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NEWS Briefs

AG HEALEY ADVISES PUBLIC ABOUT 2022 MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

Attorney General Maureen Healey is reminding employees and employers that the state's minimum wage increased to \$14.25 per hour beginning Jan. 1, 2022.

The AG's Office has also made available its wage and hour poster that employers are required to display in both English and any other language that is spoken by five percent or more of the employer's workforce and for which a translated notice in that language is available from the AG's Office. The poster is available in seven languages and in formats that employers, workers, members of the public, and organizations can easily access, free of charge.

"Our Fair Labor Division remains committed to protecting the rights of workers and ensuring they are being paid the wages they are legally entitled to, especially as we continue to work our way through the COVID-19 pandemic," said AG Healey. "We are issuing this notice and providing multilingual resources so that employees and employers are aware

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James Letterie inaugurated as President of Town Council

By Transcript staff

Winthrop Town Council President James Letterie and other town officials received their oaths of office at the town inauguration ceremonies Wednesday at the Robert A. DeLeo Senior Center.

Town Clerk Denise Quist administered the oaths to the officials, who were elected Nov. 2.

Mr. Letterie's wife, Dawn Letterie, their son, Jake Letterie, daughter, Jenna Letterie, and his mother, Lorraine Letterie, watched proudly as he took the oath to serve in the highest elect-

ed position in town government.

Councillor-at-Large Robert DeMarco, Precinct 1 Councillor Richard Fucillo, Precinct 3 Councillor Hannah Belcher, and Precinct 5 Councillor Joseph Aiello were also inaugurated.

Members of the School Committee who were in-



Town Council President James Letterie delivers his inaugural address.

augurated were Jennifer Powell, Julie Barry, and Suzanne Leonard.

Library Trustees Gillian Teixeira, Betty Peabody, and Marie Matarazzo received their oaths of office. Housing Authority Board Members Peter Gill and Mary Lou Heighton were

also inaugurated.

Interim Town Manager Terence Delehanty and State Rep. Jeffrey Turco delivered remarks at the ceremony.

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Town Council President James Letterie with his mother, Lorraine, and wife, Dawn, with their children, Jake and Jenna.

Residents can now apply for 2022 Parking Permits Online

Staff Report

Applications for 2022 Resident Parking Permits are now being accepted. Motorists are reminded that a valid resident parking permit or visitor placard is required to park on all town streets and lots between 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM every day.

Due to fulfillment delays caused by a supply chain issue at the printer, 2021 permits will remain valid through January 18, 2022 to allow 30 days of fulfillment prior to enforcement. Mailing of 2022 resident permits and visitor placards began on December 15, 2021 and continues at this time. Please remember, if

you pay for your order by e-check, the order will not be mailed until that check clears.

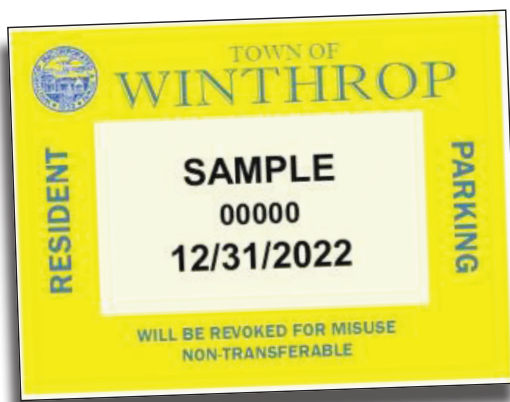
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fee for a parking permit and a fee of \$10.00 for a visitor's placard whether you apply online or by mail. These fees are waived for senior citizens, or residents with a valid handicapped parking placard or plate issued by the RMV. Permit applications are fulfilled by mail.

In-Person applications are no longer accepted except under special circumstances by appointment. All applications are only accepted online or by mail.

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By Laura Plummer

On Jan. 5, the three newly elected members of the Winthrop Town Council were sworn in at a ceremony at the Robert DeLeo Senior Center.

Joseph Aiello, Hannah Belcher, and Richard Fucillo took their seats at their first-ever Council meeting directly after. They join Council Pres. James Letterie, and Councillors Rob DeMarco, Barbara Flockhart, Tracy Honan and Stephen Ruggiero.

Joseph Aiello

Precinct 5 Councilor Joseph Aiello holds a Master's Degree in City Planning Economics, Economics and Policy Analysis from Harvard University. For the past seven years, he has worked as a senior fellow at the Tufts University Center for International Environment and Resource Policy. Prior to that, Aiello worked for Meridian, an independent investment corporation specializing in sustainable public infrastructure. From 2015 to 2021, he served as the Chairman of the Fiscal and Management Control Board of the MBTA.



Joseph-Aiello.

Among his honors, Aiello received the Normal Leventhal Award for City Building in 2020 and was named the 2018 "Person of the Year" by the New England Chapter of the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA).

Aiello, who previously served on the Middle School Site Review Development Committee, said he ran for Council to make sure that taxpayer dollars are used properly. He looks forward to getting involved in the town's budget and finances, and hopes to "help improve the transparency, accountability and culture

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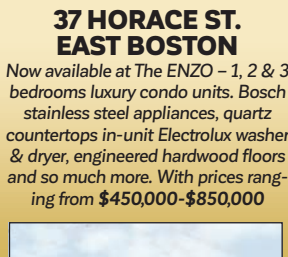
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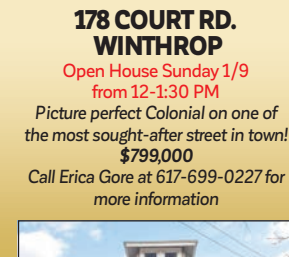
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Wellness, not weight loss: Advice for starting the new year off right

For many of us, New Year’s resolutions like quitting smoking, getting organized or losing weight are sweeping lifestyle changes, which often fail after a few days or weeks. At the Center for Weight Management and Wellness at Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital, experts in nutrition and wellness coach patients to focus on making changes that can be sustained for improved health in the long-term.

Registered dietitians Jenna Koroly, MS, RD, LDN, and Ema Barbosa Brown, MPH, RD, LDN, offer this advice: When considering your goals for the new year, start with small changes.

“If you are not currently in an exercise routine, setting a goal of working out five times per week for 30 minutes can be intimidating and challenging to maintain,” says Koroly. “Instead, start with small bursts of

physical activity that you enjoy, such as 10 minutes of walking each day or a 15-minute Zumba video three times per week.”

When it comes to nutrition, the advice is the same:

- Increase the amount of vegetables and fruit you eat per day. Vegetables and fruit contain beneficial vitamins, minerals and naturally occurring compounds called phytochemicals that help to reduce chronic disease risk. One serving of vegetables is 1 cup of raw vegetables or ½ cup of cooked vegetables. One serving of fruit is about ½ to 1 cup. See if you can gradually increase to 3 to 5 servings per day of vegetables, and 2 to 3 servings per day of fruit. Try meals such as zucchini noodles with turkey meatballs, a cauliflower rice stir fry or oatmeal with berries to increase you intake of vegetables and fruits.

- Try something new. If you don’t like vegetables or

generally don’t add them to your grocery list, try adding one new vegetable to your grocery list each week for four to eight weeks alternating between red/orange, purple and other colors, leafy greens and root vegetables. Vary the ways you prepare your vegetables for interest and palatability. You may choose to eat them raw (green salads, celery/cucumber/carrots with low fat dip), steamed (broccoli and zucchini), stir-fried (yellow bell peppers, sugar snap peas, carrots, mushrooms, baby corn, water chestnuts), roasted (sweet potato, red onions, bell peppers, scarlet turnips, beets, snap peas), baked (acorn squash, sweet potatoes) or added to stews and soups (yuca, collard greens, yellow squash, yautia/malanga, Brussels sprouts).

- Vary your micronutrients and fiber. Do the same with fruits regarding color, taste and texture to vary

the micronutrients and fiber they provide to enrich your eating pattern. Try a new fruit each week for several weeks until fruit becomes part of your weekly grocery list. Eat fruit as a snack, dessert or as part of a meal such as a fruit/yogurt smoothie for breakfast, cut up fresh fruit or canned fruit added to your salad or mashed bananas in your pancakes.

- Make nutritious snack options more accessible. Keep a bowl of fruit on the kitchen counter, pre-portioned packages of nuts towards the front of the cupboard or in a drawer at work and Greek yogurts in the fridge to encourage yourself to reach for the healthy options. Consider a cupboard cleanout so there are nutritious options for everyone in the family.

- Aim for mini sweet treats. The first few bites tend to be the most satisfying as our taste buds fatigue with additional bites. This can help you stay on track with your goals without depriving yourself of your favorite foods.



Koroly and Brown say the small changes approach can also be applied to other areas of your life.

“Stress management is key to a healthy lifestyle,” says Brown. “I encourage my patients to aim for 10 to 30 minutes of self-care per day depending on their schedule. Deep breathing, meditation, physical activity, laughing with loved ones and listening to soothing music can all help to manage stress. Self-care may also include taking a nap when needed, going to sleep earlier or taking a warm bath.”

It’s also important to stay connected with friends and family by eating one daily meal together. If you live alone, try connecting with loved ones at a mutually agreed upon place (resta-

urant, place of worship, library, mall, park) or via video chat.

With these small changes, you’ll be sure to enjoy 2022 from January through December!

Need help getting started? Speak to your primary care provider or call the Center for Weight Management and Wellness at 617-525-3597.

Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital is a 171-bed non-profit, community teaching hospital located in southwest Boston. Founded in 1900, it offers comprehensive medical, surgical and psychiatric care as well as complete emergency, ambulatory and diagnostic services. For more information, visit www.brighamandwomensfaulkner.org.

FRESH & LOCAL

Choosing and Evaluating Cookbooks

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

A cookbook addiction can become a hoarding situation depending on how you approach welcoming new cookbooks into your home. We have an extensive physical cookbook collection in part because we are food writers. To keep our collection under control, we have a system for choosing which books to buy and those we can borrow as needed.



Our most-used cookbooks have many pages marked for favorite recipes. To evaluate a library cookbook, we add sticky notes to pages of interest as one test of that book’s value.

books come to us is through a circle of sharing we have with fellow food writers and food-loving friends. When someone is ready to give away a cookbook,

they offer it to someone in the circle. The rules for accepting a book are keeping it, giving it to someone else,

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of town government.”

Aiello has lived in Winthrop since 1984 and is married with one son and a grandson. You can read more about his work history at [linkedin.com/in/joe-aiello/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/joe-aiello/).

Hannah Belcher

Councilor Hannah Belcher of Precinct 3 holds a Master’s Degree in Psychology from Harvard University. She has worked for the University for nearly seven years, previously as a faculty coordinator and more recently as a student coordinator.



Hannah-Belcher.

Prior to serving on council, Belcher was on the Airport Hazards Committee and the Scholarship Committee. She also worked with the Town Clerk on elections over the past years. She ran for Town Council because she believes in being an active participant in one’s com-

munity.

“Fresh perspectives are incredibly important in protecting the longevity and growth of the community,” she said. “My skill set aligns well with the role, and I felt that this was how I could maximize my positive impact for the community.”

Councilor Belcher is passionate about long-term financial pragmatism, efficiency and public safety. She hopes to be part of progress that doesn’t compromise Winthrop’s small-town appeal, and looks forward to supporting ongoing efforts such as traffic mitigation, airport issues and the public safety building. In her precinct, she plans to focus on the conservation of beaches and natural resources.

Councilwoman Belcher has lived in Winthrop her whole life. She lives with her boyfriend and their three cats. She also makes and sells crafts.

Read more about Councilwoman Belcher at m.facebook.com/Hannah-BelcherforCouncil/.

Richard Fucillo, Jr.

Precinct 1 Councilor Richard Fucillo, Jr. is a recent graduate of Emerson College, where he was vice president of his class and a member of the financial advisory board. Fucillo obtained his Bachelor’s of Communication Studies

with a minor in American Sign Language. In 2021, he ran for State Rep. for the 19th District, coming in second. His previous work includes social media management.

“I decided to run [for Council]” because I love the town and want to make it the best it can be,” he told the Gazette.

Fucillo is passionate about affordable housing and expanding digital infrastructure. He hopes to learn more about how decisions are made and how he can best represent his constituents. He also looks forward to filling the town manager position and other vacancies.



Richard-Fucillo-Jr.

Like Councilor Belcher, Fucillo has lived in Winthrop his whole life and plans to remain. He coaches baseball in his spare time, and is the son of Richard Fucillo, Sr. who founded the Viking Pride Foundation.

Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Reconciliation Report released

Staff Report

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts today released a report from KPMG, LLP summarizing the findings of a reconciliation project that examined the finances of the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Trust Fund. The Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development commissioned KPMG to conduct this independent assessment to determine the impact of federal pandemic relief programs and other effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the financial status of the Commonwealth’s unemployment system and the UI Trust Fund balance for the period from the beginning of the pandemic in March, 2020 through November 30, 2021.

The report outlines the steps KPMG took to evaluate the balance of the UI Trust Fund and provides an overview of the current

status of the fund, including the effects of several outstanding financial obligations on the Trust Fund. These obligations include the necessary repayment of federal advances that ensured the Fund’s solvency in 2020 and currently outstanding employer credits resulting from a mid-2021 downward adjustment in UI rates. The report also identifies the need for a one-time transfer of approximately \$300 million from funds currently held in the UI system to the federal government to reconcile state and federal accounts now that emergency programs implemented under federal authority in 2020 and 2021 have come to a close.

As of November 30, 2021 the unadjusted UI Trust Fund balance was reported at \$2.94 billion. The KPMG analysis concludes that this reported balance needs to be assessed in light of outstanding federal loan obligations, outstanding

employer credits, and a future additional reimbursement due to the federal government. When these adjustments are factored in, the KPMG analysis concludes that UI Trust Fund had a \$115 million structural deficit at the time of the reporting period. The details of these adjustments are as follows:

- Outstanding Federal Loans: Massachusetts owes \$2.3 billion in outstanding loan obligations, due in November 2022, to the federal government to repay necessary borrowing during the pandemic.

- Outstanding Employer Credits: The reported UI Trust Fund balance includes \$415 million in employer credits that were the result of the mid-year reduction in 2021 employer UI rates. Net 2022 Employer contributions will be reduced by application of these 2021 Employer credits.

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Monday, January 3, 2022
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An Urgent Joint Message from Your Emergency Room Doctors and Nurses

The Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians (MACEP) and
Massachusetts Emergency Nurses Association (MENA)

**We are overwhelmed.
Your Emergency Departments are at a breaking point.**

Our Emergency Departments are at critical capacity and things will get worse. Waiting rooms are overflowing and hospital admission beds are limited throughout Massachusetts.

In the coming days and weeks, we will see more nurses, doctors, and support staff become infected and stay home to isolate and get well. This situation will challenge our Emergency Departments and hospitals even more.

Let us be clear, we do not want you to ignore your symptoms or avoid emergency care when needed. **You will be safely cared for despite the growing volume of patients with COVID-19.**

However, we ask you **NOT** to use Emergency Departments for routine testing for COVID-19 exposures or mild symptoms. Doing so is overwhelming our departments and staff and diverting our focus away from those who need us most.

So many of our sickest patients come to us unexpectedly: car crashes, injuries, strokes, heart attacks, appendicitis, behavioral health crises. Injury or illness might happen to a family member; it might happen to any one of us, at any time.

We ask you to help protect your Emergency Department safety net by working together and doing your part to reduce the spread of COVID-19, specifically Omicron.

Today we ask you to:

- Get vaccinated and get your booster. Omicron protection requires a booster.
- If you feel sick, isolate per CDC guidelines; get tested for COVID-19 **at a test site** or with an at-home test.
- Don’t use Emergency Departments for routine testing for COVID-19 if you’ve only been exposed or have mild symptoms.
- During this Omicron surge, wear a mask around others (even if you’re vaccinated) and socially distance.

We can only get through this crisis if we all do our part. We’re in this together.

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OUR Opinions

IF COVID-19 HAS A BRAIN,
IT'S MUCH SMARTER THAN US

We don't pretend to be experts in biology -- and maybe we've been watching too many science fiction movies these days -- but the ability of the COVID-19 virus to mutate (or shape-shift, in the lingo of sci-fi fans) in order to make itself both more transmissible and more evasive of vaccines makes us wonder: Does COVID-19 possess intelligence?

If COVID-19 has a brain, it clearly has a much-higher IQ -- and more common-sense -- than the large number of human beings who refuse to get vaccinated and who do not take precautions to avoid the disease.

New statistics reveal that the death rate has risen particularly sharply for middle-aged white people. COVID-19 now accounts for a much larger share of all deaths for that group than it did before vaccines were widely available. To paraphrase the motto on New Hampshire license plates, some people choose to live free -- AND die,

There always will be a certain number of humans who do stupid things every day that result in their own deaths -- and those who are unvaccinated by choice fall into that category.

But in most places, the unvaccinated thankfully represent a small minority of people.

On the other hand, the new Omicron variant is sickening even those who are vaccinated at a rate much greater than at any time since the start of the pandemic. Up until the past few weeks, vaccinated persons were told they could feel fairly confident in the immunity supposedly conferred by the vaccines.

While it may be true that vaccinations still are hugely successful in limiting the number of deaths and serious illnesses requiring hospitalization, Omicron has upended the best-laid plans of even the most-cautious and health-conscious among us as we try to return to normal life.

The onslaught of the Omicron variant has affected almost every aspect of our daily lives, from travel to schools. So does COVID-19 have a brain? Who knows?

But what we do know is that no matter what we throw at it, COVID-19 always is one step ahead of us.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.....

The lengthening of the daylight hours is imperceptible at first.

The least amount of daylight occurred on December 22, clocking in at nine hours, seven minutes. But by the end of this week, January 8, we'll have nine hours and 19 minutes of daylight, an increase of 12 minutes.

That may not seem like much, but it's noticeable when we go outside to take our sunset photos and realize that the sun is setting later each and every day.

The trend toward longer days will begin to accelerate, so that on January 30, we'll have exactly 10 hours of daylight.

Public health experts tell us that the next six weeks or so will be very difficult because of the impending widespread impact of COVID-19 thanks to the Omicron variant.

But as our days get longer and we get to enjoy more daylight, at least we will have something to brighten -- literally and figuratively -- the dark days that lie ahead.

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Develop a plan for 2022

By Glenn Mollette

Proverbs 29.18 "Where there is no vision the people perish. "Everyone needs a strategy. You may be 25 or 85 years in age. Who cares? Probably the only one who cares about your age is you. Your age either tells you that you are too young or too old. Remember, age is only a number. We have to put numbers aside and go with our hearts. If God is in it then don't worry about the number.

What do you want to do? One of the ways to know the will of God is to deter-

mine what we believe we would enjoy doing. The will of God is what we would determine to do if we just had enough sense. We will never rise above what we do not want to do. If we want to do something our chances of success are greater.

What is stopping you? Consider your life and where you want to be and determine the blockades. Sometimes the greatest blockade is the decision to move forward. Until we make that decision we aren't going anywhere. Once we know then we can as-

semble what is required to reach our destination.

Learn from the past and put it behind you. Past failures often eliminate us from life participation. We remember when we failed. A life that is fearful usually accomplishes far less than the life that has faith and confidence. Fear freezes us in our tracks.

Who are you today? Who you are and the direction you are going is far more important than where you have been. You can't change the past but you can steer your life in a new direction.

Develop a life action plan. Why not plan a strategy for the next six months and even the next year? You and God can determine where you will be. Start today!

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.

Massachusetts RMV extending use of State-owned vehicles for road testing into 2022

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is announcing the agency will continue with the use of Commonwealth-owned vehicles for Class D road testing services through April 30, 2022 and has delayed the return to the use of private passenger vehicles for road tests.

Due to the pandemic and health and safety protocols, since June of 2020, the RMV has deployed a fleet of Commonwealth-owned

vehicles for road tests which are cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis. Plans to return to private vehicles have been delayed and existing protocols will remain in place:

All occupants of a vehicle used in a road test, including the applicant, sponsor and examiner will continue to be required to wear a face covering.

Windows will be open for ventilation.

All vehicles will be cleaned prior to each test beginning.

Applicants with scheduled Class D road tests ap-

pointments in the new year will receive an email from the RMV notifying them of the use of state vehicles. Applicants are given time to become familiar with the state vehicle they will be using in Class D testing. Applicants for a Class M, or Motorcycle license, will continue to supply their own motorcycle for testing. Road test applicants scheduled for testing through a driving school should confirm they have access to their school's vehicle.

The RMV reminds all customers this winter season to visit Mass.Gov/

RMV in inclement weather to ensure locations are open and honoring appointments and walk-ins. Cancellations and closures are posted on Mass.Gov/RMV.

The RMV has launched a new webpage to help applicants locate all information related to their road test, Mass.Gov/RoadTest. The page includes information on what to expect, videos to help prepare for the road test, links to checklists and applications to increase an applicant's chance of passing their exam.

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or donating it to a library. You can set up your own circle with a few friends, a book club, or any existing social group.

One significant advantage of shopping for cookbooks in your local bookstore is that you can leaf through various books on a topic or by an author before you buy. You can also take advantage of the video interviews with authors that some independent bookstores have available. One of our favorites for cookbooks is the Book Larder channel on YouTube.

While you have YouTube open, search the author's name of any cookbook you'd like to learn more about. This type of search

for "Mina Stone" brought a new favorite cookbook, "Lemon, Love and Olive Oil," into our lives. Mina impressed us with her food philosophy and wonderful food stories in one interview after another. We plan to work our way through this book, recipe-by-recipe, as a winter food project.

Do I Need A Copy?

Once you have your hands on a book, your next task is to evaluate its worth to you. Penny curates our collection. She begins by leafing through the book, page-by-page, with a pad of sticky note tabs at hand. If a recipe or page of information interests her, she tabs it. Most ebook readers also

offer you a way to mark a page so that you can return to it as needed. The number of tabs is a simple way to see if this is a book you might want to add to your collection.

Next, you need to spend some time evaluating the recipes. Experienced cooks can often look at a recipe and see flaws. Others may have to try out a recipe or two to see if the instructions are reliable and if this author shares your taste. Today you can't depend on authors and publishers to have done extensive recipe testing unless you are reading a book from a group like America's Test Kitchen.

If you decide you like the book and will enjoy having

it around, you should think about books in your collection that duplicate what it offers. Which one is best? Should you give the older one away or decide not to purchase the new one?

Remember, you can often borrow a book again from the library. Finally, if you only want one or two recipes from the book, check if that particular recipe has been published online by the author. You also can make a copy of a recipe for your own use.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

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• Future Federal Adjustment: The Commonwealth anticipates it will need to make a future one-time transfer of approximately \$300 million to the federal government to reconcile automated bank returns of benefits issued from various state and federally funded UI programs. EOLWD is

currently awaiting guidance from USDOL regarding administrative procedures to process this reconciliation.

This report does not include the effects of legislation recently signed by Governor Baker that will invest \$500 million to stabilize the UI Trust Fund. The report's assessment

of the UI system's current financial position underscores the importance of this investment, given the unprecedented impact of the pandemic on the unemployment system and the need to ensure continued solvency to be able to pay claims in the future.

The comprehensive ac-

counting of the UI Trust Fund balance and financial position will also inform the Commonwealth's efforts to issue bonds that will support the repayment of the federal advances that were authorized in 2020 and begin to restore the UI Trust Fund to a more solvent level.

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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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ART 938 - OCEAN SPRAY NARROW GAUGE R.R. STATION



For those of you who have requested more information on Winthrop’s Narrow Gauge Railroad system, an update of the previous such Then & Now series of articles originally printed nine years ago on the nine stations that served this railroad line, this article will discuss the Ocean Spray Station that was located at the corner of Shirley Street and Veteran’s Road. This station was named after the first track of land developed along Winthrop Shore Drive in 1875 by Doctor Ingalls who built a large number of summer cottages along the eight avenues he laid out with nautical names; Neptune, Mermaid, Coral, Trident, Sea Foam, Wave Way, Pearl and Dolphin. He then named this resort area Ocean Spray. Winthrop’s almost seventy year adventure with rail transportation began with a very brief period of a horse drawn trolley in the early 1870’s. This was followed by a series of attempts at various train lines that eventually evolved into the successful railroad on narrow gauge (3 foot wide) track which commenced service in 1888. This train

line was connected with the East Boston ferry service to Boston, and ran a loop through Winthrop before returning to its origin. This line started with steam driven locomotives pulling a small number of passenger cars on a single track. See picture#1 for how the Ocean Spray Station appeared in the 1890’s. In 1903 the line was double tracked to be able to provide more timely service by having trains run in both directions. See picture #2 for a later view of the Ocean Spray Station. In 1928 the entire system was electrified but on January 27, 1940 its operation was regretfully discontinued for financial reasons. Our Narrow Gauge Railroad was greatly loved by those who lived here as well as the many tourists and summer residents who vacationed in our seaside community. The stations we all remember were as follows, in clockwise order: Pleasant St. Station, Cherry St. Station (later renamed Battery Park), Highlands Station, Ocean Spray Station, Shirley St. Station (later renamed Playstead), Beach Station, Thornton Park Station, Center Sta-

tion and Ingalls Station. The first of this Then & Now series on these stations addressed the Cherry Street/Battery Station followed by the Highland’s Station. In the third picture, again taken from the same angle, one can notice the 1903 double set of tracks mentioned before and the poles installed in 1928 to support the overhead wires when the Narrow Gauge Railroad was electrified. Since the windows in the station are boarded up, this picture was taken just after the January 1940 shutdown of the railroad line. In the distance, curving behind the station, one is looking up the roadbed where Veteran’s Road now is situated. It should be noted that when the initial 1875 train line was extended across the marsh in 1880 from Revere Street as it proceeded toward the Point, an earlier Ocean Spray Station was located somewhere on the marshland near the end of Neptune Avenue. In picture four, taken in 2009, again from the same angle, one can see how the site appears today. Another memento of “less hurried times” has been removed from the scene.



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 Jan. 5, 2012

Peter Gill was inaugurated as the new president of the Winthrop Town Council to highlight an impressive swearing-in ceremony Tuesday night at the Cummings School Cafetorium. With several members of his family and Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo and Congressman Edward J. Markey in attendance, Gill received the oath of office from Town Clerk Carla Vitale. Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo presented citations to outgoing officials, Council President Jeffrey Turco, Councilor Jeanne Maggio, School Committee Chairwoman Mary Lou Osborne, and School Committee member Mark Rotondo.

Housing Authority members Richard Honan and Frank Ferrara, Library Trustees James Matarazzo, Alex Alexanian and Maria Ferri, School Committee members Melissa Polino, Gary Skomro, and Maryalice Sharkey, Councilors James Letterie, Craig Mael, and Linda Calla, and Councilor-at-Large Philip Boncore preceded Gill in receiving their oaths from office.

Superintendent of Schools John Macero spoke with the Sun Transcript Tuesday night and looked ahead to the new year. “Obviously, the first thing I think everyone is focused on is improving our achievement scores,” said Macero, when asked about ‘resolutions’ for the new year in the school department. “I also want to find a way to get more professional development for our staff. We had a very good professional development day. It was very rewarding and we need to do more of that.” Macero then said that his third goal or resolution for 2012 is to build and strengthen relationships within the school community and between the schools and the town.

Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol, New Year’s Eve, and War Horse are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago Jan. 10, 2002

Town Tax Collector/Treasurer Nick Basso said the third quarter tax bills going out this week will reflect the tax increase approved by residents at the Prop. 2 and 1/2 override referendum in the fall.

Winthrop’s Mike Eruzione, captain of the 1980 Olympic gold medal hockey team, will appear on the popular ABC game show, “Who Wants to be a Millionaire?” with Regis Philbin next week. Eruzione is part of the “Olympic Stars” edition of the show, which also will feature Bruce Jenner, Mary Lou Retton, and others. Any winnings earned by Eruzione will go to his Winthrop Charities organization.

The third annual Winthrop Chowderfest is set for the Senior Center January 26. The event is open to the public and tickets are \$5.00.

Tolls on the Tobin Bridge officially increased January 1 from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Gosford Park, Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius, and Ocean’s Eleven are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago Jan. 8, 1992

The selectmen have announced that they are meeting with a representative from the Jay Cashman Construction Company to inquire about purchasing the former gymnasium building at the Deer Island jail to be used as a new town garage facility.

Thieves broke into the Winthrop Yacht Club and stole \$4000 in cash from the safe. Police said they believe the thieves knew the layout of the club.

The selectmen have refused to issue a liquor license renewal to the Surfside 16 restaurant on Pt. Shirley until the business has paid its property taxes.

The Board of Assessors has renewed its request for the creation of the position of a full-time Deputy Assessor.

Viking Sale Days are in progress in most of the town’s stores this weekend.

40 years ago Jan. 6, 1982

The new Winthrop Parking Division under the direction of Collector of Taxes Jim Corkhum swung into operation at the start of the new year. State law now allows cities and towns to keep 100 percent of the parking fines they collect.

The selectmen have allowed the Pleasant Park Y.C. to enlarge the storage capacity of its gasoline tanks from 2000 to 6000 gallons. PPYC Commodore Robert Cox and Vice Commodore Angelo LaMonica made the presentation to the selectmen on behalf of the club, who said the new tanks will be made of fiberglass.

The Board of Health has included a health survey with the annual town census mailing.

Paul Lyon and Darren Wright were presented with Eagle Scout honors at exercises held by Troop 79.

Winthrop police officers Ferrara and Silvey apprehended an escapee from the Deer Island jail within 18 minutes after he was reported missing Tuesday morning.

Winthrop Police Officer Richard Ingersoll took part in the high-speed chase that led through East Boston, Chelsea, and Revere after the suspect had pistol-whipped another man in an East Boston restaurant.

Meryl Streep and Jeremy Irons star in The French Lieutenant’s Woman at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago Jan. 5, 1972

The Advisory Committee has called for a moratorium on all salary and benefit increases for town employees for 1972. The committee labeled as “irresponsible” the demands of firefighters, teachers, and police officers for pay raises, which the committee said will increase the tax rate by \$15.50.

Rapid Transit bus driver Bob Carroll, a familiar face to Winthrop residents for 31 years, reluctantly made his final bus trip to Orient Heights this week upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70.

Winthrop schoolchildren are participating in a ski program with children from Revere and East Boston at Boston Hill in No. Andover.

Two churches and six stores were the targets of window-smashing thieves over the weekend. A rubbish barrel was thrown through the window at Samuel’s Pharmacy.

Shaft is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago Jan. 4, 1962

School Supt. Arthur Dalrymple has come out in favor of a four-year high school, thereby sharply disagreeing with School Committeeman James Holland and other proponents of maintaining the present 6-3-3 set up when a new Winthrop High is built.

Winthrop’s first citizens of the New Year were born at Winthrop Community Hospital this week. All are girls, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kirby Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stasio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price.

Registration for the winter term of the Winthrop Adult Education course at WHS will take place this week.

Bob Hope and Lana Turner star in Bachelor in Paradise at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago Jan. 3, 1952

Robert H. Haselton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haselton of 54 Johnson Ave., became the first baby of 1952 when he was born at 4:01 AM yesterday at the Winthrop Community Hospital.

Another big step forward for the arrival of natural gas in Winthrop will occur on Jan. 16 when the Suburban Gas and Electric Company begins enlarging the burning ports of gas appliances in residents’ homes.

Rapid Transit buses will begin operating on a new schedule Saturday when buses will leave Winthrop every two minutes during peak rush hour periods.

Clark Gable and Ricardo Montalban star in Across the Wide Missouri at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago Jan. 1, 1942

More than 500 local residents were on hand for the Air Raid Precaution School class Tuesday evening. They were given a grim reminder of war’s realities with the showing of two films, Dropping Incendiaries and Warning, as well as a discussion on the subject of a blackout.

Joan Fontaine and Cary Grant star in Suspicion at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago Jan. 2, 1932

Local undertaker Charles Bennison’s annual Christmas lights show, held on the grounds of his estate, featured over 100 electric light bulbs and required some extra “juice” from Suburban Gas and Electric. It was the highlight of the holiday season. At least two homes on every street had some holiday lights this season.

100 years ago Jan. 7, 1922

High School Principal Edward Clarke, citing the doubling of students at Winthrop High in the past decade, said there is an urgent need to expand the current high school building.

Inauguration //

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Council President James Letterie’s inaugural address:

“Welcome

As we enter the 17th year of Winthrop’s Council form of government and our 9th swearing in ceremony, there have been a few constants and I would like to first take a moment to thank a few of them. The first is Speaker Bob DeLeo. If I was to list all Bob has done for the town of Winthrop I would far exceed my self-imposed time limit for this address., of course, the fact that we are holding this ceremony at the Robert A DeLeo Senior Center speaks volumes, but I would like to mention a few milestones. Bob was a 28 year Winthrop Town Meeting member, a 10 year run on Winthrop’s Board of Selectman our State Representative for over a quarter century, during that time he was Chairman of the incredibly important, Ways and Means committee for 4 years and then became the longest serving Speaker of the House in the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, serving almost 12 years. To find the next longest serving Speaker You have to go back to a very very old friend of Bobs, back in 1820 Speaker Tim Bigelow finished his 11 year run as Speaker., ...But seriously Bob we can’t thank you enough for all you have done for your beloved town...

Another constant is our first Town Council President, Tom Reilly. Also a past Selectman, Tom served on our Charter Commission and then took the reins as our first president. Tom’s wisdom and mild demeanor was just what the doctor ordered to help us embark on our new journey, and his two terms as President gave us the stable foundation we needed to move forward. Thank you Tom.

The last constant I’ll mention tonight comes in a different form, and that’s my wife Dawn. She also has been at



Police Chief Terence Delehanty addresses the crowd.



State Rep. Jeffrey Turco spoke at the Inauguration.



School Committee member Suzanne Leonard signs the book.



State Senator-Elect Lydia Edwards address the assemblage at the Inauguration.



Town Councilor Richard Fucillo.



Town Councilor Hannah Belcher takes the oath of office.

these ceremonies since the beginning and although maybe not always a willing participant she has supported me all the way and I can’t thank her enough. That support means much more than she will ever know. My son Jake and daughter Jenna were 4 and 6 respectfully at the first swearing in and have grown up understanding the importance of civic involvement, and what an important lesson it is, and I am grateful and proud of them every day! I also want to thank my mom for being here and always supporting me in everything I’ve done the past 61 years.

I would also like to mention a few people here with us tonight who have or will continue to help make Winthrop a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Speaker Bob DeLeo
Former Council President and our current State Representative Jeff Turco
Soon to be State Senator Lydia Edwards
Interim Town Manager Terry Delehanty
School Superintendent Lisa Howard
Deputy Chief Goodwin and Chief Wiley
All our incredible department heads
Former Council Presidents, Tom Reilly, Peter Gill, Ron Vecchia, Bob Driscoll, Rus Sanford & Phil Boncore
Former and current Council members including Richard Gill, Paul Varone, Rich Ferrino, Peter Christopher & Nick DelVento
Former and current school committee members, including, Brian Perrin, Gus Mar-



Amy Limina conducting the Winthrop Middle School choir at the ceremony Wednesday night.



Councilor-at-Large Rob DeMarco is sworn into office.



School Committee chairwoman Jennifer Powell and Vice Chairwoman Julie Barry,



Housing Authority member Peter Gill takes the oath of office.

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Putting your name on a ballot and running for office is not a very easy thing to do, yet it is so unbelievably important. I want to personally thank each and every elected official here for their willingness to serve, for the betterment of Winthrop. It is truly appreciated.

A little more than 40 years ago before a memorable hockey game a coach said that “great moments are born from great opportunities.” We know that it was certainly true that night, and I also believe it is true for us today as we begin a new chapter. There is no doubt that we have some great opportunities right in front of us, however, we must be willing to work together for the greater good, to place trust in knowledge and experience, to be willing to use the tremendous and proven as-sets this town has to offer, in terms of our citizens. I can say with certainty that we do not all share the same philosophy’s or viewpoints, but I strongly feel we share very similar goals for our town, both in the short term as well as the long term.

The decisions that this Council will be crafting will be born of a tremendous amount of work, much debate and undoubtedly some compromise, but ultimately, I am confident, these outcomes will make this great town even better.

We have been incredibly fortunate to have someone of the caliber of Terry as our interim Town Manager, but we completely understand his desire, to go back across the street to his passion. With that thought in mind, our most pressing is-sue that we need to focus on is hiring our next Town Manager. I can announce that process has

begun and we have, in the last couple days, posted that position, through our consulting firm. The goal will be to have a Town Manager in place by June 1st. If we are able to fulfill that goal sooner, then all the better. This new town manager will have to hit the ground running by hiring a CFO, Treasurer and Assessor. However, I believe those circumstances create incredible opportunities for the right woman... or man, who will become our next Manager. To have that opportunity to pick your team and immediately have that cohesion, which is so vital to the future stability and success of our town, is such an enormous plus.

Throughout this process of hiring a Town Manager, the Council will not sit back, but forge on. We can no longer just talk, and talk... and talk some more about a public safety building in some form or another. We can’t kick it down the road yet again to another generation. I believe that I love and respect history more than most, but a 130-year-old fire station may be quaint and cute, but it’s not functional and efficient. Ultimately the citizens will make the decision, but we the Council will be bringing a well thought out proposal for your consideration in a reasonable amount of time.

The middle school site will be yet another top priority of this Council. We will set a process in place to vet different options, to understand the financial ramifications and viability of each. I would expect to see a proposal which would be cognizant of Winthrop’s density, respectful of the neighbors and residents of the town, mindful of the economic stimulus needs, and well aware of impacts to different segments of

our town. This process will be extremely thorough but prompt.

I don’t think it is possible to give any type of speech in this environment and not mention Covid. Two years ago we were here at a swearing in, just at the precipice of this pandemic, not really knowing in any way shape or form how our world would be turned upside down. Everything we had come to know and cherish would be altered, all we had taken for granted would be questioned. Now as we continue to deal with this new variant, we begin to transition from response to recovery, it’s an opportunity for us to support our citizens as they find their way back from the trauma they experienced during the Covid crisis. This recovery comes in many forms, whether it be social, emotional, economic, or learning loss. As we continue to deal with the omicron variant, and our recovery, I would be remiss if I didn’t thank our Board of Health, for their leadership, along with Lisa Howard, Terry Delehanty, Phil Boncore and of course the remarkable Merideth Hurley, who has been, and continues to be, our steward for everything Covid.

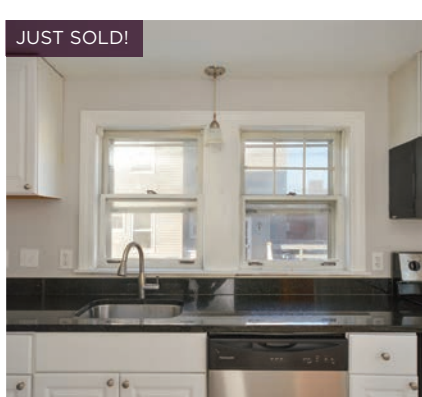
As citizens, we have many rights, and one which I expect you all to use is your right to be heard. We as a Council always appreciate your thoughts, ideas, suggestions, and yes even criticisms. We are not perfect, we will make mistakes, but I can guarantee our mistakes will not be born from laziness, mediocre effort, or lack of transparency. I promise 100% effort, because that is what you the great citizens of Winthrop expect and deserve. May God Bless all of you, and May God Bless our beautiful town.



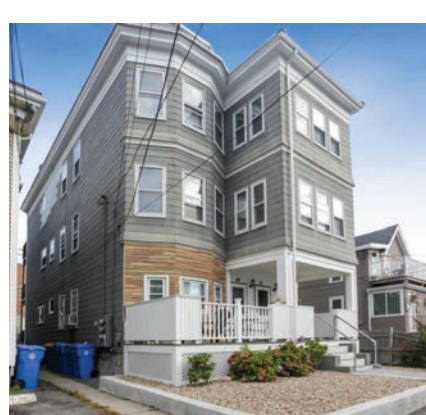
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WINTHROP YOUTH HOCKEY HOLIDAY MITE SHOWDOWN AT LARSEN RINK

Photos by Cary Shuman

The Boston area is affectionally referred to as the Hub of Hockey and the small coastal town of Winthrop has long been a contributor of top local talent. Despite seeing other town programs closing their doors or combining with other organizations to form teams, Winthrop Youth Hockey has seen a resurgence of interest and growth at its lower levels. For the first time in recent years, Winthrop Youth Hockey was able to form two Mite level teams and with close to 150 participants in this year's learn-

to-skate and Mite Development programs, the future of the organization remains bright.

Utilizing players from the ages of 6 to 8 years and three days of tryouts last March, WYH established an A and AA Mite team to be entered into the Valley Hockey League and internally known as Mite Gold and Mite Blue. Both teams quickly established themselves within their respective divisions with winning records and positive goal differentials and were growing in skill and ability week over week.

With game day upon us for the WYH Mite



Winthrop Youth Hockey Mites players and coaches are pictured at center ice before the WYH Mite Holiday Showdown Dec. 27. The Mite Blue team includes players Leo Callinan, Fritz Paulson, Caleb Skelton, Nickolas Previte, Max Hanlon, Nickolas Diprisco, JoJo Shea, David Petrucelli, and Michael DiMento, Head Coach Mike DiMento, Assistant Coach Mark Paulson, and Assistant Coach Joe Hanlon. The Mite Gold team includes players Taha Naim, Liam Fitzmaurice, Nathan Upton, Colin O'Brien, TJ Callinan, Reese Upton, Jonathan Paquette, James Mazzarella, Cash Upton, Quinn Nalen, and Brayden Tinsley, Head Coach Jay Nalen, Assistant Coach Dan Fitzmaurice, Assistant Coach Conor O'Brien, and Assistant Coach Mike Upton.

Holiday Showdown, the Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center was filled with players, family, and friends to much excitement. The skaters took to the ice for warm-ups and stood proudly like pros on their bluelines to salute the flag during the playing of the National Anthem. The game was kicked off with a ceremonial puck drop by hometown hero and Olympic

Hockey legend, Mike Eruzione, between his two grandsons, Leo Callinan and TJ Callinan, to much fanfare.

The competition between the two teams was great, but Mite Blue quickly proved their ranking as an AA team with their skating and stickhandling abilities led by players Fritz Paulson, Nickolas Previte and Nicky DePrisco. Play-

ing on a larger ice surface than normal, Mite Gold utilized their slightly larger bench to push back against tired legs in the third period. Uniting the Upton triplets to the top line and with a strong substitute goalie performance from Jonathan Paquette, they held Mite Blue's advance and recorded their first goal by Cash Upton. Both teams gave it their all in the final few seconds with Cash Upton set-

ting up Liam Fitzmaurice for a one-timer to be beautifully saved at the buzzer by rookie goalie sensation Caleb Skelton.

Before anyone had any opportunity to look up at the scoreboard the final tally had already been wiped clean. Both teams came together at center ice for the handshake line and left the competition on the ice to celebrate as brothers, friends and teammates.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHS GIRLS HOCKEY TIES PEABODY, 2-2

The much-anticipated contest last Wednesday between Northeastern Hockey League (NHL) rivals Peabody and Winthrop, the fifth and sixth-ranked teams in Division 1, proved to be an epic, early-season battle worthy of the two top teams in the NHL.

After 45 minutes of regulation and a five-minute overtime period, the scoreboard at the McVann-O'Keefe Rink showed a level (or borrow the English soccer term) result of a 2-2 tie.

"This was like two heavyweights slugging it out for three periods and an overtime period too," said veteran WHS head coach Anthony Martucci, whose Lady Vikings finished in second place to Peabody in the NHL last year.

Winthrop seized the initiative early in the contest, taking a 1-0 lead on the second shift of the game thanks to a goal by Julia Holmes, assisted by sister Emma Holmes, on a beautiful move.

The first period ended with Winthrop maintaining its 1-0 advantage, but a Peabody power-play in the middle stanza deadlocked matters at 1-1.

The Lady Vikings regained the lead with a power-play goal when Mia Martucci fired a missile that zinged into the back of the Lady Tanner net, assisted by Emma Holmes.

However, a Winthrop penalty late in the game provided Peabody with an opportunity to level the game once again and the Lady Tanners took advantage of the opportunity to send the contest into overtime.

Under the new MIAA rules, the OT session consists of a five-minute period in which the teams play a 4 v. 4 format that allows for wide-open skating, especially if a team commits a penalty, which results in a 4-on-3 advantage.

However, neither Winthrop nor Peabody were able to break through to notch the game-winner, leaving the fierce foes deadlocked at 2-2.

"I felt like we carried the play for much of the game, including the overtime," said Martucci, whose squad outshot Peabody by a wide margin of 38-18, "but their goalie stood strong. Summer Tallent was awesome in net for us, stopping 16 shots. It was a great game, between two great teams.

"I was very impressed with the play of our two eighth-grade defensemen,"

Martucci added. "Teegan Pereira and Avalina Coffey were outstanding in their first-ever battle against the reigning NHL champs. For two players to come in as eighth graders, and log such important minutes for us against a team like Peabody, was awesome."

Martucci and his crew, who now stand at 3-0-1 on the season (2-0-1 in the NHL), are scheduled to travel to the Haverhill Valley Forum to take on NHL rival Masconomet this Saturday evening.

Their contest with another NHL foe, Medford, that had been scheduled for last night (Wednesday) has been postponed because of COVID-19 protocols. Medford plays in the Greater Boston League in every sport except girls hockey, but the GBL has ceased all athletic practices and competitions for this week because of the prevalence of the Omicron variant in those schools and communities.

WHS BOYS HOCKEY EARN FIRST VICTORY

The Winthrop High boys hockey team posted its first win of the season with a 2-1 triumph over Northeastern Conference rival Beverly this past Monday at Larsen Rink.

Sophomore Petey Silverman provided all of the offense that the Vikings would need with a pair of goals in the opening period. Brothers Jack and captain Joe Hayes assisted on the first goal and Jack H. assisted on the second marker.

The visiting Panthers made it a 2-1 contest with a goal in the middle stanza, but the stalwart Viking defense and goalie Anthony Indrisano, who made 25 saves on the evening, preserved the victory through the remainder of the second and all of the third periods.

Coach Dale Dunbar and his crew, who now stand at 1-2 overall and 1-1 in the Northeastern Conference, have a pair of key contests on tap this week against two of their top NEC rivals. Winthrop will take on Marblehead tomorrow (Friday) evening at Salem State University at 7:30 and will return home to host Gloucester next Wednesday at 6:10.

WHS BOYS LOOK TO GET BACK ON TRACK

The Winthrop High boys basketball team will seek to get back on the winning

See **ROUNDUP** Page 10



Olympic Hockey gold medalist, Captain Mike Eruzione, pictured with his daughter, LeighAnn Eruzione Callinan, his son, Paul Eruzione, and his grandsons, Leo Callinan and TJ Callinan.



U.S.A. Olympic Hockey Captain Mike Eruzione participates in the ceremonial dropping of the puck between his grandsons, Leo Callinan and TJ Callinan, before the WYH Mite Holiday Showdown.

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Viking All Tourney selections, Captains, Christopher Cappuccio and Luca Zanelli with Head Coach Mike Triant.



Captain Christopher Cappuccio run into a tough defense but gets two Viking points.



George Galuris fights for possession.



Captain Luca Zanelli takes the opening tip-off.



Shown above, the Peabody High School Tanners, winners of the 1st Annual David Green memorial Tournament sponsored by the Viking Pride Foundation, with Head Coach Thad Broughton.



Shown to the right, Head Coach for the WHS Vikings Michael Triant calls the play from the sidelines.

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Alden Green fights a tough Tanner defense trying to steal the ball.



Up and over for two from captain Luca Zanelli.



Michael Chaves brings the ball into play.

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DAVID GREEN MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL
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Captain Christopher Cappuccio goes over the top for two.



Michael Chaves with a not so easy lay-up for the Vikings.

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George Galuris won't be denied his 2 points.



Captain Luca Zanelli was doubled teamed but managed two more Viking points.



Julian Diaz heads for the basket



The Captains of the 4 teams that competed last Tuesday afternoon at WHS in the 1st Annual David Green Memorial Basketball Tournament; From left, Peabody Tanner Captains Colin Berube and Nick Soper, Pioneer Pirates Captains Steven Rowland, Brian Onwuka, Igwe Kalu, and NJonathan Silva, the Winthrop Viking Captains Luca Zanelli and Christopher Cappuccio, and the Revere Patriots Captain, Jack D'Ambrosio.

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: COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us Phone: 617-846-8538

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

There will be no activities on Tuesday, January 11 as the Senior Center will be serving as a polling location for the Special State Election. The grab-and-go lunch will still be available for pickup (please order by 11am the day before) and the van will still be running.

Thursday, January 6

9:30am: Exercise
9:30am: Medical Manicures (Nail Cutting); Appointment Required
10am-2pm: Computer Usage
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:15-2:30pm: Bingo

Friday, January 7

10am: Ceramics with Gerry
9am-1pm: Computer Usage
10am: Line Dancing with Cindy
11am: Grab and Go Lunch

Monday, January 10

10am: Computer Usage
10:30am: Seaside Tappers (at the Methodist Church)
11am: Blood Pressures
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:30pm: Art with Dawn

Tuesday, January 11

11am: Grab and Go Lunch

Wednesday, January 12

9:30am-12pm: Caregiver Support Group
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 pickup 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.

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 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.

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.

Financial Awareness: Tax Efficient Retirement: Joseph Ferrara will be at the Senior Center on January 20 at 10:30am for a presentation explaining retirement income and annuities.

Healthcare Discussions: Starting the Year Off Right: Replacing Bad Habits with Better Ones. January 18 at 10:30am. Presented by: Traci Cucinotta, Medical Social Worker and Bioethicist. It's a new year, let's start it with a focus on good health. This discussion will include small ways to improve overall physical and mental health.

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.

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Upcoming Trips

Sign-Up at the Senior Center. More information (including trip flyers) is available at the Senior Center and on our website.

March 10, 2022: Celtic Angels of Ireland at the Danversport Yacht Club. Price: \$98 (includes transportation) or \$74 (drive on your own). Make checks payable to: Friends of the WCOA. Meal choices: Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Schrod.

April 9, 2022: Red Sox-Yankees in New York. Price: \$119. Make checks payable to Friends of the WCOA.

May 19, 2022: Comedy Hypnosis Show Featuring Richard Barker. Price: \$98. Makes checks payable to Friends of the WCOA. Meal: Cranberry Cornbread Stuffed Chicken (vegetarian meal option also available).

May 25, 2022 – May 26, 2022: A Victorian Age Getaway. Travel via Amtrak's Downeaster to Maine and spend the night at the

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track when the Vikings host Danvers tomorrow (Friday) evening on the Chris Tsiotis Court at the WHS gymnasium. The opening tip is set for 7:00.

The Vikings slipped to 2-4 on the year after dropping two contests this past week.

Winthrop came out on the short end of a 63-46 decision to Peabody last Thursday in the championship game of the first annual David Green Memorial Holiday Tournament, which is named in the memory of the life-long Winthrop resident, a retired State Trooper and former WHS star basketball and track athlete in the 1970s, who was murdered in a heinous hate crime last summer.

Peabody came out piping hot and connected on a bunch of contested threes early in the contest, leaving the Vikings trailing by nine at the half. The visiting Tanners' defense shut down the Vikings after the intermission, allowing Peabody to pull away for the win.

George Galuris paced Winthrop in the scoring department with 14 points. Mikey Chaves also reached double figures with 10 points.

"I thought our man-to-man defense was as good in spurts of that game as it has been in years," said WHS head coach Mike Triant. "Their full-court pressure was the story and we just couldn't consistently break it. We ended up with far too many turnovers. Their guards were big and physical and the press gave us more trouble than we could handle.

"I thought the tournament was a great thing for our community over winter break and we're looking forward to making it bigger and better in the years to come," Triant added. "Huge thanks to the school administrators for their hard work in putting it together and a big thank you to Viking Pride for their support."

This past Tuesday's encounter with Marblehead saw the Vikings start slowly (Winthrop trailed 31-4 after one period thanks to a torrent of six three-pointers

that were rained down by the visiting Magicians) and never were able to get back into the game.

"They led 51-15 at the half -- we simply didn't show up," noted Triant, whose squad was missing key player Luca Zanelli. "The staff and I spoke to the team about their character at the half and preached that we needed to hold ourselves accountable and fight back, and we ended up playing them just about even in the second half."

The final tally showed Marblehead with an 82-47 victory. Zach Bogusz, who had missed the Peabody game, led the Winthrop offense in scoring with 20 points. Chaves had another solid game with 13 and Chris Cappuccio hit for 10 points.

Triant and his crew will be looking to get back to the .500 mark in the coming week when they host Danvers tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:00. (The freshman game will start at 4:00 and the junior varsity will tip-off at 5:30.) They will travel to Swampscott next Tuesday and to Pioneer Charter next Thursday.

WHS GYMNASTS OPEN THEIR 2022 SEASON

The Winthrop High gymnastics team opened its season in winning fashion with a 141.75-126.45 victory over Marblehead/Swampscott this past Sunday.

Winthrop started the meet on uneven bars. First up for the Vikings was sophomore Shannon Abbott, who hit her routine to earn a score of 7.9 from the judges.

"Shannon started the season on the sidelines after receiving two concussions in soccer," said WHS coach Pete Gobiell. "Her comeback has been slow, but moving in the right direction."

Senior captain Megi Zogasi scored a 7.8, followed by junior all-around Alayna Ronan with an 8.3, and freshman Isabella Rice with an 8.1.

Next up was senior cap-

tain Brandi DiCicco, who hit her routine to score an 8.6. Senior captain Mary O'Donnell, Winthrop's best bar worker, turned in an outstanding performance to score a team-high total of 8.8.

Winthrop's four highest-scores totaled 33.8 points.

"I was worried after bars that we were in for a very long day," noted Gobiell. "Marblehead/Swampscott finished-up balance beam with their four highest-scores coming to 30.6."

However, the Vikings soon took control of the meet on their next event, the balance beam.

"Last year the beam turned out to be one of our strongest events," said co-coach Daria Millerick. "The first person up is important -- they can get the team off to a good start."

Sophomore Ellie O'Donnell stayed on the beam and scored an impressive 8.15. Next up was senior captain Mary O'Donnell, who turned in one of the best routines of the competition, scoring 9.05 for Winthrop's first nine-point score of the season.

"Mary's nearly-flawless routine lifted the entire team's spirit and put us back on track," said Gobiell.

Isabella Rice was on her way to scoring another 9.0, but fell on her new dismount, though still scoring an 8.6. Mega Zogasi finished her routine with a score of 8.2.

Junior standout Alayna Ronan didn't disappoint the standing-room-only crowd, hitting her routine and scoring a 9.15.

Brandi DiCicco, coming off last year's impressive streak of hit-beam routines, delivered a beautiful routine, scoring a 9.3.

Winthrop's event total for the beam was 36.1, while Marblehead/Swampscott's bar total was 31.3.

Winthrop's next event was the vault, which has the potential to be the Vikings' strongest event after upgrading their vaults over the summer months.

First up was Ellie O'Donnell doing a clean hand-spring and receiving an 8.15. Alayna Ronan, with her signature twisting hand-spring, stuck her landing to score a 9.1.

Senior captain Zogasi then was the first to attempt a Tsukahara flipping vault (named after the person who first competed with it). Gymnasts are allowed two vaults in competition and the highest score is put toward the team total.

"Meg's first vault threw her backwards into the warning mat," said Millerick, "but her second vault was one of the best vaults she's ever done, scoring a 9.2."

Senior Rebecca Lindstedt, an exchange student from Sweden, had never competed in a gymnastics meet before and even trying a flipping vault is unheard of. However, Rebecca performed two Tsukaharas, scoring an 8.85.

Senior Mary O'Donnell performed her flipping vault, scoring an 8.5. Last on the vault was senior captain Brandi DiCicco. Brandi didn't disappoint the crowd, hitting her vault for a meet high of 9.3.

Winthrop's last event was the floor exercise.

Freshman Gabby Currier, competing in her first high school meet, scored a 7.4 with a clean performance, setting the stage for the rest of her teammates.

Ellie O'Donnell scored an 8.0 with a mistake-free routine. Lindstedt, doing the first floor routine in her life, got the crowd fired-up, scoring an 8.6.

"Rebecca came to the gym for the first time in September. She had never set foot on a spring floor and had never vaulted with

a regular spring board," said Gobiell. "What she has accomplished in a few short months is incredible."

Freshman Isabella Rice hit her new routine, scoring a personal-best of 8.7. Junior Alayna Ronan, with her signature routine, scored an 8.9.

Last up for Winthrop was captain Brandi DiCicco, winning the floor exercise with an impressive 9.2.

"We won the meet with the highest point total for the first meet in Winthrop's

history, scoring 141.75 points," noted Gobiell.

"In high school gymnastics, wins and losses are important, but team totals are what qualify you for the playoffs," Gobiell added. "Last year the playoffs were canceled due to COVID. The girls are very determined to make the tournament this year. Time will tell."

The Vikings' next meet is set for this Saturday at Winthrop Gymnastics Academy vs. Peabody at 3:00.

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24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 In the matter of: Peter Defeo Of: Winthrop, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mass Department of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Peter Defeo is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Keith Copello of Darlington, MD (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 01/20/2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: December 23, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 1/6/22 W

General Law Chapter 40A Section 9 of the Zoning Codes that the Winthrop Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on January 24, 2022 at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Harvey Hearing Room/Via Zoom on the application of Glen and Jason Calla for a Definitive Subdivision located at 40R Banks St., Winthrop, MA. All information in regards to this project can be requested at the Town Clerks office, Room 5 Town Hall.

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of Winthrop, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/27/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: December 21, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 1/1/22 W

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PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF JANUARY 18, 2022 Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at on/about 7:00 PM in the Harvey Hearing Room and Via Zoom that the Town Council vote the use of Retained Earnings in the Waterways Fund, in the amount of \$48,854, for the purchase of a new truck for the launching and hauling of the Harbormaster's boats Denise Quist Town Clerk/Council Clerk 1/6/22 W

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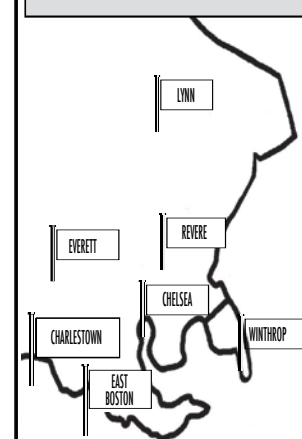
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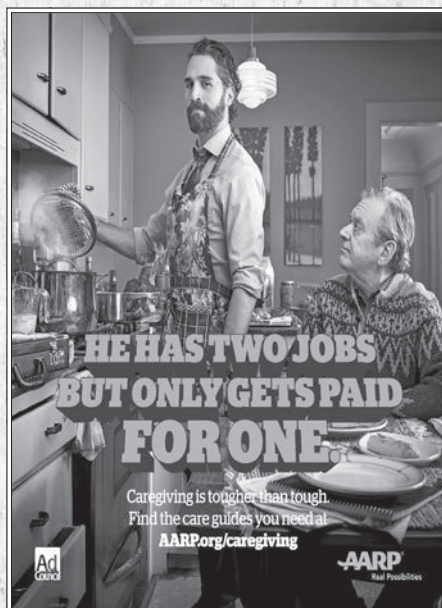
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Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc. to host upcoming vaccination clinics

Staff Report

Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc., Winthrop's Visiting Nurse Association/ Home Health Care Agency, will be hosting two vaccination clinics at St. Michael's Gym (formerly St. John's) offering both Moderna and Pfizer vaccinations for first, second, third, and booster doses on January 11 and 13.. The Moderna vaccine will be offered to adults 18 and over and the Pfizer vaccine will be offered for ages 12 and over. Walk-ins are welcome.

Both Clinics will run from 3pm-8pm and will be at Saint Michael's Gymnasium (formerly St. John's), 217 Lincoln St., Winthrop, MA

Go to Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc. website at ccscare.com and click on the link on our homepage OR follow the link at: <https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/ccs>

"Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc. has a responsibility to assist the

community with vaccinations. It is an honor to utilize our team of nurses to help change the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, to help protect our community, and save lives," said Sandra Hurley, RN, MBA, NE-BC, Executive Director of Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc.

Sandra Hurley and her husband, Dr. William Hurley established Commonwealth Clinical Services, Inc. (CCS) in 2005. CCS is a Visiting Nurse Association/ Home Health Care Agency that provides Medicare, Medicaid, and Private Pay health care services at home to patients in the Greater Boston Area. CCS is a fully insured, bonded agency providing the highest level of home care through an individualized care plan approach, collaborative case management strategy, and a multi-disciplined clinical team. CCS serves the clinical and personal needs of adult, pediatric, and geriatric patients.



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MI AMORE DELIVERS CHRISTMAS DINNERS TO CAP OFF A YEAR OF SERVING WINTHROP FAMILIES

The temperature plunged on the night Mi Amore volunteers gathered at the Winthrop Marketplace to pick up the boxes of food they would deliver to families around Winthrop. But the chill wouldn't stop this group that has been delivering food and emergency services throughout the year.

This was the seventh annual Christmas dinner delivery and the largest with boxes going out to 58 families. This year, the boxes contained food, gift certificates, and rapid COVID-19

tests.

Mi Amore is especially appreciative of a \$3,500 donation from Mike and Donna Eruzione for gift cards to support families over the holidays.

Mi Amore, founded as a food recovery organization dedicated to supporting Winthrop residents, was able to offer other emergency services this year including steadier food deliveries along with help for housing and transportation. The all-volunteer group relies on the local community to provide services.



Martine and Ann Vasquez, Mi Amore supporters and owners of La Siesta, are ready to deliver Christmas dinners.



The Mi Amore Jr. Board packs up boxes with Christmas Dinners. Left to right, Libby Carney and Christian Buonopane.




The Mi Amore Executive Board gathered at the Winthrop Marketplace to start Christmas Dinner Deliveries: Left to Right: Jeff Carson, Suzanne Carson, Mike Ferrara, Nicole Ferrara, Jon Poulos, Shannon Poulos.




Mike and Donna Eruzione donated \$3,500 for gift certificates for Winthrop families supported by Mi Amore. (left and right).

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Baker-Polito Administration announces release of the 2021 Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced the release of the final 2021 Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan. Authorized by the Oceans Act of 2008, the ocean plan protects critical marine habitat and important water-dependent uses, and sets standards for ocean-based development. Under the Oceans Act, the ocean plan is required to be reviewed at least every five years, and the 2021 ocean plan now supersedes all previous plans.

“The newly released 2021 Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan provides important updates to the Commonwealth’s framework for balancing ocean uses and resource protection,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “This update and amendment effort ensures the ocean plan continues to incorporate the best science and evolving policy perspectives for sound ocean resource management.”

“Ocean resources are of critical importance to our economy and way of life in Massachusetts,” said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. “The 2021 ocean plan showcases our Administration’s commitment to proactively and constructively manage evolving ocean uses to meet the needs of our citizens and communities.”

The original Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan, released in 2009 in response to the Oceans Act of 2008, established protections for critical marine habitat and important water-dependent uses in the Massachusetts Ocean Management Planning Area and set siting and performance standards for specific ocean-based development. The Oceans Act requires the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) to review the ocean plan at least once every five years — a process led by the Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) and supported by input from the Ocean Advisory Commission, Ocean Science Advisory Council, technical work groups and a significant public engagement process. The final 2021 ocean plan contains revised maps of special, sensitive, or unique resources and water-dependent uses, a current assessment of the status and trends in ocean conditions and a Science Framework to ensure progress on key ocean management priorities over the next five years.

“Through the release of the 2021 ocean plan, the Baker-Polito Administration affirms its dedication to the responsible stewardship of ocean resources, which are critical to the state’s prosperity and to the protection of state ocean waters,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. “The 2021 ocean plan would not have been possible without the dedication of many individuals and organizations, and I would like to personally thank all of these contributors for their commitment to ensuring the ocean plan meets the needs of the Commonwealth’s citizens, today and into the future.”

“The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management is committed to balancing the impacts of human activity with the protection of coastal and marine resources,” said CZM Director Lisa Berry Engler. “We at CZM are proud to play a leading role in ensuring the ocean plan remains an evolving document, revised periodically to adapt as better information and science is developed, policy goals evolve and experience in applying the management and administrative framework is gained.”

The review and update for the ocean plan was initiated in 2019. The process was led by CZM on behalf of EEA and supported by the Ocean Advisory Commission, Ocean Science Advisory Council, technical work groups, stakeholder groups and public participation. In December 2020, the Review of the 2015 Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan was completed and published, launching the development of the 2021 ocean plan through continued expert and public input. Then on September 22, 2021, CZM issued the Draft 2021 Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan for public review, including four hearings and a 60-day public comment period, leading to today’s release of the final 2021 ocean plan. To download Volumes 1 and 2, see the 2021 Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan web page.