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## CCS VACCINATES OVER 500 AND CONTINUES WEEKLY CLINICS

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## ELEMENTARY STUDENTS' QUICK THINKING SAVES THE DAY



The Winthrop Police and Fire Departments would like to recognize three Winthrop elementary school students, Lexii Pelton, Alana Arpino, and Sophia Schulz. The three students noticed something was not right with a house and they called 911. Their quick thinking and action prompted a response from WPD and WFD which allowed a water main break at a property to be contained, a situation that could have been hazardous was rectified quickly. This was a great lesson for everyone. If you see something that doesn't look right, call 911.

## The Arms set for Valentine's Day's weekend

By Cary Shuman

Restaurant owner Casey Goll said with personal pride that the Winthrop Arms will have "all of our regular greatness on top of different Valentine's Day dishes" for this weekend and on Valentine's Day it-

self, Monday, Feb. 14.

"We're talking about a wine-and-dine dinner for Monday," said Goll. "It's kind of a funny weekend with the Super Bowl, but people will be out celebrating Valentine's Day. We're not only serving great stuff, but even better experienc-

es."

And Goll made it a point to mention the Winthrop Arms' notable dessert choices, including the cheesecake and "our apple crisp, which is second to none. That's something two

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## Wilmot appointed EBNHC's new President and CEO

By John Lynds

The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center's Board of Directors voted this week to appoint Greg Wilmot as the Health Center's new President and CEO. The board announced Tuesday that Wilmot, who has been serving as interim President and CEO since the departure of Manny Lopes in late October, will



Greg Wilmot was named EBNHC new President and CEO Tuesday.

begin serving immediately.

"Greg assumed leadership of the health center seamlessly in his interim role and has expertly guided our organization through a very challenging time that has included a major COVID surge," said EBNHC Board Chair Rita Sorrento. "He has led our Executive Team in man-

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## Council discusses illegal Airbnbs

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop Town Council met on Tuesday, Feb. 1, where it discussed concerns about Airbnbs in town operating illegally.

### Airbnb Concerns

Residents noticed that there is a discrepancy between the number of Airbnbs registered with the town and those that are currently being advertised. Airbnbs operating without being registered are in violation of the town ordinance on short-term rentals.

Town Manager Terence Delehanty said there was "absolutely a discrepancy," adding that the Inspectional Services Department that would enforce the ordinance is short-staffed. He is looking into additional funding for the department.

There is an upcoming ordinance and charter review, and the language around Airbnbs can be revised if

necessary. Councilor Joseph Aiello suggested taking cues from Boston's short-term rental ordinance, and said that Airbnbs "distort the character of the neighborhood."

### Storm Cleanup

Town Manager Delehanty praised the DPW for its work cleaning up after the recent snowstorm. Crews moved 2,500 tons of snow out of the business district, school areas, intersections and side streets to less populated areas.

The town manager also reported that residents were throwing snow and cursing at DPW workers in their cleanup efforts, and urged the public to have patience and behave civilly.

"We don't want to fine people," he said. "We'd rather have cooperation."

Delehanty emphasized that the DPW is short ten employees, with the direc-

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## Chelsea law firm announces annual \$5,000 scholarship fund

Staff Report

Winthrop high schoolers are eligible to apply for a scholarship provided by the Chelsea-based law firm, Spada Law Group LL. This is the firm's third annual \$5,000 scholarship

fund to benefit graduating high schoolers who have overcome challenging situations. Recipients, one from each of ten Greater Boston communities, will each receive \$500.

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Attorney Len Spada delivers scholarship to Winthrop recipient Jenna Dorr.

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OUR Opinions

THE 1887 ELECTORAL  
COUNT ACT MUST BE  
AMENDED

Americans always have taken for granted the sanctity and integrity of our electoral system. For decades, we routinely have sent observers to countries where democracy is a new thing to ensure that those nations conducted their elections on the up-and-up, using our electoral system as a model.

America’s democratic process, we have assumed, is the gold standard for democracies around the world. We never considered that our own democracy, the world’s oldest, was anything but rock-solid.

However, the 2020 Presidential election upended all of those assumptions. It turns out that what we had thought were firmly-embedded procedures are not so clear, and could be subject to a wide range of interpretation.

This lack of clarity is thanks to an arcanelly-worded statute, known as the 1887 Electoral Count Act.

The Act was enacted by Congress in 1887, 10 years after the disputed 1876 presidential election, in which several states submitted competing slates of electors and a divided Congress was unable to resolve the deadlock for weeks. Though it took Congress more than 10 years to finally pass the act, the effort to clarify some of the ambiguities contained in the Constitution concerning the Electoral College only served to create deeper ambiguities.

Up until 2020, there never had been a serious challenge to the results of a presidential election. However, as we all know by now, former President Donald Trump, aided and abetted by a large number of members of Congress, attempted to use the lack of clarity in the Electoral Count Act to overturn the Electoral College results of five states.

Fortunately, Trump’s shenanigans -- as usual -- were neither well-organized nor well-focused. Further, vice-president Mike Pence was not willing to be a participant in Trump’s charade.

However, Trump’s gambit brought to the attention of legal scholars and our elected officials the potential for unscrupulous -- and better-organized -- actors to wreak havoc with our democratic process. All of us have come to realize that the guard rails that we had thought existed to protect our democratic norms are nothing more than a chimera.

Amending the 1887 Electoral Count Act is a non-partisan issue. Future Democrats are equally as likely as future Republicans to try to exploit the weaknesses of the act to the detriment of our democracy.

We urge both of our U.S. Senators, Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren, as well as our members of Congress, to join with Republican colleagues such as Maine Senator Susan Collins to amend the act expeditiously.

In view of the events that took place in the aftermath of the 2020 election, this is the most urgent business that Congress can undertake in order to preserve the viability of our democracy.

A SILVER LINING  
TO INFLATION

We saw a report on the news the other night about the effect that inflation is having on food prices thanks to supply chain issues that have arisen during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The report highlighted that inflation is taking a bite (no pun intended) out of Americans’ wallets because of higher prices for items such as bacon, snack foods, and soft drinks.

“That’s a bad thing?” we thought to ourselves.

Americans are among the most obese and unhealthiest people in the world principally because we eat bad food -- and lots of it. The average American male today weighs 30 pounds more than the average male did 50 years ago and the average American woman today weighs as much as the average man did 50 years ago. The single-biggest risk factor -- after old age -- for a poor prognosis for a COVID-19 patient is being overweight.

In our view, if the direct and indirect effects of COVID-19 have the result of forcing Americans to cut back on our consumption of highly-processed and junk foods, then that would be at least one good thing to come out of the otherwise ongoing tragedy of the pandemic.

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GUEST OP-ED

You can at least say howdy

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

“Howdy,” was a common everyday word where I grew up. Raised on old Stidham, now known as Milo road in rural Appalachia, I spent a lot of time at my Grandpa and Grandma Hinkle’s store. People came and went buying gasoline, sandwich meat, snacks or groceries for the week. There were cane bottom chairs in the store. Often people would sit and chat for a while.

Regardless of how many times during the week I walked down the road to that store, the opening salutation was typically, “howdy.”

People were in and out of the Hinkle store doing business. A family member was often coming or going because my grandparents had raised ten children and there were many grandchildren who frequented the Hinkle business. Often, family members were buying a soda pop or just stop-

ping in to say “howdy.”

We grew up on Milo speaking to most everyone who came and went. When a car drove by, we usually waved even though we didn’t always know them. At family or church gatherings we typically talked to everyone for a minute or two and shook hands or hugged a few people.

The only time I can remember our family being speechless was when fifteen or twenty of us were sitting on the porch and a man from New York City pulled up in an older car. My grandpa had received an advertisement in the mail about a great used car he could buy for \$500. He ordered the car to surprise my grandma and we were all really surprised when this man pulled in front of the store in an old beat up looking car. He had driven the car from New York City, which was a long drive on those roads back then. After being drop jaw stunned silent for a few

minutes, everyone loosened up and eventually started talking to the man who was just doing a job but now had to get back to New York. By this time, some of us were chuckling just a little. A couple of the family members took the guy over to Kermit, West Virginia to catch a Greyhound bus to begin his long journey back home.

A part of American culture has been hand shaking and embracing those we know. A part of most American religious gatherings has been shaking hands. One church I attended insisted on everybody hugging each other.

Covid-19 has impacted our world with death, sickness and business failures. The distancing for many of us continues to be tough. We wear our masks and seldom know who else is in the grocery store. We’re fearful of going to the funeral home to honor and respect the deceased. Shaking hands or embracing anyone

anywhere is typically totally unwelcome. Many holiday parties of large gatherings were fewer over the past holidays. People don’t want to be sick and so the distancing continues.

We do have the telephone, social media and email which helps us at least stay connected.

However, please keep in mind, when you do recognize someone at the grocery or any public place you may not feel comfortable embracing or shaking hands, but you can still convey a greeting and kindness by at least saying “howdy.”

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WPS sends test kits home, waits for mask update

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop School Committee met on Monday, Feb. 7, where it discussed the change in COVID protocols in the district.

Schools have rolled out the new testing protocol, which involves sending students and staff home with at-home test kits. The expectation is that both staff and students will take these tests weekly and report their findings back to the school.

The program is optional, and parents can sign up on the WPS website. The new method replaces test-and-stay and contact tracing, which were becoming unmanageable. However, schools can resume contact tracing if they feel it’s necessary.

The district is still gathering information on student vaccinations and urges parents to update their child’s vaccination status, either on the WPS website or to school nurses.

So far, only 32 percent of students are reported vaccinated. According to state rules, the district will have to reach 80 percent before it can make mask-wearing optional for the vaccinated.

Students are currently required to wear masks in schools until Feb. 28.

“We don’t know exactly what to expect. Based on changes in recommendations and movements in other communities, it is possible that the full man-

date will be lifted, but they may require students who have not been vaccinated to wear masks,” said School Committee Chair Jen Powell. “We want to protect our students, but we recognize the challenges they have faced in wearing masks, and we want to be able to adapt to policy changes quickly. So we urge parents to have students get vaccinated and to report that to the schools. This information is kept strictly confidential.”

Scholarship // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Spada Law launched the scholarship to encourage students to pursue an education regardless of their challenges. The unrestricted funds can be used for tuition, books, supplies, or housing.

"We understand how difficult it has been for students who want to pursue education beyond high school, especially with the disruption of the pandemic," said Spada Law Group Chief Len Spada. "Now, more than ever, we need to do what we can to empower students as they're working to overcome barriers to new opportunities."

The Spada law firm is known for its personalized and specialized services for accident victims. Spada said the concept for the scholarship developed out of his own experience growing up in the inner city and his determination to continue with school despite the circumstances. His parents worked three jobs to support the family.

"I wasn't sure how I would make it happen, but there were people in my life who helped me along the way and showed me what was possible," he said. "This is

what we want to do for students. It's been amazing to see our previous recipients moving forward and pursuing their dreams. They're dedicated and talented, and we're thrilled to see them have that opportunity."

To be eligible, students must be a senior graduating in good standing having attended their high school for at least three years. They must be accepted or enrolled in a 4-year or 2-year college or accredited trade school by the time of the scholarship award. To apply, students must submit an 800 to 1,000-word essay

explaining a challenging situation they overcame and how it changed their life.

One winner will be chosen from each of these ten towns: Chelsea, East Boston, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Revere, Salem, Saugus, and Winthrop.

Submissions are due by April 30, 2022. Winners will be announced by May 15, 2022. The awards will be presented at a dinner at Kowloon Restaurant in Saugus. Application: Scholarship For Graduating High School Seniors | Spada Law Group LLC.

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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

## ART 943 - 1940 WINTHROP SNOW ACCUMULATIONS



As we endure the long cold snowy spells which this winter of 2013 has given us so far, lets flash back 70 years to see our seaside community as it appeared in some of our past such blankets of snow. Picture #1 was taken from the corner of Winthrop and Jefferson Streets looking toward Metcalf Square. The Old Masonic Hall (built 1892), which is now the I.O.O.F. Lodge Building, is on the left and the Town Hall is shown in the distance. In the center is the steeple of the new First Church of Winthrop United Methodist, then just 15 or so years old. The next building has the Ideal Market in the corner where McCormick’s and Son Florist is now. On the right is the Winthrop Hardware Company where, until a few years ago, the Winthrop Sun Transcript had its local office. Today the space is occupied by the Law Offices of Christos C. Tsiotos. In picture #2, one is looking down Jefferson Street toward the Center with the Centre Railroad Station dead ahead. The first small building on the right was at one time Joe

Vecchio’s Barber Shop and the second small building on the corner of Putnam Street housed the “Little Shop” where our own Belle Liberman began her career in the center. Picture 3, taken from in front of what is now “Café Delight”, looks back up Jefferson where Hams Ice Cream, Johnson Brothers Market and Elliot & Whittier Real Estate business fronts can be seen. Just across Putnam Street, the other side of the building that one time housed the aforementioned “Little Shop” is also visible. In picture #4, the Centre Narrow Gauge Railroad Station can be seen on the left standing in what is now French Square. The station is boarded up waiting to be razed following the January 27, 1940 final train ride which terminated the railroad’s fifty two years of dedicated service to the people of Winthrop. On the right is again Ham’s Ice Cream Store.

Have you been looking for a unique gift to give a Winthrop resident or possibly someone who used to live here? The Winthrop

Improvement & Historical Association has three suggestions, as noted below, which are now available and can be obtained from the Library, The Winthrop Book Depot, Century 21 Seacoast, Elliot Whittier Insurance, Michaels Card Shop at the Mall or by contacting this writer.

1. A new “Winthrop Then & Now Historical Postcards of Winthrop” book with ap-prox. 400 old postcards printed therein.

2. The “Winthrop Then & Now Historical Mapping” book with maps of our peninsula from 1624 to date.

3. Winthrop Narrow Gauge Railroad Stations – A Children’s Activity Book

To the two businesses, Paul W. Marks Company Inc. and Elliot Whittier Insurance Company, that were kind enough to place advertisements on the back cover of the first two books, we again wish to extend our appreciation and sincere thanks for their kind generosity in support of the preservation of Winthrop’s History.



# 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 February 9, 2012

There are a number of heavy issues on the agenda for the State Legislature right now, but House Speaker Bob DeLeo said this week that none of those issues seem to be as immediate and as important as the proposed rate hikes and service cuts by the MBTA. DeLeo announced this week that, among several things, he has convinced the T to hold a meeting in Winthrop on Monday, Feb. 27th, at 6 p.m. in the Winthrop Senior Center. DeLeo said he has met with top officials in the state’s Department of Transportation and made a compelling case for the bus service in Winthrop – which is slated to be cut under one of two proposed scenarios -- to be retained.

Town Manager James McKenna proposed to the Town Council that the town hire an auditing firm on a part-time basis to conduct internal auditing of town departments’ budgets and financial expenditures.

Winthrop seniors came to Tuesday night’s Town Council meeting once again requesting that the Precinct 4 polling location be returned to O’Connell Hall on Golden Drive from the Winthrop Senior Center facility, which will be used for the first time for the upcoming Massachusetts Presidential Primary on March 6. After hearing the seniors’ concerns, the councilors decided to hold a public hearing on May 1 and pledged to vote on the matter at that meeting.

Safe House, The Woman in Black, and This Means War are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago February 14, 2002

State Rep. Robert DeLeo is warning that the appointment by Gov. Jane Swift of three new members to the board of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority could mean higher tolls for the Boston Harbor tunnels.

Mike Eruzione and his teammates from the 1980 Gold Medal Olympic hockey team lit the torch this week to start the 2002 Winter Games in Salt Lake City.

Winthrop police and the Suffolk County District Attorney’s office are investigating allegations against a 51 year-old Winthrop man who allegedly has been luring teenagers boys into his apartment with alcohol and pornographic material.

The Winthrop Planning Board has voted 4-1 in favor of an article for Town Meeting that would limit the number of residential units that could be constructed at the former Winthrop Hospital site on Lincoln Ave.

Hart’s War, Rollerball, and Big Fat Liar are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago Feb. 12, 1992

Last week’s School Committee meeting erupted into shouting, accusations, territorial wars between town agencies and the private

sector, and finally degenerated into name-calling between members of the public in attendance. The controversy stemmed from a proposal by School Supt. Joseph Laino for a private, non-profit group to provide after-school programs in the schools for grades K-5.

WCAT has come under fire and may face legal action for a change in a bulletin board announcement made by a producer at WCAT which evidently was designed to embar-

rass School Supt. Joseph Laino. The end of the announcement was supposed to read, “Supported by the friends and teachers of the Winthrop schools,” but instead read, “Supported by the friends and relatives of Supt. of Schools Joseph Laino.”

Lieut. Gov. Paul Cellucci has sent a letter to all cities and towns informing them that because of declining state revenues, local aid from the state for FY 2003 is expected to be three to four percent less than this year (FY 2002), which itself was a reduction of 10 percent from the previous fiscal year.

Wayne’s World, The Great Mouse Detective, and Final Analysis are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago Feb. 10, 1982

Neighbors of the proposed Ft. Heath condo project continue to be skeptical of the huge sewage holding tanks to be constructed on the site.

The Youth Commission met with the selectmen to discuss their annual report and the future of the Old Church Building, which the selectmen placed under control of the commission last year.

The Kiwanis Club has announced a fund drive to benefit the expansion plans of the Winthrop Community Hospital.

Thieves made their way through the skylight of Samuels Pharmacy over the weekend and stole a small amount of cash and drugs.

Walt Disney’s classic, Cinderella, is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

### 50 years ago Feb. 9, 1972

Hundreds of local residents are expected to pack Memorial Auditorium Tuesday evening for a meeting with Massport officials to air their views on these issues; whether Massport should purchase homes affected by noise and Logan Airport expansion plans; whether homes should be moved; noise abatement; and improvement of the relationship between Massport and area communities.

The Greater Boston Interagency Council on Health and Smoking recently conducted an anti-smoking campaign in Winthrop.

Only 25 persons turned out for the annual public hearing by the Advisory Committee on the articles for the Town Meeting warrant, one of which is seeking an appropriation of \$60,000 to fully enclose the new town skating rink.

Thomas Knudson, the town’s last surviving Spanish American War veteran, will place the wreath at the base of the memorial statue in Metcalf Square in the annual Remember the Maine ceremonies marking the sacrifices of the armed services in the conflict that took place at the end of the 19th century.

Ali McGraw and Ryan O’Neal star in Love Story at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago Feb. 8, 1962

Sun Transcript Publisher Andrew P. Quigley and Quincy contractor John M. Cashman are the high bidders for the 35.8 acres of land on Deer Island being auctioned off by the federal General Services Administration. Their bid was \$25,101 for the land area that comprises the former Ft. Dawes. The City of Boston passed on buying the property for \$1.00, though it still has the right to now match the Quigley/Cashman bid.

WHS Principal Ralph Duplin outlined some of the reasons this week why a new Winthrop Senior High School is necessary. The Advisory Committee will hold a public hearing next week on the article before Town Meeting that calls for construction of new schools. Duplin cited severe overcrowding of the present senior high school as the principal reason for the need for a new WHS.

Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward star in The Young Philadelphians at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago Feb. 7, 1952

Town Clerk Joseph O’Hern said that there will be 159 candidates for the 97 open spots as three-year Town Meeting members, the most candidates ever for Town Meeting member in recent years. The annual town election is set for March 3.

Dr. Robert Chin of the Boston University Psychology Department will speak on the topic of Developing Your Child’s Personality at the Highland School PTA.

The PTA of the E.B Newton and Center Schools will sponsor a Father’s Night variety show at which a highlight film of the 1951 Boston Braves baseball season will be shown. A presentation by WHS head football coach Ed MacFarland and Steve Miles, this past year’s captain, also will highlight the evening.

George E. Pulsifer, proprietor of Pulsifer’s Market on Pt. Shirley, recently was featured in the February issue of the New England Grocery and Market Magazine.

Frank Sinatra, Jane Russell, and Groucho Marx star in Double Dynamite at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 80 years ago Feb. 12, 1942

Another Air Raid Precaution School program will start this week under the direction of a group of Winthrop school teachers who recently have completed an intensive training course.

The Winthrop War Fund quota has been completed and has exceeded its quota of \$440 with an unbelievable amount of \$5150.

The selectmen have asked the Boston Elevated system for relief for local commuters by reducing the present round trip fare from Maverick Station to Scollay Square by five cents to 35 cents from the present 40 cents.

Registration for the draft for men ages 20-21 and 36-44, who previously were not among those required to register for Selective Service, will be held Feb. 16.

Bing Crosby and Mary Martin star in Birth of the Blues at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

### 90 years ago Feb. 13, 1932

After distributing merchandise with a total value of \$732.43 to 45 to the most-desperately needy local families, the Winthrop Unemployment Committee finds itself with a depleted stock and is in need of more donations, according to committee chairman Preston B. Churchill.

### 100 years ago Feb. 18, 1922

A four year old girl, Roslyn Sinkovitz, of 176 Shore Drive, almost became another drowning victim at Lewis Lake when she was coasting with her chum, Mildred Silverman, also four years old, of 36







# Happy Valentine's Day



Happy Valentine's  
Day Mom!!  
Love Elijah



Happy Valentine's  
Day Dadda & Nana!  
Love, Kinsley Gae xoxo

To Christopher,  
Mama loves you  
Happy Valentie's  
Day



Happy Valentine's  
Day Papa  
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and Noah Durbano



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& Johnny, Love Doreen



Snow days are the best  
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Day Jimmy, Pa,  
Nona and Nonu  
Love Charlotte



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# The rush is on to Robin’s Nest for Valentine’s Day gifts

By Cary Shuman

Business was booming Sunday at Robin’s Nest Boutique and Fine Gifts for its annual pre-Valentine’s Day event.

There was a steady and spirited stream of customers who took advantage of the great weather and made their way into the popular store in Winthrop Center, including the illustrious former school principal and science teacher Anthony DiGregorio and his wife, the esteemed former Chelsea elementary school teacher Judith Sherriff DiGregorio.

Everyone was there for not only the wide selection of Valentine’s Day gifts and boxes of chocolates, but for the festive atmosphere, the fun, and the complimentary refreshments which included the irresistible Harbor Sweets handmade chocolates.

“The top seller for Valentine’s Day is definitely jewelry – jewelry and chocolates,” offered Robin Gerolamo, who realized a personal goal by opening Robin’s Nest six years ago.

“The store’s lines of jewelry, all equally popular according to Robin, are Waxing Poetic, Colby Davis, and UNOde50. The most popular items are rings, necklaces, bracelets, and earrings.

There is something for everybody at the Nest.

“Like I say, the trend in our store is always come in for a gift and find a treasure for yourself, and that’s what everyone likes to do around Valentine’s Day,” said Robin.

The store has also become a magnet for people seeking specifically designed Winthrop and Revere-centric gifts.

“Our custom-etched

glasses (with nautical charts) are the top sellers, but our candles, pillows, hand-painted signs, and marble coasters are also very popular,” said Robin.

The coasters featuring a water-colored image of the landmark Winthrop Water Tower, are a customer favorite. Custom-made, personalized gifts for Revere, East Boston, and Chelsea – virtually any community – are also available year-round.

**Robin’s Nest history**

Robin Gerolamo grew up in Salem, Mass. and took dancing lessons as a youth. She graduated from Salem High School where she played softball.

Robin was working in a new job in Boston and came to Winthrop 16 years ago. Her sister had been living in town. “Winthrop seemed like a great place to be, and it was an easy commute, so



Robin Gerolamo is pictured Sunday outside her popular store, Robin’s Nest and Boutique Fine Gifts, 79 Jefferson St., Winthrop.

that’s where I landed,” said Robin. “I’ve been here ever since and six years ago, I chased a dream and started

Robin’s Nest, and I haven’t looked back.”

Robin works at the Nest with her fiancée, Michael

McSorley. She also extends her gratitude to her entire team at the Nest “and my customers.”

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people can split. It’s huge, and with some ice cream on

top, it doesn’t get any better.”

Goll is beginning his third year at the helm of



Casey Goll pictured outside of the Winthrop Arms Hotel and Restaurant on Grovers Avenue.

operations at the Winthrop Arms, having succeeded his father, David Goll, who purchased the restaurant and hotel in 1978.

“Valentine’s Day is always a nice little holiday at the Arms,” said Casey. “We’re looking forward to serving our regular customers and taking care of new people as well. For someone dining here for the first time, we always want to make as good of an impression as we do on somebody who is a regular. We want to make everybody feel like regulars.”

**Following Winthrop High School hockey**

Casey Goll was an outstanding hockey player at

St. Mary’s High School and Southern New Hampshire University. While his competitive hockey days are over, Goll plays golf regularly at the Winthrop Golf Club.

Goll said he has been closely following Winthrop High hockey, especially the undefeated girls hockey team. Casey’s sister, Chelsea Goll, played women’s college at Northeastern and currently works in the insurance industry.

“I know the Winthrop girls are one of the top-ranked teams in the state,” said Casey. “The thing that’s most impressive is that they’re all girls from Winthrop. It tells you everything you need to know

about hockey in this town, how important it is.”

Goll credited Winthrop High coach Anthony “Butch” Martucci for the success of the program.

“I’m so happy for Butch,” said Casey. “He works so hard in his regular job and then he comes here and does a great job coaching the team. I wish him nothing but the best.”

Speaking of great hockey players, Goll said U.S. Olympic hockey captain Mike Eruzione and his family often dine at the Winthrop Arms.

“Michael supports us, and we always support him,” said Goll. “He’s always taking care of Winthrop.”

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### PUBLIC HEARING FOR MBTA FARE TARIFF CHANGES

The MBTA will host a virtual public hearing on Thursday, February 17, at 6 p.m. to discuss fare change proposals that aim to improve equity by closing gaps in existing fare structures for Reduced Fare Riders, to minimize pandemic-related revenue implications and budget uncertainties while increasing ridership where possible, and to simplify

fare tariff rules as the MBTA’s Fare Transformation Program moves forward. These changes include:

- Making the 5-Day FlexPass on mTicket for Commuter Rail permanent;
- Reducing the price of the 1-Day LinkPass;
- Expanding second transfers on Local Buses, Express Buses, and/or Subway; and
- Proposed changes for Reduced Fare Riders that include:
  - Introducing the 7-Day LinkPass for Reduced Fare Riders;
  - Introducing Monthly Passes for Reduced Fare Riders on Commuter Rail,

Ferry, and Express Bus; and

- Expanding the validity of the LinkPass for Reduced Fare Riders to Commuter Rail Zone 1A and Inner Harbor Ferry.

The MBTA welcomes public comment on these proposals. During the meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input.

The meeting will be held via Zoom. Members of the public can register for the meeting online. The meeting will be recorded and posted online for those who cannot attend.

A virtual public meeting will also be held next Thursday, February 10, at 6 p.m..

If approved by the full MBTA Board in March, these fare changes would go into effect on July 1, 2022. The public is welcome to submit comments

online through Thursday, March 3, 2022, at [mbta.com/2022FareChanges](https://mbta.com/2022FareChanges) or by email to [publicengagement@mbta.com](mailto:publicengagement@mbta.com). The Title VI analysis will be shared with the MBTA’s Board and posted to [mbta.com](https://mbta.com) prior to the scheduled March 24, 2022, Board meeting.

### MCU INTRODUCES NEW MORTGAGE

Metro Credit Union, Massachusetts’ largest state-chartered credit union, today announced it will begin offering a 40-year mortgage to its members, which includes options for jumbo loans and bi-weekly payments.

“Metro is very excited to add the 40-year mortgage to our existing line-up of mortgage offerings” said Robert Cashman, CEO and President of Metro Credit

Union. “The 40-year mortgage will be attractive not only to first-time homebuyers, but also to anyone having difficulty meeting loan qualifications, as well as for existing homebuyers who want to trade up to a bigger home.”

This new program will make becoming a homeowner a reality for more individuals, including first-time homebuyers who are having difficulty getting into the market. Extending the mortgage term to 40 years results in a lower monthly mortgage payment, offering housing affordability for many who are currently priced out of the market, or those having difficulty refinancing an existing loan.

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## WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

### WHS GIRLS HOCKEY KNOCKS OFF PEABODY, MOVES INTO FIRST PLACE

The Winthrop High girls hockey team earned one of the most important victories in the program’s history with a 1-0 victory over Peabody last Wednesday evening on the ice of the Mike Eruzione Center at Larsen Rink.

The teams had entered the contest tied for first place in the Northeastern Hockey League (NHL) with identical 8-0-1 league records, the lone blemish for both stemming from their contest earlier in the season at the end of December when the rivals battled to a 2-2 tie. The triumph propelled the Lady Vikings into sole possession of first place in the NHL, placing them in the driver’s seat on the road to an undisputed 2022 league title.

Freshman Talia Martucci, assisted by linemates Julia and Emma Holmes, gave the big hometown crowd something to cheer about soon after the opening face-off when she ripped a perfect backhand shot over the Peabody goalie’s shoulder and just under the crossbar into the back of the Lady Tanner net.

Talia’s icebreaker came just 1:07 into the game, “That line has been monstrous for us this year,” said WHS head coach Anthony Martucci. “Julia and Emma Holmes are sisters who play very well together. This year, to give us some balance on our other lines, we moved (senior captain) Mia Martucci to a new line, and replaced her with her sister Talia. It has paid dividends as that line has really provided some offensive punch for us this year.”

However, any notion that this might be a high-scoring affair proved to be mere wishful thinking over the remaining 43:53. Though the fierce foes went toe-to-toe, up-and-down the ice, the score remained frozen at 1-0 all the way to the final buzzer.

“Our defense was all world in this game,” said Martucci. “Elle English, Abby Holmes, Adrianna Rizzotto, Avalina Coffey, Tegan Perreira, Amelia Spencer, Casey Petersen, Izi Hain, and Mia Currier were fantastic, blocking shots, working the corners, battling in front of our net, and making great breakout passes.

“Adrianna Rizzotto has been an absolute rock on the back end. She is doing all the little things, and playing as well as I have ever seen her play,” the coach added.

WHS goalie Summer Tallent was immense in net, earning her 50th career win and her 20th career shutout. Tallent’s superlative effort was the main reason that the Lady Vikings were able to kill eight penalties (Peabody was whistled for four) in what seemed to be an endless succession of Lady Tanner power play opportunities.

“Summer was flat out amazing in this game,” said Martucci, who attributed the discrepancy in penalties to “a combo of us being overly-aggressive and also

physically stronger. Summer made some highlight reel saves and backstopped us to victory.”

Martucci also had words of praise for his forward lines for their all-out performances.

“All of our forwards were awesome in this game,” Martucci said. “Mia Norris, Kendall Brant, Mia Martucci, Lily Tallent, Hannah Parker, Sami DiMento, Izzy Cash, Gabby Buonapane, Talia Tartucci, Julia Holmes, and Emma Holmes worked their hearts out and battled from start to finish.

“Peabody is a great team with high-end talent and a good goalie,” Martucci said of his top rival in the NHL. “They are well-coached and every time we play them it is an absolute war. It was great to get that win over a great team like Peabody.”

Three nights later, the now first-place Winthrop Lady Vikings made the long trek to Newburyport and made their journey a worthwhile trip, bringing home a 3-1 victory.

The Lady Clippers are one of the up-and-coming programs in the NHL. They battled Winthrop impressively in their first meeting in mid-December, a 1-0 Winthrop victory, and came into the contest in third place in the NHL with a 7-3-1 league mark.

In addition, coming on the heels of the big Peabody win, a letdown by the Lady Vikings was not out of the question.

“I was a bit nervous about this one due to the emotional victory over Peabody, but this team has what I like to call ‘elite response,’” said Martucci. “This was a dogfight, but we eventually wore them down. Their goalie held them in it until the third period, but our goal in the second period was huge and kind of got us going strong.”

After a scoreless first period, Winthrop broke through in the middle period thanks to a goal from freshman defenseman Amelia Spencer. Spencer made a nice rush up ice and kept after the puck in the offensive zone, eventually pouncing on a rebound and smashing the puck into the Newburyport net.

“That was a dirty goal, full of grit, and toughness,” said Martucci. “That is what Spence brings every single game -- a lot of grit in front of our net and in the corners. I love seeing those kind of players score goals.”

The third period belonged to Winthrop. Julia Holmes scored both goals and both were assisted by linemates Emma Holmes and Talia Martucci.

“The ‘jet line’ really took off for us in the final period,” said Martucci.

Goaltender Tallent appeared to be on the path to another shutout, but Newburyport broke through with about three minutes to go on the strength of a nice goal on an incredible shot.

“I am very impressed with our strength down the middle this season,” said Martucci. “I really feel like we have three of the absolute best centers in the state. Julia Holmes, Mia Norris, and Lily Tallent are three

## WHS BASKETBALL SENIORS RECOGNIZED AT SENIOR NIGHT



Rodrigo Trinco da Silva with Head Coach Michael Triant and his senior teammates. See more photos on next page.

players whom we rely upon heavily. They play a ton of minutes and in key situations.

“Right now Emma Holmes has really shone for us,” the coach added. “She

leads the team in goals and points. She is working so hard in every practice and it has translated well into each game.

“Our three captains have been immense in leading

this team,” Martucci continued. “Summer Tallent, who is on her way to owning every single program record for goalies, Mia Martucci, and Elle English have provided this team

with experience, guidance, and elite leadership.”

Martucci and his crew, who are ranked second in the Division 1 polls ac-

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THE WHS VIKING VARSITY BASKETBALL PROGRAM HONORS THE SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Last Tuesday evening the WHS Viking seniors and their respective families were recognized for their dedication and support of their student athletes and the program.



Mikey Chaves is with his parents Alyssa and Michael and sister Zaliah.



Gabriel Brandao is shown with Mary Arena.



Aiden Green with his parents, Laurie Vassel and Todd Green.



Captain Chris Cappuccio with his parents, Kathleen and Gerry, brother Nicholas, sister Anna.



Captain Luca Zanelli with his parents Donna and Roberto, sisters Dani and Gabi.

WHS BOYS BASKETBALL GAME VS. SWAMPSCOTT SCENES

Last Tuesday night the Winthrop Vikings hosted Big Blue from Swampscott and from the opening tip-off played catch-up ball. The Viking's passing game was flat and the shooting percentage was below their usual standard, and Swampscott controlled the boards on both ends throughout the game. The team played hard and fast but was not enough, losing 84-57.



Fareta Andrew looks to steal the pass under the Swampscott basket.



Mickey Chaves drives to the hoop for a Viking basket



Shown above, Mickey Chaves and Zachary Bogusz playing a tight defense for the Vikings was not enough to keep Swampscott from scoring.



Shown right, Captain Luca Zanelli drives the lane for a Viking score.

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## WHS SPORTS*Through the Years*

### 10 years ago February 9, 2012

Joe Levesque sank two clutch free throws with just 1.5 seconds showing on the clock to provide the margin of victory for the Winthrop High boys basketball team in a thrilling 47-46 triumph at Swampscott Friday. Quinton Dale turned in his usual double/double for Winthrop with 15 points and 12 rebounds, while Joe D’Amore came close to the double/double feat with 12 points and nine boards. Laguerre reached double figures with 10 points, while Josh Babb dished out four assists. In a 69-53 triumph over Gloucester. The Vikings enjoyed a 46-18 bulge at the halfway mark, ensuring an easy cruise to the “W.” Dale topped the scoring column with 16 points, followed by Ervin DeJesus with 13, D’Amore with 12, and Babb and Laguerre with nine each. The twin victories raised Winthrop’s record to 10-2 in the Northeastern Conference, bringing the Vikings even with Danvers for first place in the NEC’s South Division and assuring that at least a share of the South

title will be at stake when the teams collide Monday at Danvers.

The Winthrop Lady Bulldog hockey team, fresh off its sterling victory over perennial power St. Mary’s of Lynn two weeks ago, continued its superb play this past week. The Lady Bulldogs first dispatched Beverly, 3-1, on Wednesday to clinch an outright championship of the Northeast Division of the Eastern Mass. Girls Hockey League. Chelsey Bartlett put Winthrop on the board in the opening period, assisted by linemate Hannah LoPresti. Ariana Dembro, assisted by Kara Donati, and Donati, assisted by Dembro, provided the winning and insurance goals. Gretchen Howard played a fine game in the goal, turning aside 18 Beverly shots.

The Winthrop High boys hockey team gave it their all, but came out on the short end of a 4-2 decision to Danvers Saturday evening in a showdown with a share of first place in the Northeastern Conference’s North Division on the line. Larsen Rink

was packed with the Viking faithful, but had little to cheer about through the first two periods as Danvers skated to a 3-0 lead. However, the venerable arena was rockin’ and rollin’ midway through the final period when Dan Eruzione, assisted by Chris LeBlanc, finally got Winthrop on the scoreboard. The big crowd then sensed that a comeback was more than possible when Jimmy Barker lit the lamp, assisted by Adam Lundberg and LeBlanc, to close the gap to 3-2 with about four minutes to play. Eruzione had a golden opportunity to even matters with a minute to play when he intercepted a Danvers pass and skated in alone on the Danvers goalie, only to see his shot deflect off the knob of the goaltender’s stick. WHS head coach Dale Dunbar pulled his goalie for a 6-on-5 advantage in the final minute, but Danvers slid home an empty netter for the 4-2 finale.

The Winthrop High girls basketball team dropped both of its games this past, falling to first-place Swampscott, 40-31, and Gloucester, 53-35. Temison

Meggison reached double figures with 10 points, followed by Alyssa Mackey with four, Theresa Jones with three, Ashelyne Babb with two, and Liana Ferullo with a free throw in the Swampscott contest. In the Gloucester tilt, Mackey led the Winthrop point parade with nine points, followed by Favaloro with six, Kristen Siscamanis with five, Jen Adamson with four, Taylor Duplin with four, Babb with three, Ferullo with two, and Niki Tsiotis with two. The Lady Vikings now are 6-11 on the season.

### 20 years ago February 13, 2002

Pat McGee, the head coach of the Winthrop High boys indoor and outdoor track teams, has been selected for induction into the Massachusetts Track Coaches Hall of Fame. McGee, 72, has been the head coach at WHS since 1980. She served as an assistant for the boys and girls teams for six years before that. Her boys outdoor track teams have compiled a record of 157-31-1 and have captured numerous NEC titles, including Winthrop’s

first crown in 28 years in 1984. Her indoor teams have compiled a record of 99-75-2. She has coached three all-scholastics, shot-putter Mike Brenner, sprinter Steve Staffier, and hurdler Billy Perella. Two of her four children, Kevin and Patricia, are members of the WHS Hall of Fame.

Courtney Finn, 10 year-old daughter of Peter and Marie Finn, has captured the Massachusetts free throw shooting championship in her age group. Courtney sank 20 of 25 free throw attempts. She won the New England title last year and finished fourth in the national competition.

The WHS hockey team defeated Gloucester 5-1 to improve to 10-2-1 in the NEC, but a 2-1 loss to first place Danvers clinched the league crown for Danvers. Rob DeLeo, Matt Driscoll, Bobby Kneeland, Driscoll again, and Alex Flannery scored the goals in the Gloucester victory.

Sean Burgess scored 27 points and grabbed 18 rebounds to lead the WHS boys basketball team to a 66-52 win over Marblehead.

Three Winthrop tracksters captured NEC titles at the league meet Saturday: On the boys side, Dan Brennan won the 300 meters in 34.6 seconds and Chike Ifuzue took the 50 yard dash in 5.8. For the girls, Danielle Dillard won the 300 in 39.3.

### 30 years ago February 12, 1992

The WHS girls basketball team dropped its first game of the season, 56-50 to archrival Salem, before 1000 fans on Salem’s home court. Lori Thomas led Winthrop with 17 points. Both teams now stand at 16-1 in the NEC.

Ken Timmons scored two goals and Mike Dimento scored once to lead the WHS hockey team to a 3-2 upset of first-place Marblehead. Anthony Palmer made 32 saves in goal for Winthrop.

Sophomore Nicole Indresano has been named to the NEC all-star gymnastics team.

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cording to Hockey Night in Boston with a 10-0-1 record (15-0 Austin Prep is ranked #1) that already has qualified them for a state tourney berth, were scheduled to meet Marblehead, another tough NHL foe, last night (Wednesday) and then will have a busy week ahead with three games in four days against NHL opponents to make-up for some previous postponements.

They will travel to the Janas Rink in Lowell on Sunday to meet Shawsheen Tech; trek to Medford’s Lo-Conte Rink Monday evening; and then return home next Wednesday evening to host Masconomet at 6:10.

## GYMNASTS TURN IN STRONG PERFORMANCES

The Winthrop High gymnastics team had a busy week, competing in meets on Thursday and Saturday, with the latter consisting of a quint-meet at the Yellow Jackets facility in Middleton.

Last Thursday the Vikings traveled to the Beverly YMCA to compete against the Panthers of Beverly High.

First up on the vault for Winthrop was Ellie O’Donnell, who delivered a hand-spring, sticking both of her vaults for a score of 7.9. Next up was Ellie’s big sister, senior captain Mary O’Donnell, who did her difficult flipping vault and sticking her landing for a season-high score of 8.75.

Rebecca Lindstedt came next, standing up her flipping vault with a score of 8.65. Junior Alayna Ronan next scored an 8.7 with her twisting hand-spring.

“Alayna has been our secret weapon all season long,” said WHS co-head coach Daria Millerick.

Senior captain Brandi DiCicco outscored everyone with a 9.0, giving Winthrop a 35.1-34.1 lead after the first event.

The uneven bars, the toughest event for both teams, started off for Winthrop with Shannon Abbott performing a nearly-flawless routine to score a 7.15. Shannon was followed by Ronan, who scored a 7.6. Isabella Rice hit a solid routine for a score of 7.7 and senior captain Megi Zogasi hit a beautiful routine, scoring a 7.95.

DiCicco then delivered a score of 7.9. The anchor for Winthrop’s uneven bars team, senior captain Mary O’Donnell, then came through with the top score

of the day on that event with an 8.2.

“We had to fight through some pretty low scores, but managed to come out on top, 31.75-29.8,” said co-coach Pete Gobiel.

The next two events were close, with the Panthers edging the Vikings on the balance beam, 33-32.25, with senior captain DiCicco taking top honors.

Coming to the last event, the floor exercise, Winthrop needed to keep the scores close to hold on for the win. First up was Viking Gabby Currier, hitting her routine for a 7.8. Sophomore Ellie O’Donnell was next, performing a personal best of 8.25 in that event.

Lindstedt, the senior exchange student from Sweden, tied Isabelle Rice, with both scoring 8.5. Ronan then dazzled the crowd of standing-room-only fans with an 8.6. Captain DiCicco, celebrating her grandmother’s birthday, hit her routine for first place with an 8.9.

The final tally showed Winthrop edging Beverly by a score of 133.35-131.8.

Saturday night’s competition involved five teams, with defending state champion Masconomet (7-0) and Winthrop (6-0) entering the meet with undefeated records.

“This was definitely our biggest meet of the season,” said Millerick.

First up on the vault for the Vikings was Ellie O’Donnell, hitting her hand-spring for a score of 8.1. Ronan stuck her twisting vault for an 8.9 and Zogasi and Lindstedt flipped both of their vaults to score 8.5.

Mary O’Donnell then stuck her second flipping vault, hitting a season high of 8.8. All-around DiCicco finished off the vault with a 9.2.

Heading to the uneven bars, Winthrop was slightly behind Masco, but ahead of the other three teams. First up was Abbott, who is a regionally-ranked skier, hitting her bar set for a score of 7.8. Ronan performed what Millerick termed “one of Alayna’s best routines of the season” to score an 8.5.

Freshman Isabella Rice stuck her dismount, scoring an 8.4. The Vikings’ three senior captains, Mary O’Donnell, DiCicco, and Zogasi, all came through with scores of 8.7.

Heading to the balance beam, the Vikings were staying close to the Masco Chieftains and were ahead of the other three teams,

Bishop Fenwick, Essex Tech, and Danvers. First up was Ellie O’Donnell, hitting her routine for a personal best score of 8.1 and getting the Vikings off to a good start. Rice and Mary O’Donnell both had some difficulties, leaving it up to Ronan to get things back on track. Alayna hit her routine, scoring an 8.75. Last up was senior captain DiCicco, hitting her routine for a score of 9.2.

The floor exercise was the last event for the Vikings. Currier was first up on the mat, scoring a 7.8. Ellie O’Donnell hit her routine for an 8.4. Lindstedt, who also is an avid surfer, hit with an 8.45, and Rice and Ronan tied with 8.5’s.

Last up for the Vikings on her signature event was DiCicco, hitting her routine for an 8.95.

The final tally showed Masco with a score of 150.1, Winthrop with 138.5, Essex with 135, Danvers with 132.25, and Fenwick with 124.7.

Coaches Millerick and Gobiel will lead their charges into the final two meets of the season this week when the Vikings will host Hamilton-Wenham on Saturday at 4:00 at the Winthrop Gymnastics Academy in a meet that will be highlighted by Senior Night festivities. They will be back at the Yellow Jackets facility in Middleton on Sunday afternoon for the Northeastern Conference Invitational.

## BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR BOYS HOCKEY

The Winthrop High boys hockey team had a busy week ahead, with four games on tap for the coming week.

The Vikings, who came up just short to Northeastern Conference rivals Marblehead (a 6-5 loss in overtime) and Beverly (a 5-4 loss) this past week, were scheduled to travel to Saugus last night (Wednesday) and make the long trek to Gloucester on Saturday. They will play at Medford on Monday before returning home to entertain Masconomet next Thursday evening at Larsen Rink at 5:00.

Coach Dale Dunbar and his crew stand at 5-7-1 overall and are 3-5-1 in the NEC. The Vikings presently are ranked fourth in Division 4 in the MIAA’s so-called power rankings. Under the new power ranking system, the top

32 teams in each division automatically qualify for the post-season state tournament, as do any other schools with a record over .500.

## WHS BOYS, GIRLS RANKED FOR POST-SEASON PLAYOFFS

Both the Winthrop High girls and boys basketball teams presently are ranked high enough in the so-called MIAA power ratings to qualify for the post-sea-

son state tournament.

The Lady Vikings, who defeated Swampscott, 48-28, this past Tuesday evening, are ranked 19th in Division 4. The top 32 teams, as well any others who have a record of .500 or better, qualify for the post-season state tourney.

The WHS girls have a busy week ahead with five games in eight days. They are scheduled to host Beverly tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 and entertain Marblehead on Saturday afternoon at 1:00. They will travel to

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Wave Way on the River Rd. side of the lake. Roslyn coasted onto the lake and then fell through the ice near the gate at Washington Ave. Mildred screamed for help, but with no adults nearby, she went over to her struggling friend and pulled her out of the water. The pair went over to Mildred’s grandmother’s house at 184 River Rd. where they were visiting and changed into warm clothes.

Some 300 residents voted at the Winthrop Theatre to organise to take over the Metcalf Hospital to keep it from closing, with the total amount of \$52,400 needing to be raised.

One of the worst cases of vandalism ever in our community was discovered at the summer home of Dr. Mulloy, 500 Pleasant St., this past week. It was evident that three or four men had entered the premises, in

Salem Academy Charter School on Monday and return home to host Revere on Tuesday at 6:00. Next Thursday afternoon they will meet Chelsea at 4:00 at the WHS gym.

Coach Mike Triant and the Viking boys, who dropped an 87-54 decision to Swampscott Tuesday evening, are ranked 27th in Division 4. They will trek to Beverly tomorrow (Friday) evening and to Salem Charter on Monday evening. They will host Salen next Wednesday.

view of the amount of food that was consumed and the evidence of a card game and liquor. Every wicker chair was cut to pieces, rugs were slashed, glass tabletops were smashed to bits, the telephone box was ripped out of the wall, electric lamps were smashed, and mattresses and couches were ripped open with their filling spread everywhere.

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# OBITUARIES

## DelBrook Binns

Veteran of WWII and Korea, Served with the Famous Tuskegee Airman

 DelBrook E. Binns of Winthrop passed away on February 5. He was 93 years old.

Born in Boston, the cherished son of the late Hurren and Hilda (Carlson) Binns, DelBrook was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of WWII and a Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force where he was a veteran of the Korean War. DelBrook was assigned and served with the famous Tuskegee Airmen, also known as the "Red Tails."

He was an accomplished photographer, a conductor for the MBTA Blue Line for many years and took great pride in his work. He loved sports of all kinds and would always find some sporting event to watch in his spare time.

He was the devoted father of April Morales and her husband, Felix of Jamaica Plain and Jason Binns and his companion, Gabriela Schleussner of Munich, Germany; the adored grandfather of Sarah Binns and her husband, Tsering, Melissa and Jason Binns and loving great-grandfather of Miles Binns. DelBrook was the dear brother of Marjorie Rogier of North Grafton, former husband of Dorothy (Bridgeforth) Binns and former father-in-law of Petra Binns. He is also sur-



vived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours for DelBrook will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop on Tuesday, February 15, from 4-5:30PM, followed a Memorial Service in the funeral home beginning at 5:30PM. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, a scholarship fund, in DelBrook's memory, has been created for a Winthrop High School student that is a child or grandchild of a veteran. Please make donations payable to April Morales and sent directly to Rockland Trust 15 Bartlett Road, Winthrop, MA. 02152. Interment will be held in the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne on Wednesday, February 16, at 12:45PM. Please arrive at the gate by 12:30PM. For guestbook please visit our website at [www.mauricekirbyfh.com](http://www.mauricekirbyfh.com).

## Joseph Murphy

Of Winthrop

Joseph R. Murphy of Winthrop passed away on February 3.

Joe was a dedicated Boston sports fan and enjoyed communicating with friends on Facebook. He worked as a jet fueler at Logan International Airport for many years and also drove for Uber and Lyft.

The beloved son of the late Bernard and Lorraine (Bertolon) Murphy, he was the loving brother of Edward F. Murphy and his wife, Gail of Norfolk, MA and is also survived by cousins and friends. Joe was a dedicated Boston sports fan and enjoyed communicating with friends on Facebook. He worked as a jet fueler at Logan International Airport for many years and also drove for Uber and Lyft.



be held on Saturday, February 12 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Cemetery, 990 La-grange St., West Roxbury. Please meet at cemetery front gate. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Joe's memory to a charity of your choice. For online condolences and/or directions, please visit: [www.watermanboston.com](http://www.watermanboston.com)

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# Schmidt will support Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Special to the Transcript

On Sunday, February 13, at 8:30 am in Copley Square, Boston, Winthrop resident Bill Schmidt will be participating in the sixth Annual Winter Walk as a member of the Bridge Over Troubled Waters Team to help raise awareness and funds for individuals experiencing homelessness in Boston.

Winter Walk is an initiative that is centered on an annual walk, 2 miles around the streets of the city in February, the coldest month of the year.

Winter Walk is a chance

to link arms with those who experience homelessness and to listen humbly to their stories – it is a chance to show them that we care about their lives and to affirm a commitment to do all it takes to ease their struggles.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters (<https://www.brid-geotw.org/>) is a non-profit organization, founded in 1970 and located in Boston, that supports homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth ages 14-24 with accessible, age-appropriate programming, a safe place to stay, and a path home.

Bridge serves 2,000 youth each year through

street outreach, survival aid, healthcare, counseling, case management, education, job development, and housing services.

Bill Schmidt stated, "The mission and work of Bridge Over Troubled Waters are both close to my heart, and through my role on its Advisory Council, I know that the youth served by Bridge have been acutely impacted by the pandemic and economic events of the last year, especially in managing their mental health".

He continued, "Now, more than ever, it is so important to raise support for our community members without a safe place to call

home. I hope people will consider supporting me and the Winter Walk Team from Bridge as we raise awareness for youth and other individuals experiencing homelessness on February 13th".

To support Bill Schmidt's fundraising efforts for Team Bridge at the Winter Walk 2022, his fundraising page is <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/winterwalk22/account/1221018/>.

Schmidt concluded "Winter Walk is an incredible event that I look forward to each year, and I hope citizens will consider supporting me for the 2022 event".

## 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](http://town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging) Email: [COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us](mailto:COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us) Phone: 617-846-8538

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

### Thursday, February 10

9:30am: Exercise  
10:30am: Council on Aging Meeting  
11am: Grab and Go Lunch  
12:15-2:30pm: Bingo

### Friday, February 11

10am: Ceramics with Gerry  
10am: Line Dancing with Cindy  
11am: Grab and Go Lunch

### Monday, February 14

11am: Grab and Go Lunch  
12:30pm: Art Class

Tuesday, February 15  
9:30am: Exercise  
10am: Spanish Class  
11am: Grab and Go Lunch

### Wednesday, February 16

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen  
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.

### Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Program:

Applications for the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Program will be available at the Senior Center, and on our website, beginning Wednesday, February 9, 2022. Applications must be returned to the Senior Center by noon on March 4, 2022. The Senior Citizen Tax Work-Off Program allows seniors, aged 60 and older, to volunteer their services in exchange for a reduction in their property tax bill. Participants may earn a maximum reduction of \$750 per fiscal year based on a rate per hour of service that cannot exceed the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' minimum wage. Full program details, and requirements are available at the Senior Center and online at [town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging](http://town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging).

**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.

**Public Computers are available for use Monday-Thursday** from 10am-2pm and Fridays from 10am-12pm.

**Blood Pressures:** Nurses from the Medical Re-

serve 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.

### 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. This group is open to all care-givers. Beginning in March, the group will be meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 10am.

### Financial Awareness:

Will Awareness & Surviving Retirement: Thursday February 17 at 10:30am. Presented by Joseph Ferrara.

**Podiatry:** Barbara Ullman, RN, a registered nurse and pedicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center on Thursday, March 3, 2022, from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Cost: \$20 (cash only). Appointment required. To schedule, please call the Senior Center.

### 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 [COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us](mailto:COARception@town.winthrop.ma.us).

*Subscribe to the Senior Center's monthly newsletter. Go to [www.town.winthrop.ma.us/subscribe](http://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. 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 Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport. Trip includes guided tours of Portland and Kennebunkport, Maine and also Portsmouth, NH, evening entertainment at the resort and a vineyard tour with winetasting. For full tour information, pick up a flyer at the Senior Center (flyers are also available at [www.town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging](http://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging)).

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The Friends of the Winthrop Council on Aging are offering a CASH FOR GAS Raffle. First prize: \$300, second prize: \$200. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the Senior Center. Drawing will take place April 1, 2022.

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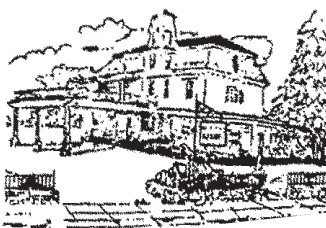
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## LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

### ENDICOTT COLLEGE ANNOUNCES LOCAL DEAN'S LIST STUDENTS

Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Fall 2021 Dean's List students. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following Winthrop students have met these requirements:

Nicholas Ferullo, Sport Management, son of Karen Ferullo and Shawn Ferullo  
Elizabeth Triant, Exercise Science, daughter of Marybeth Triant and Nicholas Triant

Endicott College offers doctorate, master's, bachelor's, and associate degree programs at its campus on the scenic coast of Beverly, Mass., with additional sites online and at U.S. and international locations. Endicott remains true to its founding principle of integrating professional and liberal arts education with internship opportunities across disciplines. For more, visit [endicott.edu](http://endicott.edu).

### CARLETON COMPLETES INTENSIVE RESEARCH PROJECT

Emma Carleton of Winthrop, a member of the class of 2023 majoring in Biomedical Engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense research project titled Identifying Growth Areas in the Venetian Cultrual Economy.

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university's 50-plus off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives-and make a difference before they graduate.

"The WPI project-based curriculum's focus on global studies brings students out of the classroom and their comfort zones and into the global community to apply their knowledge and to solve problems," said Professor Kent Riss-miller, professor of Integrative& Global Studies and associate dean of The Global School. "Students are immersed in all aspects of a different culture, from the way people live and work to the values they hold to the foods they eat - all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today's global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference in their host community; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application."

### WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST

A total of 2,054 undergraduate students achieved

the criteria required for WPI's fall 2021 Dean's List. The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

"WPI's academic programs are rigorous and require a level of independence beyond what is required in traditional courses. WPI students work on open-ended problems for communities around the world. The problems are important and the impact is real" said dean of undergraduate studies Arthur C. Heinricher. "Some of this nation's best and brightest students come to WPI to study engineering and science and business and the humanities. Those named to the Dean's List have excelled in all of their work, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students."

The following students are Dean's List recipients:

Emelia Carleton of Winthrop, class of 2023, majoring in Biomedical Engineering (BS)

Emily Donovan of Winthrop, class of 2023, majoring in Chemical Engineering (BS)

Clare Nargi of Winthrop, class of 2024, majoring in Biology and Biotechnology (BS)

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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### ZUFFANTE NAMED TO HAMILTON COLLEGE

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

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have carried throughout the semester a course load of four or more graded credits with an average of 3.5 or above.

Zuffante, a junior majoring in psychology, is a graduate of Winthrop High School.

Originally founded in 1793 as the Hamilton-Oneida Academy, Hamilton College offers an open curriculum that gives students the freedom to shape their own liberal arts education within a research- and writing-intensive framework. Hamilton enrolls 1,850 students from 49 states and 46 countries. Additional information about the college

can be found at [www.hamilton.edu](http://www.hamilton.edu).

### ON DEAN'S LIST AT HOFSTRA

Hofstra University congratulates the following local students who were named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List for their outstanding academic achievements. Students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester to make the Dean's List. The students who made the Hofstra University Dean's List academic are:

Madison Crozier of Winthrop

Erin Rosner of Winthrop

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### UW-MADISON ANNOUNCES FALL DEAN'S LIST

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction. Most call the honor "dean's list", but some grant the "Dean's Honor List" and "Dean's High Honor List."

Joe Mahoney of Winthrop and attending the College of Letters and Science.

### EARN'S DEAN'S LIST HONORS FROM MASSBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Catherine Donaghey of Winthrop, has been named to the MassBay Community College Dean's List. Catherine Donaghey, who studies Interior Design, achieved this outstanding academic honor for the fall 2021 semester.

To be eligible for the MassBay Dean's List, students must complete at least six credits of college-level courses, be in good standing with the College, and earn a grade point average

of 3.5 or higher.

To learn more about MassBay visit [massbay.edu](http://massbay.edu).

### STUDENTS NAMED TO FALL DEAN'S LIST AT URI

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Fall 2021 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

Gabby Ford of Winthrop  
Daniella Zanelli of Winthrop

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### UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA HONORS DEAN'S LIST STUDENTS

The University of Tampa has honored 2,056 students who were named to the dean's list for the Fall 2021 semester. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher to be eligible for the dean's list.

UT student, Adyana Barbarisi, of Winthrop, earned dean's list honors. Barbarisi is majoring in Nursing BSN-PRE.

UT student, Liliana Napoli, of Winthrop, earned dean's list honors. Napoli is majoring in Nursing BSN-PRE.

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### RESIDENT TO HAVE ROLE IN THE DEAN COLLEGE THEATRE PRODUCTION,

Lucien Dimarzio of Winthrop has earned the role of Karl/Steve in the Dean College production of Clybourne Park, beginning Thursday, February 17 through Sunday, February 20, 2022.

Winner of the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Lawrence Olivier Award, as well as the 2012 Tony Award for Best Play, in addition to many more nominations, Clybourne Park by Bruce Norris was written as a spin-off to Lorraine Hansberry's play A Raisin in the Sun (1959). Loosely based on historical events that took place in the city of Chicago, it portrays fic-

tional events set during and after the Hansberry play, and applies a modern twist to the issues of race and housing and aspirations for a better life in two acts, set 50 years apart.

Clybourne Park is presented by arrangement with Dramatists Play Service.

The Dean College production of Clybourne Park will take place in the Main Stage in the Campus Center at Dean College, 109 West Central Street, Franklin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday - Saturday, with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Saturday and Sunday.

Dean College welcomes families and guests over the age of 12 to all our performances, provided patrons have complied with all COVID-19 safety guidelines.

To learn more about the show and all safety policies, and to purchase tickets, visit [www.dean.edu/boxoffice](http://www.dean.edu/boxoffice).

Founded in 1865, Dean College is a private, residential college located in Franklin Massachusetts, 45 minutes from Boston, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island. Dean College offers baccalaureate degrees, associate degree programs, as well as a robust schedule of part-time continuing and professional education credit and certificate programs throughout the calendar year.

### UNHS DEAN'S LIST FOR THE FALL 2021 SEMESTER

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the fall 2021 semester.

Jillian Kfoury of Winthrop (Highest Honors)

Polina Bell of Winthrop (High Honors)

Emma Foley of Winthrop (High Honors)

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

The University of New Hampshire inspires innovation and transforms lives in our state, nation and world. More than 16,000 students from all 50 states and 71 countries engage with an award-winning faculty in top-ranked programs in business, engineering, law, health and human services, liberal arts and the sciences across more than 200 programs of study. A Carnegie Classification R1 institution, UNH partners with NASA, NOAA, NSF and NIH, and received \$260 million in competitive external funding in FY21 to further explore and define the frontiers of land, sea and space.

### ROCKEFELLER NAMED TO SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Springfield College has named Tyler Rockefeller from Winthrop to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2021 fall semester.

Rockefeller has a primary major of Sport Management.

The criteria for selection to the Dean's List are as follows: The student must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded coursework for the term, exclusive of "P" grades. The student must not have any incompletes or missing grades in the designated term. The student must have a minimum semester grade average of 3.500 for the term.

Springfield College is an independent, nonprofit, coeducational institution founded in 1885. Approximately 4,100 students, including 2,500 full-time undergraduate students, study at its main campus in Springfield, Mass., and at its regional campuses across the country. Springfield College inspires students through the guiding principles of its Humanics philosophy - educating in spirit, mind, and body for leadership in service to others.

### LOCAL STUDENTS EARN DEAN'S LIST RECOGNITION AT NORWICH UNIVERSITY

The following student has been recognized on the Dean's list at Norwich University for the Fall 2021 semester:

\* Owen Douglas Kelley, Winthrop

Full-time undergraduate students, who earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.40 are awarded Dean's List honors.

Norwich University is a diversified academic institution that educates traditional-age students and adults in a Corps of Cadets and as civilians. Norwich offers a broad selection of traditional and distance-learning programs culminating in Baccalaureate and Graduate Degrees. Norwich University was founded in 1819 by Captain Alden Partridge of the U.S. Army and is the oldest private military college in the United States of America. Norwich is one of our nation's six senior military colleges and the birthplace of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). [www.norwich.edu](http://www.norwich.edu)

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# Pressley introduces bill to bolster mental health resources for children and families

Staff Report

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07), alongside Congressman Mark DeSaulnier (CA-11) and Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-06), introduced legislation aimed at boosting and expanding mental health services for

low-income children and families.

The Early Childhood Mental Health Support Act (H.R. 6509) would require the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to work with area experts to compile and make public evidence-based mental health, social-emotional, and behavioral health interventions for young children. The bill also provides grants to Head Start programs to implement these interventions in an effort to ensure every child has access to comprehensive health care.

“From poverty to hous-

ing, food, and health care insecurity, low-income children in my district are more vulnerable to trauma-inducing experiences that, when left unaddressed, can lead to health problems, relationship challenges, and mental health and substance use disorders,” said Congresswoman Pressley. “The Early Childhood Mental Health Support Act would provide critical resources to prevent and address childhood trauma for low-income children and families, using best practices and culturally-competent solutions. As we recover from this pandemic and the unprecedented emotional burden on young people, this bill would provide necessary early intervention to help children heal and thrive. I am proud to join Rep. DeSaulnier in introducing this legislation and look forward to working with him to fight to pass this bill.”

“The importance of strong behavioral health support from an early age cannot be overstated,” said Congressman DeSaulnier. “Like many families across the country, I have seen firsthand that the sooner children receive support, the better their outcomes. I am proud to work with Reps. Matsui and Pressley in ensuring these services are available at Head Start and other early education facilities, which will have a positive, lasting impact on the health and wellbeing of millions of children and families while helping to support teachers.”

“Head Start programs have proven benefits—from academic achievement to improved social skills—that provide children with a strong foundation to grow and thrive in their earliest years,” said Congresswoman Matsui. “Mental health is an important part of that foundation, and every Head Start location in the country should have access to the evidence-based tools and resources they need to best serve the behavioral health needs of children under five. I am proud to again join Congressman DeSaulnier in reintroducing the Early Childhood Mental Health Support Act, legislation that supports Head Start programs in carrying out this vision and expands access to mental and behavioral health care for young children.”

The Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that one in five children have a diagnosable mental disorder. Unfortunately, many of these children never receive a diagnosis and do not receive the behavioral health services they need. This lack of access to care can have serious consequences for children, contributing to learning challenges, difficulty forming meaningful relationships, and an increased likelihood of developing more serious mental illnesses later in life.

The Early Childhood Mental Health Support Act is supported by: National Alliance on Mental Illness, American Psychological Association, Massachusetts Head Start, Mental Health America, Trust for America’s Health, Zero to Three, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, First Five Years Fund, First Focus Campaign for Children, and Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs.

“Early intervention is one of our best tools to help realize better outcomes for children at risk of developing mental health conditions. Increasing the availability of evidence-based interventions in school settings like Head Start programs is critical to helping children and families. NAMI is grateful to Congressman DeSaulnier for his leadership in bringing the Early Childhood Mental Health Support Act forward to increase the mental health services available to our nation’s children,” said Hannah Wesolowski, Chief Advocacy Officer of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

“Early childhood is a critical period in development that sets the stage for long-term mental health. APA applauds Rep. DeSaulnier’s leadership in promoting children’s healthy social and emotional development by creating opportunities for Head Start centers to expand evidence-based interventions for parents and children through best practices, enhanced curricula and increased training,” said Arthur C. Evans Jr., Ph.D., CEO of the American Psychological Association.

“These past two years have laid bare the immediate need for expanded evidence-based mental health supports for our Commonwealth’s most vulnerable

young children and families. Head Start and Early Head Start programs deserve access to all layers of interventions, resources, and funding to comprehensively wrap around children at this critical time,” said Michelle Haimowitz, Executive Director of Massachusetts Head Start.

Throughout her career, Congresswoman Pressley has been a tireless advocate for trauma-conscious policymaking. In June 2021, Rep. Pressley reintroduced the STRONG Support for Children Act, her landmark legislation that takes a holistic and community-based approach to addressing the growing crisis of childhood trauma.

In December 2021, Rep. Pressley and Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12) led their colleagues in urging President Biden and HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra to prioritize the needs of children who have lost parents and caregivers to COVID-19.

In October 2021, Rep. Pressley, along with Reps. Dina Titus (NV-01), David McKinley (WV-01) and Peter Meijer (MI-03), unveiled the Post-Disaster Mental Health Response Act, legislation to expand mental health supports for survivors of natural disasters and terrorist attacks that do not receive a “Major Disaster” declaration by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

In March 2021, Rep. Pressley sent a letter to President Biden calling on him to address the nation’s growing trauma crisis and laying out a series of steps the administration should take to confront the far-reaching hurt plaguing our communities and our nation. In April, she published an op-ed where she reflected on the collective pain experienced by communities in her district over the past year.

In July 2019, Rep. Pressley worked with Chairman Cummings to convene the first-ever Congressional hearings on childhood trauma. Watch Congresswoman Pressley’s full question line and follow-up questions here and here.

As a Boston City Councilor, she convened the Council’s first-ever listening-only session to hear directly from those impacted by the trauma of community gun violence.

## Winter weather intensifying Red Cross blood crisis

Staff Report

As severe winter storms continue to move through the country, the American Red Cross asks those in areas unaffected by weather to schedule the earliest-available blood or platelet donation appointments in their community.

Dangerous snow and ice conditions have contributed to more than 20 blood drive cancellations since the beginning of the year, resulting in nearly 650 uncollected blood and platelet donations.

Since the Red Cross issued its first-ever blood crisis in January, thousands of generous donors have come forward to give, but patient care remains at risk. The threat of winter weather continues – as well as ongoing complications posed by the omicron variant – and could further complicate efforts to rebuild the blood supply.

More donors are needed to make appointments now for the weeks ahead to help ensure accident victims, cancer patients and new mothers experiencing complicated childbirths have access to lifesaving blood product transfusions without delay. Make an appointment to give blood or platelets by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Health insights for donors**

At a time when health information has never been more important, the

Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

**Blood drive safety**

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including face masks for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.


**How to donate blood**

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo

device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation’s blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a non-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.



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# Fire Marshal Ostroskey offers safety tips during National Burn Awareness Week

Special to the Transcript

State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey announced that National Burn Awareness Week started on Sunday, providing an opportunity to promote awareness of burn safety strategies – especially in homes with children.

“Scalds from hot liquids have been the leading form of serious burn injuries in Massachusetts for as long as we’ve been tracking burn data, and young chil-

dren are injured most often,” State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said. “Kids under 5 suffered half of all reported scald injuries statewide in 2021.”

“A home fire is a devastating event,” said Acting Public Health Commissioner Margret Cooke. “To prevent burn injuries in the kitchen and throughout the home, it’s important for families to talk about fire safety with children and have access to safety equipment like smoke alarms

throughout the home.”

This year’s Burn Awareness Week theme is “Burn-ing Issues in the Kitchen.” According to data from the Massachusetts Burn Injury Reporting System (M-BIRS), hot cooking liquids such as boiling water, grease, and oil caused more scald burns than all other sources combined, and they represent the leading cause of all burn injuries. Children under 5 last year suffered nearly five times more of these scalds than the next leading age group.

Young children are also at disproportionate risk of injury from hot food and drinks. Although children under 5 represent about 6% of Massachusetts’ population, they suffered 82% of hot beverage scalds and 53% of hot food scalds in 2021.

away from hot stoves, pots, and pans with a safety gate, highchair, or playpen. Older children should be taught that the stove is a “No Kid Zone” and to stay three giant steps away from it.

- Wear short or close-fitting sleeves when cooking. Loose-fitting sleeves can catch fire if they come into contact with burners. There were five reported clothing ignitions while cooking in 2021.
- Keep hot food and drinks away from the edges of counters and tabletops. Using placemats instead of a tablecloth can reduce the risk of hot food and drinks being pulled over the edge.
- Never hold or carry a child while you have a hot drink in your hand. A wiggling baby can cause a spill that burns you or your precious cargo. If you’re on the move with hot coffee or tea, consider a travel mug if there are children underfoot.
- Keep matches and

lighters out of reach from your child. Help children understand that matches and lighters are tools, not toys.

- Make sure the hot water from your tap is at 120°F or lower. At 150°F, third-degree burns can occur in less than 2 seconds. To test your tap, run your hot water for a minute and then check the temperature with a kitchen thermometer; if it’s above 120°F, lower the setting on your water heater until the temperature is low enough. When replacing your water heater, consider installing a thermostatic mixing valve that will limit the output temperature to 120°F.

**Treating Burns and Scalds**

- Remove victims from danger and call 911.
- Run burns under cool water. Do not put butter, grease, or ointment on a burn.
- Flush chemical burns continuously.

- Remove watches or jewelry from a burned area.
- If possible, remove clothing from a burned area. If the clothing sticks to the skin, leave it in place and cut away the rest of the fabric.
- Cover a burn with a clean sheet or towel.

Massachusetts law requires hospitals and health care providers to report any burn injury that extends over 5% or more of the victim’s body to the State Fire Marshal’s office. For 36 years, this data has been compiled through the Massachusetts Burn Injury Reporting System (M-BIRS), which was launched as a tool to identify arsonists who injured themselves while setting fires. Today, M-BIRS is also used to help fire and health officials understand burn hazards that can be mitigated through public education, regulation, or intervention strategies.

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# Harbor House Collective up and running in Chelsea

Grand opening events scheduled for Friday through Sunday

By John Lynds

Harbor House Collective, Chelsea’s new adult-use cannabis dispensary and cultivation facility, is up and running and will hold a series of special grand opening events this weekend.

Owned by the Londono family, who ran a successful wholesale flower business from the spot for years, Harbor House Collective began selling a wide array of cannabis products produced from the dispensary’s onsite grown facility at 80 Eastern Ave. While the Londono family will continue to operate the flower business at a new location they converted their Eastern Avenue warehouse into a 20,000-square-foot vertically integrated marijuana facility. The dispensary was approved by the Chelsea Zoning Board in 2019.

Harbor House Collective’s General Manager Mike Kerwin said on Friday, Feb. 11 the dispensary will join community partners in cutting the ribbon



The sales floor at Harbor House Collective.

on the new facility at 1 p.m. The event will feature a food truck, music as well as the unveiling of some new cannabis products not yet on the menu.

“So we opened our doors on December 27 so it has been all word of mouth as we worked out some of the kinks,” said Kerwin. “We will cut the ribbon on the new facility at 1 p.m. Friday and we will have a food

truck. Across the Border, for customers on both Friday and Saturday. We will also be offering a bunch of new products that haven’t made it to the menu yet with some new pricing on products.”

Kerwin, who holds a medical marijuana license and has used cannabis to control his epilepsy since his youth, said the final product produced from Harbor House Collective’s onsite grow facility is some of the best cannabis products in the state.

“Specifically our flower, which is grown with care under the right conditions, so when you put good stuff in you get good stuff out,” said Kerwin. “People are coming from all around to come and get our product because it’s really hard to find good stuff, especially cannabis concentrates, in Massachusetts. A lot of folks with medical cards, including myself, would travel to Maine or Rhode



Buoys and lobster traps make up some of the nautical-themed interior decor.



A deep sea mural greets guests as they walk through the front door into reception.



Harbor House Collective located at 80- Eastern Avenue in Chelsea.

## TOWN PAWS

### For Your Furry Valentine

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Our first Westie, Sassy T. MacDougal, came home with us on Valentine’s Day. Penny often called her “My Funny Valentine.” Appropriate, since our dogs and cats are dear to our hearts and give us so many loving moments throughout the year.

With that in mind, we’ve been pondering what we might give our current Westie, Poppy, as a Valentine’s gift in this time of staying close to home and limiting our experiences.

#### IOU Jar

Since we try to remain hopeful that one day we may be able to do some of the “normal” things that Poppy adores, we’ve created an IOU Jar. The first promise we added is an extended stay in Provincetown, where dogs are

welcome on the beach, in shops, and even on restaurant patios.

If we draw that IOU before we feel it is safe to travel (even to that nearby destination), we’ll plan a day trip for a beach walk for the next suitable weather day. In winter, dogs are allowed on many beaches where they are prohibited after April 1st.

#### Fun IOUs

Many of the IOUs are for simple things that make Poppy’s life better. If one of us owes her for a nice long relaxing cuddle, we can reach into the jar and perhaps reward her with 15-minutes of bonus play with her favorite squeaky lizard. We also have promise slips for a nice massage, a gentle brushing, or a few minutes of helping her look out the window to watch the world go by. (Poppy

seems to enjoy it when Ed does this with her.)

A walk with a friend might only take a few moments for you to arrange but would be an excellent experience for both of you. If there are dogs that your beast seems to enjoy, send a text and arrange a date to walk together.

Opportunities for focused attention are important for some dogs and cats. This might be a solo walk for your dog or a walk with the whole family. It could also be a time to learn a new trick or behavior. Many animals enjoy the praise, and most love the occasional small treats that are part of the process.

Sit and think about experiences and moments your dog or cat seems to love. Write a few on a slip of paper, fold it, and pop it into a jar. You could make mul-



After she gives one of us a nice relaxing cuddle, we can reward Poppy with something from her IOU jar.

tiples for “one extra treat,” “a small piece of cheese,” or “favorite scratch.”

#### Care IOUs

We often put off things that may not be joyous to Poppy but make her life better without her knowing it. You can add tasks like checking nails, making appointments for a check-up, grooming, or ordering supplies she needs.

#### New Experience IOUs

There are many organized activities and classes that might return to in-person options in the months ahead. These include yoga with dogs (also known as Doga when you start searching), agility training, flyball, nose work for scent hounds, or groundwork for terriers. You can start making good on these promises by studying the activity online and perhaps a bit of

practice with some of the training foundations your companion will need.

We hear so often that experiences are the best gift of all. With an IOU jar, you can replace that new toy or treat with something that will make your companion feel the love behind the gift.

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