ryan Hovermale, Chris Ferrara, Evan Smotrich, and Charlie Lane.

Each season our goal is simple: Win the NEC Championship! Although we accomplished our goal, it's extremely unfortunate and unfair that we cannot officially claim it in the record book or on a banner in the rink. The Vikings beat powerhouse Masconomet, 2-0, in one of the best-played games in my tenure and later in the season tied despite a two goal deficit in the third period. So Winthrop and Masconomet technically are NEC co-champions with 18 points. We realize that tough decisions had to be made during these unprecedented times and we will have to accept the fact that the powers-to- be had a different perspective.

Our staff feels the 2020-2021 Vikings would have been a very dangerous team in the state tournament. Through all the adversity this resilient group gained confidence with each game and proved they could play with anyone. Seniors Charlie Lane, Conor Hurley, Matt Hurley, Evan Smotrich and Conlan Petersen all contributed significantly, and our staff is so thankful to have such outstanding young men as mentors to our younger players.

Coach Mike Norris deserves an enormous amount of credit for all his hard work and dedication. Mike is a great coach and a better person and continues to amaze me with his passion. Our players have benefited immensely over the years from his knowledge of the game but more importantly life. I would like to thank Athletic Director Matt Serino for all his work and dedication during these difficult times and fighting for us to play last season.

Ironically this was one of the most rewarding seasons I've had coaching Winthrop without being rewarded. Our game plan was constantly being adjusted but everyone adapted and created new visions. Rather than making excuses, our kids forged forward and developed new habits that allowed them to grow as individuals and more importantly as a team. Congratulations to our entire program for a great job this season.

(Dale Dunbar is the head coach of the Winthrop High boys varsity hockey team).

Than Parker, Jeanne Holgersen, Kelly Parker, and WHS hockey head coach Dale Dunbar.

Ryan Hovermale and Joseph Holgersen, recipients of the Keating Award, presented to the player who makes the most outstanding contribution to the Winthrop High hockey program during his careers.

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Coaches Dale Dunbar and Mike Norris congratulate the captains-elect of the 2021-22 WHS hockey team, from left, JD Parker, Joe Hayes, and Ari Hain.

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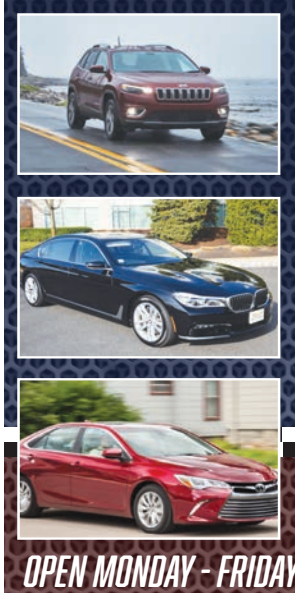

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Peter Silverman, recipient of the Alumni Award presented to the underclassman who best exemplifies the spirit, commitment, and dedication to Viking Hockey.

Connor Hurley, recipient of the Viking Pride Award.

Charlie Lane, recipient of the William Falasca Coaches Award presented to the player that has the "Rink Rat" qualities that the former coach looked for.

Joe Hayes, recipient of the Winthrop Pro Shop Top Defenseman Award.

Joseph Holgersen, recipient of the Mort Buckley Award.

Chris Ferrara, recipient of the Dr. Robert Harney Award.

Ryan Hovermale, recipient of the Steven Gennaco Memorial Award. Mr. Gennaco was a close friend of assistant coach Mike Norris.

Winthrop High goaltender Ryan Hovermale, with Coach Mike Norris and Dale Dunbar, at the awards banquet.

Joseph Holgersen, with his parents, Jeanne Holgersen and Steve Holgersen, at the awards banquet.

Ryan Hovermale, with his parents, Jennifer Hovermale and Royce Hovermale, at the awards banquet.

Jack Hayes, with his father, former Winthrop High Super Bowl-winning quarterback John Hayes, and mother, Stephanie Hayes.

The Winthrop High School hockey team's NEC co-championship cake.

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CANNABIS LICENSE BEING SOUGHT

CHELSEA - La Colaborativa Director Gladys Vega announced this week that her company, Vida Verde, would pursue a cannabis retail and transportation license at the former tuxedo shop on the Parkway in Chelsea.Vega and business partner, Leah Piantidosi, will pursue the Chelsea license with the goal of having three recreational cannabis shops in the region – with one already in the works for Somerville and another one in Malden.Vega said she considered the marijuana industry when it was first legalized more than three years ago, trying to decide if she would get involved in the new industry. She said coming from a home where there was drug use was prevalent, and she felt she would be the kind of responsible person to introduce the industry into Chelsea correctly.

"Because I grew up in Chelsea, I have experienced growing up in a household where my brother used heavy drugs," she said. "The abuse of marijuana in our family was very hard growing up. As I got older, I wondered what I would do if marijuana was legalized, and if I would get involved…I want to make sure Chelsea, these businesses go in and come out without doing anything for the residents. Many people become rich and are I and out of our city. I want to create a foundation and have this do things to support our city. I have invested my whole life into Chelsea and I want to make sure whomever makes an investment in Chelsea gives back to Chelsea."

Vega said one of the main reasons she is involved is, one, for the health aspects that her business partner, Piantidosi, has testified to – finding that it helped her late mother when she had cancer. The other reason is to set up a foundation that will help La Colaborativa and other non-profits continue their critical work in the community.

"My plan is to kick-off these businesses and have Chelsea managers that are able to manage the operations and hopefully three years from now, I can be at all location three locations," she said. "I want to be able to do that when I have the resources for La Colaborativa and the Foundation is intact and I don't have to stay up late figuring out how to make our payroll. Right now we're okay because of the pandemic, but the pandemic is old news and people will forget about it and our blanket of poverty will continue. The problems from this pandemic will be something we have to battle for years and years. I'm not going to say I don't want to make money, but I also want to make money for our community."

She said they will be hiring staff, and she said she probably would bring some people along that she trusts to help the business along. Meanwhile, she said security will be paramount, and she would not tolerate loitering, using the product in the surrounding neighborhood or throwing packaging on the ground. She said to prevent such litter, they would tag each package with a unique ID and anything found could be tracked to the customer – who would face consequences if they returned.

She said she plans to really upgrade the old tuxedo shop (Russo's) on the Parkway, and indicated the shop they are building in Somerville is very luxurious and professional. That will be the same case in Chelsea as well.

She said if anyone is to be trusted with this new industry, she said she hopes Chelsea will trust her and her company.

"I've invested years into Chelsea and I have nowhere else to go," she said. "Chelsea is my hometown."

GVLP Corp., known as Vida Verde, will have its community outreach meeting for the cannabis establishment on June 30, 6 p.m., in the City Hall Conference Room. The location of the establishment is 320 Revere Beach Parkway. The public will have an opportunity to ask questions.

MATEWSKY RETURNS TO COUNCIL POST

EVERETT - Council President Wayne Matewsky visited death's door for certain after having a critical heart attack three months ago while on vacation in Florida, but it was a door he did not pass through and now has recovered and was on hand to re-assume his post and tell the tale.

Last week before the early City Budget special meeting, Council Interim President Anthony DiPierro introduced Matewksy back to the body, and relinquished the seat back to Matewksy – where the long-time councilor relayed the harrowing tale of how he survived a major heart attack, recovered in Florida and at home, and discovered just how much he is appreciated in Everett.

He said he was in Ft. Lauderdale at a motel he has stayed at for the past four years, going there for some rest and relaxation from the COVID pandemic and ended up having a major heart attack.

"I went to Florida for a rest and I was there eight days and the heart attack hit me," he said. "It was sudden. I had no chest pains but just couldn't breathe. Thank God there is a fire station right behind the motel. I actually went there to get away from sirens and trains, but thank God for that fire station. The day of the heart attack, when I opened my door and told the manager at the pool to call 9-1-1, that fire department was there in a minute, and they rushed me to Holy Cross Hospital. They saved my life. For two weeks I was in an induced coma from what I'm told."

Matewsky, 62, has spent the last month or more recovering at Spaulding Hospital in Cambridge, and had spent some time in Florida recovering and gathering strength for the trip back to Everett.

Once he got back to Everett, Matewsky said he was touched at the outpouring of support from all of his colleagues – each of which he named and from residents and friends throughout the City. Some of his colleagues and his friends also visited him in Florida, such as DiPierro and Councilor Michael Marchese and Library Board member Edna Micelin.

He said he has gotten more than 400 cards in the mail, baskets and gifts as well.

"I can't thank the people of Everett enough," he said. "I've never been sick in my life, but there were so many people who visited me or sent me notes to get well and I'll never forget it. I'm lucky to be alive and I mean that. I want to thank the membership of this Council. I didn't realize people appreciated me as much as they did. When something this serious happens to you, you just really appreciate the kindness you receive."

Mayor Carlo DeMaria after the meeting sent out a statement welcoming Matewsky back to work.

"President Matewsky's return was a pleasant surprise on Monday evening," said Mayor DeMaria. "He gave us all quite a scare, but he has certainly come a long way and I look forward to continuing to serve the residents with him."

After telling his story, Matewsky didn't seem to miss a beat – launching into a Budget meeting and then conducting a full City Council meeting that went nearly three hours.

It was to the amazement of many in the Chambers and watching at home.

MADARO SEEKS IN-STATE TUITION FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

EAST BOSTON - Today, undocumented students who attend and graduate from East Boston High School and high schools across the state must pay out-of-state tuition to attend our public colleges and universities.

Rep. Adrian Madaro is of the opinion that these are our students, Massachusetts is their home, and it's past time to give them access to in-state tuition.

"This session, I filed a bill (H1352: An Act to Ensure Tuition Equity for Massachusetts Residents) to make in-state tuition available to undocumented students with State Representative Michael Moran," said Madaro. "Not only would this bill remove a barrier to higher education for undocumented students, but it makes economic and fiscal sense."

Madaro recently provided testimony to the Joint Committee on Higher Education in support of this bill.

"I filed this legislation with Leader Michael Moran to ensure that every Massachusetts resident has the opportunity to pursue higher education at in-state tuition rates regardless of their immigration status," said Madaro. "This legislation would allow all students, except nonimmigrant individuals, to qualify for in-state tuition rates at our state public colleges and universities if they have attended a Massachusetts high school for at least three years and graduated or if they have obtained the equivalent through an adult basic education program."

The bill does not make state financial aid available to undocumented students, and undocumented students are not eligible for federal financial aid.

However, at a time when college enrollment is drastically down in the Commonwealth, Madaro argues this legislation would bring in additional revenue for the public higher education system through new student enrollment at virtually no cost.

"This legislation would also increase the number of educated residents in the Commonwealth and affirm our commitment towards the inclusivity of our immigrant neighbors, many of whom grew up in Massachusetts and do not have recollection of any other place to call home," said Madaro. "Further, at a time when the public health emergency has highlighted the myriad ways in which socioeconomic inequities exacerbate illness among marginalized populations, it is incumbent upon us to increase access to higher education for immigrant communities that have been disproportionately burdened by the coronavirus pandemic."

Madaro said his legislation would create economic, fiscal and social benefits for the Commonwealth.

"This proposal would bolster revenue for our public higher education system with nearly no new investment by increasing student enrollment," said Madaro. "Currently, highly-motivated and brilliant undocumented students who are already studying in our Massachusetts K-12 education system rarely, if ever, matriculate in our public colleges and universities due to the prohibitive cost of out-of-state tuition, which is significantly higher than in-state tuition. As such, decreasing the cost of tuition for undocumented students in Massachusetts would result in new enrollments."

Madaro then pointed to a 2011 report by the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation estimated that 315 to 365 undocumented immigrants would enroll in public colleges and universities in the first year if Massachusetts were to adopt in-state tuition rates for graduating high school students. The report also concluded that the number of new students could easily be absorbed by the state's public higher education system.

POLICE OFFICER CREDITED WITH SAVING LIFE

REVERE - The Revere City Council presented Revere Police Officer David Wilson its highest honor – a Certificate of Merit – for his heroic actions of rescuing a girl from the frigid waters of Revere Beach on May 14, 2021.

Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo said he witnessed Officer Wilson's miraculous efforts that saved the life of the despondent girl.

"Very few times in life you have the opportunity to see a miracle, pretty much the same time you see heroism in action," said Rotondo. "You just hear this woman screaming for this little girl and she was just treading water 200-300 feet out. What you don't understand is that it was 8 o'clock at night and it was dark out and the water was probably around 48 degrees.

"David starts making his way to the shoreline taking off his gear," continued Rotondo. "This young girl - if you know anything about people who struggle because they don't want you to help them, they fight and they fight hard – picture that in 48 degree water and pitch black by yourself, that's what he did. That's what Dave Wilson did to save this young girl.

"I've seen miracle in life. I'm a nurse. I've seen heroism, too. Very rarely do. You get to see it, but I got it to see it that night," said Rotondo. "David Wilson saved her life. He did it in pitch black and he did it in frigid waters. He is the epitome of the Revere Police Department. He is a hero."

City Council President Anthony Zambuto read aloud the Certificate of Merit which recognized David Wilson's "extraordinary, distinguished, and meritorious actions."

"Without hesitation, you jumped into action and dove into the waters and saved her life that day," said Zambuto. "You have gone above and beyond the call of duty by putting your own life at risk and your actions will be forever remembered."

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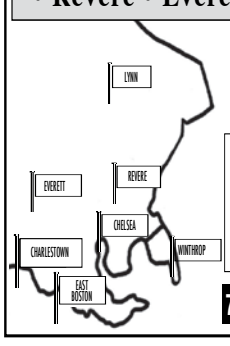

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF JULY 6, 2021

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on July 6, 2021 at the Town Council Meeting that the Town Council vote to authorize the Town of Winthrop to accept and expend the amount of Five Million, Five Hundred Forty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars ($5,542,928.00) in the form of a grant awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Town of Winthrop's Finance Department. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA); -

All documents, legally accessible, pertaining to this hearing and can be requested by email to councilclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us or calling 617-846-1852 x 1034.

Denise Quist
Council Clerk
6/24/21
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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Marguerite M. Corrao and Richard M. Corrao to BankUnited, FSB dated July 20, 2006, recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40056, Page 215, which mortgage was assigned to Christiana Trust, a division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2012-19 by Assignment dated October 15, 2018, recorded in Book 60394, Page 285; further assigned to Christiana Trust, a division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2012-19D by Confirmatory Assignment dated October 15, 2018, recorded in Book 60417, Page 250; further assigned to Stanwich Mortgage Acquisition Company II, LLC by Assignment dated November 8, 2018, recorded in Book 62735, Page 285; further assigned to CTF Asset Management LLC by Assignment dated November 8, 2018, recorded in Book 62735, Page 288; and further assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-C by Assignment dated February 19, 2019, recorded in Book 62735, Page 291, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on the 9th day of August, 2021, at the mortgaged premises described below, being known as 196 Woodside Avenue, Winthrop, MA, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Winthrop, Suffolk County, with the buildings thereon now numbered 196 Woodside Avenue, being lot numbered forty-four (44) and part of lot numbered forty (40) on a plan made by Whitman and Howard, Civil Engineers, dated March 4, 1909, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds Book 3350, Page 290, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly line of Woodside Avenue in the division line between said lot 44 and lot 45, as shown on said plan, thence running
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EASTERLY by the South side of said lot 40, fifteen and 18/100 (15.18) feet to land now or formerly of one Scott; thence running
NORTHERLY
by said land of Scott to the Northerly line of said lot 40, sixty and 88/100 (60.88) feet; thence running
WESTERLY
on said Northerly line of lot 40, twenty and 38/100 (20.38) feet; thence running
NORTHWESTERLY
on the line between lots 44 and 43 as shown on said plan, seventy-nine and 91/100 (79.91) feet to said Woodside Avenue; thence running
SOUTHERLY
on said Woodside Avenue sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing in all 6,015 square feet of land, more or less.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The Mortgagee further reserves the right to open the bidding at the time, date and place appointed for sale, and if no bids are received, or the bids received are deemed unacceptable to Mortgagee, to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation.

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Estate of:
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To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Carol Byrnes of East Walpole, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Carol Byrnes of East Walpole, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/14/2021.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: June 09, 2021
Felix D. Arroyo
Register of Probate
6/24/21
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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF JULY 6, 2021

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at on or after 7:00 p.m., in the Harvey Hearing Room / Via Zoom that the Town Council grants permission to National Grid on the following:

The following Streets and Highways referred to:

Plan # 26074955
Revere St. to Argyle St.,
...Install 2050' of new duct bank from proposed manhole 145 (on the line be-tween DCR and Winthrop ownership of Revere St) leading to Argyle St and install (6) new manholes and (1) new heavy duty handhole on Revere St. Install 360' of new duct bank on Argyle St. at the intersec-tion with Revere St. with a taps to existing National Grid manholes on the WINTHROP #22 Substation property and install (2) new manholes and (1) new heavy duty handhole. Install (1) new vent stacks of MH147 along Revere St.

Plan # 30386215
Cottage Park Rd.
National Grid to install beginning at a point approx. 130' southwest of centerline of the intersection of Somerset Ave and continuing approx. 100' in an easterly direction. Install 2-4" conduits concrete encased from Pole 1 (Cottage Park Rd) to proposed underground vault 7x14 under the sidewalk.

Customer will install 6x6HH under the sidewalk (will be customer owned). This project is for a new building located at 10-26 Somerset Ave.

Plan #30399374
Woodside Ave.-National Grid to install beginning approx. 10' northwest of the centerline of the intersec-tion of Somerset Ave and Woodside Ave. and continuing approx. 300' in a northwest direction. Customer is relocating a meter pedestal for the Town of Winthrop. Customer will install a heavy duty handhole #1 at the location of the existing meter pedestal. National Grid will take ownership of the conduit from MH662 to proposed heavy duty handhole #1

All documents, legally accessible, pertaining to this hearing(s) and Zoom information can be requested by email to councilclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us or calling 617-846-1852 x 1034. Zoom information will also be available on the Town Website under the Calendar.

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WINARC HOSTS ANNUAL DRISCOLL MAHEGAN INVITATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Last Saturday morning athletes from around the Winthrop community gathered at Miller Field with friends and family to cheer on the WinARC athletes who were competing in the throw, run and other related events.

The Driscoll Mahegan Invitational is a way to remember, Maureen Mahegan who died in 2015 and David Driscoll who passed in 2016. A special thanks to the Winthrop Police Department for suppling the lunches for all the athletes that par-ticipated last Saturday afternoon.

WinARC, Winthrop Advocacy Resources Community, expands around the Winthrop Community, including Revere, and east Boston. It supports activities and social growth programs for special needs people of all ages and disabilities. If you have an interest in this wonderful program, please contact the by email, winarc@gmail.com

The 2021 WinARC Special Olympians at Miller Field

Erin McCarthy calls for a long throw, on her first attempt.

The Mahegan Family, Kerry, Susan and Robert Mahegan, Nancy Giuffre, Julie Mei and the Driscoll family, Mary Verone, Robin Driscoll and Tom Driscoll.

WinARC Biard members and members of the Winthrop Police Department that supplied lunch for all the Special Olympians. From left, Dick Thibeau, Mancy Tufo, Jim Fabiano, Nancy Giuffre, PO Anthony Sorrentino, President Julie Mei, Ralph Tufo, Sgt. Nick Bettano, PO Sean Perrin and Councillor Stephen Ruggiero.

Freddie DeSimone with his friend Frankie Fabiano.

President of WinArc Julie Mei and Martha Ruggiero.

Shown to the left, Gerald Capurso lets one fly to the outfield.

Shown below, Frank DeStephano readies for his throw.

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