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NEWS Brief

RMV CAUTIONS CUSTOMERS TO BE AWARE OF TEXT PHISHING SCAM

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is cautioning customers to be aware of a text phishing scam that has been reported in the Commonwealth and in other states. The scam reportedly involves customers receiving text messages, claiming to be from the "DMV," that direct them to click on a provided link to update their personal identifying contact information. Customers can identify this type of text as a phishing scam because it includes "DMV" and in Massachusetts DMV is not the name of the Registry of Motor Vehicles; in Massachusetts, the name of the Registry is abbreviated as "RMV." Any text using the phrase "Department of Motor Vehicles" or "DMV" should be deleted.

Please note that the RMV does not send unsolicited requests for personal and/or contact information to customers by text. Any communication to the RMV should be made through the official website or by phone.

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A "Beach Closed" sign is posted near the entrance to Donovan Beach on Pleasant Street. As of press time on Wednesday, beaches in the area remain closed.

Decision awaited on opening of Town beaches

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop Commissioner of Inspectional Services Albert Legee said he will receive the laboratory re-

sults today (Thursday) that will determine whether Pico and Donovan beaches can be re-opened to the public.

Donovan Beach has

been closed for two weeks while Pico Beach has been closed for one week. The two beaches were closed

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Center Business District Project updates

Special to the Transcript

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



Reclaiming of road surface on Bartlett Road, between French Square and Pleasant Street.

contractor's control.

Two-week Anticipated Schedule through 7/30/21
1. July 19 to July 30, 2021:

- Scheduled Work:
 - Begin installation of electric conduit on Woodside Avenue, be-

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Fishing and seafood industries to receive \$28.3 million in federal funding

Staff report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced that the Department of Fish and Game's Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) is sending applications to seafood processors, commercial fishermen, shellfish farmers, and for-hire recreational vessel owners who are eligible for a total of \$23.8 million in relief funds through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security

Act (CARES).

"The fishing and seafood industries are integral parts of the economy, history, and culture of Massachusetts, and have suffered significant losses during the Covid-19 pandemic," said Governor Charlie Baker. "We were pleased to coordinate the distribution of \$28 million through the CARES Act last year and our Administration remains dedicated to supporting these industries with this sec-

ond round of federal relief funding."

"The fishing industry was particularly hard hit during the pandemic, with very limited exports of seafood and a big downturn in restaurant sales," said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. "The distribution of an additional \$23.8 million will give needed relief to fishermen and fishing related businesses who have been severely impacted by the pandemic."

The distribution of funds under the CARES Act will mitigate losses incurred last year during the difficult period of reduced demand for seafood and for-hire fishing services. The payments are expected to be completed by the end of September to eli-

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Council discusses Faison's departure

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop Town Council met in person on July 21, when it discussed Town Manager Faison's departure and the recent shooting.

Town Manager Departure

Council Pres. Phil Boncore announced that he had entered into a separation agreement with Town Manager Austin Faison, who unexpectedly took a leave of absence at the end of April.

Faison began serving as Town Manager of Winthrop in 2018. He will officially conclude his tenure on July 23.

"I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as Winthrop's Town Manager, and am proud of our collective accomplishments during my tenure, including the work over the last year to support the town's response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic," Faison said. "I am thankful for the support of the town employees I worked alongside, as well as that

of the Town Council."

"On my behalf, I want to thank Austin for his years of service and commitment to our community," said Pres. Boncore. "We are grateful for his contributions to our town. Good luck, Austin, if you are watching."

Healing a Community

As the murder-suicide that rocked the town on June 26 fades from the headlines, it has had lasting consequences for the community. The Winthrop Dept. of Public Health (DPH) recognizes this and is working with the Suffolk County DA's Office and the East Boston Neighborhood Trauma Team to provide help to those affected.

The DPH is organizing a series of "peace circles," public conversations led by trauma-informed counselors. The first circle will focus on those in leadership positions, and others will be geared toward residents.

"As we gain experience with this model, we are

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DONALD SULLIVAN SPEAKS AT MILITARY HISTORY DAY



Donald Sullivan a resident of Winthrop and Vietnam War Combat Veteran was one of the featured speakers at Military History Day at Patton Homestead, Hamilton on Saturday, July 17.

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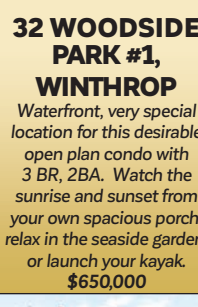
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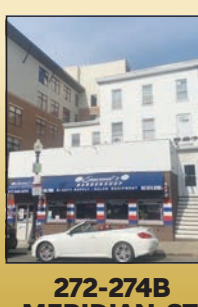
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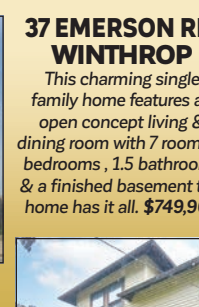
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Massport’s Community Summer Jobs program celebrates 30th anniversary

Staff report

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) is celebrating the 30th anniversary of its Community Summer Jobs Program, which has supported thousands of local students through partnerships with community organizations. This year, 25 organizations are receiving grants

to support nearly 300 seasonal jobs. The annual program is designed to help civic and social service agencies by providing funds to hire youth workers in Massport’s neighboring communities including Bedford, Charlestown, Chelsea, Concord, East Boston, Lexington, Lincoln, Revere, South

Boston, Winthrop, and Worcester. Without the assistance of Massport’s Community Summer Jobs Program, many local organizations would not be able to offer affordable summer programs to local residents. Since 1991, close to 8,000 local students have gained valuable work experience in various jobs, such as camp

counselor, office assistant, maintenance worker and lifeguard, paid for by the grant. “Massport is proud to partner with and support the great work of these non-profit groups and community organizations, especially as they recover from the impacts of the pandemic,” said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland.

“These summer jobs provide a great opportunity for young people to learn important life skills, gain professional experience, and earn a paycheck, while giving back to their communities.” The 2021 program will support the following local organizations: • Community Action for Safe Alternatives (CASA)

• Winthrop Parks and Recreation Department Massport also supports local youth athletic and enrichment programs throughout the year and offers scholarships for graduating high school seniors. For more information on Massport’s community initiatives and youth programs, visit www.massport.com.

Beaches //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

due to the high bacteria count in the water, according to Legee. “We had extreme heat, followed by rain, followed by storm and sometimes when you get high heat

and storm surges and changing weather conditions – Donovan Beach has always been problematic over the years,” said Legee. He said the high bac-

terial count at Pico was surprising, considering that the beach has rarely experienced issues in past years. Legee conducts tests in the waters at all Winthrop

beaches every Wednesday during the summer and a laboratory testing firm picks up the samples. The test results are then sent to Legee on Thursdays. Taking water samples

at the beaches can be an interesting and taxing experience. “You can’t take the samples at the shore because they’re not accurate,” said Legee. “At low tide

at Donovan Beach, I test right up to [waist-deep] in the water, so I have to go way out past the pier to get the samples.”

CBD Project //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

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Vibratory rolling of road surface on Bartlett Road, between French Square and Pleasant Street.

Fishing funding //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

gible businesses that suffered losses in revenues during prescribed periods in 2020. “The Baker-Polito Administration is grateful to all the industry stakeholders who worked closely with us in developing fair and equitable plans for both rounds of federal relief funding,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. “This funding is critical to the Commonwealth’s commercial fishing industry, which includes commercial fishermen, shellfish farmers, charter boat operators, and

seafood processors.” “I wish to echo Secretary Theoharides’ thanks to the many stakeholders in the commercial fishing industry and recognize the staff of the Division of Marine Fisheries who have worked so hard to make Massachusetts first in the nation in distributing relief through this program,” said Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Ron Amidon. Applications for this round of funding are being mailed on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 to eligible permit holders in the four industry sectors. All applica-

tions must be returned to DMF, postmarked no later than August 28, 2021. Detailed information and updates on the program can be viewed here. DMF will maintain separate web pages for each sector, including eligibility requirements and an applicant list showing the status of each application. To assist industry participants with their applications, DMF staff will be available through email, phone, and will hold regional in-person workshops at the following times and places: • August 11, 2021, from 1:00 to 7:00 PM: Cape Cod Commercial Fisherman’s Alliance, 1566 Main St., Chatham, MA 02633 • August 12, 2021, from 1:00 to 7:00 PM: Mass. Lobstermen’s Association, 8 Otis Place, Scituate, MA 02066 • August 17, 2021, from 1:00 to 7:00 PM: DMF New Bedford Office, 836 S Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02744 • August 18, 2021, from 1:00 to 7:00 PM: DMF Gloucester Office, 30 Emerson Ave, Gloucester, MA 01930

On March 29, 2021, the U.S. Secretary of Commerce announced the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, which provides an additional \$255 million in fisheries assistance funding to support activities previously authorized under the CARES Act, to states and territories with coastal and marine fishery participants who have been negatively affected by COVID-19. In this second round of COVID-19 fisheries relief funding, Massachusetts has been allocated \$23.8 million, the third-highest allocation in the country,

behind Alaska and Washington. While much of the criteria for funding eligibility was established by federal law and guidelines, DMF sought stakeholder input to create the most fair and practical approaches for distributing funds. Stakeholder input was utilized in the development of the program through Industry Advisory Groups that included 29 participants from the seafood processing, commercial fishing, aquaculture, and for-hire fishing industries.

Town Council //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

planning to hold peace circles more regularly to support the community in the long term,” said DPH Director Meredith Hurley. Police Chief and Interim Town Manager Terence Delehanty said his priority was coordinating care to those “who were harmed the most” by the hate crime. In addition to the peace talks, Essential Partners will present a free two-part virtual series, Let’s Talk Winthrop, “thoughtful conversations to build relationships across our differences and bring our community together.” The talks are July 27 and 29 from 7-8:30pm. Registration is required at tinyurl.com/LetsTalkWinthrop. COVID Winthrop experienced an uptick in COVID cases over the past two weeks, with nine individuals testing positive for the virus. There are presently eight active cases among four households. July 4 gatherings may have contributed to the increase, but there

are no clusters suspected at this time. Vaccine efforts continue in full force and 72 percent of residents over age 12 are fully vaccinated. Walk-in vaccines are available at the Winthrop CVS. “Please get your vaccinations,” Pres. Boncore urged the community. “Let’s make sure we go back to zero [cases].” Ferry An intern at the Town Manager’s office conducted a financial analysis of the Winthrop Ferry service and presented a slideshow of his findings. According to the data, the ferry seems to be hemorrhaging money due to lack of ridership. “The ferry is something we all want, but is it something we can afford?” asked Town Manager Delehanty. A detailed overview of the presentation will be available in next week’s Transcript. General Updates/Events Winthrop Fire Dept.

Chief Paul Flanagan submitted a letter to Town Manager Delehanty on June 30 announcing his upcoming retirement following 43 years of service to the community. Town Manager Delehanty will approve a water/sewer rate increase of \$0.63. Pres. Boncore presented citations to the following individuals who are leaving town boards: Julia Howington and Melissa Kaiser of the Conservation Commission; and Marc Chapdelaine and Rich Ackerman of the Licensing Board. The council president thanked each of them for their service. Winthrop Likes Trees is hosting an Arbor Garden Party at the E. B. Newton School and Cultural Center on Aug. 7 from 1-4pm. The event is a fundraiser for the preservation of Winthrop trees and will provide music, art, raffles and more. Equipment has arrived for the restoration of the Ingleside Park playground and will be installed in short order.

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OUR *Opinions*

NOT VACCINATED? COVID-19
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AND YOUR FAMILY

When we were writing about COVID-19 last year at the height of the pandemic, we often put it this way: COVID-19 is a hunter and we, the human animal, are its prey.

In the summer of 2021, another way to think about it is this: COVID-19 is a microscopic version of the alien monsters in the popular sci-fi movies A Quiet Place or The Tomorrow War in which the aliens have invaded Earth and are seeking to exterminate the human race.

In both of those films, the humans have banded together to fight the aliens in order to avoid extinction.

In particular, the heroes in those movies do whatever they can to protect their families.

However, unlike in the movies, many of the humans on our planet, especially here in the United States, are not acting with the same degree of rationality and unity in fighting COVID-19.

Virus infections and hospitalizations are rising sharply across the United States thanks to the Delta variant, an updated version of the virus, that is both more transmissible and causes more serious disease.

However, as President Biden succinctly put it, the new surge in cases is occurring almost entirely among those who are not vaccinated.

More than 160 million Americans have received vaccinations, roughly half of the country. However, the vaccination rate varies widely depending upon the geographic region. In the Northeast and the West Coast, vaccination rates are in the range of 70 percent, compared to under 40 percent in large areas of the South and middle of the country.

Predictably, the increase in infections, hospitalizations, and deaths are surging in those under-vaccinated areas. The numbers don't lie. It was reported last week that the seven-day moving average of new COVID-19 cases across the country increased by 16%, but that 93% of those cases were among counties with low vaccination rates.

In states with high vaccination rates, new infections are occurring almost solely among the unvaccinated. In the state of Maryland, which has a high vaccination rate, 99% of new COVID cases are occurring in persons who are not vaccinated.

The Delta variant that is now prevalent in the U.S. and across the globe is more than twice as transmissible as the original version of COVID-19. Fortunately, all three of the vaccines being used in this country (Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J) are highly-effective against infection by the Delta variant.

In addition, we have more than enough of the vaccine to inoculate every American against this dreaded disease. America is the richest country in the world and we have used our wealth to encourage the development and production of vaccines and to purchase a supply sufficient to immunize every American.

The incredible success in developing successful vaccines has been the equivalent of a 21st century Manhattan Project, which was the scientific effort to develop the nuclear bomb that eventually ended World War II.

So why are so many of our fellow citizens hesitant to get the vaccine?

President Biden noted that misinformation -- and outright disinformation -- on social media platforms are killing people. He also should have added that disinformation campaigns on certain so-called mainstream news networks similarly are contributing to vaccine hesitancy.

If you are relying on your Facebook friends or some other on-line (or mainstream news network) to persuade you from getting the vaccine, then you are a victim of bad information that can harm you and your families.

In short, the simple -- but brutal -- truth is this: If you and your loved ones are not vaccinated, it is inevitable that COVID-19 will find you, just like those science-fiction aliens in the movies. And just like the movies, for all too many of the unvaccinated, the outcome will be deadly.

ON CONDEMNING
WHITE SUPREMACY
AND HATE CRIMES:
BUT FIRST, LET'S
TALK

Dear Editor:

In the aftermath of last month's horrific act of domestic terrorism in our community, several of us wrote a letter, which ended with the questions, "So what do we do? Where do we go from here and how does our community begin to heal? How can we ensure that David Green's and Ramona Cooper's deaths were not in vain?" One of our suggestions we put forth in addition to educating ourselves on history of racism, anti-Semitism and white supremacy- was to have open dialogue, talk with each other, listen to each other, and learn from one another; to reach out intentionally to those who are different from ourselves and embrace our diversity. Today, we are pleased to share with you, our Winthrop neighbors, that there is an opportunity to do just that, from the comfort of your own home, next week:

On Tuesday July 27 and Thursday July 29 please join One Winthrop, the Winthrop Police Department, FKO Afterschool, and the Winthrop Commission on Diversity,

Inclusion and Community Relations for two evenings of virtual workshops focused on how to have constructive community conversations, led by Essential Partners. The goal of the workshop will be to help you understand what makes conversations across differences challenging and to build on your communications skills so that you feel more confident and competent in communicating across differences.

One small step in helping our community grow stronger and heal from trauma is to learn how to talk with each other, to really hear our neighbors and to understand one another across our differences. We hope you will join us for these meaningful opportunities to gain learning tools to help the town we love so much move forward together.

*Registration is required: [Tinyurl.com/LetsTalkWinthrop](https://tinyurl.com/LetsTalkWinthrop)

What to Expect

In the workshop, which spans two evenings, you will will learn an approach for creating new conversations (and disrupting old, non-productive ones), develop, through hands on practice and exercises, your ability to listen, ask thoughtful questions, and speak constructively, and build confidence

and willingness to engage others across differences. With a new approach to conversation, with some additional communication tools, and with personal experiences of being listened to in new ways, we can begin to constructively engage each other and promote community connection and healing.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Brian Blancke Ph.D. is an Associate with Essential Partners and a senior consultant at Vantage Partners, a Boston-based consulting and training firm. He is an instructional designer and trainer in negotiation, relationship management, and influence. Dr. Blancke is also adjunct faculty at Bay Path University's Master's in Leadership and Negotiation program, where he teaches a course on three key topics of negotiation—emotions, trust and culture.

ABOUT ESSENTIAL PARTNERS

A nonpartisan 501c3 nonprofit organization, Essential Partners helps people connect across polarizing differences of values, beliefs, and identities. These might be national issues such as gun rights and abortion or local concerns such as

housing costs and schools. Through training and consultation, Essential Partners invests three decades of global experience into the capacity of stakeholders to strengthen their own communities, today and in the future. Find out more about EP's history and approach at whatisessential.org.

This program is funded by a generous grant from the Winthrop Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency and is being made available at no charge to participants. All Winthrop residents are welcome to participate.

We hope that these events are the first of many that can provide a safe, effective platform for our community to grow, ask and explore hard questions with uncomfortable answers, and stand strong-together, against hate.

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GUEST OP-ED

Fast Track to Turmoil

consensus by many is, "I don't want to wait until I'm old to have a nice house." Or, "I don't want to wait to enjoy the finer things of life."

An old acquaintance bought an expensive house in California a few years back and remarked, "I couldn't wait to get into that incredible house and then I couldn't wait until we sold it." Another friend remarked, "The greatest day in my life was when I bought my boat and the second greatest day was when I sold it." Our view of life's wants and needs change throughout life. We look at some things as if we can't live until we get them. After awhile we realize life was simpler and more manageable before we had them.

Consider pacing yourself. Remember this word

as much as possible -- afford. Try to buy, drive and live with the afford word as your ongoing theme. If you can't afford it you certainly don't need it, whatever it is. Don't overbuy on your house. Buy what you can afford now and maybe soon you can sell and buy greater. If you are living beyond what you can afford you will end up losing ground. Getting behind with making payments on property or having to file bankruptcy will only put the things you want out of reach. Destroying your credit rating only dismantles what you will want to buy next.

So, take your time. Trying to spend more and buy more than you can afford does not make you a greater person in anyone's minds or eyes. Keep in mind that it's your life and

there's nothing better than living life with peace of mind. If you can be comfortable, eat well and have a good daily life of health then what more do you really want? If you want more, then take your time, do good and more will probably become available to you. The wisdom writer of Proverbs said in 15:16, "Better a little with fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil."

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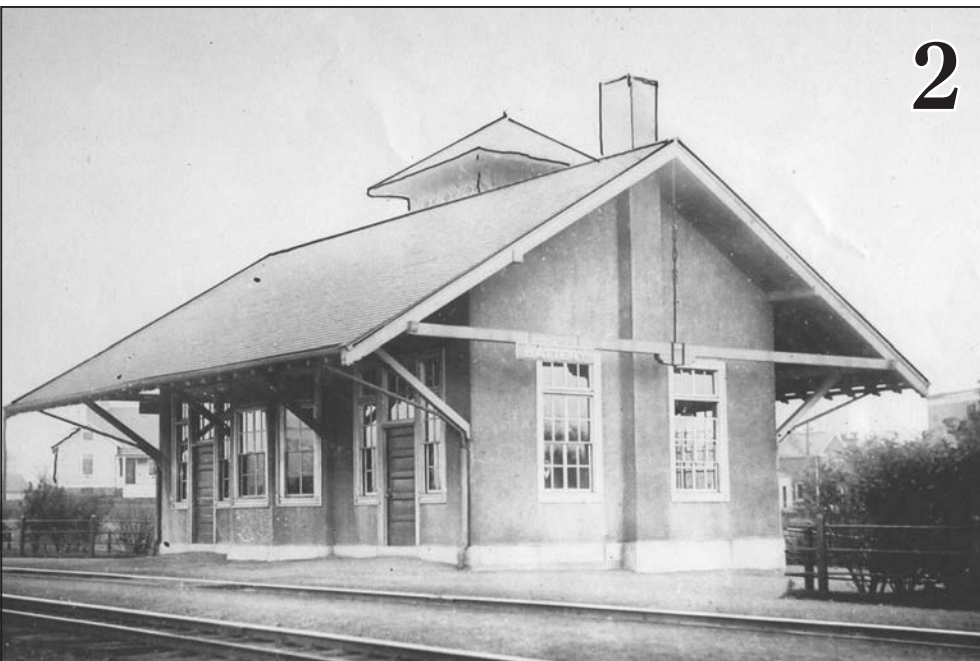
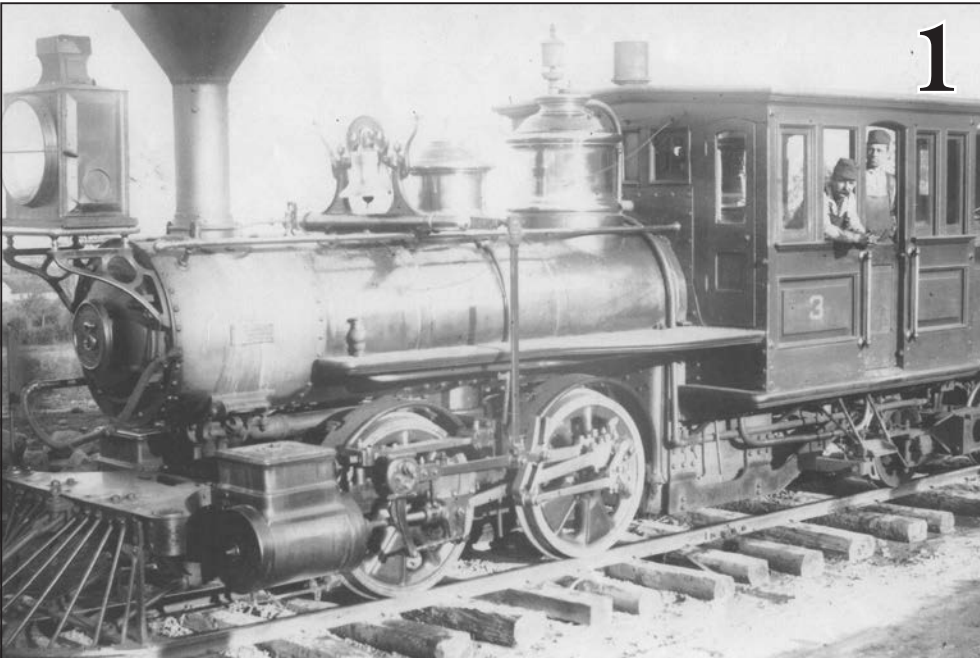
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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

ARTICLE 973 - THE CHERRY STREET/ BATTERY PARK TRAIN STATION



There are several Then and Now subjects that you the readers have expressed a desire to see more on and Winthrop’s almost 70 year adventure with rail transportation is one of them.

Commencing with a very brief period of a horse-drawn trolley in the early 1870s, it developed by 1888, into a successful railroad of narrow gauge (3 foot-wide) track, with nine stations that entered from East Boston and ran in a loop through the town before returning to its origin. The line started with steam locomotives, such as the one shown in picture #1, on a single track. In 1903, the line was double tracked to be able to provide more timely service by having trains run in both directions. In 1928, the entire system was electrified but on Jan. 27, 1940 its operation was regrettably discontinued for financial reasons.

Our Narrow Gauge Rail-

road was greatly loved by those who lived here, as well as the many tourist and summer residents who vacationed in our seaside community.

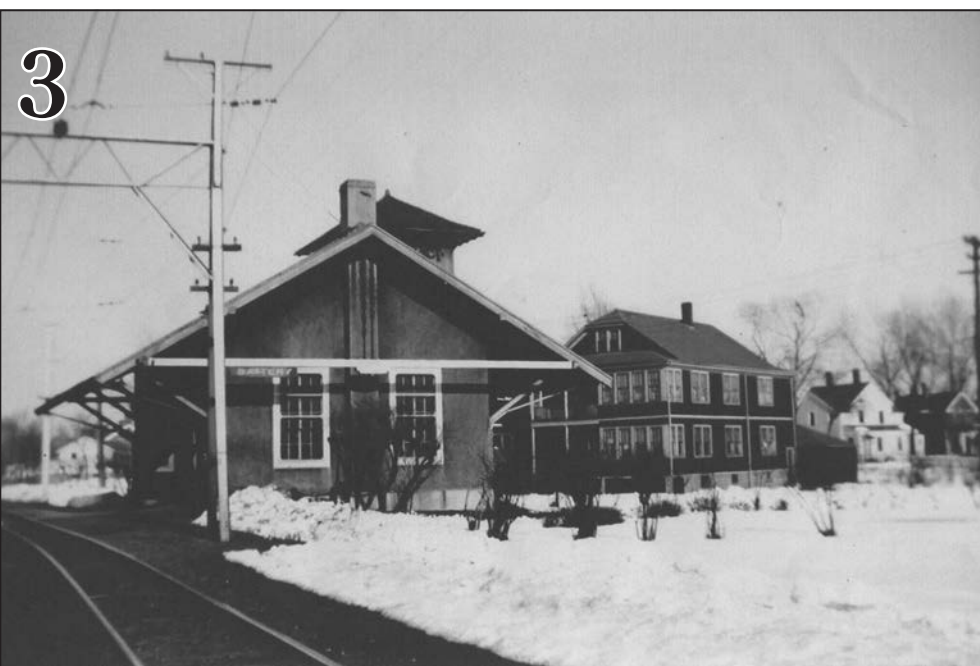
The stations we all remember were as follows, in clockwise order: Pleasant Street Station, Cherry Street Station (later renamed Battery park), Highlands Station, Ocean Spray Station, Shirley Street Station (later renamed Playstead), Beach Station, Thornton Park Station, Center Station, and Ingalls Station.

Today’s article in our series on the nine stations features the Battery Park Station. When originally built in 1887/88, it was called the Cherry Street Station because of the site it occupied at the marsh end of Cherry Street which ran from the Fort Banks main gate (now the entrance to Governor’s Park) back to the junction of Winthrop and Banks streets. When

Fort Banks was constructed in 1891/92, the station was renamed Battery Park Station after the gun emplacements at the fort. By 1912, the station had been relocated or rebuilt at the Banks Street end of Wilshire Street where it remained until it was razed following the January 1940 demise of the Narrow Gauge railroad.

Photograph #2 shows the Battery Station about 1912 at the Wilshire site after the railroad bed was double tracked in 1903. The third picture was taken after the 1928 electrification of the trains. The fourth picture depicts the station as it was being razed in 1940.

To date, no photograph of the original Cherry Street Station had been identified. If any of our readers has one, we would appreciate having a copy to add to the collection at the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association.



10 years ago July 21, 2011

House Speaker Robert DeLeo has announced that he is planning to have an expanded gambling bill on the governor’s desk for his signature in September. He made this announcement at the annual legislative luncheon in Winthrop, which was held by the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce earlier this week. Speaker DeLeo was accompanied by State Senator Anthony Petrucci, who said he believed the State Senate will likely sign off on the legislation as well. For Revere and East Boston and for all the surrounding cities and towns, this comes as great news because a casino at Suffolk Downs, which is thought to be a prime site for a casino hotel, would create thousands of jobs, bring hundreds of millions of dollars of private capital investment, and, when it is up and running, will bring a new revenue stream for the state which will return a portion of it to the host cities of Revere and Boston.

The Town Council will vote at its Aug. 2 meeting whether to grant a request made by Russell Gillis, owner of Viking Taxi, to increase fares for taxi transportation within the town. The Council held a public hearing on the matter Tuesday night. Councilor-at-Large Larry Powers, a member of the council’s finance committee, opened the public hearing by stating that Viking Taxi had requested a fare increase for seniors from \$2 to \$3 for intra-town transportation and \$3 to \$4 for non-seniors.

The friendly church at the beach has been sold and will most likely be developed into apartments. Union Congregational Church on Tewksbury Street – just a stone’s throw from Winthrop Beach – recently sold its church building and its large parking lot to Paul J. Ferrara Sr., a developer based on Revere Street. The church property went for \$200,000 and the parking lot for \$100,000 in a recent sale, according to filed property records. The church address is 22 Tewksbury St. and the lot is at 15 Perkins St.

Winthrop Public Works Director David Hickey has been offered a job as public works director for another community, at a significant pay increase, and could accept the position as early as next week. When contacted, Hickey declined to elaborate, but did say that he has not yet tendered his resignation to the town. He declined to name the other community. Hickey, who has been the public works director in Winthrop for the past eight years, was approached by the other community and was not actively searching for a new job.

The Smurfs, Captain America: The First Avenger, and Winnie the Pooh are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago July 24, 2001

A meeting among the Selectmen, School Committee, and School Supt. Thomas Giancristiano often turned tense and terse over discussions of the proposed Prop. 2 and

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

1/2 override. The selectmen said that a total override of \$2.5 million, of which \$1.5 million would be for the schools, was the most they believe that voters would accept. However, Giancristiano said that the schools need far more than a \$1.5 million budget increase to make it through the next two years.

Boston Globe columnist and Winthrop resident Alan Lupo wrote a column this week decrying the problem of dog owners failing to pick up after their dogs on Winthrop Beach. “Thank God human beings are not allowed to have elephants as pets,” opined Lupo.

The Winthrop Housing Authority held its annual barbecue for its senior citizen residents, sponsored by State Sen. Robert Travaglini and the Winthrop Fire Dept.

Shrek, Swordfish, and The Fast and the Furious are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago July 24, 1991

The selectmen have granted a request by Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman Joseph V. Ferrino Jr. for a permit to have a circus come to Winthrop in August at Ingleside Park.

Winthrop Police Officer Arthur Hickey has been commended by the selectmen for his daring rescue at Shore Drive last week of a swimmer who was a mile off-shore. MDC police were unable to respond, but Hickey, who had just reported for his 4:00 p.m. shift, assisted by fellow officers Sgt. Frank Scarpa, Det. Robert McFarland, and officers Holden and Marotta, launched the department’s new jet ski. Hickey reached the 30 year old woman just as she was gulping water and falling below the surface from exhaustion.

The town just received the cherry state figures from the state, but officials said the town’s budget can survive the drastic reduction in local aid from the state thanks to the use of MWRA mitigation funds.

Another You, Life Stinks, and Mobsters are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago July 29, 1981

After labeling as “a dirty trick” the move by the School Committee to place the concession stand at WHS football games under the direction of the Athletic Director in order to raise funds for the freshman football program, which fell victim to the budget shortfall caused by Prop. 2 and 1/2, the WHS Football Boosters Club, which previously had operated the stand, said it no longer would seek to handle the concessions.

The selectmen gave a stern warning to the Sons of Italy and threatened to pull its liquor license if members of the club did not restrain themselves when leaving the club in the late hours of the night. Residents of the area had complained to the selectmen about the rowdy behavior of the club’s younger members.

Police Chief David Rice reported to the selectmen that Winthrop has experienced a rise in housebreaks similar to the 15 percent jump being reported nationwide.

Officers Pritzky and Ferrara apprehended two men who were attempting an armed hold up of the 4M gas station Monday night. The pair had held up a liquor store in Revere, which set off a statewide manhunt for the duo.

Burt Reynolds stars in Cannonball Run at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago July 28, 1971

Board of Assessors George Pulsifer, Mort Buckley, and Henry Rock announced the tax rate for 1971 of \$59.00, an increase of \$4.20, which is substantially less than the \$6.75 hike that had been predicted by the Advisory Committee after Town Meeting. The assessors stated that the large number of apartment buildings recently constructed in town have added to the tax base.

The Winthrop Welfare Service office was criticized by State Auditor Thaddeus Buczek for having spent \$7000 as a down payment on a house in Halifax, Mass., for a welfare recipient.

The newly-formed Winthrop Diving Council will sponsor an Ecology Drive Saturday to call attention to the problem of pollution in Winthrop waters.

Mrs. Marie J. Farrell, who manages Winthrop Draft Board No. 156, said that the current impasse in Congress has created much uncertainty among local young men as to their draft status.

Susan Pyne, 15-year-old skipper, and crewmate Carolyn Duplin increased their lead in the Cottage Park Y.C.’s championship series with victories this past weekend.

Robert Mitchum, Trevor Howard, and Sarah Miles star in Ryan’s Daughter at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago July 27, 1961

After the release of tax bills last week, which saw increases in valuations for local property owners, assessors George Pulsifer, Henry Rock, and Arthur Sullivan said their office has been inundated with appeals by property owners who are contesting the higher valuations.

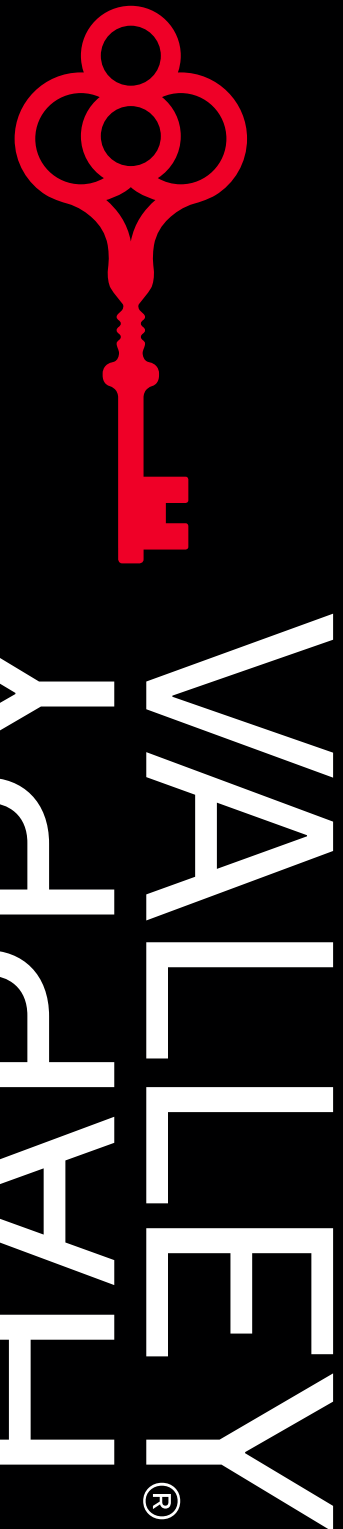
Sherman Althshuler of the Groman Post, JWV, reports that the giant carnival set for August 8-12 at Ingleside Park is all set to go. Althshuler also said that the age for the beauty contest has been lowered from 16 to 15 because of the interest expressed by many 15 year-old girls.

Final plans have been made for the annual Country Fair and reunion of Holy Rosary Parish at the Elks Lodge.

Carol Lynley and Jeff Chandler star in Return to Peyton Place at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago July 26, 1951

Winthrop Town Counsel Fred Fisher made an impassioned plea before the State DPU to reject the fare increase being sought by Rapid Transit bus company until the MTA has completed the expansion of its subway line to Orient Heights. Fisher also argued that a fare increase would result



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Baker-Polito administration kicks off statewide small business tour

Staff Report

Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito joined Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy and local business, community, and municipal leaders last Thursday on the first stop of a statewide small business and downtown conversation tour. The purpose of the tour is to celebrate the Commonwealth’s reopening and discuss the Administration’s \$2.9 billion proposal for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to jumpstart the Commonwealth’s economic recovery, including \$450 million for economic development.

“Small businesses are fundamental to the character of our downtowns and main streets and our proposal to use federal funding targets the communities and neighborhoods hit the hardest to ensure an equitable recovery,” said Lt. Gov. Polito. “We look forward to getting back out into communities across the state to engage with and work with our partners at the local level in order to restart and re-energize Massachusetts’ economy.”

The tour will continue throughout the summer and will stop at approximately two dozen city and town centers across Massachusetts. Each stop will include a tour of downtown



Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito shown at a roundtable during one of the stops on the Lt. Governor’s small business tour.

and main street businesses and a roundtable conversation with business owners, community leaders, and state and local officials to engage directly on how the Administration can continue to offer necessary support for economic recovery.

While Massachusetts is known as a global leader in industries such as life sciences and the innovation economy, research conducted by the U.S. Small Business Administration found that prior to the pandemic, more than 45 percent of the entire Commonwealth’s workforce was employed by a small business.

“COVID-19 created unprecedented economic pressure on the small business community across Massachusetts,” said Housing and Economic

Development Secretary Kennealy. “As we continue taking steps to put the effects of this virus behind us, our proposal to direct \$2.9 billion to existing, proven programs will accelerate the Commonwealth’s economic recovery with a focus on equity and sustainability.”

In June, the Baker-Polito Administration filed a plan to put \$2.9 billion of Commonwealth’s direct federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to use immediately through existing, proven programs to support key recovery priorities including housing and homeownership, economic development and local downtowns, job training and workforce development, health care, and infrastructure. The proposal expressly targets support

for lower-wage workers and communities of color.

Included in the Administration’s plan is \$450 million for economic development. Of that total, \$100 million will be allocated specifically for downtown development to concentrate economic growth activities, resources, and investments within local neighborhood areas in municipalities disproportionately impacted by COVID; \$250 million will support investments and regional collaboration aimed at invigorating downtowns and main streets throughout Massachusetts; and \$100 million will be designated for efforts to support cultural facilities and tourism assets throughout Massachusetts.

State advises residents to report dead birds

Staff Report

In late May, wildlife managers in Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky began receiving reports of sick and dying birds with eye swelling and crusty discharge, as well as neurological signs. More recently, additional reports have been received from Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana.

While the majority of affected birds are reported to be fledgling common grackles, blue jays, European starlings, and American robins, other species of songbirds have been reported as well. No definitive cause(s) of illness or death have been determined at this time.

While there is always an increase in reports of

dead birds at this time of year due to natural high mortality rates of young birds, MassWildlife is encouraging the public to report any observations of sick or dead birds (with unknown cause of mortality) as a precaution to help track this widespread mortality event. However, the mystery disease is not known to be in any of the New England states at this time. It is not necessary to report dead birds where strong evidence links the mortality to collision with glass or vehicles or predation by cats. Please email reports to mass.wildlife@mass.gov and include your location, number and species of birds, symptoms observed, and any photos.

As another cautionary measure, MassWildlife and Mass Audubon are also recommending the

public to stop using bird feeders and bird baths at this time. Birds congregating at bird feeders and bird baths can transmit diseases to one another. MassWildlife, as well as other affected states, recommend taking the following precautions:

Cease feeding birds until this wildlife morbidity/mortality event subsides.

Clean feeders and bird baths with a 10-percent bleach solution (one part bleach mixed with nine parts water), rinse with water, and allow to air-dry.

Avoid handling birds unless necessary. If you do handle them, wear disposable gloves and wash hands afterwards.

If picking up a dead bird, place an inverted plastic bag over your hand to avoid direct contact with the bird. To dispose

of dead birds, place them in a plastic bag, seal, and discard with household trash or alternatively bury them deeply.

Keep pets (including pet birds) away from sick or dead wild birds as a standard precaution.

At this time of year, birds are able to find plenty of natural foods on the landscape without needing bird seed. MassWildlife advises that seed from bird feeders can draw the unwanted attention of squirrels, chipmunks, turkeys, mice, rats, and even black bears. Wild animals that become habituated to human-associated foods like bird seed can become a nuisance, spread disease, and cause problems. You can learn how to attract birds to your yard naturally throughout the year using native plants.

Baker appoints Kimberly Roy to Cannabis Control Commission

Staff Report

Gov. Charlie Baker has named Kimberly Roy as the gubernatorial appointee to the five-member Cannabis Control Commission, charged with regulating both the adult use and medical marijuana industries. Roy currently serves as Director of External Affairs for Sheriff Lew Evangelidis and the Worcester County Sheriff’s Department. In this capacity she oversees the Department’s Face2Face substance misuse prevention and education program in partnership with local school districts.

Per statute, the governor’s appointee shall have a background in public health, mental health, substance use, or toxicology. Through her leadership of the Worcester County Sheriff’s Department’s Face2Face program, Roy has overseen substance

misuse prevention and education programming in hundreds of local schools serving over 375,000 students. The program recognizes the impact of the addiction crisis on the criminal justice system and attempts to help students understand the potential long-term impacts of drugs and alcohol. The program combats substance misuse among young people. Previously, Roy also worked as a Hospital Representative for Johnson & Johnson.

“Kim Roy’s work in prevention and education programming to help students understand the impacts of drug and alcohol addiction will serve her well as a member of the Cannabis Control Commission,” said Gov. Baker. “With a decade of service to the people of central Massachusetts in a leadership role at the Worcester County Sher-

iff’s Department, Kim will bring a commitment to public service that will benefit the work of the Commission. I also want to thank former Commissioner Jennifer Flanagan for her dedicated service to the Commission over the past several years.”

Said Roy, “I am honored by the Governor’s appointment and grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of the Commonwealth in this new capacity as a member of the Cannabis Control Commission. I look forward to bringing my insights and experience from working in substance use education and prevention programming to make positive contributions to the work of the Commission. I am also grateful to Sheriff Lew Evangelidis and the entire team at the Worcester County Sheriff’s Department for the opportunity to serve the people

of Worcester County over the past decade.”

The Cannabis Control Commission was established by the ballot initiative approved by voters in November 2016 and in bipartisan legislation signed by Gov. Baker in July 2017, consisting of one appointee each from the Governor, Treasurer and Attorney General, and two members to be agreed upon by the majority of those three constitutional officers.

Roy has served as the Director of External Affairs and Communications Director for the Worcester County Sheriff’s Department since August 2011. Roy holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Western New England University and a Master’s Degree in Professional Communication from Clark University.

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Hubert named Boston Globe All-Scholastic

By Cary Shuman

When Jon Cadigan presented the Irving P. Alexander Memorial Trophy to Bobby Hubert at the Winthrop High football awards banquet, the head coach noted that Hubert would be taking his rightful place among the greatest players in the program’s history.

The Boston Globe has affirmed Hubert’s all-time status by naming him to its 2021 All-Scholastic Football Team. The Globe Team has long been considered the ‘Heismans’ of high school football in Massachusetts.

Interestingly, Hubert has held a long-time connection to New England’s largest and most respected newspaper. His father, Danny, has worked in printing operations at the Globe for the past 40 years. His mother is Kathy Hubert.

Hubert said he first envisioned being an

“All-Scholastic” when he was a ninth grader at Winthrop High.

“Ever since freshman year, I saw there was a trophy case in the school and it said ‘Boston Globe All-Scholastic’ and I knew that I wanted to be one,” related Hubert. “So when I got the news from Coach Cadigan, I was proud of myself and I knew it was a big honor, and I was happy that I had set the goal and I had succeeded with it.”

Hubert rushed for 410 yards and scored eight touchdowns this season as the Vikings captured the Northeastern Conference South championship. Cadigan also revealed at the awards banquet that on the crucial, final defensive play of the season, it was Hubert’s jam-up of a Masconomet receiver that forced the Masconomet quarterback to look the other way, where teammate Ryan Hovermale

made his incredible break-up of the pass that sealed the Vikings’ 16-14 victory in the memorable season finale. That play was the exclamation point to the Vikings’ sensational 5-1 season.

Hubert said he was thankful to Cadigan and the coaching staff.

“I respect Coach Cadigan and I’m going to miss everything that he’s done for me and the team the last four years,” said Hubert. “My senior year we were 5-1 and NEC champions, so I have a lot of respect for Coach Cadigan and the great job he did with our program.”

Hubert credited the superb blocking of the Vikings’ offensive line this season. “The line did their job and I want to thank them for such a great year.”

He said quarterback Dillon “Duke” Doherty’s return was instrumental in the Vikings’ run to the title. Doherty received “Honorable Mention” from the Globe.

“Dillon coming back from Everett – I played football with him in third grade, so I was happy in my first year and my last year, I was able to

be teammates with him at quarterback,” said Hubert. “I know he wanted to come back and play with his hometown friends, so I’m happy that he came back and I’m happy that

we were so successful.”

Hubert will begin practices Aug. 11 in the Springfield College football program. He hopes to earn a position as a halfback. Winthrop football player

and projected fullback Tyler Rockefeller will also be playing at Springfield, so the possibility exists that the Springfield Pride could become mainly the Viking Pride on offense.



PICTURE PERFECT: Bobby Hubert celebrates his third-quarter touchdown during an April game against Masconomet that made the score 14-14. Hubert then ran in a two-point conversion that led to the Vikings’ 16-14 win over Masconomet.



Boston Globe All-Scholastic and Agganis All-Star Bobby Hubert with Winthrop High School head football coach Jon Cadigan following the Agganis at Manning Field in Lynn.



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The semi that carried the replica of the Vietnam

Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. left Suffolk Downs, headed towards Revere Beach, along the boulevard, through Lynn and over to Nahant, where it was staged for a four-day exhibition, 24 hours a day. The exhibit was free to enter, but donations of any denomination were gratefully accepted. For more information on the wall or to make a donation visit, VVMF.org.



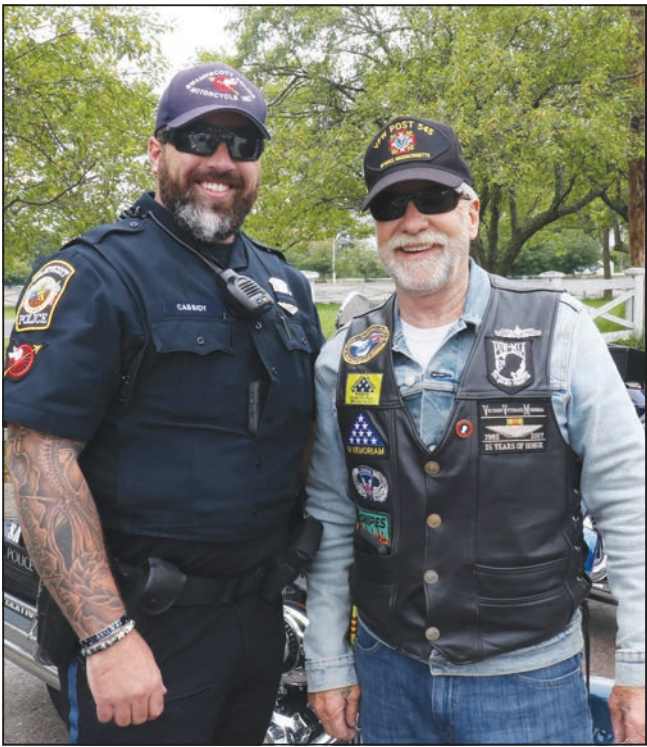
Helping out, veterans, Jerry Mulloy, President of VFW Ladies Auxiliary 6712 Post June Dennen and Bruce Dobson.



What does a US Marine do on his time off, help his mom and other veterans of course, Marine Jake Dennen with his mom June at Suffolk Downs passing out flags to the many supports that were on hand to escort the wall to Nahant last week.



Ride Director, Dan McMackin gives the bikers final instructions and goes over the route to be taken.



Swampscott PO John Cassidy was on hand for escort, shown with Navy veteran, Jack McGuirk.



Winthrop raised, Lynnfield Police Officer Patrick Curran was at Suffolk Downs last week.



“The Wall That Heals” leaves Suffolk Down with the sound of thunder, as over 100 motorcycles, trucks and jeeps paved the way to Lowland Park in Nahant.



Police Officers from around the area were on hand to help with the escort and keep everyone safe during the trip from Suffolk Downs to Nahant’s Lowlands Park.



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9:30-10:30am: Exercise
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
11am: Boxed Lunch (eat in, or take out)
12:15-2:30pm: Bingo
Friday, July 23
10-11am: Line Dancing
10am-12pm: Computer Usage
11am: Boxed Lunch (eat in or take out)
Monday, July 24
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
11am: Boxed Lunch (eat in, or take out)
Tuesday, July 27

9:30-10:30am: Exercise
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
11am: Boxed Lunch (eat in, or take out)
1:30-2:30pm: Chorus
Wednesday, July 28
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
11am: Boxed Lunch (eat in, or take out)
1:15-2:45pm: Italian Class
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Van Transportation. The Senior Van will run Tuesday – Thursday between 9am and 3pm (return trips must be completed by 3pm). Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Medical rides will be prioritized. A full list of our destinations and pricing is available on our website and at the Senior Center.

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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.

Senior Phone Buddy Program. Senior Center volunteers are available

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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.

State to invest \$186 million for critical health care and workforce priorities

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration on Monday announced it will invest \$186 million of the Commonwealth's direct federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) toward critical priorities including support for hospitals, health and human services, mental health, and workforce development. Utilizing these federal resources now will help further the Commonwealth's economic recovery and provide relief for residents hardest-hit by COVID-19, such as lower-wage workers and communities of color.

This \$186 million is part of a total of approximately \$5.3 billion in direct aid awarded to the Commonwealth through ARPA. The funding announced today is part of

\$200 million provided to the Administration in recently signed legislation for addressing critical needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Gov. Charlie Baker has filed legislation to put an additional \$2.915 billion of this funding to immediate use to address additional urgent and pressing needs including housing and homeownership, economic development and local downtowns, job training and workforce development, health care, and infrastructure.

"Our administration is putting this \$186 million to work now because many communities throughout Massachusetts – especially low-income families and communities of color – have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and cannot wait for assistance. More

than 400,000 residents are due to lose enhanced unemployment benefits in the first week of September, making the workforce training funding particularly urgent," said Gov. Baker. "We look forward to working quickly with our colleagues in the Legislature in allocating additional funding and providing residents and families with relief from the housing, economic, workforce, health care, and other challenges which continue to face the Commonwealth as we recover from the COVID-19 pandemic."

Highlights of this \$186 million investment plan include:

HEALTH CARE

- \$55 million for health and human services' workforce development. Funding will enable 10% immediate time-limited rate enhancements from

July through December 2021, helping strengthen and stabilize the state's provider networks' workforce in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

- \$50 million for fiscally distressed hospitals. This funding will help stabilize safety net hospital systems that have experienced significant financial shortfalls according to the latest data published by CHIA and those serving communities that were disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.
- \$31 million for inpatient psychiatric acute facilities, both free-standing and in general hospitals. This investment will help bridge a significant staffing gap which is resulting in many individuals not being able to access licensed psychiatric beds and therefore spending extensive periods of time in emergency rooms.

Funding will provide temporary supplemental payments to recruit critically needed clinical and direct care staff.

WORKFORCE

- Up to \$50 million to help train an estimated 15,000 unemployed or underemployed individuals across Massachusetts by providing industry credentials in critical areas of the economy such as advanced manufacturing, health care, information technology, and construction. Funding will also help scale up workforce development efforts in work readiness programs such as ESOL and the Signal Success soft skills-building curriculum.

The discretionary funds awarded to the Commonwealth through ARPA are intended to support urgent COVID-19 response efforts, replace lost revenue, support immediate economic stabilization for households and businesses, and address unequal public health and economic challenges in Massachusetts cities and towns throughout the pandemic.

ARPA is also providing a total of \$3.4 billion in direct aid for local governments throughout Massachusetts.

Massachusetts expects to benefit from a total of approximately \$113 billion in COVID-related federal aid provided through the six pieces of federal legislation enacted during the pandemic. The majority of this funding is outside of the Commonwealth's discretion. For example, over \$50 billion is going directly to individuals and businesses in the form of stimulus payments, Paycheck Protection Program loans, Unemployment Assistance, and other initiatives. Over \$3 billion has been awarded to the MBTA, RTAs, airports, and transportation. Approximately \$2.9 billion has been awarded in Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER Grants) for local schools, over \$1.5 billion is being provided for higher education relief, and nearly \$700 million has been awarded for child care.

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been awarded the commendation medal with ribbon pendant for meritorious service in Korea.

The newly-formed Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, successor to the former Board of Trade, has announced that it will hold a Dollar Days Sale by local merchants August 2-4.

The State Airport Management Board has agreed to spend \$25,000 to clean off the silt, remove seaweed, and re-sand Donovan's Beach out to the main channel. The beach has been closed all summer because of pollution caused by the nearby dredging off Logan Airport.

Although the football season does not open until September 15, and practice until August 18, WHS captains Steve Miles and Skip Lockyer will lead their teammates to Miller Field starting this week to begin the process of getting into shape for the upcoming season.

Claude Rains stars in Sealed Cargo at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres. Van Johnson stars in Go for Broke at the Revere Drive In.

80 years ago July 24, 1941

Prospects appear bright for the Boston area to have one of the best airports in the country thanks to a number of recent developments: The proposed dredging of a seaplane channel with \$1.5 million of federal funds; the proposed transfer of the present airport from the City of Boston to the state; and the planned \$2 million expansion of the present airport by the state. All of

these factors point to the Boston area being able to accommodate the largest seaplanes and planes now in existence.

Local yachtsmen showed up at a public hearing to voice their opposition to a proposal by the Boston Port Development Authority to have the federal government take land for the purpose of dredging a new ship channel 40 feet deep and 1200 feet wide from a point off Deer Island and running past Apple Island and past the Cottage Park Y.C. and Court Park. The Port Authority said that shipping has dropped off dramatically in Boston in the past two decades, but a new channel and the construction of three large docks in East Boston would bring back shipping. The plan was opposed by Crocker Snow, State Supervisor of Aviation, who said that the federal government is proposing dredging a seaplane channel in the same area. Others also noted that Boston already has an excellent shipping channel and wondered why the present docks are being allowed to rot, rather than being repaired.

The water rate has been reduced in Winthrop from \$12 per family to \$10 for usage of 6667 cubic feet. This makes Winthrop's rates lower by 30 percent from the state average of \$14.06.

George Cashman, chairman of Winthrop's Aluminum for Defense Committee, announced this week that the local campaign to collect aluminum items not being used by residents will be undertaken by the Boy and Girl Scouts.

Bob Hope and Dorothy

Lamour star in Caught in the Draft at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

90 years ago July 25, 1931

Work is progressing on the Cross St. Extension project. Town Meeting appropriated \$6000 to open up and grade Cross St. from Shirley St., around the golf course, and onto Buchanan St. at River Rd.

Summer Parks supervisor Robert Perry is keeping 100 boys busy this summer with the senior and junior baseball leagues that feature teams from each of the town's playground areas.

James Cagney stars in Public Enemy at the Winthrop and State Theaters.

100 years ago July 23, 1921

Metropolitan Park Commission police officer Daniel Murphy is being credited with making his third rescue of a drowning person in the past 41 days here. This time he jumped into the water fully-clothed to save a young girl who was on vacation from Dorchester. She was flapping frantically in the water when Murphy noticed her and plunged in without hesitation.

St. John the Evangelist Church will hold its annual field day Saturday on the church grounds with games for the children in the afternoon and musical presentations in the evening.

110 years ago July 29, 1911

Spaghetti is replacing the baked bean as the food of choice for Bostonians. A Boston merchant said that last year he imported 900,000 cases of spaghetti, about 12 tons,

which was a large increase from the 500,000 cases he imported in 1905. By contrast, consumption of baked beans is declining.

Tragedy struck a Lincoln St. home when a 17 month-old boy fell from his back porch and died. His mother, who was in the house at the time, heard the shrieks of the boy's playmates, but her child was unconscious on the ground below when she arrived.

120 years ago July 27, 1901

The regatta over the Winthrop Y.C. course, which stretches to Deer Island Light and to red buoy No. 6 over Lower Middle, was a great success Saturday, featuring 49 boats. Large crowds gathered at the club and along the shore to view the races.

The change of command at Ft. Banks took place this week. Lt. Col. John L. Tiernon, a native of Indiana, has replaced Lt. Col. Charles Morris, who had been commanding officer here for some time. Lt. Col. Tiernon is 60 years old. He served in the Civil War and most recently in the Manila campaign. Lt. Col. Morris is headed south for his new assignment.

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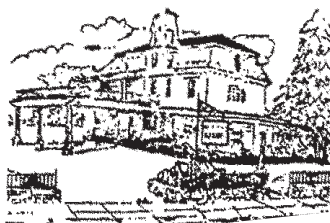
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WINTHROP STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

ZUFFANTE NAMED TO HAMILTON COLLEGE SPRING 2021 DEAN'S LIST

Caroline Zuffante, of Winthrop, has been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the spring 2021 semester.

Dean's List, a student must have carried throughout the semester a course load of four or more graded credits with an average of 3.5 or above. Zuffante, a rising junior majoring in psychology, is a graduate of Winthrop High School. Originally founded

in 1793 as the Hamilton-Oneida Academy, Hamilton College offers an open curriculum that gives students the freedom to shape their own liberal arts education within a research- and writing-intensive framework. Hamilton enrolls 1,850 students from 49 states and

49 countries. Additional information about the college can be found at www.hamilton.edu.

OLEVITZ IS SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE GRADUATE

Andrew John Olevitz of Winthrop graduated May 13 from Saint Michael's College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

On a perfect day for its first outdoors Commencement since 1979, Saint Michael's welcomed several hundred vaccinated and distanced guests as nearly 300 members of the still-larger 437-member Class of 2021 graduated during separate morning and afternoon ceremonies to meet state COVID safety guidelines. The graduates' perseverance through a pandemic was a recurring theme in remarks from speakers at the two nearly identical 90-minute ceremonies, the morning one for those receiving bachelor of arts degrees, while the afternoon ceremony was for bachelor of science and master's degree recipients. Including August/December 2020 graduates, degrees conferred to the Class of 2021 at the College's 114th Commencement include: 91 master's, 151 B.S.'s, and 195 B.A.'s. Of those,

305 were expected to attend the two Thursday ceremonies - both of which were livestreamed so families or non-present graduates at home could watch via a College website link. Several hundred signed in to watch each livestream.

Saint Michael's College, founded in the great Catholic intellectual tradition, which also recognizes the principles of social justice and compassion, is a selective, fully residential Catholic college in Vermont's beautiful Green Mountains. Our closely connected community delivers internationally-respected liberal arts and graduate education near Burlington, one of the country's best college towns. To prepare for fulfilling careers and meaningful lives, young adults here grow intellectually, socially, and morally, learning to be responsible for themselves, each other and their world.

LOCAL RESIDENT NAMED TO DEANS LIST AT MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Jenna Letterie, daughter of Jim and Dawn Letterie, was named to the Dean's List during the spring term at Middlebury College. The Dean's List is the second highest recognition for academic achievement at the liberal arts institution in Vermont. To be selected to the Dean's List, students must carry a full course load of four or more classes, achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and earn no grade below a B. Middlebury College was founded in 1800 and is a top tier liberal arts college. As one of the most selective colleges in the country, Middlebury is home to about 2350 undergraduate students and offers a student to faculty ratio of 9:1.

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Residents reminded of upcoming VaxMillions Giveaway deadlines

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration and the State Lottery reminded residents of upcoming deadlines for the Massachusetts VaxMillions Giveaway, which opened for registration on July 1.

VaxMillions Giveaway Drawings will be held once a week for five weeks beginning Monday, July 26 and continuing every Monday through Aug. 23. Registration for the first drawing closes on Thursday, July 22, with the first drawing occurring on Monday, July 26. Winners will be announced later in the week following each drawing.

Massachusetts residents ages 12 and up and who are fully vaccinated prior to each drawing are eligible to enter the giveaway. Residents ages 18 and older who are fully vaccinated prior to each drawing will have the opportunity to enter to win one of five, \$1 million cash prizes. Residents between 12-17 years of age who are fully vaccinated prior to each drawing may enter for the chance to win one of five \$300,000 scholarship grants.

Eligible residents are able to enter the giveaway at VaxMillionsGiveaway.com. For residents who do not have access to the internet or require assistance, a call center can be reached by calling 2-1-1 during the below hours:

- Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM
- Friday: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
- Saturday-Sunday: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Live call center workers are available in English and Spanish, and 100 additional languages are available through translators.

Residents are reminded that they have time to get fully vaccinated in order to enter the drawings. An entry before one of the weekly entry deadlines makes you eligible for all of the weekly drawings that take place after you register.

The full schedule of drawing and announcement dates is below. Residents are reminded that some COVID-19 vaccines require two doses, and they must receive all doses before entering the drawing.

Residents must be fully vaccinated before registering, but if they are not vaccinated by the registration date for a certain drawing, they will still have the opportunity to complete vaccination and register for subsequent drawings. Residents will only have to enter once to qualify for all drawings occurring after the date of their registration.

Massachusetts residents 18 years of age and older who have received two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, will have a chance to win one of five, \$1 million cash prizes.

Massachusetts residents between 12 and 17 years of age who have received two doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine will have a chance to win one of five \$300,000 scholarship grants via a 529 College Savings Plan managed by the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA). Funds in a 529 plan can be applied to cover tuition, room and board, and related expenses at any college, university, or technical or trade school or other post-secondary educational institution eligible to participate in a student aid program administered by the U.S. Department of Education. Winners with a qualifying disability may elect instead to receive an equivalent financial contribution to a special needs trust or federally qualified ABLE account to cover qualified expenses.

The Commonwealth launched the Massachusetts VaxMillions giveaway as one of many strategies to increase awareness of the availability and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccines and encourage residents to get vaccinated to keep themselves, their families and their communities safe.

Only legal, permanent residents of Massachusetts who are fully vaccinated can enter the drawings. Residents must have received their vaccine doses within Massachusetts. Residents must be fully vaccinated prior to submitting their entry.

Residents can email support@vaxmillionsgiveaway.mass.gov or call 2-1-1 to report any instances of fraud or suspicious activity associated with the VaxMillions Giveaway Promotion. Residents are reminded that official prize notification emails related to the VaxMillions Giveaway will come from a Massachusetts Department of Public Health email address ending in "@mass.gov."

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Winthrop Board of Health Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products
On June 8, 2021, the Winthrop Board of Health voted to adopt a revised Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products with an effective date of August 1, 2021. The revised Regulation reduces the maximum number of tobacco product sales permits to sixteen (16) and prohibits adult-only retail tobacco stores and smoking bars in the Town of Winthrop. The Regulation incorporates state laws and state regulations and includes violations and fines for both state and local policies. For a copy of this Regulation, please go to the Winthrop Board of Health website at www.town.winthrop.ma.us/board-health.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice #0168-2021
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct

a public hearing on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at or after 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.com, upon the application of Michelle Harkins, owner of the property located at, 238 Almont Street, Winthrop, MA 02152. The applicant seeks a permit to construct a 12' x 17' pool, deck and fence. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Laws Chapter 17.36.40 swimming pool regulations. The permit was denied due to the following reason:

1. Noncompliance of proposed pool to minimum side setback and setback less than 10' from permanent structure (section 17.36.40)
2. Relief of minimum setbacks pertaining to the deck.
3. fence 17.16.030

The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. To Join Zoom Meeting: When: July 29, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Topic: Board of Appeals Please type in the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86373615907> Or Telephone: Dial US: +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 9128 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 Webinar ID: 863 7361 5907 Copies of the aforementioned application and plans are on file and available for inspection at 100 Kennedy Drive Winthrop during normal business hours. Darren Baird, Chairman Sharon Sicurella, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

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Legal Notice #023-2021
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday July 29, 2021, at or after 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.com, upon the application of Joan Roth, owner of the property located at, 100 Sargent Street, Winthrop, MA 02152. The applicant seeks a permit for an Air B&B. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Laws Chapter 17.49.020 application of an Air B&B. The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU21P1216EA Estate of: Colleen. M. McGillicuddy Date of Death: 08/19/2020
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BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 9, 2021
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop's Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday August 9, 2021, on or after 7:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the Application from Wael Tawfik of D&T Market, 291 Shirley St., Winthrop, MA 02152 for a Liquor License to sell Off Premises, Beer & Wine
At said hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.
All documents requested for view pertaining to this hearing should be directed to dquist@town.winthrop.ma.us or calling 617-846-1742 x1034
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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop's Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday August 9, 2021, on or after 7:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room upon the Application from Abraham Gallego of Piccolo Piatto/Pomona, 5 Crest Ave., Winthrop, MA 02152 for a Liquor License to sell Off Premises Beer & Wine
At said hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.
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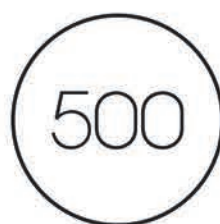
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