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STORYTIME AT THE WPL

Council discusses COVID uptick, School Committee

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop Town Council met on Dec. 7, where it heard updates about the School Committee and about the pandemic.

the Pfizer vaccine to children aged five to 11, and 120 doses of the Moderna adult booster. Other clinics were held on Dec. 8, Dec. 12, and Dec. 15 at St. Michael's Parrish.

"Thanks to [DPH Director Meredith Hurley] for getting the vaccine clinics lined up," said Council Pres. Phil Boncore. "She's been doing a great job."

Between Nov. 18 and Dec. 1, 11 students tested positive for COVID-19, likely connected to the Thanksgiving holiday. The district is urging all parents to submit their children's vaccination records. If the district can reach the 80

COVID

Between Nov. 14 and Nov. 27, there were 81 confirmed new cases of COVID-19, bringing the percent positive rate for the town to 3.78. Most age groups are meeting the town's 80 percent vaccination threshold. However, only 67 percent of ages 12 to 15 and 71 percent of ages 50 to 64 are vaccinated.

Winthrop held a vaccine clinic on Dec. 4, where it administered 220 doses of

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Liz Telmosse, Library Assistant, reading "The Snowy Day," by Ezra Jack Keats, to families during December Storytime in the Winthrop Public Library's Children's Room on December 10. See more photos on Page 6.

Edwards wins State Senate Primary

By John Lynds

District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards came out on top Tuesday night and made history once again as the first female woman

of color to be nominated to the First Suffolk & Middlesex Senate seat. If there is no Republican challenger for the January 11 General Election, Edwards is on her way from City Hall to Bea-

con Hill.

"This is a moment to celebrate," said Edwards at her victory party at Spinelli's in East Boston. "I'm just overwhelmed by this moment, but I can assure you no one will forget this race. When I first ran for Senate in 2016 people asked, 'Who is this girl?'" but now this girl is the Senator for the First Suffolk & Middlesex District. I'm just so grateful to all of you, my entire universe. I want to thank my entire team because without them I wouldn't be here. They always had my back."

Edwards won Boston wards and precincts in Beacon Hill, the North End, East Boston, Bay Village

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Former Senator Joe Boncore with Lydia Edwards and Goldie, Phill and Corina Boncore shown at Lydia Edwards victory party at Spinelli's following the results of the Primary on Tuesday night.

Residents organize fundraiser for Cooper, Green memorial

By Laura Plummer

At its meeting on Dec. 7, the Winthrop Town Council endorsed a grassroots fundraising effort to build a memorial in honor of Ramona Cooper and David Green, the Winthrop residents who

lost their lives to a hate crime last June.

The organizers are hoping to raise \$20,000 to plant a row of 30 trees along Shirley St. between Cross St. and Beach Rd., where Cooper and Green lost their lives. The funds will also

cover the cost of labor, a memorial plaque, and possible seating. The victims' families support the plan to celebrate their loved ones in this way.

Grace Kingsbery, on be-

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A YULE GOAT COMES TO TOWN



A reader submitted this beautiful, seasonally appropriate Yule Goat that is in the Court Road section of Winthrop.

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NEWS Briefs

PETRUCCELLI PERFORMS IN BOSTON BALLET'S 'MIKKO NISSINEN'S THE NUTCRACKER'

Kayla Petrucci, of Winthrop, is performing in Boston Ballet's production of Mikko Nissinen's The Nutcracker in the Party Scene. Petrucci has been a student at Boston Ballet School for nine years. The Nutcracker opened on November 26 at the Citizens Bank Opera House with performances through December 26.



Kayla Petrucci.

Kayla is ecstatic to be back on the stage performing at The Boston Opera House again.. She is no stranger to the stage, this will be her 4th year performing in "The Nutcracker" along with past performances with Boston

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A SUPER 88TH FOR GENE COHEN



Jeff Cohen, Gene Cohen (seated) with John and Jennifer Casey, Linda and David Cohen recently celebrated Gene's 88th birthday with family at the Winthrop Arms Hotel and Restaurant. Happy birthday, Gene, 88-years-young!

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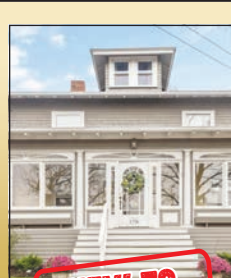
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OUR Opinions

CONGRATULATIONS,

LYDIA EDWARDS

We wish to offer our congratulations to Lydia Edwards, who handily won the Democratic nomination for State Senator in Tuesday’s special election.

Ms. Edwards, who currently is the District 1 City Councilor in Boston, received a strong show of support in Winthrop, defeating Revere School Committeeman Anthony D’Ambrosio by a vote of 1189-873.

Whether Edwards will be facing a Republican challenger in the final election remains to be seen -- there was no formal GOP candidate on the ballot for the primary, but there may be one in the final election depending on the count of the write-in votes.

However, it is all but certain that Lydia Edwards will be our new state senator when the results of the final election are tallied after the final election on January 11.

Ms. Edwards was endorsed by a host of prominent Winthrop residents, including present and past office-holders, who know that she will be a powerful, progressive, and courageous advocate on a wide range of issues that affect our community and region, from education to transportation to the environment.

We know we join with the majority of our fellow residents in looking forward to her service on behalf of the entire Winthrop community.

’TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING

-- AND NEVER HAS THE

NEED BEEN MORE URGENT

“It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.” -- Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities.

With Christmas fast approaching, most of us will be rushing about -- either to the stores and malls or on-line -- to do our holiday shopping in hopes of finding that “perfect” gift for our family members and loved ones.

Despite the pandemic that has ravaged our nation in so many ways, most Americans actually are doing okay, if not extremely well. Sure, the pandemic has made life inconvenient and not as enjoyable as usual for everybody, but most of us are getting along just fine.

Those who are able to work from home have not suffered a loss of income. And for those among us who have any sort of investments, from real estate to the stock market to certain types of small businesses, the pandemic has been a boon.

However, the good economic news for the majority of Americans has not been shared by all. For a sizable minority of our fellow citizens, the effects of the pandemic represent an existential disaster.

Millions of Americans of all ages, in a percentage greater than at any time since the Great Depression, are struggling financially.

To put it in stark terms, more Americans, including families in our own communities, are going hungry than at any time in our history.

Far too many of our fellow citizens, including children, live either in shelters or in similar temporary housing arrangements -- or on the streets -- because the reality of our economy has left them out in the cold -- literally -- thanks to the pandemic.

The homeless always have been among us, but the scope and depth of the problem is far beyond anything that has been experienced in our lifetime. The vast discrepancy between the enormous wealth enjoyed by some Americans and the abject poverty being endured by others is similar to what has existed in major urban centers in South America and India -- but it now is happening right here in the U.S.A.

For these millions of Americans, the holiday season brings no joy.

Psychologists tell us that the Biblical directive, that we should give to those who are less fortunate, actually is the best gift that we can give to ourselves. Helping others activates regions of the brain associated with pleasure, social connection, and trust, creating the so-called “warm glow” effect.

Never in the lifetime of anybody reading this editorial has the need for donations to local food banks been more urgent. There will be ample opportunity to do so in the coming days to make the holidays brighter for those who are less fortunate -- and there is no excuse for failing to do so.

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GUEST OP-ED

Somehow, some way, may this be a Christmas worth remembering

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

We had difficulties when we were growing up in Martin county, Kentucky but overall, we thought we were doing okay. President Lyndon Johnson came to Inez, Kentucky in 1964 to let us know we weren’t doing very well. He began his campaign in our community and we became the poster child for American poverty. We hadn’t really thought of ourselves as poor until we started hearing about ourselves in the news.

I had numerous friends who didn’t get much for Christmas. Often it was one or two small gifts or nothing at all.

Several classmates at my elementary school in Tomahawk, Kentucky were fortunate if they had a coat to wear in the winter. Ragged looking shoes on a kid’s feet during the winter was a common sight.

Several classmates came to school to wash their faces and hands in the boys’ bathroom. The school lunch was the only decent meal some of the kids ate during the week.

It was a while before President Johnson’s 1964 promises started helping our area. Even with the roll out of government assistance many families subsisted until the coal boom of the seventies which has almost died. Today our county is reinventing itself with agriculture, a service center to aid bitcoin mining, tourism and small businesses.

I don’t remember every Christmas, but I remember one. My dad broke his back falling off a barn when I was a child. He was out of work for several months and in those days, we didn’t have government safety nets to see us through tough financial times. Christmas came as usual and we did put up a tree. Our family gathered on Christmas Eve and we had food, fellowship and laughter. We always raised a garden and my parents stored food so it came in handy during tough times.

I expected nothing for Christmas that year because the heaviness of family financial pressure was obvious even as a child. Surprisingly, my mother handed me a small wrapped box that

Christmas Eve and said Merry Christmas. I was shocked because I expected nothing that year. Opening the box, I found a watch that had numbers that glowed in the dark. It may have cost \$5 but it was priceless to me. I was thrilled and wore it every night to just look at the glowing numbers.

Dad was recuperating that Christmas. His temporary disability and our financial stress made life gloomy for us that year. Yet, here I am remembering that Christmas as one of the best of all. It was during that Christmas that I remember the presence of family. Mom and dad were alive. We had food to eat. We had a roof over our heads and our family had each other.

This may not be your best Christmas, but maybe, just maybe you can still have Christmas.

The empty chair is painful. Depression is real. Financial or other personal difficulties may have disabled you. Millions have died from Covid-19. Thousands are suffering from horrific tornadoes and loss of life. Hurricanes have pounded us in the East and fires have incinerated

our West. In the midst of all this inflation eats away at America’s paychecks like an unchecked malignancy.

The message of Christmas is the story of peasant parents, enduring difficult travel, taxes to be paid and no place to sleep but a barn and a cow’s trough for their newborn baby. Somehow, they found strength in each other and in God who brought them and their baby through a very difficult time. We never forget their story and their plight, it’s truly a Christmas worth remembering.

We are going to remember this Christmas, no doubt. Somehow, somehow, with God’s help and each other, may this be a Christmas worth remembering.

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

Election //

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and Chinatown as well as wards and precincts in Cambridgeport.

In Winthrop, where some felt her challenger Anthony D’Ambrosio of Revere might pull off a win, Edwards won Winthrop with 1,189 votes to D’Ambrosio’s 873, and carried all but one precinct in the Town.

In her home neighborhood of Eastie, Edwards received 1,958 votes with D’Ambrosio receiving 774.

As expected, D’Ambrosio, who was elected to the Revere School Committee in 2019, won his home city handily with 3,121 votes to Edwards’s 933 votes, but the turnout there was lower than expected.

Councilor Edwards, an Eastie resident, previously ran for the Senate seat after former State Senator Anthony Petrucelli left office in 2016. While unsuccessful in that race, Edwards

went on to run for the District One City Council seat, which includes Eastie, Charlestown, and the North End, the following year. She went on to win that race and has served on the council ever since.

D’Ambrosio was gracious in defeat at a gathering of his supporters at Casa Lucia in Revere.

“Going forward, we’re going to be represented by a really good person, a re-

ally smart person in Lydia Edwards,” said D’Ambrosio. “It’s in all of our best interests, it’s in our community’s best interest to have a vested stake in her success here. I really want to emphasize this: she’s one of the smartest people I’ve ever met. And that’s pretty clear. And she’s going to do really, really great things.”

Cary Shuman contributed to this story.

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Ballet in “Cinderella” and “Sleeping Beauty”. In addition to her training with The Boston Ballet School, she has extensive dance and theatre training with elite schools in New York City and Miami. She is awlso a child actress and has been in multiple commercials, tv series, and movies. She has worked on the series ”The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel”, “Modern Love”, Season 1 and Season 2 in “NOS4A2”, movies “I Feel Pretty”, “The Mothership”, “Salem’s Lot”, and “Spirited” and commercials for MVP Healthcare, ConvenientMD, and Emilio’s restaurant in NYC to name a few. Kayla is a child who absolutely loves to perform. She is truly honored to be cast in this year’s special production of Boston Ballet’s “The Nutcracker”.

Nissinen’s The Nutcracker “...sets the standard for breathtaking ballet magic.” (Karen Campbell, The Boston Globe) This version of the classic tale, created for Boston Ballet in 2012, is one of the largest builds the Company has ever done, engaging craftspeople from across the United States. Acclaimed, award winning scenic and costume designer Robert Perdziola illustrated more than 40 sketches that were transformed into the production’s larger-than-life sets that range from calm, subtle colors in the Act I

party scene to vibrant colors in Act II’s Nutcracker Kingdom. The production also incorporated more than 350 beautifully intricate costumes, designed by Perdzola. Lighting design is by renowned Finnish designer Mikki Kunttu. The Boston Ballet Orchestra, the second largest musical organization in New England, led by Boston Ballet Music Director Mischa Santora, performs Tchaikovsky’s renowned score. Mikko Nissinen’s The Nutcracker is sponsored by Primark. Additional support is provided by PNC Bank.

All children performing in The Nutcracker are students of Boston Ballet School and Boston Ballet School’s Professional Division at Walnut Hill and coached by an experienced staff including Boston Ballet Artistic Director Mikko Nissinen, Children’s Rehearsal Director Dalay Parrondo, and Boston Ballet School’s world-renowned faculty. Students auditioned and started rehearsing for the production in October. They will continue rehearsals through November, which includes rehearsals with Company dancers and costume fittings with Boston Ballet’s Costume Shop. They will experience the unique, backstage atmosphere at the Citizens Bank Opera House through technical and dress rehearsals, as well as performances accompanied by the

Boston Ballet Orchestra.

For a full synopsis and additional details, visit bostonballet.org.

All remaining performances of The Nutcracker will take place at the Citizens Bank Opera House (539 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111):

Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 pm

Fri., Dec. 17 at 7:30 pm

Sat., Dec. 18 at 1:30 pm

Sat., Dec. 18 at 7:30 pm

Sun., Dec. 19 at 1:30 pm

Sun., Dec. 19 at 6:00 pm

Tues., Dec. 21 at 7:30 pm

Weds., Dec. 22 at 1:30 pm

Weds., Dec. 22 at 7:30 pm

Thurs., Dec. 23 at 1:30 pm

Thurs., Dec. 23 at 7:30 pm

Fri., Dec. 24 at 11:00 am

Fri., Dec. 24 at 3:00 pm

Sat., Dec. 26 at 1:30 pm

Sat., Dec. 26 at 6:00 pm

Tickets start at \$39. For more information, visit bostonballet.org/nutcracker or call 617.695.6955.

The Nutcracker performance length is approximately 2 hours including one intermission.

Music: Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Mikko Nissinen

Set & Costume Design: Robert Perdziola

Lighting Design: Mikki Kunttu

HOLIDAY EVENTS

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First Church of Winthrop, United Methodist, 217 Winthrop Street lists the following Holiday events:

Christmas Eve - 5 p.m. - Candle Lighting and Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

Christmas Carol Sing-along - Sunday, Dec. 26, 11

a.m. in the Sanctuary

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Service of Holy Communion - each Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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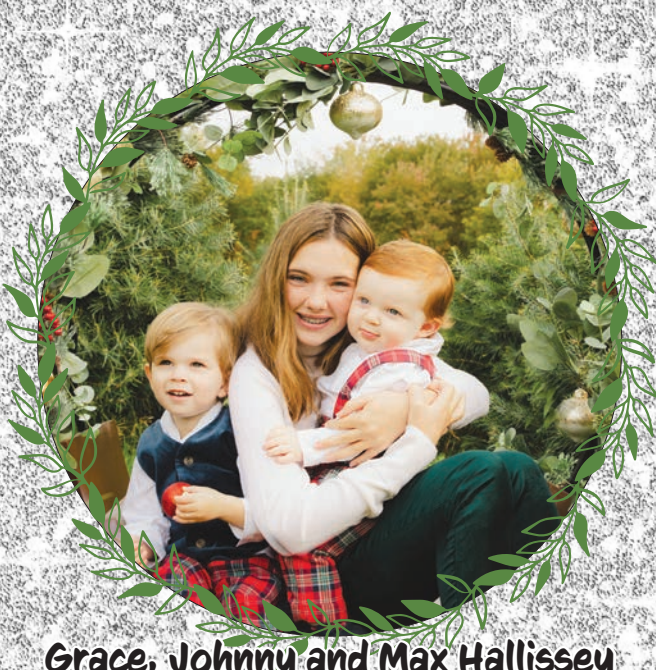
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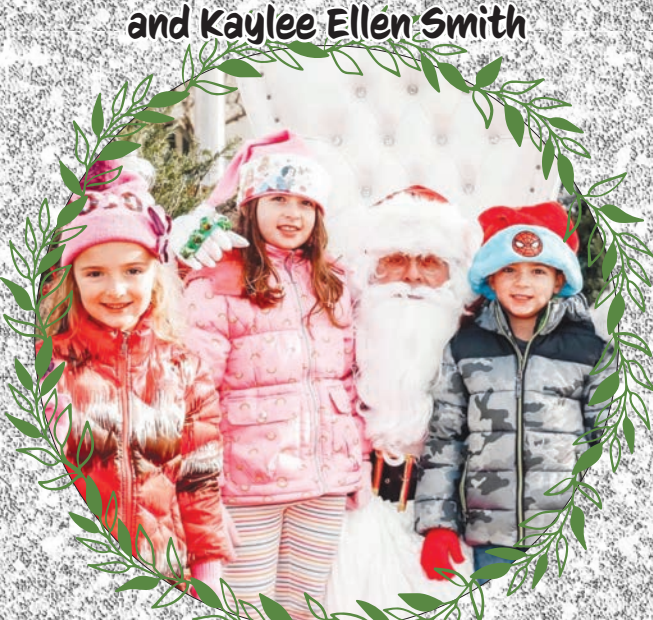
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DECEMBER STORYTIME AT THE WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY

By Marianne Salza

Little ones opened their hands in the air to catch floating snowflakes during December Storytime at the Winthrop Public Library. Families gathered in the Children’s Room as Library Assistant Liz Telmosse read “The Snowy Day,” by Ezra Jack Keats, and “If Snowflakes Tasted Like Fruitcakes,” by Stacey Previn. Telmosse, mother of three, has been attend-

ing Storytimes as a parent since 2011. Now, having become a staff member in August 2021, she is often accompanied by her children during Saturday Storytimes. Families with children, ages five and younger, are welcome to attend free Storytime events on Fridays (10:15am and 11am), and Saturdays (10:30am). Learn more about programming at www.WinthropPublicLibrary.org, or the Winthrop Library’s Facebook page.



Liz Telmosse, Library Assistant, reading “If Snowflakes Tasted Like Fruitcakes,” by Stacey Previn.



Camille Poto, three-years-old, exploring the pages of “The Snowy Day,” by Ezra Jack Keats, with Library Assistant, Liz Telmosse.



Little ones dancing to “Snowflake, Snowflake.”



Amaya Godfrey, two-years-old, with her grandmother, Bebop.



Anna, 10-months-old, and Mo-mo, reading, “Buying, Training, & Caring for Your Dinosaur,” by Laura Joy Rennert.



Camille Poto, three-years-old; Amaya Godfrey, two-years-old; and Zoe Aeschlimann, two-years-old.



Diya and Ada Tummala, four-years-old, with their nanny, Caitlin Berreitter.

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half of the Winthrop Tree Committee, created a GoFundMe page for the project.

“The community wants to fill the street with life, to

remind us of the importance of loving our neighbors,” reads the fund description. “We promise both families that their loved ones were not lost in vain.”

Councilors Tracey Honan and Stephen Ruggiero drafted a resolution for the Town Council to endorse this community-driven campaign. It passed unani-

mously.

A caller from Precinct 6 expressed her “gratitude and support” for the project.

“This is going to be a meaningful memorial,” she said.

People can donate at GoFundMe.com by searching “Ramona Cooper”, or by mailing checks to Town Hall with “Cooper Green Memorial” in the memo. Donations may also be made directly to the Winthrop Tree Committee.

As of the date of this publication, the GoFundMe project had raised \$4,531 from 67 donors. It is unclear how much has been gathered outside of the platform.

Fundraisers will also be mailing out postcards with a link to the GoFundMe page in order to raise more awareness of the campaign.

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percent vaccination threshold, it will no longer require students to wear masks indoors.

“The sooner we get to 80 percent in the schools, the better off we’ll all be,” said Supt. Lisa Howard.

The district is currently working with Somerville’s Cataldo Ambulance Service to conduct contact tracing after an incident of COVID-19 in student athletics.

School Committee

Supt. Howard reported a massive increase in records requests from the community under the Freedom of Information Act this year compared to other years. Currently, she is fielding these requests on her own, but says that she will need additional staffing and funds to cover these requests.

The policy subcommittee will be revising its language for its policy around homeless students and students in foster care. Those changes will be presented at the next School Committee meeting.

The Zonta Club of Chelsea donated \$25 food vouchers for needy fam-

ilies. In addition, Wasabi Technologies donated 100 tickets to the Fenway Bowl on Dec. 29, where the University of Virginia Cavaliers will play the Southern Methodist University Mustangs.

The School Committee accepted the new policy language that will decrease the number of CORI checks run on district employees from once per year to once every two years.

Volunteers will still receive CORI checks annually.

General Announcements

The Town received a grant in the amount of almost \$450,000 by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health’s Bureau of Community Health and Prevention.

The Center Business District is on track to finish up work in the spring of 2022, and not at the end of December as previously planned.

The Winthrop Police Department will be hosting a holiday toy drive in the main lobby of the precinct. Toy collection boxes are also scattered throughout town.

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STEP 3: Mix 2 tablespoons sugar and cinnamon together. Roll balls of dough in mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets.

STEP 4: Bake 8 to 10 minutes, or until set but not too hard. Remove immediately from baking sheets.

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WINTHROP Then and Now

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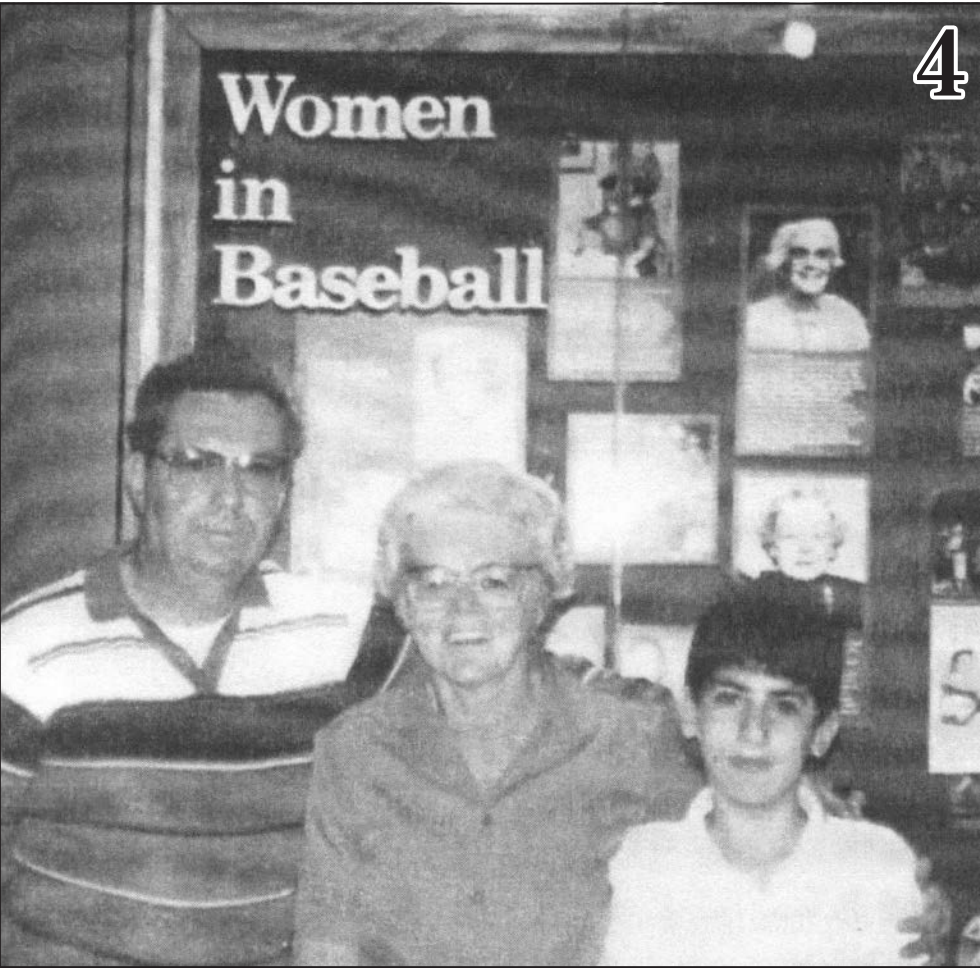
ART 935 - 1950 - PAT BROWN WINTHROP BASEBALL PLAYER



Winthrop has had a number of nationally recognized athletes over the years, three of which quickly come to mind: Paul Howard, who played on the Boston Red Sox when they won the world series in 1918; Mike Eruzione, Captain of the legendary 1980 Olympic Championship U.S.A. Hockey Team; and Patricia Brown, a pitcher in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL). Today, Pat Brown, a truly great lady, is the subject of this article. During the World War II years, the unavailability of players for our national past time sport of baseball inspired Philip K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, Wrigley Field and manufacturer of the famous Wrigley chewing gum, to form the AAGPBL. Pat, as a young girl, was supported by her two brothers as she succeeded in her struggle for recognition to participate with boys on a Winthrop sandlot team. In 1947 Pat Brown played on the Winthrop High School Girl's Field Basketball Team a seen in picture #1. Later, upon learning of the newly formed professional league, Pat tried out for a position and in 1950 her love of the game and her skill with a

strong throwing arm resulted in her being selected to be a pitcher. She played on three different professional teams, the Kenosha Comets, the Chicago Colleens (see the team picture #2 with Pat on the far left) and the Battle Creek Belles. Oh yes, the ladies also had Player Baseball Cards and a copy of Pat's, complete with her autograph, is printed here as picture #3. Pat's second goal was a college education and in 1952 she entered Suffolk University in Boston where she received not only her BA Degree in 1955, but also a Doctorate in Law in 1965 and a MBA in 1970. During this time she continued working with college women in various sports. One of the highlights of her career was on November 5, 1988 when she attended the Induction of the

entire AAGPBL membership into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown New York (see picture #4 of Pat with her brother Alan and nephew Michael at the Hall of Fame "Women in Baseball" display). An excellent summary of Pat Brown's baseball career is contained in a book she wrote titled "A League of My Own" which she says is available at the Winthrop Book Depot. Thank you Pat for your inspiration to the young women of Winthrop and America.



10 years ago
Dec. 14, 2011

The Winthrop Town Council unanimously approved the town taking by eminent domain a parcel of land [two parking spaces] at Governor's Park Condominium for the purpose of constructing a secondary road from Kennedy Drive, site of the Gorman/Fort Banks School and DPW headquarters. The cost for the taking of the land will be \$30,000. It will cost the town approximately \$70,000 to build the new road whose use will be limited to emergency vehicles.

The Winthrop High School boys basketball team hung up its 2011 state championship banner at the Holland Gymnasium Tuesday night in a well-orchestrated ceremony. Athletic Director Peter Gobel and WHS Principal Gail Conlon, who served as the mistress of ceremonies, conducted the brief and appropriate program. Each member of the championship team was introduced to the appreciative crowd and then the captains, J.P. Doherty, Anthony Hatzis-avas, and Michael Griffin, led the raising of the banner with head coach David Brown and assistant coaches Pancho Bingham, Richie Bianchino, and Nick Leonard.

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked, Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows, and The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
Dec. 20, 2001

The selectmen filled two vacancies this week, naming former Chamber of Commerce Exec. Director Barbara McNeil to the post of grant writer and procurement officer and Nick Basso as Town Treasurer/Collector.

The selectmen have appointed Michael Garrett and Patrick O'Brien as new firefighters. Winthrop High senior Anne Wallace was honored by School Supt. Thomas Giancristiano with the Superintendent's Award for Academic Excellence. Wallace scored a perfect 800 on the verbal section of the SAT among her other achievements.

The School Committee has established a search committee to interview candidates to fill the vacant Athletic Director's post.

Monsters Inc., Harry Potter and Sorcerer's Stone, and Spy Game are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
December 18, 1991

Reports of domestic violence, vandalism, and loud parties kept police busy over the weekend. There also was an attempted armed robbery at the Winthrop Arms at 12 AM Monday morning.

The selectmen unanimously have voted to allow liquor stores to open on the Sundays before Christmas and New Year's.

The selectmen and Library Trustees have voted unanimously to appoint David Redgrave to a seat on the Board of Library Trustees that recently was vacated by Mary McCarthy.

Patricia Sullivan, proprietor of Seacoast Real

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.

Estate, has been named the Woman of the Year by the Greater Boston Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors.

The Appeals Board has denied a request for a permit to operate a fast-food, take-out restaurant and fish market at 260 Revere St. A large number of area residents had turned out to oppose the permit request.

Bugsy and Father of the Bride are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Dec. 23, 1981

The new Town of Winthrop Parking Division under the direction of Tax Collector Jim Corkhum will begin operation January 1. A new state law entitles cities and towns to keep 100 percent of fines collected from parking tickets.

Robert Sanborn has been named the new chief of the Auxiliary Police. He will succeed Jack Arena, who is resigning effective December 31.

Police were kept busy with numerous break-ins this past week. Police arrested a 27 year-old East Boston man whom they found with a \$1000 stereo system which he had taken from a Hawthorne Ave. apartment.

Dudley Moore and Liza Minelli star in Arthur at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago
Dec. 22, 1971

Winthrop Police Lieut. John Van Dalinda is appealing his reassignment from day duty to night duty. Van Dalinda switched from nights to days when he was named Acting Chief, but with the appointment of David Rice as the permanent chief, Van Dalinda has been returned to a night shift.

The children of the E.B. Newton School, in conjunction with the local Elks, are sending Christmas cards and packages to Winthrop's servicemen in Vietnam for the fifth consecutive year.

Capt. Thomas Hayes of Winthrop has received his third Bronze Star for distinguished service in action in Vietnam.

Winthrop resident Alan Lupo has written a book, Rites of Way, detailing the revolt of residents in the Greater Boston area against new metropolitan highways and the expansion of Logan Airport.

Shirley MacLaine stars in Desperate Characters at the Suffolk Downs Drive In.

60 years ago
Dec. 21, 1961

The battle over the proposed urban renewal project for the Beach area of town continues to rage with the rhetoric on both sides stepping up. The proponents of the plan put forward by the Winthrop Redevelopment Authority insist that property owners will be treated fairly in all land-takings and also note that the members of the Winthrop Committee Against Forced Evictions are not the friends of the poor that they make themselves out to be.

George Cawthorne, chairman of the fund-raising drive for the St. John

the Evangelist Missilemen, presented a large check to Msgr. Aloysius Finn this week.

70 years ago
Dec. 20, 1951

The ghost of the Narrow Gauge Railroad, once called the most picturesque railroad in the country, will be stirring again for Winthrop commuters when the MTA opens the new Orient Heights rapid transit station on Jan. 5. Orient Heights marks the last stop of the extension of the rapid transit service from Maverick Square and runs along the old roadbed of the Narrow Gauge, which ceased operation almost 12 years ago. The East Boston extension, which also features stops at Day Square and at the airport, marks the largest extension of one of the MTA's rapid transit lines since the opening of the Ashmont station in Dorchester in 1928.

80 years ago
Dec. 19, 1941

The Winthrop Civilian Defense Committee is planning an all-out registration drive this Thursday evening in the junior high school auditorium to enlist 1500 volunteers to assist the committee with the creation of subcommittees necessary to meet any emergency situation that may arise in our town as a result of air raids, sea bombardments, sabotage, or other acts of violence by enemies of our country.

Although Mr. Warren Bennison already had begun preparations for the annual Nativity Scene and Christmas lighting display on the grounds of his estate which annually attract thousands of visitors from all over, Civilian Defense Committee authorities have requested that the festivities be canceled this year in order to comply with nighttime blackout requirements.

Supt. of Schools Arthur Boudreau said that school officials are taking all necessary precautions to safeguard Winthrop schoolchildren.

State Senator Thomas J. Lane was the winner of the special election to fill the vacant Congressional seat from this district. Lane, a Democrat, has vowed to support the policies of Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

90 years ago
Dec. 19, 1931

The Winthrop Unemployment Committee has a new slogan: Every House in Winthrop A Three Star Home This Winter. The committee is opening a door-to-door campaign to help the unemployed with three objectives, clothing, food, and funds. Each resident who donates any or these items will receive a white, blue, or red paper star to acknowledge the contribution.

Street Supt. Timothy Mahaney had ordered the 80 year-old Pt. Shirley schoolhouse to be razed. The 20 x 20 structure, one and one-half stories high, is now kindling wood. Mahaney said that the build-

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SEND US YOUR NEWS

The Winthrop Sun Transcript encourages residents to submit engagement, wedding and birth announcements, news releases, business and education briefs, sports stories and photos for publication. Items should be forwarded to our offices at 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Items can also be faxed to 781-485-1403. We also encourage readers to e-mail news releases and photos to editor@winthroptranscript.com

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WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GIRLS HOCKEY OPENS WITH 10-1 WIN

The Winthrop High girls hockey team opened its season with a 10-1 runaway victory over non-league rival Shawsheen Academy this past Saturday afternoon on the ice of the Eruzione Center at Larsen Rink.

"It was a great season-opener," said veteran WHS head coach Anthony Martucci.

The victory was a total team effort in every respect. An amazing nine Lady Vikings found the back of the Shawsheen net to account for the 10 goals and senior goalie and captain Summer Tallent made 16 saves to earn her 43rd career win.

Three members of the Winthrop defensive corps -- captain Elle English, Abby Holmes, and Adrianna Rizzotto -- scored goals. In addition, two Lady Vikings -- freshman Tori Bates and senior Kendall Brant (a transfer from Tilton Academy) -- registered their first goals in a WHS uniform.

"I was very proud of the entire team," noted Martucci. "I thought our defense was excellent. Elle English, Abby Holmes, Adrianna Rizzotto, Tegan Pereira, Avalina Coffey, Casey Petersen, and Izi Hain all played fantastically in front of Summer Tallent in net.

"Up front, our four lines really shone," the coach continued. "The trio of Emma and Julia Holmes with Talia Martucci had 12 points combined. Mia Norris, Mia Martucci, and Kendall Brant finished with nine points total. The grind line of Lily Tallent, Hannah Parker, and Sami DiMento played like beasts, and the young guns, Tori Bates, Gabby Buonapane, and Izzy Cash were flying.

"Overall it was a great first win of the season," added Martucci. "We will go back to work in practice to get ready for Newburyport on Saturday."

DOUBLEHEADER FOR WHS GIRLS, BOYS HOCKEY SATURDAY

The Winthrop High girls and boys both will take to the ice of the Eruzione Center at Larsen Rink this Saturday afternoon.

The WHS girls, coming off a 10-1 win in their season-opener last Saturday against non-league opponent Shawsheen, will open their 2022 Northeast Hockey League (NHL) schedule when coach Anthony Martucci and his crew host Newburyport at 1:30.

Coach Dale Dunbar and his Viking boys' squad, whose scheduled opener last Saturday at Medford was postponed, then will take to the ice at 3:30 when they will entertain Northeastern Conference North Division rival Danvers.

After Saturday's encounters, both squads will be back in action next Wednesday, December 22. The girls will journey to Salem State College to meet NHL foe Marblehead for a 6:30 face-off, while the boys will be back at Larsen on Wednesday evening to host

non-league opponent Lynnfield for a 6:10 faceoff.

TRIO HIT DOUBLE-FIGURES FOR WHS BOYS IN OPENING WIN

The Winthrop High boys basketball team opened its 2022 season in fine fashion with a 71-38 victory over Salem Charter Academy this past Tuesday evening on the Chris Tsiotis floor at Winthrop High.

Second-year head coach Mike Triant's squad jumped out to a 16-8 lead after one period, with Zach Bogusz (seven points) and George Galuris (six points) combining to do most of the damage, and lengthened their advantage to 29-12 at the half.

"We were paced by some great defense, both full-court and in the half-court," noted Triant, whose team drained 10 three-pointers on the night.

Three Vikings struck for double-figures, led by Galuris with 20 points, Bogusz with 19, and Chris Cappuccio with 15. Luca Zanelli fell just short of doubles with nine points.

The triumph proved to be the culmination of what Triant termed "a great week" of pre-season activity for his squad last week.

Winthrop scrimmaged East Boston High last Wednesday

at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club.

"The place was electric with about 200 fans," said Triant. "It was a predominantly-Eastie crowd and I thought it was a great environment to put our guys in.

"We were down both starting point guards and Mikey Chaves did an amazing job keeping us on track offensively. Our defense and our work ethic were tireless," Triant added.

Zanelli and Cappuccio led the way in the scoring department, with Bogusz contributing some big buckets in key situations.

After falling behind early, 10-2, the Vikings burst to a 15-point lead at the intermission. Winthrop held onto their advantage throughout the second half and then fended-off a late East Boston run to come away with a 60-54 win.

Triant and his crew will open their Northeastern Conference schedule this Monday at Saugus and will make the long trek to Gloucester next Wednesday.

WHS GIRLS WIN OPENER, HOST TWO GAMES NEXT WEEK

The Winthrop High girls basketball team opened its season with a 75-31 victory over Salem Charter Academy this past Tuesday evening at Winthrop High.

The Lady Vikings have a busy week ahead as they begin play against their Northeastern Conference rivals.

Winthrop will trek to Salem tomorrow (Friday) and then return home to entertain Saugus on Monday and Gloucester on Wednesday.

The opening tip for both of the home games is set for 6:00.

WHS LADY VIKINGS ROLL OVER SHAWSHEEN 10 - 1



PHOTO BY BOB MARRA

LET'S CELEBRATE: Lily Tallent (18), Tori Bates (20), Captain Elle English (23, partially hidden), and Hannah Parker (10) celebrate a first period goal during Winthrop's 10-1 win over Shawsheen in the season-opener at Larsen Rink Saturday. See more photos on Page 12.

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Green Giant Boxed Steamers	10/¢10.00
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Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce.....	3/¢5.00
Heinz Gravies.....	2/¢4.00
Dole Fruit Bowls	2/¢5.00
Classico Pasta Sauce.....	2/¢4.00
Kitchen Basic Stocks.....	2/¢4.00
Duncan Hines Frostings.....	2/¢4.00
One Pie Canned Pumpkin or Squash	3/¢5.00
Cool Whip	4/¢5.00
Ore Ida Frozen Potatoes.....	2/¢5.00
Delizza Eclairs	2/¢8.00
Tropicana Orange Juice 52 oz	2/¢5.00
Land O' Lakes Butter 1 lb pkg	2/¢6.00
Philadelphia Brick Pack Cream Cheese	2/¢4.00
Pillsbury Crescent Rolls.....	2/¢5.00
Hood Sour Cream 16 oz	2/¢3.00

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Assorted Pound Cakes.....	¢3.99
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Rib Roasts will be available Christmas Week

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Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-3p.m. / Friday: 9am-1p.m.
Website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging Email: COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us Phone: 617-846-8538

Facemasks are required while in the Senior Center and on the Senior Van.

Thursday, December 16

9:30am: Exercise
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
10:30am: Financial Awareness Seminar: Asset Protection & Social Security Awareness
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:15-2:30pm: Bingo

Friday, December 17

10am-12pm: Ceramics
10-11am: Line Dancing with Cindy
10am-12pm: Computer Usage
11am: Grab and Go Lunch

Monday, December 20

10am: Caregiver Support Group
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
10:30am: Tap Dancing with Tracy (at Methodist Church)
11am: Blood Pressures
11am: Grab and Go Lunch

12:30pm: Art Class with Dawn

Tuesday, December 21

9:30am: Exercise
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
10am: Spanish Class
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
1:30pm: Chorus

Wednesday, December 22

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
11am: Zumba with Cindy
1:15: 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.

Grab and Go Lunches will be available for pick up Monday – Friday at 11am. To reserve a lunch, please stop by the front desk or call the Senior Center at 617-846-8538 by 11am the day before (for Monday lunch, reservations must be made by 11am on Friday). Menus are available on our website and in our monthly newsletter.

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

Van Transportation is available Monday – 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. A full list of our destinations and pricing is available on our website, at the Senior Center and in our newsletter. **There will be no van transportation available December 20 – De-

cember 30.

Financial Awareness Seminar. Thursday, December 16 at 10:30am. Joseph Ferrara will be discussing Asset Protection and Social Security.

Get an Apple Pie for the Holidays. The Senior Center will be giving out apple pies on Wednesday, December 22. Call us at 617-846-8538 to request your apple pie. Pies can be picked up on December 22 between 9:30am and 2:30pm. If you are unable to leave your home, let us know when you call. Limit 1 pie per household.

Medical Manicurist. **Barbara Ullman, RN**, a registered nurse and manicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center to do nail clipping on Thursday, January 6, 2022 from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Cost: \$20 (cash only). Appointment required. To schedule, please call 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.

Blood Pressures: Nurses from the Medical Reserve Corps will be at the Senior Center offering blood pressure readings on the first and third Monday of each month from 11am to 12pm. No appointment needed.

CAPIC Fuel Assistance. CAPIC will be at the Senior Center on January 5 & 19 from 9:30am to 12pm. Appointments are on a first come, first served basis. Applications for the FY22 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program are also available online. For more information, go to www.capicinc.org or call CAPIC at 617-884-6130.

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.

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”.

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.

WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago December 15, 2011

It was a great night from beginning to end for the Winthrop High boys basketball team in the Holland Gymnasium Tuesday evening. The festivities began with the raising of the 2011 Division 4 State Championship banner in ceremonies attended by members of last year’s team. It ended with the scoreboard showing the 2012 edition of the Vikings picking up where they left off with a 69-62 triumph over Swampscott. Five Winthrop players reached double figures to highlight a well-balanced scoring effort that has been a hallmark of the string of successful boys basketball teams under head coach Dave Brown. Joe Levesque came off the bench to provide some strong inspiration en route to pumping in a team-high 19 points. Quinton Dale turned in a powerful double-double with 14 points (all of which came on free throws on 14-for-16 shooting from the charity stripe) and 12 rebounds. Jeff Laguerre and Josh Babb, newcomers to

the Winthrop program, hit for 13 and 10 points respectively, while Joe D’Amore, the fourth quarter hero of that championship game in the Garden last March, tingled the twine for 10 points.

Swampscott is among the consensus teams expected to be at the top of the Northeastern Conference this season, so the Winthrop High girls basketball team expected a tough battle in their season-opener Tuesday night. Although the young Lady Vikings came out on the short end of a 39-16 decision on Swampscott’s home court, coach Ignacio Oyola saw some promising signs for the coming season. The front court duo of Temison Meggison (15 rebounds) and Angie Favaloro (10 rebounds) showed some strength off the boards, while freshman Kristen Siscamanis impressed in her first varsity action.

20 years ago December 18, 2001

The WHS hockey team, rated by many as one of the top Division 2 teams in the state, opened the sea-

son with wins of 3-1 over Marblehead and 8-3 over Swampscott. Rob DeLeo scored the winning goal against Marblehead with 3:15 to play. Matt Driscoll and Andrew Brugman scored two goals each to lead the Vikings to a 4-0 icing of archrival Gloucester.

Mark O’Brien swished a 25-foot jumper as time expired in overtime to give the WHS boys basketball team a 56-55 win over Beverly.

Sophomore Colleen Lally scored 17 points to spark the girls basketball team to a 41-37 win over Lynn English.

Steve Goldberg won the two mile run in 11:59 to help the WHS boys indoor track team catch Salem for a 43-43 tie. Nadjib Arachiche won the mile in 5:11. Dan Brennan made up 15 yards in the final event, the mile relay, to ensure the tie.

30 years ago December 15, 1991

WHS football captain Sean Watson was the recipient of the annual Irving P. Alexander Memorial Trophy from the Winthrop Rotary Club in ceremonies

held this past week.

Neil Arbuthnot exploded for six goals, including the game-winner with 47 seconds to play, to pace the WHS hockey team to an 8-7 win over Beverly. Linemate Neil McDonald added the other two goals and linemate Dan Tamasanis earned five assists. Winthrop had led the game at one point, 7-2.

The WHS girls basketball team continued to crush its opponents, routing Marblehead 48-17. Liz Doherty scored 18 points and Lori Thomas added 10 for Winthrop, which led 26-4 at the half.

Mike Mason scored 19 points and James Faretra added 10, but the WHS boys basketball team dropped a 70-61 decision to Marblehead.

Coach Pat McGee’s boys indoor track team rolled past Marblehead, 52-25. The shot-put trio of Donnie McElree, Joe Kearns, and Robert Ferland led the way with a sweep.

40 years ago December 20, 1981

Maureen McManus,

Debbie Consoli, and Eileen Kelly paced the WHS girls basketball team to its fifth straight win. The Lady Vikings now are tied for the top spot in the NEC with Salem, which defeated Winthrop in the season-opener.

The relay team pulled out a win in the final event for the boys track team to seal a 46-40 triumph over Beverly.

Coach Bill Falasca’s undefeated hockey team edged challenger Saugus, 3-2. The first line of John Tiano, Chuck Sullivan, and Bubba Jaworski have tallied 12 goals in the past two games for the 5-0 Vikings.

50 years ago December 17, 1971

Santa continues to shower the basketball and hockey teams with victories. Steve Christopher lit the lamp for a hat trick to pace the WHS hockey team to a 6-2 triumph over Danvers. Pat DeGregorio and the Tsiotis brothers, Chris and Nick, led the Viking hoophmen to a 61-40 rout of one-time NEC powerhouse Beverly.

60 years ago December 18, 1961

The WHS basketball team enjoyed a fine week, defeating the Alumni team and Marblehead. Capt. Frank Corbett scored 14 points and John Warren added 13 in the 49-33 victory over Marblehead. A large crowd at the War Memorial gym enjoyed the Varsity vs. Alumni battle as Len Riley scored 21 points for the victorious WHS squad, which claimed its fifth straight win over its Alumni brethren.

70 years ago December 20, 1951

Although the WHS basketball team dropped a 57-34 decision to non-league rival Winchester, WHS head coach Gordon Connor said he was pleased with his team’s effort. Center Steve Miles led the way for Winthrop with 13 points and fouled out two opponents. Winthrop is now 2-1 on the season after wins against two other non-league foes, Wakefield and Melrose.

Real Estate Transfers

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Dauntless Path LLC	Green David L Est	19 Beach Rd	\$685,000
Adams, Matthew P	Briggs Charles H Jr Est	45 Cottage Ave	\$625,000
Taboada, Melissa B	Clarke FT 2018	59 Crescent St	\$615,000
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HarborCOV releases statement, asks community to stand against domestic violence

Special to the Journal

HarborCOV is heartbroken and mourns the loss of a life on December 11, 2021; one life lost to domestic violence is too many. With condolence to the victim, the victim’s family, and the community, we ask everyone to stand against domestic violence and to be part of the solution.

“Domestic violence does not discriminate based on

race, socioeconomic status or sexual orientation. We must realize that this type of violence affects all of us, and we need to take a stand to educate and support our friends, neighbors, and families. Domestic violence is *our* business,” says Kourou Pich, Executive Director of HarborCOV.

According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men

have been victims of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime. However, domestic violence in the community also includes the systemic use of emotional, verbal, financial and/or sexual abuse to gain power and control within the relationship.

“As we near the end of 2021, we remember the 12 women and one man

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whose lives have been taken by domestic violence this year in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We re-dedicate ourselves to removing any barriers people face when seeking services and support and continue to explore effective and meaningful forms of accountability so that we can interrupt the cycle of violence before a homicide occurs,” says Toni Troop, Director of Communications and Development at Jane Doe Inc., The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence.

In nearly all cases of domestic violence homicides, the abuse almost never starts out as physical. It is also important to note that the most dangerous time for a victim of domestic violence is when they attempt to leave a relationship, and that the presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500%. The key

to prevention is a broad and widespread effort involving individuals, families, communities, institutions, and societies.

Given the risk for serious injury and death, HarborCOV encourages anyone who wonders if they are being abused to call for help, before it escalates. A call to our hotline can be a first step toward building clarity and working toward safety. Our multilingual, multicultural staff helps you connect to a whole community — not to judge the person you love, but to listen, to help you find options that make sense to you, to support your right to be safe in your life.

To reach a case manager, call our hotline at 617-884-9909 and for more information about HarborCOV call our business office at 617-884-9799. For services in other parts of Massachusetts, visit www.JaneDoe.org.

Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

ing was encroaching on the sidewalk and creating a hazard for pedestrians and motorists. The selectmen had approved a permit to move the building, which was located on the corner of Siren and Shirley Streets, opposite the presently thriving market of George Pulfifer. The schoolhouse was built when Pt. Shirley was a thriving community with the copperworks, the fishing industries, and the Tafts Hotel all located there. There are just four living graduates of the school, all of whom are in their 70s.

100 years ago
Dec. 17, 1921

A committee headed by Judge Charles Brown is being organized to save the Metcalf Hospital from shutting down. Dr. Metcalf has set two weeks from today as the date on which he will close his doors. A meeting will be held this Sunday to which every organization in town is being invited. Other members of the committee include Sidvin C. Tucker, Allen Newton, Elmer Dawson, and Harry C. Whorf.

Police officer Benjamin Howatt dove into the icy waters of Lewis Lake to rescue 11 year-old Billy Patterson of 11 Willow Ave., who had fallen through the ice. Howatt responded to a telephone call from Mrs. Florence M. Everbeck.

110 years ago
Dec. 23, 1911

Winthrop Republicans are heartened that the Congressional redistricting has placed Winthrop in a solidly Republican district. Lynn, Saugus, and Nahant have been removed from the Seventh District and

Winthrop now is in a district with Chelsea, Revere, Malden, Everett, and Somerville. The district has a total population of 215,927.

The Secretary of War has rejected the idea of constructing a seawall along Winthrop Beach. He said the matter is not one of importance for the federal government.

The new marriage license law, effective January 1, requires a five-day period between the application for a license and its receipt. Presently, a couple may obtain a license and get married the same day, although the license customarily is obtained the day before the wedding.

The Equal Suffrage League held its monthly meeting at the Harvard Hotel, 840 Huntington Ave., as guests of Miss Mary Frances Bolles of Boston, who makes her winter home there. About 30 Winthrop ladies, led by local Pres. Mrs. Jessie Leonard, made the trek to Boston.

120 years ago
Dec. 21, 1901

Town Meeting was a tame affair compared to the past three raucous sessions. Although the selectmen continued to voice their objections to the article calling for the establishment of a committee to investigate all of the town’s finances, Town Meeting members voted 125-73 in favor of the article.

Town Meeting approved a \$2000 appropriation for an addition to the Shirley St. School because the state is ordering that the old toilet rooms be replaced and more space is needed to do so.

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTION

On page 7 of last week’s Winthrop Sun Transcript, two pictures in the obituary section were transposed in error. The pictures of Sean Todisco and Theodore Chicos were mistakenly put in the wrong obituary. The staff at the Winthrop Transcript deeply regrets the errors and apologizes to both families. We regret any added suffering that this might have caused at such a sad time for any family.

Theodore Chicos
Of Virginia, formerly of Winthrop

Theodore J. Chicos passed away unexpectedly in Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 18. He was 42 years old.

Born in Lynn, he was the beloved son of Sue Ann Bradley (Brown) and James A. Chicos. A resident of Virginia Beach for a little over a year, he previously lived in Winthrop for many years. He worked as a real estate agent with his father and was an avid bodybuilder.

He was the loving father of Kyle and Bianca and the dear brother of Matthew J. Chicos and Christy Moehring. He is also survived by his grandmother, Ruth Brown.



Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Caggiano-O’Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop. Committal was private.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggiano-funeralhome.com.

Deborah Christopher
Of Winthrop

Deborah T. Christopher of Winthrop passed away at home on December 5. She was 62 years old.

Born in Winthrop, the beloved daughter of Ann Marie (McLaughlin) and Robert Delcore, she was the loving mother of John Christopher and his companion, Robyn Sordillo and the dear sister of Robert Delcore and his wife, Nancy, all of Winthrop and Darryln Belliveau of Saugus; cherished grandmother of John R. Christopher and

beloved companion of Marvin Brody.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O’Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Sunday, December 19 from 12 Noon to 2 p.m. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 2 p.m.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggiano-funeralhome.com.

Thomas Donahue
National Grid retiree and graduate of
Winthrop High School, Class of 1972

Thomas D. Donahue, 66, of Lynn passed away at home on November 30 surrounded by his loving family.

Tom was born in Boston on December 23, 1954, grew up in Winthrop and graduated from Winthrop High School in 1972. He went on to attend Mass Maritime Academy graduating in 1976. After graduation, he started his career in the Merchant Marines where he worked as an engineer on oil tankers. In 1985, Tom went to work for Mass Electric (now National Grid), retiring in 2018 after a 36 year career.

In addition to his work, Tom enjoyed spending time with his family. He especially loved fishing, camping and boating with his two boys.

Tom was preceded in death by his mother, Anne Donahue, his father, Robert Donahue and his brother, Paul Donahue. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Diane Andros Donahue and his sons, Thomas Donahue Jr. and James Donahue. He also leaves behind his siblings: Linda Donahue, Robert Donahue Jr., Ann Donahue, Sean Donahue, Carol Benson and her husband, Harry, Maureen DeSolio and her husband, John, Mary Page and



her husband, Chris, as well as many nieces nephews and friends.

Services were held on December 4 at Solimine Funeral Home, 426 Broadway Lynn. In lieu of flowers, donations in Tom’s name can be made to Care Dimensions Hospice 75 Sylvan St. Suite B-102 Danvers, MA 01923.

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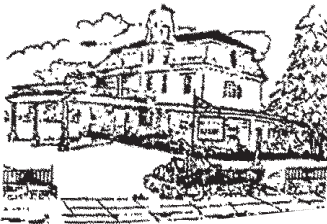
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dominant 10-1 win over Shawsheen at Larsen Rink Saturday.

A group of female hockey players in action on the ice. A player in a black and yellow jersey (number 16) is in the foreground, skating and holding the puck. Other players in white and blue jerseys are visible in the background, also in motion.



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WHS LADY VIKINGS BASKETBALL VS. MASCONOMET

Photos by Bob Marra

The Vikings fell to Mas-

conomet 40-28 in the season-opener for both teams Saturday at Winthrop High School.



ROUTE TO THE HOOP: Kaylee Farrel (23) drives to the basket against her opposite number, Masco's Krystal Zepaj (23)



BASELINE EFFORT: Emma Forsyth (21) tries to keep a ball in play between the baseline and Masco's Kylie Dumont (12).



BASKET-BOUND: Winthrop's Zoe Bogusz drives to the hoop on Masco's Taylor Bovardi (14).



SHARING THE WEALTH: Reese Brodin (4) gets a pass away during Winthrop's 40-28 loss to Masconomet in the Viking season-opener Saturday at Winthrop High School.



REBOUND RIVALRY: Winthrop's Grace Fleuril (34) played a strong game at center before she fouled out in the fourth quarter. Here she battles Masco's Krystal Zepaj (23) for a rebound.



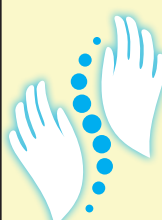
DEFENSIVE MOVE: Maddie Stiglets (3) defends Masco's Krystal Zepaj (23).

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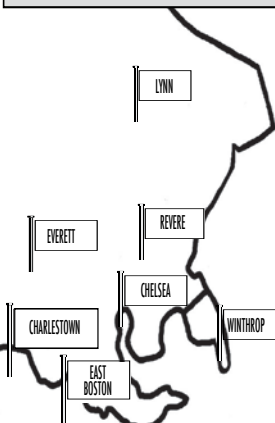
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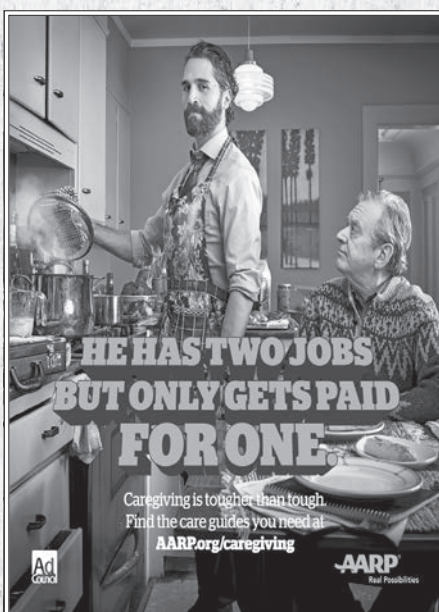
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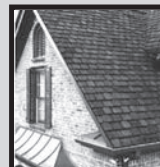
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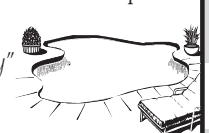
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The Winthrop Lodge of Elks hosted its annual WINARC Holiday Party Sunday at the Elks' function hall.

Roberta DiPierro, chairperson for the Elks WINARC Christmas Party, did a phenomenal job orga-

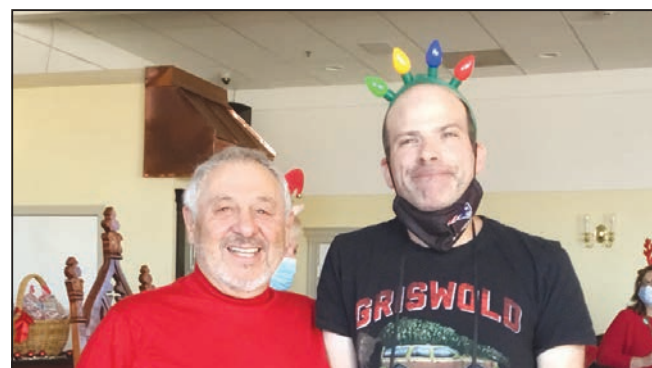
nizing the annual celebration.

The guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon, holiday gifts, musical entertainment by MOJO, and a visit from Santa Claus.

DiPierro thanked the many individuals who helped make the event a great success.



WINARC Co-President Nancy Giuffre and her son, Joey Giuffre, enjoying the annual WINSRC Holiday Party Sunday at the Lodge of Elks.



Winthrop Town Council President Phil Boncore, who has been an outstanding supporter of the WINARC Holiday Party each year, is pictured with Alan MacDonald at the celebration Sunday at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks hall.



Susan Briggs (right) and friend, Chrissy Kinsella, are pictured at the WINARC Holiday Party.



The Winthrop High School football team volunteered its efforts at the WINARC Holiday Party. From left, are Vikings football players Matthew Reardon, Michael Holgerson, Robert Rich, Robert Noonan, and David Gonzalez.



Helping make the WINARC Holiday Party a success were, front row, Judy O'Keefe, Roberta DiPierro, and Roseanne Liggiero, back row, Claire Colvario, Heather Martin, and Olga Spinazzola.



Alan MacDonald, with his mother, Virginia MacDonald, and his father, Jack MacDonald, who coached in the Winthrop football program for 21 years and in the Winthrop basketball program for 36 years.



WINARC Co-President Julie Mei and son, John Mei, WINARC Corresponding Secretary Yvonne Cernaro and daughter, Emily Cernaro.



Roberta DiPierro (right) with Tarine Galvin, son, Patrick Galvin, and daughter, Ashley Galvin.



David Tufo, with his father, musician and book author Ralph Tufo, and his mother, Nancy Tufo at the WINARC Holiday Party.

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