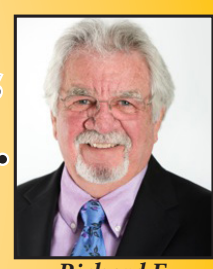




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NEWS Brief

ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR CIVILIAN POLICE ACADEMY

Chief Terence M. Delehanty is pleased to announce that residents can now sign up for the Winthrop Police Department's Civilian Police Academy this fall.

This free program is open to Winthrop residents age 18 and up. Classes will be held on Thursdays from Oct. 14 through Dec. 30, from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Winthrop Police Department. Classes will not be held the week of Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Various members of the Winthrop Police Department will lead classes in their fields of expertise during the 10 classes. Topics will include domestic violence, police exploring, motor vehicle law, patrol procedures, accidents, firearms, critical incidents, implicit bias, gangs, juveniles, as well as narcotics enforcement, prevention and treatment. Participants will have the opportunity to attend a ride-along with a Winthrop Police officer.

"The goal of this class is to bring community members into the station and give them a clear picture of what it's like to be a police officer, and we encourage all those with an interest in law enforcement to apply," said Chief Delehanty. "Participants will learn a great deal about all aspects of police work and leave with a true representation of life as an officer."

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF MATAIS CAPIZZANO

Boats await the gun of the race at the starting line.



This boat glides through the water with the sails spread eagle.

CPYC to host international sailing championship

Staff Report

This September 20 to 25, Cottage Park Yacht Club will host the Snipe Class Western Hemisphere and Orient Championship in Winthrop Harbor.

Celebrated as one of the top, one-design, inter-

national racing sailboats, the Snipe class has been a stalwart for one design sailing for generations and consistently has been on of the most popular two person racing dinghies in the USA and the World. Over this period many boat designs have and classes

have come and gone, but the Snipe Class has always been there to offer "Serious Sailing, Serious Fun", their motto.

The Western Hemispheres are held every two years, opposite the Snipe

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WHS football team opens season Friday night

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High School football team will be tested right away as Division 6 title contender Stoneham High comes to Miller Field Friday night for the 2021 season opener.

Head coach John Cadigan led the Vikings to the

2020 Northeastern Conference South title in the spring, but several seniors graduated from that memorable contingent that brought another title banner to the program. Cadigan will look to several, first-year starters in the Vikings' lineup this season.

"I'm intrigued to see how we're going to play,"

said Cadigan. "I think the 11 guys that we put out there are going to be very good. We've played really good football in the pre-season, but we still have to be more consistent on both sides of the ball."

Stoneham and Winthrop are similar in that they are

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Town receives grant to tackle climate hazards, prepare for climate change consequences

Staff Report

Building on its commitment to creating a more climate change resilient Commonwealth, the Baker-Polito Administration last week announced \$21 million in grants to cities and towns including a shared grant for Winthrop through the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Program. The shared grant was awarded to Winthrop along with Revere and Boston for Belle Isle Marsh in Evaluating Nature Based Solutions to Protect Abutting Communities and Critical Shorebird Habitat from Coastal Inundation Permitting for \$145,307. To date, this brings total awards through the MVP program to over \$65 million. The

grant program, which was created in 2017 as part of Governor Charlie Baker's Executive Order 569, provides communities with funding and technical support to identify climate hazards, develop strategies to improve resilience, and implement priority actions to adapt to climate change. The grants are in addition to the Administration's proposal to invest \$900 million in funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) into key energy and environmental initiatives, including \$300 million to support climate resilient infrastructure.

"With the ongoing success of the MVP program, we are pleased to double

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VIKINGS SCRIMMAGE AT EASTIE



Winthrop tailback Cam Martin looks for running room during the Vikings scrimmage at East Boston on September 1. The Vikings season opener is slated for Friday night, Sept 10. See more photos on Page 7.

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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 a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

MONDAY, AUG. 23

0735: An officer responded to a parking complaint on Quincy Ave. and provided assistance.

0851: A motor vehicle being operated on Almont St. struck two parked vehicles. The officer issued the operator, a 52 year-old Winthrop woman, a citation for the criminal offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. She was transported to the Whidden Hospital. Her vehicle and one of the parked vehicles were towed from the scene.

1050: An employee of a local business reported that two youths, approximately 16-17 years old, had just come into the store and shoplifted some fishing gear. The officers who responded tracked the suspects' vehicle to Deer Island. The officers spoke to the mother of one of the suspects and brought both of them back to the shop where they returned the stolen items. The officer filed a report.

1338: An officer directed the operator of a crane that was doing work on a residence on Shore Drive to move the crane off the sidewalk and onto private property.

1620: A report of a dead raccoon on the sidewalk near the Public Landing was referred to the DPW.

TUESDAY, AUG. 24

0930: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1011: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Wilshire Sts. for the civil moving infraction of violating the hands-free law. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1140: Officer Carter assisted a family with the installation of a child car seat.

1217: An officer directed the operator of a parked motor vehicle that was blocking traffic on Wilshire St. to move the vehicle.

1700: An officer assisted the Fire Dept. with extracting a person who was entrapped in the elevator at the E.B. Newton School.

2031: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that was broken down at Pauline and Walden Sts. and interfering with traffic.

2035: An officer responded to a report of a dispute between neighbors in the 500 block of Shirley St. The officer restored the peace and filed a report.

2236: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2245: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2320: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2342: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Cottage Park Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25

0000: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington Ave. and Thornton Park for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0019: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Paine Sts. for the civil moving infraction of making an improper left turn. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0126: An officer issued parking tickets to 12 vehicles in the area of Linden and Atlantic Sts.

0131: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles on Centre St.

0134: An officer issued parking tickets to 16 vehicles on Winthrop St.

0144: An officer issued

parking tickets to six vehicles on Belcher St.

0748: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway on Pleasant Park Rd. and directed the owner to move the vehicle.

0758: A Hale Ave. resident reported that a neighbor cut down some trees on his property. The officer advised the caller that this is a civil matter. (Ed. Note: It also is a criminal offense to cut down trees or shrubs on another person's property pursuant to M.G.L.c. 87, S. 11. The offending party is subject to treble damages in a civil lawsuit pursuant to M.G.L. c. 242, S. 7.)

0858: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Beal and Main Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1416: An officer ordered a tow for a disabled motor vehicle on Main St.

1532: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Governor's Park.

1845: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles on Revere St. The airbags were not deployed. The officer issued a citation to the operator of one of the vehicles, a 32 year-old Revere woman, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

1918: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle parked facing the wrong way on Cliff Ave.

2254: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Plummer Ave. for the civil moving infraction of defective equipment. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2300: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance involving a customer at a convenience store. The officer restored the peace.

THURSDAY, AUG. 26

0002: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Morton St. and Amelia Ave. for the civil moving infraction of defective equipment. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0109: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles on Nevada St.

0122: An officer issued

parking tickets to three vehicles on Otis St.

1058: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Beal and Main Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1342: An officer ordered a tow for a parked motor vehicle that was impeding construction work at Cottage Park Rd. and Pleasant St.

1717: A resident reported that he was the victim of a scam on Craig's List involving an apartment rental in Atlanta, Georgia.

1752: An officer responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident in Metcalf Square. The officer issued a citation to one of the operators, a 32 year-old Winthrop woman, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. Neither vehicle was towed.

FRIDAY, AUG. 27

0047: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Court Rd. for the civil moving infractions of speeding, a marked lanes violation, and failing to wear a seat belt. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0846: An officer responded to a report from a Shirley St. resident that someone attempted to steal his motorcycle. The officer observed that the bike had been pushed down the street and that someone had attempted to cut some wiring on it. An officer will try to determine whether any cameras were in the area. The officer filed a report.

0938: The branch manager of a bank in the Centre reported that a person had come into the bank earlier in the week and had threatened the staff. The officer filed a report.

1411: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1431: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1644: An officer moved debris that had fallen from a truck in the middle of the

street at Upland Rd. and Revere St. off to the side of the roadway. The Fire Dept. also responded and removed the debris, which consisted of broken glass from a mirror.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

0033: An officer dispersed two persons in a vehicle from Halford Beach, which is closed after dark.

0111: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident stickers on Pauline St.

0120: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident stickers on Palmyra St.

0316: An officer issued a parking ticket to a commercial vehicle at Quincy and Temple Aves. for parking overnight on a residential street.

0810: A report of a hypodermic syringe lying on the sand near the water on Winthrop Beach was referred to the State Police.

0903: An officer issued a \$500 parking ticket to a vehicle parked in a handicapped spot at Shore Drive and Ocean Ave. The officer determined that the operator of the vehicle was misusing the handicapped placard and took it from him. The officer brought the placard to the station for the placard owner to retrieve it.

1121: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident at Walden and Lincoln Sts. The officer filed a report.

1122: An officer stopped a motorcycle in Metcalf Square because a passenger was not wearing a helmet. Another motorcycle operator provided a helmet for the passenger.

1127: An officer directed a person whose truck was blocking a driveway on Cross St. to move his vehicle.

1226: An officer found a loose dog on Pauline St. and returned it to its owner.

2016: An officer directed a person playing music loudly on Winthrop St. to turn it down.

2218: An officer returned to the Winthrop St. address upon a report of continued loud music and ordered the person to turn it down.

2345: An officer directed a group of loud par-

ty-goers on Johnson Ave. to bring it inside for the night.

SUNDAY, AUG. 29

0011: An officer dispersed two persons in a motor vehicle from Hanaford Park, which is closed after dusk.

0032: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pauline and Pleasant Sts. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0134: An officer issued parking tickets to 14 vehicles without resident parking permits on Shirley St.

1138: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Bartlett Rd. and Adams St. for the civil moving infraction of a one-way violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator and directed her to switch her license from Maine to Mass.

1225: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle that had been parked for more than one hour in violation of the parking restriction at Sturgis and Shirley Sts.

1617: An officer directed the owner of a vehicle that was parked in his driveway, but overhanging the sidewalk on Grovers Ave., to move the vehicle so as not to obstruct pedestrians.

2317: A person reported that while walking her dog, she came across a large knife on the sidewalk on Pleasant St. An officer came by to retrieve and dispose of the knife.

MONDAY, AUG. 30

0135: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Beach Rd. and Myrtle Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0252: Officers responded to a report of a pick-up truck striking two parked vehicles at the Nautilus condo on Washington Ave. The operator of the truck, who was found with illegal drugs on his person, was transported to the MGH voluntarily. The pick-up truck and one of the parked vehicles were towed from the scene. The officers filed reports.

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Residents are asked to drop off or mail a completed application to the Winthrop Police Department, 3 Metcalf Square. Mailed applications should be addressed to the care of Lt. Stephen Rogers. For those who prefer to complete the application virtually, please click here.

Residents will be notified by email if they have been accepted into the class. The class is limited to 20 participants.

The Winthrop Police Department will conduct a background check on

applicants to determine their acceptance into the academy.

For more information, please contact Lt. Rogers by emailing srogers@town.winthrop.ma.us or calling 617-846-1212 extension 2940.

WCC SEEKING GRANT REQUESTS

The Winthrop Cultural Council is seeking grant requests from local community-oriented programs in arts, humanities and sciences. Available grant money is approximate-

ly \$12,000. The FY2022 grant application deadline is Friday, October 15, 2021. Organizations, schools and individuals may apply for grants that provide cultural activities for the Winthrop community. These grants can support exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies or performances in the schools, workshops, lectures or historical interpretation. In addition, the Winthrop Cultural Council will give priority to artists seeking grants for mural projects; the WCC

will assist in obtaining venues, and priority to music performances. Find Us on Facebook! Contact winthropculturecouncil@gmail.com with any questions, or call (617) 721-4162.

Beginning in early September, applications for the FY2022 Massachusetts Cultural Council grant cycle will be accepted online at <https://mass-culturalcouncil.smartsimple.com/>.

The Winthrop Cultural Council is a Local Cultural Council (LCC) of the

Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), a state agency providing funds to participating cities and towns to be administered and regranted by an all-volunteer council. This is the largest program

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State Health officials announce two new human cases of WNV

Staff Report

Last week, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announced two new human cases of West Nile virus (WNV) in the state this year. Both individuals are male, one in his 50s and the other in his 70s and both were exposed to WNV in Middlesex County.

DPH announced the first human case of WNV identified in Massachusetts this year was also likely exposed in Middlesex County. The Greater Boston area and several towns in Bristol and Worcester counties are already at moderate risk for WNV. There have been no deaths this year associated with WNV.

Based on the three human cases, recent increases in WNV findings in mosquitoes, and weather favorable for mosquito ac-

tivity, the WNV risk level of an additional 38 communities is being raised from low to moderate. These communities are: Beverly, Danvers, Lynn, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Salem, Saugus, Swampscott and Wenham in Essex County; Agawam, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Springfield and West Springfield in Hampden County; Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Lexington, Lincoln, Natick, North Reading, Reading, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston and Wilmington in Middlesex County; Dedham, Needham, and Wellesley in Norfolk County; Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop in Suffolk County; and Grafton and Upton in Worcester County.

“These are the second and third human cases of West Nile virus infection in Massachusetts this year

and we are seeing significant expansion of virus activity in mosquitoes,” said Acting Public Health Commissioner Margret Cooke. “Risk from West Nile virus will continue until the first hard frost. As we enjoy the unofficial last weekend of summer and then head back to school and work, it is important for people to remember to continue to take steps to avoid mosquito bites.”

In 2020, there were five human cases of WNV infection identified in Massachusetts. WNV is usually transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. While WNV can infect people of all ages, people over the age of 50 are at higher risk for severe disease. Most people infected with WNV will have no symptoms. When present, WNV symptoms tend to include fever and flu-like illness. In rare cases, more

severe illness can occur.

People have an important role to play in protecting themselves and their loved ones from illnesses caused by mosquitoes.

Avoid Mosquito Bites

- Apply Insect Repellent when Outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-menthane 3, 8-diol (PMD)], or IR3535 according to the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

- Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Con-

sider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning.

- Clothing Can Help Reduce Mosquito Bites. Wear long-sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors to help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- Drain Standing Water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or discarding items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change the water in birdbaths frequently.
- Install or Repair Screens. Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

Protect Your Animals

Animal owners should reduce potential mosquito breeding sites on their property by eliminating standing water

from containers such as buckets, tires, and wading pools – especially after heavy rains. Water troughs should be flushed out to reduce mosquitoes near paddock areas. Horse owners should keep horses in indoor stalls at night to reduce their risk of exposure to mosquitoes. Owners should also speak with their veterinarian about mosquito repellents approved for use in animals and vaccinations to prevent WNV and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). If an animal is diagnosed with WNV or EEE, owners are required to report to the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources’ (MDAR) Division of Animal Health by calling 617-626-1795 and to the DPH by calling 617-983-6800.

More information, including all WNV and EEE positive results, can be found on the Arbovirus Surveillance Information web page at www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito or by calling the DPH Epidemiology Program at 617-983-6800.

Suzanne Leonard to run for School Committee

Special to the Transcript

Suzanne Leonard has officially announced her candidacy for School Committee. The following is her statement.

“I am grateful for this opportunity to declare my candidacy for school committee, and to introduce myself to you. I am a mother, I am an educator, and I love the Winthrop community. If elected to school committee, I pledge to listen, to learn, and to do my best to serve every student, parent, and resident of our town.

My daughter, Anabelle, is a first grader at the Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School. Last year, she began kindergarten on a computer. While it was often heart-breaking to watch, it was also, at times, a rare gift. Thanks to some flexibility in our respective work schedules, my husband

and I essentially went to kindergarten with her. We learned the songs she sang, the books her teacher read, and the personalities of her classmates. We looked forward to the joke of the day. While we mourned that our daughter was in a virtual classroom and worried over screen time, we also learned a fundamental truth. Education is about people teaching people. It is about creating a space where everyone can learn, even, and especially, when those needs are different. This is not an easy task. Yet, when it was time to send her to school, in person, in January of 2021, we felt confident that her school was a space of learning, of exploration, and of curiosity.

As an educator, creating a space where learning is accessible for every student is also my aspiration. I have worked in higher



Suzanne Leonard, candidate for School Committee.

education for over twenty years, and I currently teach Literature and Writing at Simmons University. I have also served in a number of administrative capacities at my job, most recently as the Director of General Education. I understand the pressures of budgets and the needs of competing constituencies.

I know the importance of goal setting, planning, and assessment. In my job, I am often asked: Are we achieving what we set out to do? How will we know?” I will ask the same questions of our schools.

Finally, I have lived in Winthrop for over nine years. My husband is a pilot based out of Logan, and once, at Belle Isle Seafood, I watched the plane I knew he was flying take off. I marvel at the beauty of our beaches, the small-town feel we retain through the decades, and, finally, the passion of our community. During the last academic year, I listened closely as Winthrop students, educators, parents, staff, and administrators talked about the schools and their hopes and fears. While this was a unique and very difficult situation, it also inspired me. The last 18 months have taught me that we must cherish our communities, and we must work hard to make them thrive. I am willing to do that work.

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the program’s funding this year to support local climate change resilience projects throughout the Commonwealth,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Massachusetts communities are implementing important, nation-leading efforts to adapt to climate change. Our Administration is committed to working with municipalities across the Commonwealth to tackle these urgent challenges, which is why we have proposed a significant increase in funding for climate adaptation projects through our federal ARPA spending plan.”

“The MVP program is a vital tool in our efforts to prepare and strengthen our coastal and inland communities to address the impacts of climate change,” said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. “We are thrilled to welcome 16 new towns to the program as they take important steps in planning for the future, and to award funding to 66 priority implementation projects that range from upgrading or removing high-risk dams and culverts to investing in Environmental Justice communities.”

Through this latest round of funding, 93% of Massachusetts cities and towns, or 328 municipalities, are now enrolled in the MVP program. The program pairs local lead-

ership and knowledge with a significant investment of resources and funding from the Commonwealth to address ongoing climate change impacts, such as inland flooding, storms, sea level rise, and extreme temperatures. Of these funds, \$20.6 million was awarded to 66 cities, towns, or regional partnerships to implement projects that build local resilience to climate change in the Commonwealth’s fifth round of MVP Action Grant funding. Additionally, \$400,000 was awarded to 16 towns to pursue a community led planning process to identify vulnerabilities to climate change and priority actions. When complete, these municipalities will be eligible for the next round of implementation funding.

“The MVP program has been recognized as a national model for building climate resiliency through strong state and local partnerships, and we are proud to have enrolled 93% of the municipalities in Massachusetts in this critical effort,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. “Every region in Massachusetts experienced extreme weather throughout the summer, including excessive heat, record precipitation, and flooding, and the MVP program offers vital technical and financial assis-

tance to help municipalities address vulnerabilities and create stronger, more liveable climate resilient communities.”

The \$21 million announced will go towards MVP Planning Grants and Action Grants. Planning Grants support communities in working with a state-certified technical assistance provider to lead a community-wide planning workshop to identify key climate-related hazards, vulnerabilities and strengths, develop adaptation actions, and prioritize next steps. Results of the workshops and planning efforts inform existing local plans, grant applications, and policies. Communities are then eligible for competitive MVP Action Grant funding to implement priority on-the-ground projects. Projects are focused on proactive strategies to address climate change impacts and may include retrofitting and adapting infrastructure, actions to invest in and protect environmental justice communities and improve public health, detailed vulnerability assessments or design and engineering studies, stormwater upgrades, dam retrofits and removals, culvert upgrades, drought mitigation, energy resilience, and projects that focus on implementing nature-based solutions such as wetland restoration and floodplain protection.

Sailing // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

World Championships. Originally this regatta was scheduled for September 2021 but had to be postponed because COVID. This is only the 7th time the event has been held in the US in 70 years, and only once in New England the first time in the Boston area.

Teams must qualify in their respective countries to attend this regatta. Only the top five teams in a country qualify. The host country gets to fill in with additional qualified teams. The regatta is usually capped at 50 boats, but because of COVID and

government restrictions, many teams have not been able to get a visa to enter the USA. Currently there are 27 teams registered from the USA, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Uruguay, and Chile.

Competition will be at a very high level. Cottage Park Yacht Club is honored to have two teams who have qualified to compete. It will be a week of great racing and a number of fun activities for the competitors. Anyone interested in watch the racing, good places are along Grandview Ave. and the harborside of Deer Island.



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OUR Opinions

RESTORE HAPPY HOURS?

ARE THEY CRAZY?

There seems to be a move afoot to place a ballot question for the November, 2022, state election that would allow for the return of so-called Happy Hours (a/k/a, drink as much as you can, as fast as you can) to Massachusetts.

Happy Hours have been illegal in this state since 1984, after a young woman was killed in a Happy Hour-related drunk-driving accident. George R. McCarthy, the former mayor of Everett who back then was the chairman of the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, which sponsored the ban, said, “I’ve heard all the horror stories I’m going to listen to,” referring to the many fatal accidents at the time in which drivers and pedestrians tragically were killed as a result of excessive drinking at Happy Hours.

Those in support of restoring Happy Hours make two arguments. First, they say it will increase business for bars and restaurants, which need all the support they can get amidst a pandemic, and second, they point to the use of Uber and Lyft that will reduce drunk-driving incidents.

Neither argument is backed-up by any data and both lack common-sense.

We would like to make a number of points in response:

1) The majority of bar owners/restaurateurs reportedly are not in favor of restoring Happy Hours, which probably is why the Mass. Restaurant Assoc. has yet to take a position on the matter. Sales of alcoholic beverages are the main source of profit for most establishments -- so why would they want to discount them? Admittedly, there probably would be a few bars that would do so in an effort to increase business, but that only would create a race to the bottom, so to speak -- all establishments would feel the need to compete with the place down the street that is offering “all-you-can-drink for \$5.00” or \$1.00 pitchers of beer (which were typical of Happy Hours back in the 1980s). We are not aware of any study that shows how much, if at all, Happy Hours might add to an establishment’s bottom line.

Moreover, we can’t imagine that for any reputable establishment, the increase in business would outweigh the headaches of having to deal with the increase of inebriates on their premises, with the need to greatly-enhance their self-policing, and with absorbing higher insurance liability premiums.

But even if there might be some small financial benefit for some establishments, is it worth the cost to society for the inevitable increase in drunk driving, assaults, and other accidents that unquestionably will flow from a policy that encourages patrons to drink heavily and irresponsibly?

2) While it may be true that many people plan ahead to use Uber and Lyft -- typically for special occasions -- that does not mean that folks who decide to hit the Happy Hour at a nearby bar after work will do so on a regular basis.

The use of Uber and Lyft has not led to a decrease in drunk-driving deaths. In 1984, there were 411 drunk-driving fatalities in Mass., constituting about 62% of the total of all fatal auto crashes.

But by 2009 -- before Uber and Lyft were around -- drunk-driving fatalities in Mass. had plummeted precipitously to 130 and accounted for just 39% of all traffic-related deaths. The numbers have remained about the same both in Mass. (and nationally) for the past 12 years -- even with Uber and Lyft available. Our strict drunk-driving laws, including the ban on Happy Hours -- not the ride-sharing services -- are responsible for the sharp decline in drunk-driving deaths in Mass. over the past 37 years.

3) Proponents of lifting the ban point out that other states -- primarily in the South and West -- allow for Happy Hours. But what they don’t say is that the states with the 10 highest-rates of drunk driving fatalities per capita are -- take a wild guess! -- Montana, Wyoming, So. Carolina, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Dakota, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Massachusetts ranks 4th LEAST in drunk-driving deaths per capita and by a wide margin. So why would we want to emulate those states -- don’t we want to continue to be safer (and smarter)?

4) Finally, beyond the issue of drunk-driving, we know so much more about the damage that alcohol wreaks both individually (to every organ in our bodies) and collectively (to our families and society), than we did in 1984. Alcohol has been labeled a Class 1 carcinogen and plays a huge role in domestic abuse, non-auto accidents, date rape, and other assaults (i.e., the proverbial bar-room brawls). Happy Hours encourage binge-drinking, which will exacerbate every one of these issues. Human nature and the devastating effects of alcohol abuse are the same today as they were in 1984.

To those young people for whom reinstating Happy Hours is a driving (no pun intended) force in their lives, we simply would say this: Please wait until you grow up. You’ll realize there is a lot more to life than getting hammered at a Happy Hour every week and endangering the safety of yourself and others.



GUEST OP-ED

Welcome back to school Winthrop students

By Terence Delehanty

Interim Town Manager/Police Chief Terence Delehanty welcomes back to all of the Winthrop students! Wishing you all a great year! Below are some back to School Safety tips from the Winthrop Police Department. Walking is fun, but you need to be safe while doing it. Follow these tips to make sure you get to and from school without any problems.

Walk together! Younger children should always walk with an adult. Tell you parents that walking

is great exercise and a nice way to spend time together. If your parents say that you can walk to school on your own, remember these tips:

Walk with a friend when possible. Ask your parents to help you pick a safe route to school; one that avoids dangers. Stick to the route you picked with your parents. Don’t let friends talk you into shortcuts that are more.

When you are near the street, don’t push, shove, or chase each other. Never hitchhike or take rides from people not arranged by your parents.

Talk to your parents and teacher about any bullying that may happen during your walk.

Remember, drivers may not be able to see you well. Always wear bright-colored clothes and if it is dark or hard to see, carry flashlights or wear reflective gear.

When crossing the street remember to watch out for cars and trucks at every driveway and intersection on your walk to school.

Look for drivers in parked cars. They may be getting ready to move.

Cross the street safely!

Stop at the curb or edge of the street. Look for traffic. Look left, right, left and behind you and in front of you for traffic. Wait until no traffic is coming and begin crossing. Keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing. Walk, don’t run across the street. Obey traffic signs, signals and adult school crossing guards

Terence Delehanty is the Police Chief of the Winthrop Police Department, as well as, the interim Town Manager.

GUEST OP-ED

What life seems to be

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Life is short. The best we can do, is the best we can do. If we are doing our best, then what more can we expect from ourselves and others? Most people are doing the best they can with the information and abilities they have.

There are some things we can change and some things we can’t. Learning to adjust or adapt with what we have and who we are often takes some time and effort. We are all born some place to someone. Some of us are raised with less than others and some of us are raised with more than others. Many have a lot to overcome to merely survive in life while others seem to have it easy.

Academics appear to come easier for some people while others have to study diligently just to make a passing grade. Some are lucky in life while others don’t seem so lucky.

One of my dear friends is a multi-millionaire. He has a great house, wife and business galore. Over the last few years a young son was killed in a car wreck. A daughter was killed in a wreck and another died from natural causes. Many who don’t know the tragedies and heartache that he has experienced assume that his life is great and free from pain. I know he would trade everything he

has to have his children back with him. He continues to get up in the morning. He is still involved in his business, cares for his wife and cherishes his one remaining daughter. However, life is not as it may seem to some.

Another dear friend has prospered with a large family and a successful business. His life looks good until you get to know him better. One of his sons committed suicide in front of him a couple of years ago. Another son recently died in an accident. Within weeks of his son’s accident, a grandson was killed in a car wreck. His pain is great. He goes through the motions day by day trusting God with his life and remaining children. It is difficult to understand why his family has suffered so much in recent days. Tears flow when he begins to talk about what his family has suffered.

Life is not so easy to figure out. We think we have the answers and then later in life realize we don’t know much at all. We thought we had life all figured out when we were very young but throughout the years life throws things at us that we can’t possibly see coming.

Today, let’s all consider others. Be kind to our neighbors, acquaintances and people we meet along the way. A lot of people

are hurting from disease, death, unemployment, life’s tragedies and more. Don’t judge people by their appearances or their mistakes. Life is not only filled with good, but often pain that most never see.

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Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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ARTICLE 980 — CENTER NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY STATION



There are several Then & Now subjects that you, our readers, have expressed a desire to learn more about and Winthrop's almost 70 year adventure with rail transportation is high on the list. Commencing with a very brief period of a horse drawn trolley in the early 1870's it developed, by 1888, into a successful railroad of narrow gauge (3 foot wide) tracks, with nine stations, that ran a loop through the Town before returning to its origin. This train connected to the run through East Boston that ended at the terminal for Ferry service to Boston. This line started with steam driven locomotives pulling a small number of passenger cars on a single track. In 1903, the line was double tracked to be able to provide train service in both directions thereby reducing travel time for its passengers. In 1928, the entire system was

electrified but on January 27, 1940, its operation was regretfully discontinued for financial reasons.

As the "History Buffs" in town know, the nine stops along the Narrow Gauge Railroad line in Winthrop were at the (1) Pleasant Street, (2) Cherry Street (Battery), (3) Highland, (4) Ocean Spray, (5) Shirley Street (Playstead), (6) Beach, (7) Thornton Park, (8) Center and (9) Ingalls Stations. We are randomly devoting an article to each of the nine stations along the Narrow Gauge railroad loop that served the commuters in Winthrop. This week's article addresses the Center Station which was located in the small park known today as French Square where currently proposals to make major changes to the road layout and parking facilities in this area are being considered. Should you have any

feelings pro or con on these proposed changes, it is recommended that you express them to our Town Council. Picture one was taken about 1890 from the Center end of Jefferson Ave. and in the background to the extreme left one can see the path that will become Bartlett Road. In front of the station is the single track running along what is now Hagman Road. Picture two shows the second set of rails installed in 1903 and a train approaching from the Ingalls Station, which was located next to where Stasio Lumber Company is on Walden Street today. Picture three shows the overhead wires installed when the railroad line was electrified in 1928. Picture four depicts the station as it was being demolished in 1940 after the service was discontinued.



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 September 8, 2011

The Winthrop Town Council voiced its unanimous support Tuesday night for a proposal by the Chelsea Jewish Foundation to build new senior housing units on the site of Temple Tifereth Israel on Veterans Road. The plan also includes the construction of a smaller synagogue at the site. The Council voted unanimously to advance the proposal to the next step in the process, which is a review by the Planning Board. Several members of the temple congregation, led by President Sandra Pellegrino and the building committee, attended the public meeting. Local Attorney James Cipoletta, Adam Berman, the chief operating officer of the Chelsea Jewish Foundation, and David Ennis, the director of Affirmative Investments, outlined the plans for the site and the reason for the partnership between the temple and the foundation.

Peter Gill has announced his candidacy for Winthrop Town Council President in the November election. A life-long resident of Winthrop, Peter and his wife Maureen live on Plummer Ave. Gill will oppose incumbent Town Council President Jeff Turco.

The Town Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to rename the Senior Center the Robert A. DeLeo Senior Center. "I'm just plain overwhelmed," said DeLeo, who was instrumental in obtaining the funding from the state for the construction of the center 20 years ago. "This is one of the greatest honors that I think can be bestowed on any person in the community."

Town Manager James McKenna has received high marks from the Town Council in its annual evaluation. Council Vice President James Letterie announced the results of the evaluation at Tuesday's meeting.

Straw Dogs, Dolphin Tale, and Contagion are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago September 13, 2001

Winthrop residents joined the rest of America with a mixture of shock, grief, anger, fear, and determination in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on Tuesday morning, September 11, in which two jetliners from Logan Airport were hijacked and were flown into the twin towers at the World Trade Center. Another jetliner was rammed into the Pentagon and another, which had been en route to the White House, crashed in

a field in Pennsylvania when the passengers overwhelmed the hijackers.

Winthrop resident Nick Tsiotis has co-authored a book about Stylianos Kyriakides, a Greek who won the 50th Boston Marathon in 1946, out-dueling marathon legend Johnny Kelley.

Local architect Frank Costantino is exhibiting his 30 years of work at the Boston Society of Architects Building this month.

The Princess Diaries, Jurassic Park III, and Rush Hour 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago Sept. 11, 1991

Sgt. Paul DeLeo and Officer Brian Perrin, riding together in a cruiser, chased and eventually stopped a vehicle that had whizzed past them at 80 m.p.h. that was being operated by two escapees from Deer Island. The chase ended in East Boston when the escapees' vehicle crashed into a pickup truck on Bennington St.

Winthrop Police have broken up a larceny ring that has been preying on local senior citizens for the past year, arresting two men with long criminal records, one of whom was wanted by the FBI.

Selectman Richard Bangs slammed his eyeglasses down on the table at Monday's selectmen's meeting while questioning why colleague Robert E. Noonan was raising the issue of the hefty overdue water bill owed to the town by Winthrop Hospital, of which Bangs is a member of the Board of Trustees. Noonan responded that he simply wants the hospital to pay its bills like every other citizen. The hospital is in arrears by more than \$100,000 and it is feared that if the hospital goes bankrupt, the overdue bill will be uncollectible.

Businesses in the Center are irate that sidewalk work has made it all but impossible for customers to get to their stores.

Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church bade farewell to Rev. John Sassani, who has been assigned to the Archdiocese office in Boston.

The Commitments, Freddy's Dead, and True Identity are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Sept. 16, 1981

A state arbitrator has ruled that sabbatical leave for teachers no longer is a collective bargaining issue because of the severe cutbacks in the town and school budgets because of Prop. 2 and 1/2. Rather, sabbatical leave now is within the realm of educa-

tional policy and managerial prerogative.

The local school population is down again to a total of 2,525 students reporting to the public schools for the new school year. The senior class at WHS has 297 students, but the incoming first grade has only 200 students and the kindergarten only 113 children.

Bill Murray stars in Stripes at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago Sept. 15, 1971

Town officials met with State and MDC Police to discuss new regulations and improved patrolling of Shore Drive for next summer. State Rep. Ralph Sirianni said that the incidents of public drinking and disturbances must be stopped and that it will be a brand-new ballgame next summer.

Norman Corwin, a graduate of the WHS Class of 1927, will have his own TV show, Norman Corwin Presents, on WBZ-TV 4 Friday nights at 10:30. Corwin is the son of Samuel Corwin,

a Golden Drive resident, who is approaching his 95th birthday.

Vandals toppled tombstones and caused other damage in the Centre over the weekend.

Rev. William Bene will speak at St. John the Evangelist Church regarding new directions in the peace movement regarding the war in Vietnam.

The Winthrop Emblen Club Drill team, state champion for two years in a row, is headed to the National Championships in New Orleans this week.

Richard Benjamin and Carrie Snodgrass star in Diary of a Mad Housewife at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago Sept. 14, 1961

Undaunted by three previous setbacks, town officials will mount another effort tomorrow to attack the algae on the inner harbor mud flats. Town workers will return to the area, which is emitting sickening and property-damaging fumes, armed with lime crystals in an effort to kill the sea lettuce. The selectmen had contacted a professor in Maine, who recently had directed an effort there to resolve a similar problem.

Logan Airport officials who came for a visit to Court Park last week to witness first-hand the problem of jet noise at Logan Airport said they will seek to prevent aircraft from warming up on the runway close to the Court Park area in an effort to

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VIKINGS TAKE ON THE JETS AT EAST BOSTON SCRIMMAGE



Winthrop coach Jonathan Cadigan and staff are working hard to have the Vikings ready for their September 10 season opener Friday night against Stoneham in a non-league encounter.



Winthrop's George Galuris is brought down by an East Boston tackler.



Winthrop linebacker Ian Harris has a good grip on the leg of East Boston running back Jay Kincade.

Photos y Bob Marra

On Wednesday, Sept. 1, the WHS Vikings travelled to East Boston to face off in a scrimmage against the EBHS Jets. The controlled scrimmage gave both teams the opportunity to run a set number of offensive and defensive plays, better preparing them for the upcoming season.

WHS BOYS SOCCER OPENS WITH 8-1 WIN

The Winthrop High boys soccer team got its 2021 season off to a smashing start with an 8-1 victory over Northeastern Conference rival Saugus this past Tuesday afternoon at Miller Field.

The Vikings scored the opening goal of the contest, reaching the back of the Saugus net in the first minute of play. Saugus brought the match back to level with a marker a minute later, but Winthrop responded immediately within the next minute and proceeded to add three more unanswered tallies to carry a 5-1 advantage into the intermission.

The Vikings kept their foot on the gas in the second half, adding three more goals for the 8-1 finale.

Gustav Hemmingsen, an international student from Denmark, figured in six of the Winthrop goals, scoring five himself and contributing an assist.

Senior captain Juan Guaque had a goal and three assists, Spanish international student Damian Vidal scored a goal, and junior Esteban Alvarez contributed a goal and an assist.

Senior captain JD Parker, junior Loert Mana, and sophomore goalkeeper Mateo Martinez also were credited with assists.

"It was a great start to the season," said WHS head coach Kyle Gagin. "We were moving the ball around really well. It was great to finish our chances in the first game and it will hopefully give us confidence for the rest of the season."

Gagon and his crew are scheduled to trek northward to face NEC rival Marblehead today (Thursday). They will entertain non-league rival East Boston on Monday and host Beverly on Tuesday.

WHS GIRLS DROP OPENER AT SAUGUS, 4-2

The Winthrop High girls soccer team turned in a strong performance against long-time Northeastern Conference rival

Saugus, but came up on the short end of a 4-2 decision in the season-opener for both teams Tuesday afternoon.

The contest was a seesaw battle from the outset. Speedy Nora McCarey, assisted by Maddie Stiglets, earned the distinction of scoring the first goal of the 2021 campaign for the Lady Vikings when she reached the back of the Saugus net early in the first half, but the home team scored the next two goals to move out to a 2-1 lead.

However, Emma Holmes beat the Saugus keeper after receiving a nice crossing pass that was delivered by captain Mia Martucci to bring the contest back to level before the intermission.

Saugus grabbed a 3-2 advantage early in the second half, but the Lady Vikings just missed on some nice chances to notch the equalizer. With Winthrop pressing on offense, Saugus was able to put the game away with a goal with a minute left to play in extra time.

"Saugus is always tough competition for us, so to be tied with them at the half felt pretty good," said WHS head coach Tracey Martucci. "After we went down 3-2, we had an opportunity to tie it up, but just missed a goal."

"Our defense had to put in a lot of work on the day, so I have to give them a lot of credit," Martucci added. "We battled in the heat and overall I was happy with our performance. I'm excited to see us develop in the coming weeks as the season gets going."

Martucci's 2021 edition of the Lady Vikings features 13 seniors, led by a trio of captains, Mia Martucci, Summer Tallent, and Julia Marcoccio. The remainder of the senior crew are Brianna Marley, Grace Arena, Miya Grein, Samantha Galuris, Ava Martello, Stefania Spinazzola, Emma Forsyth, Manuela Mejia, Nora McCarey, and Kendall Brant. The juniors are Mia Norris, Maddy Stiglets, Lily Tallent, Cori Powell, Lizzy Quinn, and the Holmes trio of Emma, Julia, and Abby. The lone sophomore is Re-

ese Brodin.

The Lady Vikings will be on their home pitch this evening (Thursday) when they host Marblehead un-

der the lights at Miller Field for a 6:00 kick-off. They will make the long trek to Beverly on Tuesday.

GOLFERS SET TO START SEASON

After rain forced the postponement of their sea-

son-opener last Thursday, the Winthrop High golf team, under the direction

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Winthrop battled Manchester-Essex to a 6-6 tie last Friday on the Hornets' home field. Cam Martin, who continues to impress out of the backfield,

Jon Cadigan is expected a huge hometown crowd at Miller Field following the limited-seating policy (due to COVID-19) during the spring season. "I think we'll see a lot of people at the game, with the first football game

Sophomore Ryan Harris will likely be called upon to move into the starting center position for the opener.

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Residents to participate in Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk

Staff Report

Two residents from Winthrop will choose their own route on October 3 for the Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk: Your Way presented by Hyundai. Participants are encouraged to “Walk Your Way” from wherever they are most comfortable—whether that be from their neighborhood, favorite trail, or from a treadmill in their own home.

James Nelson and Leighanne Strangie, along with thousands of other walkers, will participate in virtual programming during the Walk that aims to recreate the most inspiring elements of Walk day. While the event will not physically bring walkers together along the famed Boston Mara-

thon® course, it will unite the community to raise funds to support all forms of adult and pediatric care and cancer research at the nation’s premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The event has raised more than \$150 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its 30+ year history.

“While we can’t see everyone in person this year, we are excited for the virtual programing which will give participants the opportunity to support breakthroughs in cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute,” said Zack Blackburn, Director of the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. “Together, from a safe distance, we will take critical strides in the journey to defy cancer.”

This year’s event will

have a lower fundraising requirement, \$100 for adults and \$25 for those under 18, with a \$5 registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib and medal and the first 5,000 to register will receive a Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.

Anyone interested in additional information can reference the Jimmy Fund Walk: Your Way frequently asked questions or can send an email to JimmyFundWalk@DFCI.Harvard.edu. Funds raised from the Jimmy Fund Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation’s premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Boston Athletic Association has supported the Jimmy Fund Walk since 1989, and Hyundai has been the

presenting sponsor since 2002.

To register to walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call (866) 531-9255. All Jimmy Fund Walk participants are encouraged to utilize the Charity Miles App to help with training and fundraising, engage with Dana-Farber patient stories and podcasts, and much more! Download the app here.

The Jimmy Fund, established in Boston in 1948, is comprised of community-based fundraising events and other programs that, solely and directly, benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s lifesaving mission to provide compassionate patient care and groundbreaking cancer research for children and adults. The Jimmy Fund is an of-

ficial charity of the Boston Red Sox, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Pan-Mass Challenge, and the Variety Children’s Charity of New England. Since 1948, the generosity of millions of people has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives and reduce the burden of cancer for patients and families worldwide. Follow the Jimmy Fund on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @TheJimmyFund.

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WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago September 9, 2011

The first week of training camp and first completed scrimmage of the pre-season have given Winthrop High football coach Sean Driscoll something to feel good about, as he prepares his team for its first season of play in a new league. “I think we had a real positive day Saturday, up in Gloucester,” said Driscoll. “Now, (Gloucester) is not the same team as they were last year obviously, two years of Super Bowl winners, they’re starting over a bit. However, they’re still a solid, tough team and I thought we matched up with them pretty well physically.” Driscoll noted that Winthrop’s varsity offense scored twice

against Gloucester’s first stringers Saturday and the Fishermen’s varsity managed one score against Winthrop.

The Winthrop High girls and boys soccer teams kick off their 2011 season this weekend with a tournament which they are hosting for the third successive year. Coach Tracey Martucci’s Lady Vikings will get the tourney underway at 11:00 Saturday against No. Shore Tech. The winner will play Sunday against the victor of the contest between Northeast Regional and Saugus. As for the boys, under head coach Pasquale D’Amore, they are set to play Saturday at 5:00 p.m. against Saugus. The winners will meet the victor of the con-

test between Innovation and Consolation Academies on Sunday.

The WHS golf team defeated Revere, 52-20, in the season-opener on Tuesday. Coach Peter Lyons’s squad won six of the eight individual matchups against their Revere counterparts. Senior Captain Pat Brogan, playing at No. 1, shot the best round of the day, a one over par 36 en route to a 7-2 win over his Revere opponent. Senior Matt Tedesco, playing at No. 3, shot a 38 for an 8.5-5 victory, and freshman Mike Rich at No. 4 shot a 39 for a big 8-1 triumph. Other Viking victors were sophomore Zack Mills at No. 5, 7-2; junior Max Floyd at No. 7, 7.5-1.5; and sophomore Stephen Goddard at No.

6, 5.5-3.5. Senior captain Adam Lundberg halved his match in the No. 2 slot, 4.5-4.5, and senior Carmen Rich at No. 8 lost by a slim margin of 4-5.

20 years ago September 13, 2001

The WHS football team opened its 2001 season in smashing style with a 46-6 rout of Amesbury Friday night under the lights at Miller Field. Lucas Guarino and Bobby Kneeland combined for six rushing TDs for coach Tony Fucillo’s Vikings.

Colleen and Kim Lally scored two goals apiece for the WHS girls soccer team in a 4-4 tie with Lynn Classical.

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team, under the direction of new head coach Weston Lazarus, is set to engage in a busy stretch of competition.

The Vikings took on Saugus yesterday (Wednesday) and will play at Masconomet today. They will trek to

Beverly next Monday and entertain Gloucester at the Winthrop Golf Club next Wednesday.

Lazarus and his crew will complete a string of five matches in nine days when they play at Danvers next Thursday.

The WHS volleyball

team, under the direction of head coach Lauren Kelly, is scheduled to open its season today (Thursday) at Malden Catholic. The Vikings will entertain Swampscott next Tuesday and host Watertown next Thursday.

The WHS cross-coun-

try team, headed by coach Mark D’Amico, gets its season underway today (Thursday) at Beverly and will host Salem next Wednesday at the Deer Island course.

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HONEY BAKED CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS:

1 (3 pound) whole chicken, cut into pieces	½ cup honey
½ cup butter, melted	¼ cup prepared mustard
	1 teaspoon salt
	1 teaspoon curry powder

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

STEP 2: Place chicken pieces in a shallow baking pan, skin side up. Combine the melted butter or margarine, honey, mustard, salt and curry powder and pour the mixture over the chicken. Bake in the preheated oven for 1 1/4 hours (75 minutes), basting every 15 minutes with pan drippings, until the chicken is nicely browned and tender and the juices run clear.

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OBITUARIES

Marion Gill Of Winthrop

Marion J. (Harrington) Gill of Winthrop passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on September 4. She was 91 years old. The beloved wife of 67 years to Norman E. Gill. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Dorothy (Dearing) and James Harrington.



A graduate of Winthrop High School, Class of 1949, after graduation, she went to work for the New England Telephone Company as a Switch Board Operator retiring to raise her family. In later years, she went back to work for the law office of Barron and Statfeld LTD in Boston before retiring to Cape Cod with her husband, Norman.

Marion was the loving mother to Nancy Weise of Winthrop, Janet Gill Campbell and her husband, Michael of Swampscott, Susan Evans and her husband, Charles, Julie Haskell and her husband, Leo and Amy O'Keefe and her husband, Michael,

all of Winthrop. She was the cherished grandmother of Scott, Jennifer, Susan, Matthew, Abigail, Leo, Christopher, Patrick, Colleen, Carly and Caroline and great-grandmother to Charlotte. Marion was the dear sister of the late Al Arnold and Joan Culliton. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A visiting hour will be held in St. Michael the Archangel Parish (St. John the Evangelist Church) 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop on Saturday, September 11 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass beginning at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Northeast Animal Shelter 347 Highland Ave. Salem, MA. 01970.

Funeral arrangements are by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop. To sign Marion's guestbook, please visit our website at www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

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Mass. RMV announces new statewide customer service options

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is announcing on Monday, September 20, it will begin offering a new wider variety of statewide services to provide convenient service options and flexibility and to continue ongoing efforts that have been put in place to keep customers and staff safe. Beginning September 20, the RMV will be reopening the Attleboro Service Center for in-person services by appointment. In addition, 21 statewide Service Center locations will offer appointments for in-person vehicle and driver services, walk-in visits, and Business-to-Business (B2B) needs. The B2B locations process bulk transactions for auto dealers and insurance agents including new registration and titles, registration transfers and renewals, address changes, and cancellations.

The new and expanded customer service options will be as follows:

- Appointments for driver's license, identification and vehicle transactions, Business-to-Business

Center bulk transactions, and walk-in services will be available as of September 20 at the following 21 Service Center locations: Braintree, Brockton, Danvers, Easthampton, Greenfield, Fall River, Haverhill, Haymarket, Lawrence, Leominster, Milford, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Revere, Springfield, South Yarmouth, Taunton, Watertown, Wilmington, and Worcester.

- Customers are strongly encouraged to go online to schedule available in-person appointments at statewide Service Centers. Customers, if needed, are welcome to conduct walk-in transactions during early morning or late afternoon hours, but are advised they will be served after customers with prescheduled in-person appointments. Customers without appointments may have to either wait until assistance can be offered or return to a center on another date. A scheduled appointment will save time and provide flexibility and convenience.
- The Chicopee Service Center will offer only Business-to Business ser-

vices.

- Business-to-Business services will not be available at Service Center locations in Attleboro, Lowell, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Southbridge.

- Starting September 20, individual registration drop-off services which temporarily replaced Business-to-Business in-person services during the State of Emergency will no longer be available at RMV Service Centers.

RMV customers who are members of AAA are able to perform many RMV transactions by appointment at their local AAA office.

The RMV is also pleased to announce that during the month of September, senior citizen advocacy groups will be on-site at select RMV locations to help provide information and support to seniors who are conducting in-person transactions during the scheduled senior hours that are held on Wednesday mornings. The RMV Service Center locations along with the advocacy groups staffing the informational tables are the following:

- Brockton and Plymouth Service Centers - Old Colony Elder Services
- Danvers and Lawrence Service Centers - ESMV
- Leominster Service Center - Services of North Central Massachusetts
- Revere Service Center - Mystic Valley Elder Services
- Springfield Service Center - WestMass Elder Care and GSSSI
- Watertown Service Center - Springwell

Please note that masks are mandatory in the following Service Centers because they are located within municipalities that currently have mask mandates in place: Haymarket (Boston), Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Easthampton, and Watertown.

For more information on transactions and additional details on customer locations, please visit www.mass.gov/rmv or <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

For the latest Registry updates and information, please check Mass.gov/RMV or follow the RMV on Twitter @MassRMV.

Mass. DOR reports \$2.493 billion for revenue collected in August

Staff Report

Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) Commissioner Geoffrey Snyder today announced that preliminary revenue collections for August totaled \$2.493 billion, which is \$529 million or 26.9% more than actual collections in August 2020, and \$10 million or 0.4% more than benchmark.[1]

FY2022 year-to-date collections totaled approximately \$4.745 billion, which is \$639 million or 15.6% more than collections in the same period of FY2021, and \$10 million or 0.2% more than year-to-date benchmark.

"August collections were slightly above monthly and year-to-date benchmarks and above collections from the same period last year," said Commissioner Snyder. "August revenue included increases in all major tax types relative to August 2020 collections, including increases in withholding, regular sales, meals

tax, and "all other tax". The increase in withholding is likely related to improvement in labor market conditions. The increase in regular sales tax reflects continued strength in retail sales, and the increase in meals tax reflects the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. The increase in "all other tax" is primarily attributable to estate tax, a category that tends to fluctuate, and room occupancy tax".

August is one of the smaller months for revenue collections, because neither individual nor business taxpayers make significant estimated payments during the month. Historically, roughly 6.7% of annual revenue, on average, has been received during August.

Given the brief period covered in the report, August and year-to-date results should not be used as a predictor for the rest of the fiscal year.

[1] With the recent en-

actment of the Fiscal Year 2022 budget, monthly revenue benchmarks were developed for August 2021 through June 2022 period only.

Details:

- Income tax collections for August were \$1.430 billion, \$2 million or 0.1% above benchmark, and \$286 million or 25.0% more than August 2020.

- Withholding tax collections for August totaled \$1.348 billion, \$2 million or 0.2% below benchmark, but \$229 million or 20.5% more than August 2020.

- Income tax estimated payments totaled \$45 million for August, \$4 million or 9.5% more than benchmark, and \$45 million more than August 2020.

- Income tax returns and bills totaled \$65 million for August, \$3 million or 5.1% more than benchmark, and \$36 million or 128.1% more than August 2020.


- Income tax cash refunds in August totaled \$28 million in outflows, \$3 million or 11.3% above benchmark, and \$24 million or 668.5% more than August 2020.

- Sales and use tax collections for August totaled \$714 million, \$1 million or 0.2% below benchmark, but \$106 million or 17.5% more than August 2020.

- Meals tax collections, a sub-set of sales and use tax, totaled \$122 million, \$7 million or 5.7% above benchmark, and \$43 million or 55.3% more than August 2020.

- Corporate and business tax collections for the month totaled \$76 million, \$2 million or 2.8% above benchmark, and \$44 million or 134.9% more than August 2020.

- "All other" tax collections for August totaled \$273 million, \$7 million or 2.6% above benchmark, and \$92 million or 51.1% more than August 2020.



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As a reminder, face-masks are required while in the Senior Center and on the Senior Van.

Thursday, September 9

9:30-10:30am: Exercise
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
10:30am: Council on Aging Monthly Meeting
11am: Boxed Lunch (eat in, or take out)
12:15-2:30pm: Bingo

Friday, September 10

10-11am: Line Dancing
10am-12pm: Computer Usage
11am: Boxed Lunch (eat in or take out)

Monday, September 13

10am-2pm: Computer Usage
11am-12pm: Blood Pressures
11am: Boxed Lunch (eat in, or take out)
12:30pm: Art Class with Dawn

Tuesday, September 14

9:30-10:30am: Exercise
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
11am: Boxed Lunch (eat in, or take out)
1:30-2:30pm: Chorus

Wednesday, September 15

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
10am: Low Vision Support Group Meeting
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
11am: Boxed Lunch (eat in, or take out)
1:15-2:45pm: Italian Class

All participants are required to have an updated Emergency Contact Form on file with the office before participating in any activities. Emergency Contact Forms are available at the front desk, and on our website.

We are unable to offer any snacks or drinks

at this time. Participants should bring their own bottled water, coffee, or tea. Shared food is not allowed, please bring individual snacks only.

Boxed Lunches will be available for pick up Monday – Friday at 11am. Lunches may be eaten at the Senior Center or taken to-go. Lunch reservations can be made at the front desk, or by calling us at 617-846-8538 by 11am the day before (for Monday lunch, reservations must be made by 11am on Friday).

Meals on Wheels also continues to operate. To sign up, contact Mystic Valley Elder Services at 781-324-7705.

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.

The Caregiver Support Group. Being a caregiver can be fulfilling, exhausting and everything in between. Gain comfort and support from others who are doing the same work. Open to all caregivers, this group meets on the second Wednesday and fourth Monday of each month. To join, please contact Jessica Phelan, Caregiver Support Coordinator at 781-388-2319. The group will meet in-person at the Senior Center on Wednesday, September 8 at 9:30am and Monday, September 27 at 10am.

Blood Pressures:

Nurses from the Medical Reserve Corps will be at the Senior Center offering blood pressure readings Mondays from 11am to 12pm. No appointment needed.

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.

Upcoming Trips

Sign up at the Senior Center. Payment can be made in cash or check; please make checks payable to “Friends of WCOA”.

November 9, 2021 – Richard Barker Comedy Hypnosis Show at Lake View Pavilion (in Foxboro) Price: \$96 (includes transportation). Meal Choices: Chicken Breast with Ham and Cheese or Vegetable Lasagna

December 31, 2021 – An American Bandstand New Year’s Eve Day featuring the Tom LaMark Orchestra at the Danversport Yacht Club. Price: \$105 (includes transportation) or \$79 (drive on your own). Meal Choices: Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Baked Schrod.

FROM THE SENATOR’S DESK

Markey slams Purdue Pharma Opioid bankruptcy settlement

Special to the Transcript

Senator Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) released the following statement after a federal judge approved a bankruptcy plan for Purdue Pharma that grants the company and its owners global immunity from liability for the company’s role in the opioid epidemic. Earlier this week, Senator Markey announced introduction of a U.S. Senate resolution that would designate August 31 as Overdose Awareness Day to support awareness of overdoses and honor the lives lost to drug overdoses.

“Purdue Pharma’s lies about OxyContin unleashed a tsunami of highly-addictive painkillers that drowned this country in a tide of opioid addiction and overdoses. There is blood on the Sacklers’ hands, and the victims of the Sacklers’ greed and malfeasance deserve justice,” said Senator Markey.

Markey condemns Supreme Court abortion ruling, calls for Supreme Court expansion and abolishing filibuster

Special to the Transcript

Markey’s ‘Judiciary Act’ would add justices to Supreme Court, restore balance after Republicans stole seats

Senator Edward J. Markey released the following statement after the U.S. Supreme Court’s 5-4 ruling in Whole Women’s Health v. Jackson.

“The Supreme Court has thrown the door wide open to Roe v. Wade being struck down,” said Senator Markey. “This ruling cannot be the last

key. “A bankruptcy settlement should not absolve the Sacklers and their partners in crime from their culpability in the opioid epidemic. While funds to support on-going treatment and prevention efforts are important, the Sacklers should not be able to buy their way out of responsibility for their actions. This decision sets a dangerous precedent and bolsters the reality of two different justice systems: one for the rich and powerful and one for working Americans. I urge the Department of Justice to appeal this ruling to ensure Purdue’s victims and their families can have their day in court.”

Senator Markey is a Congressional leader in the effort to combat the opioid crisis and hold Purdue Pharma accountable, having called on the Department of Justice in 2016 to investigate allegations that Purdue made false claims about the

longevity of OxyContin’s pain-relieving properties. In 2016, Senator Markey succeeded in getting the Food and Drug Administration to agree to his request to reassess the way it considers the risks of addiction and misuse when it evaluates the safety of new opioids. He has passed several pieces of legislation to fund and expand opioid addiction prevention and treatment, including the Addiction Treatment Access Improvement Act and the Eliminating Opioid-Related Infectious Diseases Act. He has also introduced legislation with Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.), the Lessening Addiction by Enhancing Labeling (LABEL) Opioids Act, which calls for labeling of prescription opioid bottles with a consistent, clear, and concise warning label on the potential of the drugs for dependence, addiction, or overdose.

word in our fight to protect reproductive freedom, health care, and rights in America. Senate Democrats have the power to fix this problem right now by abolishing the filibuster and passing my legislation to expand the Supreme Court. We need to restore balance to the Court after Donald Trump and Senator Mitch McConnell blatantly stole the seats of Justice Scalia and Justice Ginsburg. Senate Democrats also must act swiftly to pass federal leg-

islation to protect access to legal abortion care for millions of Americans, like the Women’s Health Protection Act of 2021, which would safeguard against bans like this and unnecessary medical barriers. We have seen what the Republicans will do in ultra-conservative state legislatures across country to quash the constitutional rights of Americans, and this ruling needs to be an urgent call to action for my Senate Democratic colleagues.”

Pressley releases statement regarding Supreme Court decision

Special to the Transcript

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07), Chair of the Pro-Choice Caucus’s Abortion Rights and Access Task Force, issued the following statement on the Supreme Court’s inaction on Texas’ restrictive abortion law.

“The Supreme Court’s refusal to block the enactment of Texas’s dangerous abortion care ban makes plain that the Court is not on the side of the people and Congress must step up.

“In this moment where anti-choice state legislatures and a co-opted Supreme Court will stop at nothing to ban abortion care, we must proactively legislate reproductive justice and meaningfully advance policies that affirm that abortion care is a fundamental human right.

“Congress must pass the Women’s Health Protection Act, legislation that I am proud to co-lead with Congresswoman Judy Chu and Senator Richard Blumenthal, which is necessary and responsive legislation that would codify a person’s right to choose and ban harmful state laws like the one in Texas. But we cannot stop there. We must also repeal the racist and discriminatory Hyde Amendment, which has disproportionately impacted low-income, Black, brown, and Indigenous communities, and expand the Supreme

Court to restore balance to the court and protect our democracy.

“We must use every tool at our disposal to protect the bodily autonomy of all people—regardless of income, gender identity, or race—and we’re not backing down in this fight.”

In June, Congresswoman Pressley, along with Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), and U.S. Representatives Judy Chu (D-CA), Lois Frankel (D-FL) and Veronica Escobar (D-TX), introduced the Women’s Health Protection Act (WHPA), bicameral federal legislation to guarantee equal access to abortion care, everywhere.

As Chair of the Pro-Choice Caucus’s Abortion Rights and Access Task Force, Congresswoman Pressley has fought tirelessly to repeal the Hyde Amendment and protect comprehensive reproductive health care for all, including abortion care.

• Over the course of her first term serving in Congress, Congresswoman Pressley has filed amendments every year to repeal Hyde from annual Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies appropriations bills and in July published a Medium post on the importance of doing so.

• In April, Rep. Pressley, along with Congresswoman Barbara Lee (CA-13),

Diana DeGette (CO-01) and Jan Schakowsky (IL-09), led a group of 131 Democratic members in reintroducing the Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance Act or the EACH Act, which would repeal the Hyde Amendment and ensure that all people, regardless of income, insurance or zip code, can make personal reproductive health care decisions without interference from politicians.

• In May 2020, she led more than 155 Members of Congress in calling on House Democratic leadership to ensure that any future COVID-19 relief packages rejected Republican efforts to use the public health crisis to diminish abortion access.

• In May 2019, she led more than 100 colleagues in introducing H.Con. Res.40, a resolution reaffirming the House of Representative’s support for Roe v. Wade. In June 2019, Rep. Pressley introduced H.R. 3296, the Affordability is Access Act, to make oral contraception available without a prescription.

• In September 2016, as a member of the Boston City Council, Pressley championed a resolution calling on Congress and President Obama to repeal the Hyde Amendment and reinstate insurance coverage for abortion services.

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MVES Chief Executive Officer Daniel O'Leary set to retire in December

Staff Report

After 35 years of service, Daniel J. O'Leary, chief executive officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES), has announced his intent to retire at the end of the year.

"It has been a privilege and an honor to have worked at Mystic Valley Elder Services for the last 35 years," says O'Leary. "I am thankful for the opportunities I have had to work with an extraordinary team of people who make such a difference in the lives of our consumers. We live our mission every day at Mystic Valley Elder Services, pro-

viding older adults, adults living with disabilities and caregivers with quality choices so they can live with dignity and independence."

O'Leary started with Mystic Valley Elder Services as assistant director in 1980. When the director moved out of state in 1983, O'Leary was selected by the board of directors to lead the agency. In 1992, the Alzheimer's Association of Massachusetts invited him to join them as their executive director. In January of 1998, the Mystic Valley Elder Services board of directors invited O'Leary to return to his roots to take the helm

once again as executive director. While his title may have changed - executive director to chief executive officer as the organization grew under his leadership - his job has remained the same: stay mission-focused, provide person-centered care to consumers in the best possible ways, help recruit and retain the very best staff and volunteers, be forward-thinking and act honorably and intelligently in keeping with Mystic Valley Elder Services' culture and purpose.

Among his many accomplishments, O'Leary steered the agency from a \$12.6M budget in FY1998



MVES CEO Daniel J. O'Leary.

to an \$80M budget in FY22, with the board led the establishment of the Gap Endowment Fund that now exceeds \$6 million, developed and expanded the range of home care and community-based program options to include

a wide array of services that go above and beyond the basic State Home Care program and successfully merged two elder care agencies in 2015.

"It has been a pleasure to work with Dan and see the changes and growth he has brought to Mystic Valley Elder Services over the years, especially during times of enormous change and challenge," says Janice Houghton, president of the board of directors for Mystic Valley Elder Services. "His leadership championed the importance of elder care within our communities and with our staff."

O'Leary expressed his

confidence in the board of directors and leadership team of Mystic Valley Elder Services and their thoughtful succession planning, further noting that the agency, staff, volunteers, and community are in excellent hands.

"Mystic Valley Elder Services is now starting its next chapter as a vibrant and strong elder services agency delivering essential services to those in need within our communities. It is time for new leadership and for me to pass the baton to a new, highly-qualified chief executive officer," concludes O'Leary.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE



Legal Notice #026-2021 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, September 23, 2021, at or after 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.com, upon

the application of James and June Realty LLC, owner of the property located at, 66 Winthrop Shore Drive, Winthrop, MA 02152. The applicant is requesting a permit to convert the current preexisting 3 family residential two and a half story structure to a 5 story 12 unit with 1 commercial mixed-use structure. The permit was denied for: Special permit to alter or extend a non-conforming structure sec 17.28.030 preexisting multiunit dwellings. Dimensional

regulations section 17.16.020 J.1, Use regulations 17.12.130 table of use regulations relief requested, 17.20.060 parking is not in compliance, relief needed, and Chapter 17.16 table of dimensional regulations, minimum lot width 100' The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. To Join Zoom Meeting: When: Sep 23, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Topic: Board of Appeals Please type the link be-

low to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81653209089> Or Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 253 215 Webinar ID: 816 5320 9089 International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kez19mxKyH> Copies of the aforementioned application and plans are on file and

available for review at 100 Kennedy Drive Monday through Thursday 8am-4:30pm. Darren Baird, Chairman Sharon Sicurella, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 9/9/21, 9/16/21 W

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LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket Number: 21SM000912 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Estate of Salvatore R. Russo, THOMAS RUSSO, Heir, SALVATORE RUSSO, Heir, KENNETH RUSSO, Heir, and PATRICIA M. LIO, Heir, and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq)

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claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 200 SOMERSET AVE, given by SALVATORE R. RUSSO to BOSTON FIREFIGHTERS CREDIT UNION, dated NOVEMBER 10, 2010, and recorded in SUFFOLK County Registry of Deeds/Registry District of the Land Court Book 47177, Page 175, has/ have filed within this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants'

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Emma Jones, MD, joins Care Dimensions as hospice and palliative care physician

Staff Report

Care Dimensions welcomes Emma Jones, MD, to its hospice and palliative care physician team. She leads the pediatric interdisciplinary team as well as a home-care team serving Greater Boston. Since 2016, she has been under contract with Care Dimensions as the medical director for the pediatric hospice team. Prior to joining Care Dimensions as a staff physician, she was a senior physician in Pediatric Palliative Care at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Boston Children’s Hospital, providing inpatient consultation and

outpatient follow up for children with a wide range of serious illnesses. Certified in Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine, Dr. Jones completed a fellowship at Harvard Medical School’s Center for Palliative Care. She received both her medical and bachelor’s degrees from Louisiana State University Health Science Center. After completing fellowships at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children’s Hospital in Houston, Dr. Jones cared for patients with childhood cancer and blood disorders at the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic, Our Lady of the Lake Regional

Medical Center, in Baton Rouge, La. “I have worked for many years with Care Dimensions, as both a referring physician and most recently as a contracted physician, because I have admired Care Dimensions for their work with their patients and for their comprehensive pediatric hospice and palliative care program. I’m excited to work closer with this excellent team of clinicians and to extend my expertise to adult hospice patients at home.” “Dr. Jones’s impressive focus and solid experience make her the ideal fit for Care Dimensions,” said

Dr. Kristen Schaefer, Care Dimensions medical director for the Greater Boston service area and at the Care Dimensions Hospice House in Lincoln. “We welcome her to the Care Dimensions team.” 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



Emma Jones MD.

and community members each year on advanced illness and end-of-life topics. Please visit www.CareDimensions.org to learn more about Care Dimensions.

Encore Boston Harbor hotel returns to seven-days-a-week; resort facilities fully re-opened

Staff Report

Encore Boston Harbor announced last week that the resort will be returning to seven-days-a-week operations with the full reopening of its hotel, salon, spa, fitness center, and Garden Cafe. The hotel and other amenities

previously had limited hours but will be resuming full operations due to increased demand. Encore Boston Harbor offers opulent, comfortable guest rooms and suites designed for a serene and stylish retreat. The resort, whose parent company Wynn Resorts holds

more Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards than any other independent hotel company in the world, provides guests with a variety of luxurious floor plans suitable for a one-night visit or a long-term stay. Room options range from the Premier King, the largest standard hotel

room in New England, to the lavish Two-Bedroom Residence, which measures 3,350 square-feet and offers stunning views of Boston Harbor and the city skyline. For a limited time, guests are invited to relax and enjoy even more of Encore’s resort experience with a complimentary third night with a two-night reservation. For the ultimate in relaxation and rejuvenation, The Salon at Encore Boston Harbor offers a full array of cut, color, manicure, pedicure and makeup services for the ultimate beauty experience. Guests are invited to sit back and relax in comfortable styling stations, while The Salon’s experienced stylists and makeup artists create beautiful looks with great precision, care, and the highest quality products. The Salon is now open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Featuring an array of luxurious experiences created exclusively for En-

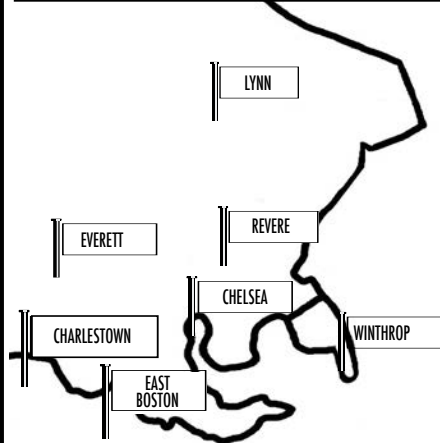
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of space to stretch out. Best-in-class cardio and strength-training equipment from Woodway, Cybex, Life Fitness and Peloton are combined with a complete free-weight system, allowing guests to customize each exercise to their specific goals and preferences. Hotel guests may enjoy fitness at its finest seven-days-a-week from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Reopening for brunch service seven-days-a-week on Thursday, September 2, Encore Boston Harbor’s Garden Cafe is a stylish, elegant dining destination overlooking the resort’s central Garden Lobby. Open for brunch from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., guests can enjoy unlimited brunch items featuring elevated American cuisine. Encore Boston Harbor is located at 1 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 on the Mystic River in Everett, Massachusetts. For more information, or to make a reservation, please visit encorebostonharbor.com.



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Baker designates September as Emergency Preparedness Month

Staff Report

Governor Charlie Baker has proclaimed September 2021 as Emergency Preparedness Month to encourage residents, families, and organizations to prepare for emergencies and disasters. These efforts are part of a month-long National Preparedness Month campaign.

To help make it easier for residents to prepare, as part of Emergency Preparedness Month, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is promoting “30 Days 30 Ways: 30 Days of Preparedness”. The initiative breaks down emergency preparedness into simple steps residents can take in 30 days to be more prepared by the end of the month.

“To protect our families and communities, it is critical that our residents take steps to prepare for emergencies of all kinds, and Emergency Preparedness Month is an opportunity to do just that,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Preparedness can improve public health and safety and can help minimize property damage and the economic impacts of disasters.”

Visitors to Mass.gov/Ready can see the full list of 30 preparedness steps

to do in 30 days, view general preparedness tips, and learn how to prepare for specific threats and hazards.

“Emergency Preparedness Month is a time each year to make ourselves and our families better prepared,” said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. “While MEMA and other agencies continue to strengthen our state’s preparedness for the next disaster, we encourage the Commonwealth’s residents and businesses to take simple steps to prepare before the next emergency.”

“Massachusetts faces a variety of hazards and threats that can cause damage and impact residents,” said Acting Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. “Residents can improve their personal preparedness and build community resilience by knowing their risks, taking steps to prepare themselves and their property, and knowing what to do in an emergency.”

“Even though getting prepared may seem overwhelming, it can be simplified by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable steps, making it affordable, and done over time,” said MEMA Deputy Director Pat Carneva-

le. “We encourage you to complete one task each day throughout the month and you’ll be better prepared by the end of the month.”

During September, MEMA and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health will share information on their respective social media accounts about emergency preparedness topics including emergency planning, building an emergency kit, preparing for disasters, youth preparedness, ways to get involved in community preparedness, and more. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation will feature signage along highways to raise awareness of Emergency Preparedness Month.

MEMA is the state agency charged with ensuring the state is prepared to withstand, respond to, and recover from all types of emergencies and disasters, including natural hazards, accidents, deliberate attacks, and technological and infrastructure failures. MEMA’s staff of professional planners, communications specialists, and operations and support personnel is committed to an all-hazards approach to emergency management.

For additional information about MEMA and Emergency Preparedness, go to www.mass.gov/mema.

NORTHEAST METRO TECH IN THE NEWS



A rendering of the proposed Northeast Metro Tech building.

Metro Tech building project receives funding

Staff Report

Superintendent David DiBarri and the Northeast Metro Tech Building Committee are pleased to share that the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) has awarded the district a grant of up to \$140.8 million grant for a new building.

Northeast Metro is operating out of a more than 50-year-old building that requires educational, capital and maintenance improvements. The new school will address the current facility’s outdated building systems, including much-needed ADA accessibility and code compliance upgrades, in addition to overcrowding.

The new facility will allow Northeast to grow enrollment from 1,270 students to 1,600, a 26 percent increase. This is expected to dramatically shorten the district’s annual waitlist, which averages 400 students.

“We are grateful to the MSBA for supporting a new Northeast Metro Tech, giving our next generation of students new and expanded opportunities,” Superintendent

DiBarri said. “MSBA has been a great partner throughout this process, guiding us toward a state-of-the-art career technical education center while keeping costs in check. Most importantly, this grant significantly reduces the financial impact on residents and businesses in our 12 District communities.”

“This would not have been possible without the commitment and support of the District’s delegation at the State House, which advocated strongly on our behalf,” Superintendent DiBarri said.

The new school will feature 21st-century learning environments, improved Individualized Education Program (IEP) accommodations, state-of-the-art shop space, expanded program offerings, a new primary access roadway from Farm Street to reduce traffic congestion, a full-size gym, a 750-seat auditorium, outdoor space for learning and a new cafeteria.

With a focus on sustainability, the project is targeting LEED Silver+ certification with energy-efficient mechanical systems, provisions for

solar panels, and vegetated roofs. The compact, four-story design will feature an upper-level courtyard, roof decks, and a double-height library rotunda.

The project is estimated to cost \$317.4 million. The District will now have up to 120 days to receive support from its 12 sending communities. The District must receive all approvals before Dec. 23, 2021; doing so will result in sending communities saving about \$24 million in additional funds.

With the vote of the MSBA Board, tax impact information for all 12 communities will be available and communities will have the opportunity to vote on the project this fall.

Updates regarding the project and details about future community forums will be posted to the building project website here and Facebook page here, as they become available.

The project, being Designed by architect Drum-mey Rosane Anderson with PMA Consultants, Owner’s Project Manager, and Gilbane Building Co. serving as construction manager at-risk.

Metro Tech awarded Skills Capital Grant from state

Staff Report

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to announce that Northeast Metro Tech has received a \$61,000 Skills Capital Grant from the Baker-Polito Administration.

The grant was announced during a ceremony held at Peabody Veterans Memorial High School on Monday, Aug. 16, during which Gov. Charlie Baker handed out Skills Capital Grants to 47 educational organizations.

The School will use the grant to expand career and technical education opportunities in its Health Assisting and Dental Assisting programs, which serve more than 100 students. The District will purchase new medical equipment necessary to enable Northeast students to successfully compete for high-paying jobs in high-demand fields.

“Thank you to Gov. Baker and his administration for this support,” Superintendent DiBarri said. “There will be a large demand for workers in the

health-care industry in the next decade. This grant will allow our students to learn on state-of-the-art equipment, making their education relevant and their job prospects bright.”

Through its Skills Capital Grants, the Baker-Polito Administration has worked to increase the number of students enrolled in programs where they can learn and train for occupations in high-demand careers.

“The Skills Capital Grants have helped give thousands of young people opportunities in high-demand jobs, and the grants have had a tremendous impact on students, schools and local businesses,” Gov. Baker said. “These significant investments made over the past six years in this program with our partners in the Legislature will help train students to adapt to the changing needs of our economy.”

Skills Capital Grants are awarded to educational institutions that are able to showcase their partnerships with local businesses and whose curriculum and credentials seek to meet the

demand of growing industries in the Commonwealth. More than 300 educational programs have received financial support from the Skills Capital Grant initiative, Gov. Baker announced that the Workforce Skills Cabinet funding has now exceeded \$100 million.

“Massachusetts is ranked as one of the top economies for innovation. When you think about innovation, you think about the problems that exist in the world, and the people who have the skills and knowhow to fix them,” Lt. Gov. Polito said. “To continue to be competitive, we need to invest in skills development, and in educational opportunities.”

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