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**NEWS Briefs**

## WINTHROP PARKS AND REC FEBRUARY VACATION CAMP

The town with one of the most enjoyable and well-attended summer camp programs in the state is holding a version of that camp next week.

Sean Driscoll, Winthrop's director of parks and recreation, said the department will be holding a February School Vacation Camp on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (Feb. 22-24) at the Parks and Recreation Depart-

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Shown above, Kathy Nelson, Susan Castella, Gerry Cash, Jo-Ann Troisi, Pauline Frati, and Gerry Gillis at the St. John's Episcopal Church Valentine's Sale on Saturday, Feb. 12.

Shown to the right, parishioners shopping for Beanie Babies, jewelry, and homemade cookies at the St. John's Valentine's Sale. See more photos on Page 6.



## GRAND FINN-ALE

Marie Finn is retiring after 43 years in the Winthrop Schools

By Cary Shuman

When Marie Finn walks out of the Gorman Fort

Banks School for the final time on March 4, it will mark the end of a superlative 43-year teaching ca-

reer in the Winthrop school system.

Finn started in 1979 at Winthrop Junior High as a physical education teacher. "I was teaching with Tony Fucillo," recalled Finn. "He and I taught together for 17-18 years."

She continued her teaching career at the Dalrymple School and the Willis School, and when the new schools were built, she worked at the Cummings and Gorman/Fort Banks Schools.

Finn has taught multiple generations of Winthrop families.

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Gorman Fort Banks School physical education teacher Marie Finn is pictured outside her office at the school.

## Metropolitan Beach Commission Hearing focuses on language barriers on area beaches

By John Lynds

At last Wednesday's Metropolitan Beach Commission meeting, Commission Co-Chair Rep. Adrian Madaro, who represents neighboring East Boston, made a shocking revelation about beaches in the area.

"In my district I'm blessed to represent an incredibly vibrant community and our diversity is our point of pride," said Madaro. "I am fortunate to represent so many people of different ethnic backgrounds and perspectives. About 50% of

our community is foreign born and many residents are non-native English speakers. Yet at Constitution Beach, East Boston's only public beach and the only point of access to the water, the signage is only in English. This is true for other beaches in the area. These language barriers are quite concerning."

Madaro's testimony came at a Beach Commission hearing focused on language barriers on area beaches like the one in Eastie and here in Winthrop.

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Winthrop Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

0743: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident (MVA) at the Senior Center on Harvard St.

0810: An officer assisted a bus that had been stuck in the snow at Main and Walden Sts.

0840: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Washington Ave. and Pleasant St. When the officer determined that the operator’s license was suspended, he ordered the MV to be moved onto private property and issued a citation to the operator for the criminal offense of operat-

ing an MV with a suspended license.

0909: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1036: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1648: An officer directed a person to stop blowing snow into the roadway in the 800 block of Shirley St.

2350: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle on Elmwood Ave.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

0117: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles on Cutler St.

0442: Officers responded to a report of persons looking into vehicles on Mermaid Ave. The officers arrested a 33 year-old Winthrop woman on an outstanding warrant.

0808: An officer responded to a two-car motor

vehicle accident at Payson and Harvard Sts. The officer provided assistance and filed a report.

1117: An officer responded to a disturbance involving a verbal argument between two male parties regarding snow removal in the area of the boatyard on Pleasant St. The officer restored the peace.

1152: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Walde-mar Ave. and Pauline St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1710: An officer directed the owners of vehicles that were parked on Bartlett Rd. and blocking traffic to move their vehicles.

1919: An officer directed the owner of a vehicle parked at Cliff and Sewall Aves. to shovel some snow so as to be able to park his vehicle closer to the sidewalk.

1933: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Summit Ave. When the officer determined that the operator did to have

a valid Mass. license, the officer stood by until a licensed operator arrived to take control of the vehicle. The officer filed a report.

2026: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Shirley Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2036: An officer dispersed a person in a motor vehicle from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

2214: Officers responded to a report from residents on Brewster Ave. that a male party had walked into their home and demanded that they move their vehicles. The male party, who was accompanied by another male party, then drove off. The victims provided the officers with a description of their vehicle and an officer located the vehicle at a local yacht club. After the officers spoke to both men, a 52 year-old Winthrop resident and a 51 year-old Winthrop resident, they issued summonses to them for the criminal offenses of breaking and entering into a building in the nighttime with intent to commit a felony, intimidation of a witness, interfering with a tenant’s quiet enjoyment of premises by a landlord, and conspiracy.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

1735: A Pleasant St. resident came into the station to report that his motor vehicle had been struck and damaged by a hit-and-run operator. The officer filed a report.

1801: A resident came into the station to report an identity theft and credit card fraud.

1835: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle blocking a driveway on Summit Ave.

1844: An Eggleton Park resident reported that his vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator earlier in the day.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

0800: A Trident Ave. resident reported that his parked vehicle had been struck and extensively damaged by a hit-and-run operator overnight. The owner of the vehicle that struck the parked vehicle was located and admitted causing the accident. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0847: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked partially on the sidewalk in the 200 block of Pleasant St.

1147: The owner of a vehicle that was parked at Revere and Winthrop Sts. re-

ported that his vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator. The officer will attempt to determine whether there is any video footage from a building in the area. The officer filed a report.

1319: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Washington and Lewis Aves. for the civil infraction of excessive window tint. The officer issued a written warning to the operator.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

1244: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle obstructing the sidewalk on Madison Ave.

SUNDAY, FEB. 6

1246: An officer directed the owner of a vehicle that was parked blocking the crosswalk at Somerset Ave. and Prescott St. to move the vehicle to a legal parking space.

1317: An Emerson Rd. resident reported that his motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run FedEx truck. The officer attempted to locate the FedEx truck and filed a report.

1639: An officer responded to a minor motor vehicle accident on Main St. There were no injuries and the officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

Winthrop Police respond to crash involving pedestrian

Special to the Transcript

Chief Terence M. Delehanty reports that the Winthrop Police Department responded to a motor vehicle crash involving an MBTA bus and a pedestrian last Wednesday in Metcalf Square.

Winthrop Police and Firefighters became aware of a crash in front of the police station in Metcalf Square at approximately 2:45 p.m., immediately provided first aid to an injured man, and secured the scene of the crash.

The crash is being investigated by Massachusetts State Police and Transit Police, so additional details of the incident will not be released by Winthrop Police.

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“Language Access on our beaches entail providing critical safety information about water quality, weather conditions, upcoming activities and general beach safety knowledge,” continued Madaro. “Empowering residents with the ability to make informed decisions while at our beaches helps ensure overall public safety and enjoyment. This starts with ensuring that signage on our beaches is multilingual giving all the ability to read and understand the important information being shared. There’s a lot of work to make sure our public spaces, including our public beaches within the Commonwealth, reflect that all belong and all deserve access. Eliminating language barriers and ensuring language access at our beaches would be one major step in the right direction.”

The Department of Conservation and Recreation will begin deploying multilingual signs “across our system, including of course, on all the Metropolitan beaches” beginning in 2022.

“Overcoming language barriers is a key issue,” said Executive Director of Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay Chris Mancini. “If we don’t



Typical signage in English only on a local beach.

have diversity in programs and signage on our beaches, folks will be forced to be spectators when they should be involved, active participants.”

At the hearing participants heard presentations on current and best practices for multilingual signage and websites. Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Policy Intern Caroline Adamson made a presentation about using QR codes on beach signage as one easy way to connect people to the multilingual resources they need. QR codes are already in use on signs at Revere Beach and elsewhere.

“Of the 250 signs we looked at across our Massachusetts coast, just four of them were in languages other than English,” said Director of Strategy and Communications of Save

the Harbor/Save the Bay-Bruce Berman. “That’s simply not good enough.”

Late last spring, the Commission decided to focus attention on ways to increase diversity, equity and inclusion on the Metropolitan Region’s public beaches, to improve access for people of color, people with disabilities, and people who may not speak English as their primary language. Last May, the Beach Commission heard from a diverse group of civic leaders and community members about ways in which we could increase diversity on the beaches and in our beach programming.

In November, the Beach Commission focused on ways to increase and improve access for people with disabilities on the Metropolitan Region’s public beaches. The most recent hearing focused on ways to overcome language barriers that prevent people from safely enjoying their beaches.

Acting DCR Commissioner Stephanie Cooper said in the end the DCR is focused on having its areas accessible and safe.

“We also need to have signage and information that provides people with the rules and regulations,” she said. “What are the amenities? What do I need to know to enjoy the beach and be safe?” Cooper underscored the importance of the use of QR codes, observing that, “Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’s presentation highlighted some of where we are headed and some of the progress we still need to make. The great thing about a QR code is that you can provide a lot of information in all the languages that you want. Our plan is to use QR codes this year.”

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“I’ve had students who are now grandparents, and their children and grandchildren, which is crazy,” said Finn. “I really feel very fortunate. After 43 years, I still love what doing what I’m doing.”

Former students regularly express their gratitude for her inspiring words as a teacher. “Someone just said to me, ‘I’m 55 years old now and I do exercise a lot more now because you ingrained in me how important it is to be physically fit,’” related Finn.

A former tennis player, gymnast, and swimmer at Medford High School (Class of 1974) and tennis player and gymnast at Boston State College, Finn said she can recognize a student’s athletic potential right away.

“I can tell a great athlete when they come into my class and I look forward to seeing them later on,” said Finn. “Steven Staffier, Lisa Monteleone, Nicole Gi-aquinto, you could tell right away that they were going to be great athletes.”

### Administrators, colleagues offer praise

Ilene Pearson has been the principal at the Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School for 15 years.

“We’re going to miss having Marie here as a teacher,” said Pearson. “She has established a reputation all of her own that is stellar

in the community. We value her on every level. She has so much concern for the students. Safety is always at the forefront and a quality learning experience matters so much to her.

“She has a huge presence on our staff, and we’ll miss her as a really strong staff member, and we’ll also miss everything that she brings to the kids. It’s really going to be an adjustment. I haven’t worked in this district without her being the physical education teacher, so it’s a change of life for me, for sure.”

School Nurse Nancy Feeley will miss her day-to-day interactions with Finn.

“I just want to say after 17 years of working at the Gorman Fort Banks School, the best part of most of my days is Mrs. Finn,” said Feeley. “She makes me laugh every single day and I am so going to miss her.”

Paul Soares, school custodian, was a student in Mrs. Finn’s physical education class at Winthrop Junior High School.

“I had attended Catholic school for grades 1-8 and transitioned to public school in ninth grade,” said Soares. “Having Mrs. Finn as a teacher was great. She was very supportive and made gym class fun. She was my favorite teacher in junior high. Thirteen years ago, I got hired here, and we’ve been working side-by-side. She’s great. I keep

calling her Mrs. Finn, and she said, ‘you’re an adult now, you can call me, Marie’.”

Winthrop Director of Athletics Matt Serino has worked with Finn, who is the head coach of the boys tennis team.

“Marie Finn has been one of my all-time favorite coaches,” said Serino. “She is just a true professional. She’s in it for the love of the sport and she’s top-notch. I couldn’t be happier for her on her retirement after such an outstanding career. It’s well-deserved. I’m ecstatic that she’s staying on as our tennis coach. You won’t find a coach who’s more dedicated to the kids. She’s always at the tennis courts helping people out. She’s been an asset to not only the Winthrop public schools but our athletic department.”

### The phenomenal Finn family

Marie Finn wouldn’t say it, but it’s well known that some of the greatest-ever athletes in Winthrop were her own children, Kristen, Courtney, and twin brother, Paul.

Kristen was a top runner in cross country, a four-year starter on some great Winthrop High basketball teams, and an incredible softball pitcher. She went on to excel at Bates College and is a physician’s assistant at Mass Eye and



Marie Finn, who is retiring after 43 years as a physical education teacher in the Winthrop schools, is pictured outside the William P. Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School.

Ear. Courtney was a three-sport standout (soccer, basketball, and softball) who became an All-American basketball player for the Division 2 national champion Bentley University team. She is the director of women’s athletics at Bentley. Paul played golf, hockey, and baseball and holds degrees in Engineering from WPI and Northeastern. He is a mechanical engineer at Raytheon.

“Paul was one of the best kids I ever coached,” said Winthrop High girls hockey coach Butch Martucci, who was one of Mrs. Finn’s former students. “He was the most respectful kid and a tough, hard-nosed defenseman that I really enjoyed coaching.”

“Courtney was a fantastic athlete who’s going into the Hall of Fame this year. My wife (Tracey) was fortunate to have coached Courtney in soccer.”

Marie Finn is proud of the Winthrop school district.

“I believe in public school education,” said Marie. “My kids couldn’t have gotten a better education and couldn’t have gone to better schools than the Winthrop schools.”

Marie’s husband, Peter Finn, served as superintendent of Winthrop schools, succeeding Michael Fortunato in the position. Peter became the director of the Massachusetts superintendents’ association.

“Peter was the assistant superintendent of schools when I was hired,” said Finn.

### Will continue as WHS boys tennis coach

In addition to her stellar teaching career, Finn has been a tennis coach at Winthrop High School. She is currently the coach of the boys tennis team that has set all-time, single-season winning records in school history. She has been named Northeastern Conference Coach of the Year three times.

Luke Hodgkins, son of Kenneth and Maria Martucci Hodgkins, played two seasons of varsity tennis for Coach Finn. He was a two-year Viking co-captain (with Jake McKinnon) and went on to play four seasons of college tennis at Salem State, graduating with a degree in Business Management in 2017.

“Actually, my first time picking up a tennis racket was with Mrs. Finn as an instructor back in the day for Parks and Recreation tennis down at Ingleside Park,” said Hodgkins. “She taught tennis and my friends and I just thought it was fun. Mrs. Finn helped out my tennis game a lot.”

Suzanne Ohlson Lazzaro played No. 1 singles and was a four-year varsity player and captain for Coach Finn’s WHS girls team in the 1980s.

“We were always com-

petitive in the Northeastern Conference,” said Lazzaro, whose husband is former WHS three-sport athlete Chris Lazzaro. “Mrs. Finn was a big mentor to me. I went and got my USPTA professional license. Sports have been a huge part of my life, and it all began in high school.”

Lazzaro said Finn’s coaching methods were exemplary. “She led without bullying and yelling. She was about self-respect, so she motivated us to do our best because of self-respect. It was about being the best you can be. She led by example. She promoted all of the wonderful things about sports without being overbearing. I don’t know how she did it.”

### A fond farewell

As she winds down her career in the teaching profession, Marie Finn expressed thanks to the parents in Winthrop.

“I would like to thank the parents of Winthrop because most of the parents I had as students, I’ve had their children in class, and what a great opportunity it was to teach their kids growing up. I want to thank the parents for letting me educate their children in physical education,” said Finn. “I’m definitely going to miss doing this, but there are always other chapters of my life.”

## Town Manager // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

tion Chair Vinnie Crossman, and Citizens Finance Committee member Shannon Poulos.

The Search Committee will interview candidates in the next three to four weeks and present the names of the finalists to the Town

Council.

“Once the finalists are selected, it will become a public process and the Council will conduct interviews with the finalists,” said Letterie. “Those meetings will be televised. Once those interviews are done,

ultimately, I will put a name forward for the Council’s approval.”

Terence Delehanty is currently serving as the interim town manager of Winthrop.

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ment.

“Included with the camp, there will be basketball and arts and crafts the whole week, it’s almost like our summer camp,” said Driscoll.

Also happening inside the former Middle School Gymnasium on Pauline Street will be an open gym program in coordination with the Winthrop Police Department on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Looking ahead to April, Driscoll has scheduled a visit to Fenway Park for a Boston Red Sox game.

“I hope they’ll be playing baseball,” said Driscoll noting that Major League Baseball is currently in a lockout, the first work stoppage since 1994-95.

### DCR’S FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION WEEK 2022 PROGRAMS

The Department of Conservation and Recreation have are holding several events at local beaches and at the Belle Isle Marsh. All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Dress for the weather including possible ice on the ground. For more information call (781) 656-1485 or email matthew.nash@mass.gov

#### Belle Isle Marsh Reservation

Location: DCR’s Belle Isle Marsh Reservation parking lot, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston  
**Saturday, Feb. 19**  
**AN OASIS FOR BIRDS**  
7:30–8:30 am

Explore DCR’s Belle Isle Marsh & vicinity, which are known birding hotspots with a total yearly bird count of about 265 species. We will travel on foot on easy level terrain in search for Snowy Owls and other raptors, native sparrows, finches, and waterfowl. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Appropriate for Adults and Teens. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club and the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Note that this program meets every month of the year on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month except when occurring on State or National Holidays.

**Wednesday, Feb. 23 and Friday Feb. 25**  
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1:00-2:00 pm & 2:15-3:15 pm

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#### Revere Beach Reservation

Location: Meet at DCR’s Revere Beach Reservation on the lawn and nearby beach at Eliot Circle. On the day of the event, look for the lawn signs “DCR Public program today. All are welcome.”

**Thursday Feb. 24**  
**Saturday Feb 26**

**WINTER BEACH SAFARI**  
10:00-10:45 am & 2:00-2:45 pm

Did you know that razor clams can rapidly burrow deeper into the sand when disturbed by predators? Join us to learn about the fascinating lives of animals of the seashore and to discover the new treasures of animal shells that have washed up on the beach. Appropriate for all ages.

### MASK MANDATE FOR PUBLIC MASSES TO BE LIFTED ON FEB. 28

As of February 28, masks will no longer be required at public Masses in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are no longer required to wear masks during the distribution of Communion, but the pastor may continue to require it if he wishes to do so.

Masks will also not be required in Parish Faith Formation programs as of February 28.

If a pastor decides that it is not yet time in his community for a dropping of a mask requirement, based on his knowledge of the needs of his particular community, he may continue to require the wearing of masks in his parish.

If the local municipality continues to require the wearing of masks in public places, the parish must comply with those regulations.

Parishes are still required to maintain, mark, and communicate a portion of each worship space as being reserved for those who wish to wear masks and social distance.

Parishes are also encouraged to continue to exercise and encourage caution in all parish activities.

### U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM SEEKING HOLOCAUST-ERA ARTIFACTS

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum will present a live virtual program for New England residents on Wednesday, March 9, from noon to 1 p.m., as part of its ongoing efforts to rescue the evidence of the Holocaust.

As event chair, former Museum Council Member Michael P. Ross will provide introductory remarks. A former Boston City Councilor, Ross is the son of the late Stephan Ross, who survived 10 concentration camps and was liberated by American soldiers at Dachau.

“Despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Museum is in a race against time to collect Holocaust artifacts and oral testimonies,” Ross said. “The Museum is now focusing its efforts within the New England region and is offering specialized one-on-one appointments for people interested in donating artifacts or researching their family history.”

During the March 9 program entitled “Preserving Holocaust History: Collecting Artifacts and Researching Fates,” the following presentations will be made:

- Fred Wasserman, acquisitions curator of the Museum’s National Institute for Holocaust Documentation, will explain the Museum’s rigorous process

for reviewing, acquiring, and conserving Holocaust artifacts, such as photos, letters, diaries, films, testimonies, and other objects that document the Holocaust, enabling the Museum to teach this history with authenticity and relevance to every new generation.

- Diane Afoumado, chief of the Museum’s Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center, will explain the process of conducting personalized research on family history during the Holocaust.

Immediately following the March 9 program, the

Museum will offer participants the opportunity to schedule personal appointments to discuss donating artifacts to the Museum, contributing oral testimony, or requesting assistance researching family fates.

To RSVP for this free program, advance registration is required:

[ushmm.org/events/new-england-collections](https://ushmm.org/events/new-england-collections)

For more information on the program, interested participants may contact the Museum’s Northeast Regional Office at [northeastoutreach@ushmm.org](mailto:northeastoutreach@ushmm.org).

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

CAJUN CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS

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Seasoning

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¼ teaspoon ground cumin

¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper

**STEP 1:** Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Line a baking pan with aluminum foil.

**STEP 2:** Pat drumsticks with paper towels until dry.

**STEP 3:** Combine baking powder, salt, black pepper, paprika, garlic powder, onion powder, basil, thyme, oregano, cumin and cayenne pepper in a medium bowl. Add melted butter and stir until combined. Add drumsticks and toss until fully coated. Place drumsticks into the prepared baking pan.

**STEP 4:** Bake in the preheated oven until drumsticks are no longer pink at the bone and the juices run clear, 20 to 25 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted near the bone should read 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).

**Cook's Notes:**  
To achieve a darker char, place drumsticks under the broiler for 3 to 4 minutes after baking.

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OUR Opinions

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS, MARIE FINN

When we heard the news that Marie Finn will be retiring on March 1 after 43 years of service in the Winthrop school system, we found ourselves asking, “Where does the time go?”

We recall interviewing Marie -- who was then known by her maiden name of Marie Doto -- on the tennis courts at Winthrop High when she first came to the Winthrop schools and was the coach of the WHS girls tennis team.

And yes, it seems like it was just yesterday.

In the four decades since then, Marie has worked at various schools in the Winthrop system and currently is a physical education teacher at the Fort Banks/Gorman Elementary School.

She always has been highly-regarded as a dedicated teacher and coach, setting the foundation for excellence for her students.

Marie grew up in Medford and played tennis and gymnastics. She received her B.S. from Boston State College in 1978.

She is the wife of former Winthrop Superintendent of Schools Peter Finn and together they raised three amazing children, all of whom are grads of Winthrop High where they excelled in athletics: Kristen, who is a physician’s assistant at Mass Eye and Ear; Courtney, the director of women’s athletics at Bentley University (where she was an All-American basketball player for a Division 2 national championship team); and twin brother, Paul, who is an engineer at Raytheon.

Marie has been a wonderful and positive influence for so many students who had the joy of being coached or taught by her. Marie and her family have been great role models for the Winthrop school system.

We would note that Marie will continue to coach the WHS boys tennis team, whom she has led to the team’s best seasons in program history in recent years.

We know we join with her former students, colleagues, and residents in offering a sincere “Thank you” to Marie for her many years of service to the Winthrop schools and in wishing her a happy and healthy retirement.

WE ARE NUMB TO THE NUMBERS

With mask requirements being lifted just about everywhere around the country, there is a general sense that the COVID-19 pandemic is over.

But as we begin the third year of the pandemic, that is far from being true.

The death toll in the United States from COVID breached 900,000 last week. As this is being written, almost 2500 Americans are dying each and every day from a COVID-19 infection.

Even if the death rate slows down in the weeks ahead, the one million mark almost certainly will be reached within the next two months.

Although the worst-case scenarios at the start of the pandemic in February, 2020, suggested that up to 1.7 million Americans could die from the disease, none of us really thought that would be possible.

And when the vaccines miraculously came along at the end of 2020, we assumed then that life would be returning to normal soon enough.

But life does not always follow the plan.

The resistance of millions of Americans to getting vaccinated threw a monkey-wrench into the war against COVID-19, with the vast majority of COVID-19 deaths and hospitalizations attributable to the unvaccinated.

And although scientists all along have predicted that the virus would mutate, the speed with which the highly-transmissible Omicron variant swept through the world, even among the fully-vaccinated, caught everyone off-guard.

So where do we go from here?

Americans, as is the case with people across the globe, clearly have had it with restricting their lives because of COVID-19.

It seems that we’re entering a new phase of the pandemic -- scientists refer to it now as an endemic disease, like the flu -- which could be summed up this way: People still are dying in great numbers, but we don’t seem to care.

It’s a modern day version of, “Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead.”

Or, in the words of the Cars’ rock anthem, “Let the good times roll.”

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GUEST OP-ED

Love Letter to My Town

By Nancy O’Malley

Six months ago I sold my family home and moved to Alachua Florida, a country town close by Gainesville , Florida.. It was a good move prompted by my son, daughter-in-law, grandsons and daughter all being and thriving in the Florida sun..

They had come to this green and piney part of north central Florida years ago to pursue PHDs at The University of Florida and my daughter followed soon after, lured by the warm winters and university job that brought her to the Levin Law Library there. Visting them over the years I had grown to love the gentle rolling hills the big live oak trees canopying so much of the area and the abundance of opportunities for me as a retired teacher. Happily I was able to get involved with a farm for rescued horses and a wonderful no kill dog shelter . Uprooting yourself at the age of 74 is hard, but I was going to a life full of promise , family and passions of mine that could now fully devote my energy to my passions..

This move of course meant that the roots I was pulling up had over fifty years to grow and flourish in the town that I had chosen. I moved to Winthrop when I was beginning my teaching career in Boston Public Schools. I was a young very green English teacher at The Joseph Barnes Middle School in East Boston . A colleague shared her Winthrop apartment with me when I realized it was time to move out of Cambridge- my grad school days were over- and to be closer to my school. Winthrop was a wonderful place an easy commute. And the lure of the ocean on three sides of the small peninsula was a daily treat..

Not long afterwards, as a newlywed with a fragile new baby fresh from the NICU, I came knocking on the door of a stranger who had an apartment for rent . I was hoping that the salt air form the ocean would help our son breathe better.

It did magically and mercifully. That tiny fragile baby boy grew healthy with those salt breezes through his window. I came to relish the sight and smells every morning when I brought him out side to watch the sunrise over outer Boston Harbor Snake island and all of the Boston Harbor Islands that are seen from Winthrop.

Those sunrise moments and the growing love and support from our landlord’s family helped beyond measure when my young marriage was over and my son and I were a family of two. The landlords, Carol and Gerry Demio, and their children Doug and Diane had already embraced us as family – not just tenant. The same love and support was a gift again when I decided to increase our little family by adopting a toddler from El Salvador in 1980 when Matt was five years old. Bringing a child from an orphanage with some health issues could have been very daunting, but with the help of the DeMios ,Elisa Carmen was soon running in the big backyard with our dog and cats racing to catch a seagull before her brother chased them away. We enjoyed our extended family for years and even after I was able to buy a house of our own near the beach



The day before we three headed back South; My daughter Elisa O’Malley, myself, son Matthew Ohlson, and sister Beth O’Malley (behind Matthew).

, we were part of a caring extended family that is very much alive for us today.

And the blessings in Winthrop continued. For five years when the children were eight and five, my sister Beth who also had fallen in love with Winthrop, came to live with us. That meant more Halloween costumes created for Elisa by her Auntie Beth and many Sunday afternoons playing at the marsh lands or our back yard when the tide was low with the kids and our dog Buffie and her little Georgia Brown. We loved our favorite restaurant, Arigato for all kinds of family celebrations including our most favored – Matt’s birthday and Elisa’s arrival day. Having a live- in aunt is not unique to Winthrop but during that crucial time for me and the kids it made life especially good.

The fact that Winthrop is such a small peninsula means that you can walk to both the marsh lands and the beach then to the center of Town for a good meal in less than an hour . That is a huge bonus for all families. No need for a car ride or a bus ride if you are able. And when the destination is a public beach or public park with a view of the Boston skyline all the more motivation to get there. In Winthrop , the ocean on one side and outer Boston Harbor on the other means that the gift of salt water is ever present.

The strong sense of community means that many are looking out for each other and for the children especially. I remember so many times when as a high school teacher in Boston, I would need to stay late for a department meeting or parent conference. When the kids were young, they were picked up after school by a caring after school provider. Sometimes, I admit I was the last one picking them up due to Boston traffic on Storrow Drive. But they were always well cared for by the teachers and staff. Later as they were older, it was easy and safe for them to simply walk home together or with friends. And always there were teachers and coaches who took the time to reach out with an extra kindness. They made an impact that is their legacy in so many like my children- grown and proud of their hometown legacy of care and commitment.

Both Elisa and Matt have gone on to work in higher education here in Florida. He is a professor and Director of the Taylor Institute for Leadership at the University of North Florida and she is a supervisor of students at the Levin Law Library at the University of Florida. When they reminisce about their days growing up in Winthrop these days, there

is always the sense that it was safe , comfortable and caring as a community.

By the time Elisa was in high school and Matt had gone on to college , I felt supported enough as a community member –having served on the Winthrop Housing Authority for some years – to run for School Committee. That rare opportunity to face parents’ questions and concerns as well stand by my beliefs publicly was filled with tough moments but ultimately worth it . I gained the satisfaction of working to strengthen the learning opportunities for all of Winthrop students. For those twelve years of service on the , I shall always be grateful.

From this vantage point 1,400 miles away , I am often awash in images of me , my children , my sister and her family and now my grandkids enjoying the spectacular sometimes gentle beauty that surrounds all in Winthrop. The dirt paths at Kilmartin Park always welcomed my trio of dogs and me to keep on looking for another vantage point where the shore line opened up to views of Boston in the distance. At sunset, Coughlin Park offers a breathtaking view of the Boston skyline often etched in flaming glory .And the feeling of awe when you summit the hill at Deer Island makes the short hike worth it every time. The island is connected to Winthrop and run by the Mass Water Resources Authority It is at once a beautiful and tragic place , now made into a public area for walking and fishing. It is fraught

with the tragic history of Native Americans who died there and two hundred years later, refugees from the Irish Famine. There is solemn recognition of that history in the stone markers and memorial sites that that Winthrop residents helped to create . I recall with pride bringing my students from a graduate class for teachers I taught some years ago to Deer Island to walk to the summit and see the memorials. They were all struck by the beauty and the sight of those hills seeming to stand out in the outer harbor as proud sentinels of some bold dream-however flawed by man...I am so proud of those town members who worked to help create this rare public place to walk to fish and to be witness to history and hold onto to a Promise Not to Forget ...

The sign of a good life I believe is having a reserve of rich memories to draw inspiration from...The 53 years I was blessed to live in Winthrop have given me that in abundance. To my friends... enjoy every day in our town. Keep having the wonderful porch parties and backyard festivities that we enjoyed on our beloved Forrest St.. It is so close to the ocean that its gentle undulations were the backdrop to all of our celebrations and was the soundtrack for joyous times of friendship over many good meals for many years.....To my sister Beth, brother in law Doug and niece Polina...keep walking Deer Island and Pico Beach –and please throw out a rock for me during one of the wild ocean storms we love so well.

To all Winthrop residents ... Continue to work as so many dedicated folks have to keep the open green spaces alive and flourishing .Walk out to see the ocean roaring during storms and calm as silverlight on other days ....The Atlantic never disappoints and since she is so near –deserves your awe every day,, Cherish each sunrise and spectacular sunset...Winthrop by the Sea ,we are grateful.

*Nancy O’Malley is a former longtime Winthrop resident.*

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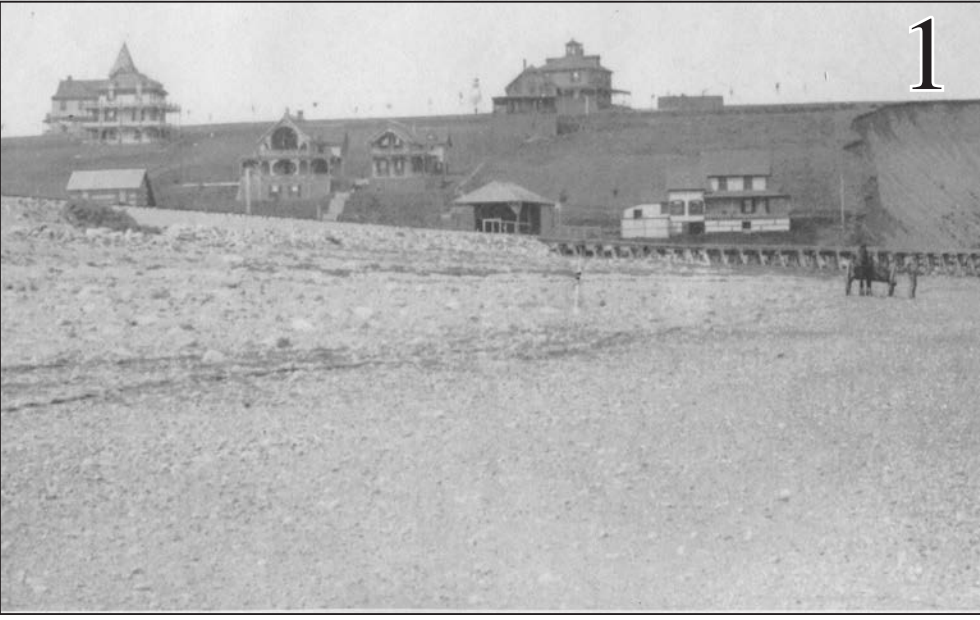
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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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

## ART 944 - SOUTH SIDE OF GREAT HEAD DEVELOPMENT



The most enjoyable sequence of pictures to assemble into a Then & Now article is one that depicts a great recognizable change to a familiar location with all photographs taken from about the same location. Such a set of pictures is printed here. There are a number of easily identified buildings shown which the reader can track from their earliest appearance through the first 25 years of existence. All four pictures were taken from about the center of Yirrell Beach looking North toward Great Head (Cottage Hill).

Picture 1. (1884) Great Head was laid out with streets in 1883 and construction of the first buildings was under way shortly thereafter. The little dark building in the center was the Short Beach Station of the train line that ran on the trestle shown below Great Head bluff. Constructed in 1883, the tracks were washed out during the Thanksgiving storm of 1885.

Picture 2. (Approx 1890)

Electricity came to Winthrop in 1887 and power poles can now be seen. The railroad station in the first picture has been replaced by the Ridgeway House shown under construction in the center of this photograph. Mr. Ridgeway was the owner and builder of the Point Shirley trolley car line that will later be constructed in 1910 to run from Delby's Corner to the car-barn at the corner of Otis St. and Taft Ave. near where the Point Shirley Club (formerly Taft's Inn) stood.

Picture 3. (1909) Again, many of the previously shown houses can still be seen and, up on the top of the hill, the water tower is under construction. Note how far back from the edge of the cliff that the tower is located. One can see the amount of erosion that has taken place since it was built. The four gentlemen appear to be involved in the construction of a new sewer line.

Picture 4. (1910) The water tower has just been completed and put into service.

The previously mentioned trolley line is just beginning its 18 years of providing passenger service to Point Shirley for residents and visitors. These trolley cars had large batteries, charged by a gasoline driven generator, which provided power to electric motors connected to the wheels. When the car reached the end of each run, the driver would remove the controls and carry them to the other end of the car to install for the return trip. When one stops to think about all the problems we have today to make our present bus line a profitable business venture, here was a man who installed a little more than a one mile long set of tracks to provide passenger service from Delby's Corner to Otis Street and was able to keep it running for almost two decades. In addition, he had two sets of trolley type cars, one open on the sides for summer weather and one closed in for in climate weather.



### 10 years ago Feb. 16, 2012

After hearing from Town Accountant Michael Bertino and School Budget Sub-Committee Chair Gary Skomro, the Winthrop School Committee voted 5-0 last Thursday night to ask the Town Council for a transfer of \$208,800 to cover a projected shortfall in the Special Education budget, which was largely blamed on a “change” in budget strategy made last year after the town’s fiscal 2012 budgets had already been approved.

Superintendent of Schools John Macero informed the Winthrop School Committee on Thursday night, that he has been able to “creatively fund” half-time assistant principal positions in each of the town’s elementary schools on an interim basis, with the temporary assistant positions taking effect this month and lasting through the end of the school year, with no impact to the school budget.

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

### 20 years ago Feb. 21, 2002

The Winthrop School Committee has approved a budget for FY 2003 of \$15,986,287, an increase of \$532,273 over last year’s budget. School Supt. Thomas Giancristiano said that the increase is necessary for the schools to maintain their present level of services and staffing.

The Planning Board and the owners of the Atlantic Marina have reached an agreement on a proposed zoning change to go before Town Meeting that would allow for the development of condominiums in the former Reid’s Shipyard building.

The Chamber of Commerce installed its new officers and recognized members of the community for their outstanding service at the annual awards dinner Friday night at the Cottage Park Y.C. Russ Sanford is the new Chamber President.

Police have arrested an out of town juvenile for a bomb hoax that required the evacuation of Winthrop High School last Thursday.

I Am Sam, Black Hawk Down, and A Beautiful Mind are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago Feb. 19, 1992

Town Clerk Marie Turner reports that 79 candidates have filed nomination papers for town offices for the April town election, including for the office of Town Meeting member. Incumbent Selectman Richard Bangs will face three challengers, Paul Dawson, Henry Basch, and Donald Loud. Incumbent School Committee members Phyllis Fluet and Deborah D’Avolio withdrew their nomination papers, leaving John Lyons and Joe Clark unopposed for the two open seats. Six candidates will be vying for the Town Treasurer post being vacated by incumbent Rosemary Senott.

The Advisory Commit-

# 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.

tee held its annual public hearing on the articles to appear on the warrant for Town Meeting. The committee vigorously opposed the article put forward by Richard Gill and 10 citizens that members of the committee not have automatic voting rights at Town Meeting unless they also have been elected as a Town Meeting member.

An investigative report by the Sun-Transcript has revealed that private, after-hours work done by town employees who work for the DPW and Water Department often is substandard and usually is done without the proper permits.

Radio Flyer, Stop or My Mom Will Shoot, and Hear My Song are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago Feb. 17, 1982

The selectmen have given their approval to an affiliation agreement between the Winthrop Housing Authority and the Harbor Area Community Residences for a proposed community residence for six mentally handicapped adults.

Joe Falbo will be installed as the new President of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual installation banquet at Anthony’s Restaurant. Ernest Hardy Jr. is the vice president, Irving Ectman is the Treasurer, and Elaine Moore the Secretary.

Alert neighbors foiled a pair of burglars who were in the process of ransacking the home of Gov. Edward J. King on Dix St. Friday evening. Officers Brown, Scholwin, Silvey, and Leonard responded to the call. They found one of the thieves sitting in the getaway car and an accomplice hiding under the governor’s bed. The family’s jewelry and silver were neatly stacked by the door.

Steve Martin stars in Pennies From Heaven at the Kincade Theatre.

### 50 years ago Feb. 16, 1972

No less than five slates of nominees for Democratic Town Committee were filed this week with Town Clerk Joseph Clark, each supporting a different candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Democratic voters will choose 35 candidates for the Democratic Town Committee at the Mass. Presidential Primary.

Mrs. Belle Liberman of the Temple Sisterhood will be among those honored at the second annual dinner-dance of Temple Tifereth Abraham March 19.

Three members of the Massport Board of Directors pledged at a meeting held in Revere with residents of that community not to support the purchase of homes by Massport for purposes of expanding Logan Airport.

Miles Chrysler Plymouth in Allston lists a new, 1972 Plymouth Duster for \$2277.

Boy Scout Peter Martino has been awarded the Pope John XXIII medal by Archbishop Humberto Medeiros.

Of the 230 deaths reported in the town in 1970, 99 resulted from heart attacks

and another 37 were attributed to heart or blood vessel diseases.

Jack Nicholson and Candice Bergen star in Carnal Knowledge at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago Feb. 15, 1962

Police Chief Henry Roberts this week issued a statement denying allegations made in recent letters to the editor in the Sun-Transcript that there has been a breakdown of morale in the police department. The letters asserted that certain members of the department are being treated unfairly and that the lower ranking officers are afraid to speak out about the situation.

Automobile dealers in this area will conduct their traditional Open Houses during the Washington’s Birthday weekend to showcase the new 1962 models.

Kirk Douglas and Laurence Olivier star in Spartacus at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago Feb. 14, 1952

Troop 72, under the direction of Scoutmaster John Finn, captured the Winthrop district Boy Scout yearly awards program Monday night before a capacity audience of more than 500 local Boy Scouts, parents, and friends, at the annual Boy Scout rally held at the Junior High School gymnasium.

Bids for the work on the new seawall from Nerious Street to Bay View Avenue on Pt. Shirley will be opened Tuesday by the selectmen. The state will contribute \$12,500 to the project.

Three local men, Joseph Pignato, William Lehman Jr, and Harold P. Kanall, have been certified for appointment as permanent firemen. Their salary will be \$2900.

Van Heflin and Patricia Neal star in Weekend With Father at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 80 years ago Feb. 19, 1942

There will be 49 articles on the warrant for Town Meeting members to consider when they gather to meet in March. Although most are routine matters, some are controversial, including an article calling for a ban on the firing of all guns within the town limits and another calling for the purchase of land by the town to construct a trash incinerator.

His Excellency, Bishop Richard J. Cushing, was the guest speaker at the symposium held in St. John the Evangelist hall on the subject of The Art of Christian Living.

The selectmen held a meeting with officials from Rapid Transit to discuss ways of alleviating the overcrowded conditions on the buses during rush hours. Passenger use has increased with more people going to work for the war effort.

Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland star in They Died With Their Boots on at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

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ST. JOHN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALENTINE’S SALE

By Marianne Salza

A Valentine fairy in a pink tulle skirt and tiara baked spritz heart, and chocolate shortbread cookies for the St. John’s Episcopal Church Valentine’s Sale on February 12. Pa-

rishioners enjoyed lobster lunches, homemade chocolates and quiche, as well as origami greeting cards.



Danny Dalo selling origami cards and hearts.



Shown above, Donna Hanson, Carol Belcher, and Ruth Ashton with homemade baked goods.

Shown right, Danny Dalo, Father Walter Connelly, and Carol Belcher.

Shown to the left, Suzanne Leonard and Anabelle Billing.



Omar, Evelyn, Matthew, and Olivia Bandar.

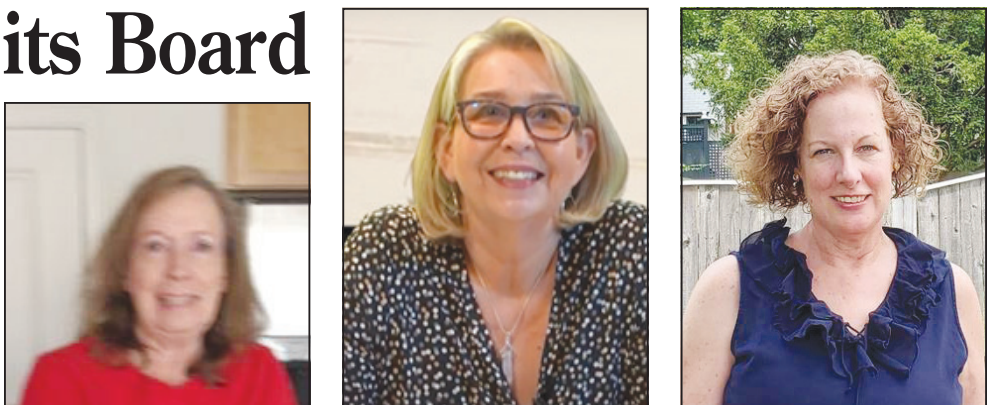


MVES elects new members to its Board

Staff Report

The Board of Directors of Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) elected three new members to its Board for the coming year. The MVES Board of Directors is composed of 26 members all of whom represent the 11 communities that MVES serves. More than 50 percent of the board is age 60 or over and more than half are appointed by our area municipal Councils on Aging, ensuring that MVES is governed by the people that the agency serves.

“Mystic Valley Elder Services is fortunate to have dedicated community members who are willing and able to serve our agency,” said MVES Chief Executive Officer Lisa Gurgone. “The new members, elected by their peers, will undoubtedly bring wisdom



Susan Buckley.

and energy to the agency and its initiatives.”

The following individuals were elected members at the latest Board of Directors meeting:

Born in Malden, Susan Buckley (Stoneham) spent her early years in Melrose and later childhood through college in Pennsylvania. She is retired from 30 years of teaching in the public schools of Melrose and the suburbs of Philadelphia. Susan spent a few years post-retirement managing a home care program for her parents with the incredible help of dedicated caregivers from AgeSpan. She has traveled throughout the United States, done some cross country in a little green Volkswagen with her sister and several friends, and visited Europe. Susan favors reading mystery, history, psychology books but will delve into almost any type of book. Art has

been a lifelong interest of Susan and she is now happily painting in watercolors and acrylics, and printing some designs as greeting cards, which she finds very satisfying.

Debbie Peczka (Revere) launched her airline career with New York Air in 1982 and retired after a 37-year tenure with United Airlines. Travel is a passion that she continues to pursue, frequently visiting family members across the United States. Prior to her appointment as Director of Elder Affairs at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, Debbie worked as Mayor Brian Arrigo’s Administrative Assistant for the entirety of his first administration. Debbie loves her job at the Senior Center, where she works every day to bring fun, innovative activities to seniors while also providing them with important resources. Deb has served on the UNITED We Care Board, CASTLES Board and the Revere TV

Board of Directors.

Kristen Spence (Stoneham) has been working with older adults for most of her career. Currently she is the Director of the Stoneham Council on Aging and previously she worked in elderly housing as a Resident Service Coordinator. She has volunteered with Mystic Valley Elder Services as a Money Manager and Somerville Elder Services are well. She was a Board Member of the Massachusetts Association of Resident Service Coordinators in Housing (MARSCH) for 8 years before changing her career path in July of 2021 to work at the COA.

Kristen completed her Masters in Human Service Administration from Springfield College’s School of Human Services. She also earned her Bachelor of Science in Gerontology from the University of Maryland. Kristen lives in Medford with her husband and twin daughters and their two cats.

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## WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

### STIGLETS LEADS WHS GIRLS TO WIN OVER MARBLEHEAD TO CLINCH NEC SOUTH TITLE

Junior Madison “Mad-die” Stiglets turned in one of the all-time great individual performances in Winthrop High sports history to lead the WHS girls basketball team to a 44-40 victory over Marblehead this past Saturday afternoon.

The triumph clinched an undisputed championship of the South Division of the Northeastern Conference for the Lady Vikings, who finished their NEC schedule with a 9-4 record. Winthrop stands at 14-6 overall.

Stiglets, the Lady Viking point guard, poured in 25 points, 17 of which came in the second half, including 13 of her team’s 17 points in the decisive final quarter when Winthrop erased a 32-27 deficit after three periods.

Stiglets gave a preview of coming attractions when she gave Winthrop an early lead, 5-3, when she scored on a put-back off a teammate’s miss and sank her first of four three-pointers from the corner.

Two free throws by Kaylee Farrell, who also reached double figures on the day with 13 points, boosted the Lady Vikings into a four-point advantage, 7-3. After a Marblehead trey, Grace Fleuriel swished a shot from the free throw line to make it 9-6.

However, the visiting Lady Magicians finished the period with a two-pointer and a three-pointer to

take an 11-9 advantage at the first buzzer.

Marblehead, which had defeated Winthrop in the teams’ first meeting, 45-29, in early January, appeared poised to take control in the rematch, enlarging its lead to 25-16 with two minutes left in the half.

Farrell scored five points and Fleuriel hit two free throws to keep Winthrop’s deficit under double-digits.

However, the Lady Vikings closed out the half in strong fashion, with Stiglets hitting a three and Reese Brodin putting in a hustle basket when she beat a Lady Magician downcourt and followed up a teammate’s miss on a break-away just before the buzzer to leave matters at 25-21 at the intermission.

The third period was a defensive struggle, with the Lady Magicians outscoring the Lady Vikings, 7-6, to take a 32-27 advantage going into the final eight minutes. Winthrop’s points came via a traditional three-point play by Stiglets when Maddie made a runner and was fouled; a nice back-door pass from Fleuriel to Farrell as Kaylee was cutting along the baseline from the corner; and a free throw by Stiglets.

The Lady Vikings -- which is to say, Stiglets -- wasted no time in erasing the Marblehead at the start of the. Maddie opened the period with a three-pointer and teammate Farrell put-back an offensive rebound to draw Winthrop within a point, 32-31.

Stiglets then hit a bank shot to give the Lady Vikings’ their first lead since the opening period, 33-32,

had tied Winthrop in their first encounter in December. Dan Eruzione, assisted by Chris LeBlanc and Jimmy Barker; Chris Page, from Jake McKinnon to make it 2-0; and Eruzione again, assisted by LeBlanc and Matt Todisco scored the Viking goals. Three nights later the Vikings traveled to Peabody and brought home a 5-2 triumph. Goals by Todisco, off a nice feed from Mitch Paulsen that sent Matt down the wing, and LeBlanc, who won the face off in the neutral zone and then skated around the defense, left matters at 2-2 after two frames. The Vikings then sealed the deal in the third stanza on goals by Page (assisted by Steve Goddard and Paulsen), Todisco (from LeBlanc and Barker), and Page again (on an empty netter when Chris stole the puck in the neutral zone with Peabody having a 6-on-4 advantage). Winthrop (9-2-2 in the NEC), Danvers (10-3), and Saugus (9-2-2) all have 20 points with two conference games to go.

The Winthrop Lady Bulldog hockey team completed its run of the table of its Northeast Division opponents with victories of 3-1 over Cambridge and 11-3 over Everett this past week. The twin wins improved the Lady Bulldogs to a perfect 8-0 mark in the

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## WHS VIKINGS GIRLS HOCKEY DEFEATS PEABODY, 1 - 0



**CELEBRATE:** A Peabody player skates off the ice as Winthrop players swarm goaltender Summer Tallent after she and her teammates shut out the Tanners 1-0 in a crucial Northeastern Conference game at Larsen Rink Wednesday, February 2.



**ULTIMATE PROTECTION:** Goaltender Summer Tallent stood tall in the Winthrop net all night, shutting out the Peabody Tanners 1-0 and preserving Winthrop’s unbeaten record.

with 6:19 left in the game. A steal by Stiglets of a Marblehead pass led to a foul and free throw and, after a Lady Magician turned the ball over on a travel, Mad-

die drained a trey from the corner to boost Winthrop into a 37-32 lead with 6:00 to go.

Marblehead responded with a pair of buckets in-



**BOUNCING PUCK:** Avalina Coffey (37) tries to get control of a loose puck in front of Peabody goalie Audrey Buckley.

side, but Stiglets stopped the visitors’ surge by sinking another three-pointer, leaving Winthrop ahead, 40-36, with 2:45 on the clock.

But the Lady Magicians still had some tricks up their sleeve. A three-pointer and a free throw drew Mar-

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## WHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

**10 years ago  
February 17, 2012**

The WHS boys basketball team defeated Danvers, 57-56, to claim the championship of the South Division of the Northeastern Conference. A key play of the game for coach Dave Brown’s squad occurred when senior forward Amar Zebic broke away from the Danvers defense and took a long pass from Josh Babb. Zebic converted a layup in the waning seconds for a 55-52 Winthrop lead. Joe D’Amore (game-high 17 points) then sealed the victory with two clutch free throws with five seconds to play. The Vikings under Brown now have compiled a 90-29 record over the past five years, despite being the smallest school in the NEC, and have advanced to the Division 4 North Sectional final in three of those years, culminating with a state title last year.

Two successive Danvers losses (to Beverly and Saugus) and a pair of Winthrop victories (over Saugus and Peabody) this past week have catapulted coach Dale Dunbar’s Vikings into a three-way tie for first place with Danvers and Saugus as all three teams head into the final week of the season. Winthrop erased the memory of a Danvers defeat with what may rate as the Vikings’ best game of the season, a 3-0 blanking of Saugus, a team which

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# THE WHS GYMNASTICS TEAM RECOGNIZES THEIR SENIORS, FAMILIES FOR THEIR DEDICATION

Last Saturday afternoon the Winthrop High School Gymnastic Team hosted senior night prior to the start of their match. The seniors

and their families were recognized for their achievements and dedication to the program.



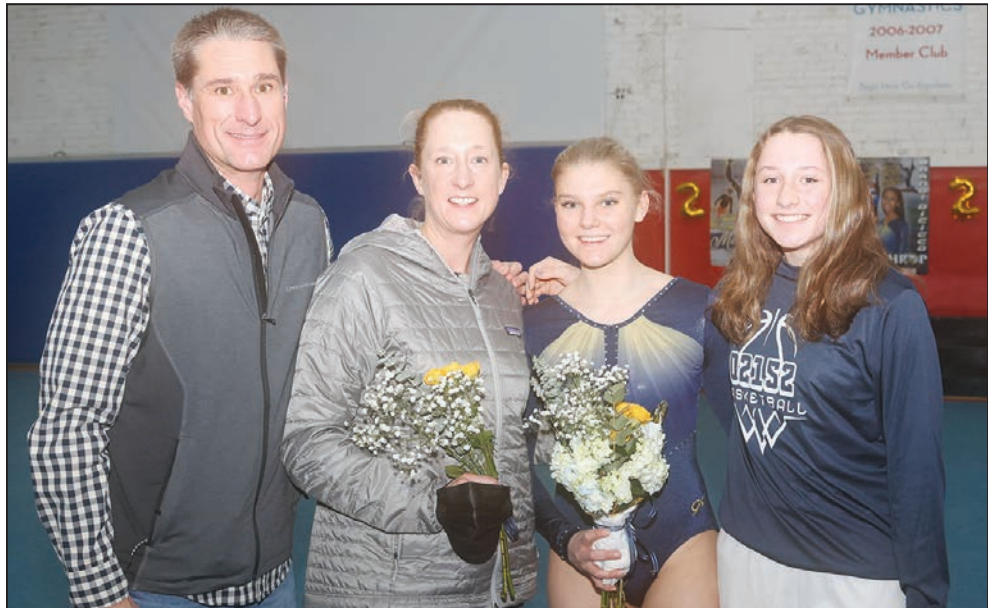
Senior Captain Mary O'Donnell with her mom Barbara and sister and teammate Ellie O'Donnell.



Coaches Peter Gobel and Daria Millerick and the WHS Gymnastics Team: Front row: Rebecca Lindstedt, Capt. Mary O'Donnell, Capt. Megi Zogasi, Capt. Brandi DiCicco. Back row: Coach Peter Gobel, Melissa Cash, Julia Hurley, Marley Rodnquer, Sara Jurovich, Brooklyn Banfield, Gabby Lurner, Ellie O'Donnell, Shannon Abbott, Alayna Ronan, Isabel-la Rice and Coach Daria Millerick.



Coaches Peter Gobel and Daria Millerick with the seniors of the WHS Gymnastics Team, Mary O'Donnell, Brandi DiCicco, Rebecca Lindstedt, and Megi Zogasi.



WHS Senior and exchange student from Sweden, Rebecca Lindstedt with her host family, Amy, Robert and Mary Werstak.

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Northeast Division (which is part of the Girls Eastern Mass. Ice Hockey League) and 12-2-1 overall. The Lady Bulldogs now have claimed three of the past four Northeast Division titles. Linemates Chelsey Bartlett and Mackenzie Clark took turns scoring and assisting each other to give Winthrop a 2-0 lead against Cambridge and Vanessa Van Buskirk then put the game on ice with a lamplighter with 30 seconds to play, assisted by Clark and Bartlett. In the 11-3 triumph over Everett, eighth grader Flora English lit the lamp thrice for the hat trick and earned one assist. Sophomore Ariana Dembro potted two goals and had one assist. Clark had a four point night with a goal and three assists and Bartlett contributed a goal and two assists. Hannah LoPresti, Gabby Kenniston, Juliana Kennedy, and Van Buskirk all took turns lighting the lamp for Winthrop.

The Winthrop High girls basketball team endured a pair of heart-wrenching losses this past week, coming out on the short ends of 35-32 and 39-37 decisions to Marblehead and Danvers respectively.

A large contingent of the Winthrop High girls indoor track team qualified for the Division 4 state track meet that will be held at the Reggie Lewis Center Saturday morning. The Lady Vikings who will compete, and their

qualifying times, are as follows: Alexis Vaccaro in the 55 meter dash in a time of 7.7; Carly O'Keefe in the 55 meter high hurdles in a time of 9.7; Jordan Griffiths in the 600 meter run in a time of 1:51.0; Cecilia Moreira in the mile in a time of 5:54.6; Ashley Jurovich in the shot put with a throw of 30', 8.5"; Amy Sena in the high jump with a leap of 5', 0"; and the quartet of Jordan Griffiths, Lexi Vaccaro, Carly O'Keefe, and Amy Sena (and alternate Holly Benson) in the 4 x 400 relay team with a time of 4:43.1 The Lady Vikings finished with a record of 5-1-1, their best mark for a Winthrop girls indoor track team in the last 12 years.

**20 years ago  
Feb. 16, 2002**

WHS basketball star Sean Burgess joined the select group of 1000 career point scorers with a 33-point effort against Saugus to lead the Vikings to a victory that eliminated Saugus from the state tourney. Burgess, who needed 17 points coming into the contest, reached the milestone when he sank two technical free throws. The 6'-2" Burgess, who also pulled down 20 rebounds, is one of only a handful of WHS girls and boys hoop players to reach the milestone, the others being Chris Tsiotis, Maureen McManus, Michael Mason, Sean Conway, Eliz-

abeth Doherty, Lawone Bennett, and Lori Thomas.

WHS football star Bobby Kneeland has been recognized as one of 50 Old Spice Red Zone players of the year across the country and was touted in a recent article in USA Today. Kneeland, who rushed for 961 yards and scored 12 TDs last season, is second on the WHS all-time scoring board with 244 career points.

Danny Wilson scored two goals and Lucas Guarino, Frank LeClair, and Matt Driscoll scored a goal each to lead the WHS hockey team to a 5-1 win over Revere and improve to 13-4-1 on the season.

The WHS boys basketball team captured the Massport Hoop Tourney with wins over Dom Savio and Lynnfield. Sean Burgess was named tourney MVP after pouring in 31 points in the championship contest against Savio. Brendan Murphy was named to the all-tournament team.

WHS senior Danyelle Dillard brought a home a state Class D title in the 300 meter dash with a WHS school record time of 41.6 seconds at the Reggie Lewis Center last Friday.

**30 years ago  
Feb. 18, 1992**

The WHS girls basketball team clinched a share of the NEC title with a 63-24 drubbing of Saugus. Liz Doherty was named as the



Senior Captain Brandi DiCicco and her parents David and Adele and Senior Captain Megi Zogasi.



Head Coach Peter Gobel and the Captains of the WHS Gymnastics Team, Mary O'Donnell, Brandi DiCicco, and Megi Zogasi.

NEC's MVP and teammates Lori Thomas and Krissy Indresano were named to the NEC all star team. Thomas averaged 18 points per game for the Lady Vikings, who finished at 17-1 in the NEC.

The girls gymnastics team finished at 5-3 this season. Sophomore Nicole Indresano was the top performer this season for coach Peter Gobel's squad and brought home a second-place in the floor exercise at the all-league meet.

Four WHS hockey players, goalie Anthony Palmer, defenseman Wayne Carter, and forwards Neil Arbuthnot and Dan Tamasanis, have been named to the NEC all-star team.

Joe Kearns captured the NEC championship in the shot-put with a toss of 46'-8." Lady Viking Cindy Romanos was the NEC champ in the mile with a time of 5:50.3.

**40 years ago  
Feb. 15, 1982**

Saugus spoiled the bid of the WHS girls basketball team for a share of the NEC title with a 59-54 upset of the Lady Vikings before a large crowd at Saugus. Early foul trouble for WHS stars Debbie Consoli and Maureen McManus played a key role in the Winthrop loss.

The WHS hockey team, the undisputed NEC champ, is preparing for the state tourney.

WHS senior Mike Condares, who averaged 16 points per game this season, has been named to the NEC all star team.

Sandy Massa finished in 20th place on the balance beam at the recent state gymnastics meet. Massa had finished in second place in the NEC meet the week before.

WHS senior Mike Brenner, who won the NEC title last week, continued his

dominance in the shot-put, capturing the title in the Northern Area Meet with a heave of 55'-11."

**50 years ago  
Feb. 16, 1972**

George Spencer scored the first goal of his two-year career in the WHS hockey program to provide the game-winning goal in a 5-2 win over Gloucester, which moved the Vikings into prime position for at least a share of the NEC title, the first in the seven-year history of the hockey program.

The WHS basketball team improved to 11-1 in the NEC with wins of 75-46 over Marblehead and 38-28 over Danvers.

The WHS boys gymnastics team brought home second place in the Merrimack Valley League championship meet thanks to fine efforts by V.T. Roche, Eugene Lavoie, Barry Cohen, and Ken Pimental.



## WHS VIKINGS GIRLS HOCKEY DEFEATS PEABODY, 1 - 0

Photos by Bob Marra

Anyone who expected a close, fast-paced game between equally-matched rivals got exactly that Wednesday, February 2 as



**BOARD PLAY:** Elle English holds off a Peabody defender as the puck bounces free along the boards.



**LETTING IT FLY:** Mia Martucci fires a shot from between the faceoff circles that went just wide of net.

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blehead back to level at 40-40 with 1:11 to play.

A questionable offensive call by the ref on Fleuriel gave the ball back to Marblehead with 59 seconds left and the Lady Magicians called a time-out during their ensuing possession with 44.7 ticks left on the clock.

Marblehead shot an airball as the shot clock wound down and Fleuriel grabbed the ball. Winthrop then patiently worked the ball around as the seconds ticked off. The ball went inside to Fleuriel, who was just inside the elbow, and Grace once again flipped a pass to a cutting Farrell along the baseline.

Despite having two Marblehead defenders draped over her, Kaylee gave an up-and-down fake to shake them off and put in the basket to give Winthrop a 42-40 lead with 15 seconds to go.

On the ensuing Marblehead possession, Stiglets made a steal and was fouled with 6.3 seconds remaining. Maddie stepped to the foul line and calmly swished both free throws for the eventual 44-40 final score.

A Marblehead desperation shot went wide of the mark, setting off a jubilant celebration by the Lady Vikings at mid-court.

This past Tuesday, the Lady Vikings hosted Revere on Senior Night. After presentations were made to the Lady Patriot seniors, the three Winthrop members of the Class of 2022 were honored for their contributions to the WHS girls basketball program: Julia Marcoccio, Emma Forsyth, and Sam Galuris,

Both the players and their families stepped to mid-court, which was festively adorned with columns of gold, blue, and white balloons for the occasion, and the trio of seniors were presented with flowers.

The Lady Vikings had little trouble in gaining their 14th victory. Winthrop moved out to a 14-2 lead after one period and led 19-12 at the half. The Lady Vikings then went on an 11-0 run after the intermission to expand their lead to 30-12, essentially putting the game away.

Winthrop is scheduled to wrap up its regular season in the coming week with contests against non-league rivals Chelsea today (Thursday) and Northeast Regional on Tuesday at noon.

The girls presently are ranked 23rd in the MIAA's Division 4 power ratings.

## THREE MORE WINS FOR WHS GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM

The Winthrop High girls hockey team kept its unbeaten record intact with

the Vikings knocked off nemesis Peabody, 1-0 to remain unbeaten and position themselves to claim the top spot in the Northeastern Conference.

three victories this past week over a trio of Northeastern Hockey League (NHL) opponents to remain in sole possession of first place in the NHL.

Last Wednesday the Lady Vikings hosted Marblehead, always a tough opponent, and eked out a 1-0 victory.

The contest was not as close as the final might indicate. Winthrop held a large advantage in terms of possession and shots on goal, but eight penalties prevented the Lady Vikings from establishing any semblance of momentum.

Emma Holmes provided Winthrop with the game-winner with an unassisted goal midway through the second period. Emma is the top scorer for the Lady Vikings with 14 goals and 13 assists.

WHS goalie Summer Tallent broke the program record for shutouts with her 22nd career whitewashing of an opponent. Summer also earned her 52nd career win. Her biggest save of the evening came in the opening period when she stopped a Marblehead penalty shot.

"We had some great play from defensemen Adriana Rizzotto, Elle English, Abby Holmes, and Amelia Spencer on our penalty killing units," said WHS head coach Anthony Martucci. "Lily Tallent, Hanna Parker, and Julia and Emma Holmes also were fantastic on the penalty kill."

This past Sunday afternoon Winthrop made the long trek to Janas Rink in Lowell to take on Shawsheen Tech. The Lady Vikings had cruised to a 10-1 victory in the teams' initial meeting at the beginning of December and Winthrop seemed to be headed to another lopsided win when the Lady Vikings jumped out to an early 5-1 lead.

But as the Lady Vikings are discovering, nothing is easy when you're the top dog and everybody wants to knock you off your pedestal.

"When we got up 5-1, we kind of just tried to go on cruise control," said Martucci, whose squad outshot the home team by a wide margin, 43-16, and hit some posts along the way. "But give credit to Shawsheen. They did not just lay down and they made a game of it all the way until the end of the third."

Freshman Talia Martucci produced most of the firepower for Winthrop, netting three goals for a hat trick. Avalina Coffey, Sami DiMento, and Lily Tallent also reached the back of the Shawsheen net.

"Talia had three beauties in this game," said Martucci. "The second one was off a great pass by Izzy Cash and the third was off a perfect feed from Julia

Holmes.

"Avalina Coffey got her first career high school goal when she took a nice pass from Mia Martucci and ripped a hard, low shot past the Shawsheen goalie," Martucci added. "DiMento and Tallent had a bing-bang passing play with Lily taking a beautiful pass from Sami and burying it. Sami found a nice rebound off a shot by Hannah Parker and deposited it into the open cage."

Tallent stopped 11 Shawsheen shots to notch her 53rd career victory.

This past Monday the Lady Vikings, who won three of their past four games by one goal, finally gave Martucci and their fans some space to breathe with a 10-1 rout at Medford.

"We were just not happy with the way we played the last half of the Shawsheen game and came out angry," said Martucci. "We also got a huge boost from the boys hockey team, who had played right before us and stayed behind to watch our game."

"It was a really great gesture by the boys team for staying to support the girls, although I am not surprised, because that is what Winthrop is all about -- family!" Martucci added emphatically.

A trio of Lady Vikings, "Jet Line" linemates Talia Matucci, Emma Holmes, and Julia Holmes, lit the red lamp twice. Also reaching the back of the Lady Mustang net were Kendall Brant (who took a nice pass from Mia Norris), Casey Petersen (her first career high school goal when she hammered home a slap shot from the blue line), Tori Bates, and Tegan Pereira (on a power play.).

Tallent split the goaltending duties with eighth-grader Riley Towse, who came on midway through the second period. Medford's lone tally came on a power play.

"Medford is a very young team with a lot of up and coming talent," said Martucci. "They are a few years away from being a very good team."

The Lady Vikings, who now are 13-0-1 on the season, were set to meet Masconomet last night (Wednesday) and will make the long trek to Gloucester on Saturday. Winthrop defeated Masco, 5-2, and Gloucester, 7-0, in their first meeting this season.

They will host non-league rival Belmont on Monday at 5:00 and then will entertain Beverly, always a potent NHL rival, next Wednesday at 6:00 in their regular-season finale. The Lady Vikings topped the Lady Panthers by a score of 5-2 in their first encounter this season.

The Lady Vikings are ranked third in the Division



**WINNING FORM:** Talia Martucci (52) puts a shot on net that didn't find the mark, but the freshman winger tallied the only goal Winthrop would need to top Peabody 1-0 Wednesday night at Larsen Rink.

1 polls, but only are ranked 14th in the MIAA's Division 1 power ratings, which will be used by the MIAA to determine the post-season playoff seedings.

The Lady Vikings, despite being one of only two undefeated teams in D-1 (top-ranked Austin Prep is the other), are rated lower than schools such as Methuen, which has a 5-6-4 record. Despite their inferior record, Methuen and other teams are ranked ahead of Winthrop in 12th spot based on supposed strength-of-schedule metrics.

## WHS BOYS HOCKEY TOPS MEDFORD, 6-1

The Winthrop High boys hockey team got back on the winning track with a 6-1 victory at Medford this past Monday.

Jack Hayes, assisted by Milke Hølgersen and Petey Silverman, gave the Vikings an early 1-0 lead. Medford struck back to tie before the first period ended, but Winthrop exploded for four unanswered goals in the middle frame.

Senior Captain JD Parker, assisted by Silverman, scored on a power play; Silverman, assisted by Hølgersen and Jack Hayes, made it 3-1; Phil Boncore, assisted by Parker and senior Bobby Diaz, upped the lead to 4-1; and Silverman, assisted by Jack Hayes, scored a dagger with just 10 seconds left in the period to leave matters at 5-1 after two.

Sophomore Jackson Andy, assisted by Jack Hayes, applied the icing on the WHS victory cake with a power play goal in the final period for the 6-1 finale. Junior goaltender Nicholas Babine earned the win in net, stopping 22 Mustang shots.

Coach Dale Dunbar and his crew (7-8-1 overall, 4-6-1 NEC North), who are ranked fifth among the 54 teams in the MIAA's Division 4 power ratings that will determine playoff eligibility and seedings, have a busy week ahead.

They will host Masconomet, which is in first place in the North Division of the Northeastern Conference with a 10-0 record,



**CLEARING PASS:** Winthrop's Mia Norris (5) gets a pass away in front of Peabody's Sarah Powers.



**TWO ON ONE:** Talia Martucci (4) and Abby Holmes (4) keep Peabody's Jenna DiNapoli (24) away from the puck.



**SISTER ACT:** Winthrop's Julia Holmes (14) and Emma Holmes (7) hold off Peabody's Sarah Powers.

this evening (Thursday) at 5:00 and then will travel to Somerville on Saturday and to Cambridge on Monday.

The Vikings will wrap up their regular season next Wednesday at Larsen against Saugus. The opening face-off for the contest, which will be highlighted by Senior Night festivities, is set for 3:30.

## WHS BOYS BASKETBALL TO HOST NORTHEAST ON TUESDAY

The Winthrop High boys basketball team will host

Northeast Regional next week on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 in their season finale.

The Vikings, who have a 7-11 record, have hit a rough patch lately, but still are in contention to qualify for a spot in the post-season state tournament.

Coach Mike Triant's team is ranked 29th in the MIAA's Division 4 power ratings. The top 32 schools in the so-called power rankings automatically qualify for a tourney spot, as well as any schools outside of the top 32 with a record of .500 or better.



OBITUARIES

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Rosemarie Addivinola  
Of Everett

Rosemarie (Pepper) Addivinola of Everett died on February 9.

The beloved wife of Anthony Addivinola, she was the loving mother of Joseph Hickey and his wife, June, Ronald Hickey and his girlfriend, Lorena, Sandra Hickey, Pamela and her husband, Orazio De Luca and Samantha Addivino-la; sister of Betty Pepper, Frankie and his wife, Michelle Pepper, Warren Pepper and the late Leonard Pepper and his wife, Jackie; grandmother of eight and great grandmother of one. Rosemarie is also survived by a very close friend, Valerie Sheppard and many



nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral arrangements were by the Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home, Everett. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

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

**Thursday, February 17**  
9:30am: Exercise  
10:30am: Financial Awareness Presentation – Will Awareness and Surviving Retirement  
11am: Grab and Go Lunch  
12:15-2:30pm: Bingo

**Friday, February 18**  
10am: Ceramics with Gerry  
10am: Line Dancing with Cindy  
11am: Grab and Go Lunch

**Monday, February 21**  
The Senior Center will be closed

**Tuesday, February 22**  
9:30am: Exercise  
10am: Spanish Class  
11am: Grab and Go Lunch

**Wednesday, February 23**  
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 are now available at the Senior Center, and on our website. Applications must be re-

turned 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.

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

**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 caregivers. 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.

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. WAITLIST ONLY 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)).

Pricing (make checks payable to Best of Times Travel):

\$389 per person double occupancy or \$489 single occupancy

Portside (water view guaranteed) room price: \$419 per person double occupancy or \$519 single occupancy

Option Chubb travel protection: \$33 per person (\$52 for single portside room)

A deposit of \$50 per person, plus insurance fee (if selected) is due upon registration. Final payment due by April 8, 2022.

All travelers going on the Victorian Age Getaway are required to complete a travel form. Forms are available on our website and at the Senior Center.

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.

Margherita Rose Lombardi  
She had a beautiful soul and loved with all her heart

Margherita Rose (Martucci) Lombardi, 78, of Dalton, MA, passed away February 4 at the home of her daughter, Margherita surrounded by family.

Born in Winthrop on February 20, 1943 to the late Augustino and Margaret Todesco Martucci, she was a graduate of Winthrop High School. She married the late Vincent J. Lombardi, Sr., on January 19, 1964.

Margherita was a home health aide for many years, having worked for Ashmere Manor Nursing Home and Valley View Nursing Home. She also had over 40 private duty patients.

A communicant of St. Agnes Church and a former leader of the Campfire Girls, she loved spending precious time with her family, especially her great-grandson, Rowen. She had a beautiful soul and loved with all her heart. She will be missed by so many. Her memory will live on by all those who loved her and were blessed to have known her.



She leaves behind her daughter, Margherita R. Hoffman and her husband, William of Hinsdale, MA; her son, Vincent J. Lombardi, Jr. of Dalton and grandchildren: Gabriella M. Lombardi of Pittsfield, Erik A. Hoffman and Summer Daley of Peru; great-grandson, Rowen A. Hoffman of Peru; brother, Dominic D. Martucci of Saugus; sisters-in-law, Mary Ellen Martucci of Winthrop and Theresa Guyette of Pittsfield and her former daughter-in-law, Karen Lombardi as well as many nieces, nephews, friends and countless others she considered extended family.

She was predeceased by her husband, Vincent J. Lombardi, Sr., daughter, Ginamaria Lombardi; grandson, Vincent J. Lombardi, III. and her brother, Anthony E. Martucci.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Lisa Nelson, Dr. Sean Mullally and HospiceCare in the Berkshires.

At Margherita's request, there will be no calling hours. Burial will be private and at a later date.

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**To place a memoriam in the Winthrop Sun Transcript, Please call 781-485-0588**

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**90 years ago Feb. 20, 1932**  
The new Winthrop Community Hospital on Lincoln St. on Ingalls Hill will be open for inspection this weekend. The ground floor carries all of the physical operating departments, the second floor has the maternity section, and the third floor has the surgical and medical departments.

Funds and donations on hand now are enough to carry the Unemployment Committee through two more weeks. However, the number of unemployed local residents has risen to 350. There are 89 families who receive food on a regular basis and 49 families who receive coal regularly. A group of 25 determined residents attended the hearing on Beacon Hill to support legislation for construction of a breakwater along Winthrop Shore Drive to protect our coast from the wrath of winter storms.

Greta Garbo and Ramon Navarro star in Mata Hari at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

**100 years ago Feb. 25, 1922**  
A 16 year-old youth nearly caused a fatal acci-

dent with a friend when he accidentally discharged a pistol, a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson he had purchased in Boston, which he was examining when the friend came to visit. The bullet struck the friend in his cheek, deflected downward, and came out through the back of his neck. Upon being rushed to the Metcalf Hospital, it was discovered that a piece of the bullet had lodged in the boy's jaw. This is the second shooting accident in recent weeks. In the other incident, a boy fired a shot at a school bag which penetrated 259 pages of a Greek history book before it came to a stop.

**OBITUARIES**  
All obituaries and death notices will be at a cost of \$150.00 per paper.  
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# Encore presents plans for Everett’s lower Broadway project

By Stephen Quigley

Officials from the Encore Boston appeared before the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) last Thursday morning to present revised plans for a new development across from the casino on lower Broadway.

Chris Gordon, President of Wynn Resorts Development, which is seeking to have the development not be subject to the same MGC oversight as the casino, explained his company's plans for the four-block site that will include a parking garage for 2,900 cars, 20,000 square feet of retail space, two to three hotels, and an event center that will seat up to 999 people, which has been reduced in the last month from the original plan for 1,900 seats.

“Broadway is getting better and better,” Gordon said.

All facilities, to be owned by East Properties LLC, will be run by independent vendors other than Wynn Resorts, which holds the gaming license. Also in-

cluded in the project is an elevated pedestrian bridge that will rise above the present six-lane highway. The highway could be widened to 10 lanes of traffic, bus lanes, and bicycle lanes.

The garage and event center are expected to be in the first phase of the project, with the garage acting to screen the power plant. The street design will include significant green space on the front. The time frame for the full build-out of the project is anticipated to take 10 years.

The Encore officials traced the history of the site for the commissioners to show why the new development, which they said is separate from the casino, should not come under the purview of the MGC.

Attorney Samuel Starr of Mintz Levin laid out the criteria that would exclude the site and the pedestrian bridge from MGC purview.

He noted that Wynn will not have any ownership in the buildings and that all leases will be done by East Properties LLC.

“The hotels and restau-

rants do not enhance the gaming area of Encore, as they lie across the highway,” Starr said. “Common ownership is not the case here. Once construction is completed, all buildings will be leased to independent entities.”

The footbridge, termed a "non-traditional structure," seemed to be the area of contention for commissioners, who were concerned that the people who use the bridge, including children, could accidentally gain access to the gaming floor at Encore by using an exit or the elevator as they seek to leave or get onto the walkway.

Earlier in the meeting, Gordon had stated that presently it is estimated that 30% of the capacity of the roadway is being lost because of the use of signal buttons by pedestrians in order to cross lower Broadway. He noted that the bridge will be clean and safe with stairs, escalators, and elevators. “This structure has nothing to do with Wynn,” he said.

However, Commission-

er Bradford Hill noted that “the bridge ends at Encore on the second floor and people could accidentally get on the gaming floor.”

Gordon noted that there will be two exits for pedestrians that are well before they reach the interior of Encore and that security officers would stop anyone who does not have a pass to enter the gaming floor. He further noted that the “exits can be anywhere you want.”

Hill also had a question about the security of the parking garage. Another Wynn official responded that “there will be security in the garage and it will be a safe place.” He added, "This will not be used primarily by visitors to Encore Boston Harbor.”

The next step in the process for this proposal before the MGC will be held on February 28 when public input will be taken. Written comments can be submitted by February 25.

Encore officials are expected to be back before the MGC at the March meeting.



Artist rendering of an aerial view of the bridge and complex.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE



#004-2022

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at or after 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.com, upon the application of person requesting: Matthew Gartnerman & Karlene Maiolino at, 27 Pleasant Park Road, Winthrop, MA 02152. The applicant seeks a permit to build a second-floor addition over existing sun room on the rear of the house. The permit was denied in accordance to the Town of Winthrop Zoning By-Law Chapter 17.16 dimensional regulations. The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. To Join Zoom Meeting: Topic: Board of Appeals Time: Feb 24, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Type the link below to join the Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83072754766?pwd=bThCLzM3SXJ0ZjFpCmZ4VEpZTkllZz09> Meeting ID: 830 7275 4766 Passcode: 392517 Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) Meeting ID: 830 7275 4766 Copies of the application and plans are on file and available for review at 100 Kennedy Drive Mon-

day through Thursday 8am-4:30pm. Darren Baird, Chairman Sharon Sicurella, Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals 2/10/22, 2/17/22 W

### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU21P2595EA Estate of: Bijay K. Datta Date of Death 10/21/2021 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will has been filed by Anneke F. Datta of Winthrop, MA and Jennifer Sullivan of Bellingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/17/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object

to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 09, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 2/17/22 W

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Adelman Date of Death: 10/21/2004 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Suzanne Adelman of Inglewood, CA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Suzanne Adelman of Inglewood, CA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond un unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/10/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts

with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 27, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 2/17/22 W

### LEGAL NOTICE



Winthrop Board of Health Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products On February 8, 2022, the Winthrop Board of Health voted to adopt a revised Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products with an effective date of March 1, 2022. The revised Regulation changes the definition of blunt wrap to “Any product made wholly or in part from a tobacco product manufactured or packaged with loose and removable leaves or sections of a leaf or as a hollow tube that may be used by the consumer to wrap or contain loose tobacco or other fillers”. For a copy of this updated Regulation, please go to the Winthrop Board of Health website at [www.town.winthrop.ma.us/board-health](http://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/board-health).

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### LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING 3-14-2022

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 5 of the Town of Winthrop's Board of License Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday March 14, 2022, at on or after 6:00 p.m. in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Winthrop, Massachusetts, 02152, upon the application of Transfer of License from Go Go On the Ocean, LLC to LNG, Go Go, LLC, Siren and Sailor, 561 Shirley St. Winthrop, MA

All documents pertaining to this hearing can be viewed in the Town Clerks Office during normal business hours or the Board of License Office, Room 5 Denise Quist Clerk-Board of License 2/17-22 W

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## LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

### EMMANUEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES FALL 2021 DEAN'S LIST

In recognition of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named more than 800 students to the Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester. Local students receiving the honor include:

Colby Bosse of Winthrop Michelle Sheehan of Winthrop

Michael Gillis of Winthrop

Danielle Navarro of Winthrop

Jillian Lerner of Winthrop

Emmanuel College is a co-educational, residential institution with a 17-acre campus in the heart of Boston's educational, scientific, cultural and medical communities. Enrolling nearly 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students, the College provides boundless opportunities for students to expand their worldview through rigorous coursework, significant internship and career opportunities throughout the Boston area and beyond, collaborations with distinguished and dedicated faculty, and participation in a dynamic campus community. Emmanuel's more than 70 programs in the sciences, liberal arts,

business, nursing, and education foster spirited discourse and substantive learning experiences that honor the College's Catholic educational mission to educate the whole person and provide an ethical and relevant 21st-century education.

### DEAN'S LIST HONORS ANNOUNCED AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the Fall 2021 semester. Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Maria Tracy of Winthrop Class of 2024

Ayat Walid of Winthrop Class of 2025

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs across the university's schools is widely encouraged.

the Capital Stabilization Fund for the replacement of Municipal Boilers Denise Quist Town Clerk/Council Clerk 2/17/22 W

### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF MARCH 1, 2022

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 2.9 (c) of the Code of the Town of Winthrop that the Winthrop Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at on or after 7:00 p.m., in the Harvey Hearing Room / Via Zoom that the Town Council grants permission to National Grid on the following:

The following Streets and Highways referred to:

Plan 30529098-Crystal Cove.- National Grid to install beginning at a point approx.. 110 feet east of the centerline of the intersection of Hillside Ave/ Crystal Cove Ave/ Crystal Cove Ave and continuing approx.. 18' in a north direction. Allow underground service to 600 Shirley St., Customer is installing 2-4" conduits from property to pole 370.

All documents, legally accessible, pertaining to this hearing(s) and Zoom information can be requested by email to [councilclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us](mailto:councilclerk@town.winthrop.ma.us) or calling 617-846-1852 x 1034. Zoom information will also be available on the Town Website Denise Quist Town Clerk Council Clerk 2/17/22 W

# NEED TO RUN A LEGAL NOTICE?

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK WITH THE COURTS TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A FEE WAIVER!



# Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles preparing for high customer volume

Staff Report

The Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is preparing for a high volume of in-person customer service transactions during school vacation week which is scheduled to take place the week of February 21, 2022. The RMV traditionally sees a high volume of customers at its statewide Service Center locations during this annual vacation week, and encourages customers to schedule appointments for required in-person transactions and avoid unnecessary visits by using Mass.Gov/RMV to conduct more than 40 RMV online transactions.

Customers should also note that Commonwealth of Massachusetts offices, including RMV Service Centers, will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of the President's Day holiday.

"The RMV historically experiences a higher vol-

ume of in-person transactions during February school vacation week, and we encourage customers to schedule appointments, plan ahead, and conduct transactions online," said Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie. "Scheduling appointments ahead of time and arriving prepared for required Service Center visits will provide flexibility and help customers save time for more enjoyable activities."

The Registry anticipates a higher volume of students will be seeking to secure learner's permits during the vacation week. Customers who are requesting learner's permits need to begin the application process with an in-person visit at an RMV Service Center location and are encouraged to complete their application online at Mass.Gov/RMV. The learner's permit exams can then be taken online after initial application requirements have been fulfilled.

The RMV has made available a new informational online portal to provide easy access to a variety of educational resources and materials that can be used to help guide first-time drivers, and parents and guardians of Junior Operators, through the detailed step-by-step process of securing a Massachusetts driving credential. The portal can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/guides/first-time-driver-start-here>.

Highlights of the key features of the online portal are as follows:

1. Steps to Getting a Driver's License – Information regarding the requirements for RMV learner's permits and road tests, and links that can be used to schedule appointments.
2. Parent/Guardian Information – Information regarding Driver's Education Programs, the Parent Supervised Driving Program which provides a method-

ical approach to teaching requisite driving skills, and Junior Operator License (JOL) requirements including details on certain motor vehicle citation penalties which are imposed by the Junior Operator and the Safe Operator Law.

3. Safe Driving Tips – Links to educational YouTube videos that highlight MassDOT's "Scan the Street for Wheels and Feet" campaign which addresses specific roadway safety topics such as being cognizant of pedestrians and bicyclists, mirrors and blind spots, and a "double threat" when pedestrians are crossing multiple lanes of traffic that are heading in the same direction.
4. Studying for Learning's Permits and Road Tests – Links to helpful practice exams for learner's permit exams and the option to download the Massachusetts Driver's Manual at no cost or purchase a hard copy of the manual which will be mailed to the customer, informational videos to become familiar with maneuvers that are evaluated during road tests, and links to specific requirements for applicants and sponsors.
5. Time to Take Your Permit – Links to the learner's permit application process, detailed instructions for taking the exam online, and alternative options that are available to take the exam.

The RMV also offers online practice learner's permit exams which can be accessed by customers through Mass.Gov/RMV or by logging into their myRMV account. Customers can also purchase a copy of the Massachusetts Class D (Passenger) Drivers Manual and Commercial Driver's License Manual online using their myRMV accounts, instead of visiting a Service Center. Ordered manuals will be mailed to customers within 7-10 days of purchase.

Additional information on RMV service offerings and appointments can be found at [www.Mass.Gov/RMV](http://www.Mass.Gov/RMV), including more than 40 transactions that can be conducted online, by mail, or by phone. The RMV recommends that all customers get ready online before their appointment.

Appointments for many RMV transactions can also be made at AAA customer locations if the customer is a member of AAA.

Please note that customers who are fully vaccinated are allowed to go without face coverings in RMV Service Center locations unless the city/town where the center is located has an Indoor Mask Mandate. Customers who are not yet fully vaccinated are required to wear face coverings in RMV Service Centers.

For the latest RMV updates and information, follow the RMV on Twitter @MassRMV.

# The Massachusetts Gaming Commission releases Jan. 2022 gross gaming revenue


Staff Report

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission reported that the month of January 2022 at Plainridge Park Casino (PPC), MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor generated approximately \$82 million in Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR).

PPC, a category 2 slots facility, is taxed on 49% of GGR. Of that total taxed amount, 82% is paid to Local Aid and 18% is allotted to the Race Horse Development Fund. MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor, category 1 resort-casinos, are taxed on 25% of GGR; those monies are allocated to several specific state funds as determined by the gaming statute.


To date, the Commonwealth has collected approximately \$994 million in total taxes and assessments from PPC, MGM and Encore since the respective openings of each gaming facility.

View comprehensive revenue reports for each gaming licensee at <https://massgaming.com/regulations/revenue/>. MGC issues monthly revenue reports on the 15th of each month or next business day.



REVENUE REPORT

JANUARY 2022		GROSS GAMING REVENUE		TAXES
MGM SPRINGFIELD <small>SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES</small>	TABLE	\$4,214,795.50		
	SLOTS	\$14,386,892.72		
	TOTAL	\$18,601,688.22		\$4,650,422.06
ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR <small>SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES</small>	TABLE	\$26,084,612.47		
	SLOTS	\$27,874,734.20		
	TOTAL	\$53,959,346.67		\$13,489,836.67
PLAINRIDGE PARK CASINO <small>SUBJECT TO 49% TAXES</small>	SLOTS	\$9,842,331.07		
	TOTAL	\$9,842,331.07		\$4,822,742.22
	TOTAL TAXES			\$22,963,000.95



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BOOK REVIEW

'AMERICAN COLOSSUS: THE TRIUMPH OF  
CAPITALISM 1865-1900' BY H.W. BRANDS

Reviewed By Bernie Kelly



"American Colossus" by H.W. Brands is an excellent study of the vicissitudes and triumphs of the tycoons who proliferated at the end of the century. In addition, the author details the suffering of the ordinary people who brands sees as being victimized by the capitalist revolution.

J.P.Morgan receives due notice as a titan of the capitalist upheaval. Morgan did a great deal to help several presidents in their efforts to rid the country of the effects of various financial panics. He also established a railroad monopoly that infuriated many farmers and workers.

Another monopolist was John D. Rockefeller, who established the Oil Trust. Rockefeller was the son of an itinerant tinker and medicine quack. He rose to great power and prestige on the American scene. However, he had another side. He was an active philanthropist, especially as he aged, and did a great deal to start the University of Chicago, among other projects.

Andrew Carnegie was also a mogul. He built up the railroad industry and established the Steel Trust. He was another one who displayed an altruistic bent. He established Carnegie University as well as establishing a number of other charities. He was an active member of the Republican party.

On the other side of the coin entailed the travails of those who toiled away under the capitalist yoke. There were numerous strikes and midwestern farmers formed the Populist Party under the guidance of Tom Watson to fight against the encroachment of the railroads. Due to these events, capitalism was given a black eye.

Brands deals with other topics as well. On the question of immigration during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, he is very informative. He writes of the rise of Democratic Machine Politics as exemplified by the onset of Boss Tweed's Tammany Hall. Pat Ronage was the key to Tammany's success, with loyalty to the party bosses determining the eligibility for jobs and living quarters.

The period was known as "The Gilded Age" where massive amounts of wealth co-existed side-by-side with brutal poverty. Brand excoriates the monopolies for letting

this state of affairs come to pass. He speaks of the plight of Chinese laborers, especially on the west coast. The Chinese Exclusion Pact, which took place in the late 1890's gave rise to the Tongs, Chinese gangs who engaged in extortion, prostitution, and other illegal activities.

Ranging far afield, Brands writes of the Civil War, and the difficulties faced by poor blacks and whites displaced by the war. In addition, the South became a Democratic enclave, which remained until the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's, after which the Republicans regained it.

Brands is a capable writer, at times even a spell binder. His technique is to switch gears to describe different aspects of his story line. He is a gifted scribe. He writes well enough so that the reader is constantly engaged and alert to his formulations. He has written a number of books, most notably a biography of Franklin D. Roosevelt, subtitled, "A Traitor to his Class."

Brands was twice a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and his corpus is extensive. He is a terrific writer and I recommend this book. Enjoy your reading!

**Bernie Kelly**



# DPH releases updated advisory relating to facial coverings in the Commonwealth

Staff Report

The Department of Public Health urges all eligible residents to get vaccinated and stay up to date on COVID vaccinations, including when eligible for booster doses. Vaccination remains the most effective protection against serious illness, hospitalization, and death.

Recognizing that Massachusetts is a national leader in vaccine acceptance, and in light of recent positive progress on COVID-19 indicators, the Department of Public Health now advises that a fully vaccinated person should wear a mask or face covering when indoors (and not in your own home) if you have a weakened im-

mune system, or if you are at increased risk for severe disease because of your age or an underlying medical condition, or if someone in your household has a weakened immune system, is at increased risk for severe disease or is unvaccinated.

As a reminder, there are multiple conditions that may put someone at higher risk for severe disease; information on those conditions can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Preventions website. Your primary care physician can advise you whether you are at increased risk.

For individuals who are not fully vaccinated, it is important that you continue to wear a face covering or mask to help prevent you from spreading COVID-19

to other people.

Individuals who are considered close contacts or who have tested positive must follow the isolation and quarantine guidance which includes wearing a mask in public for 5 more days after they leave isolation or quarantine on day 5, regardless of vaccination status.

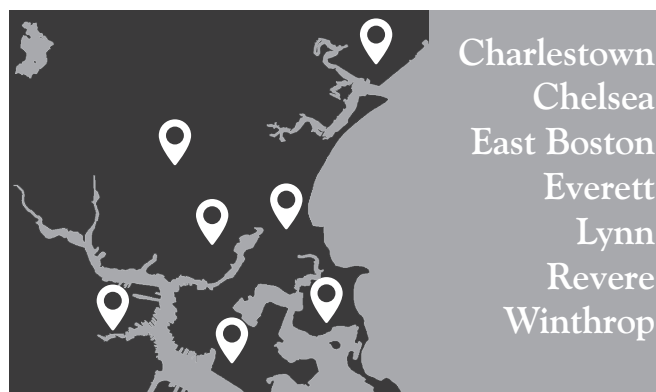
All people in Massachusetts (regardless of vaccination status) are required to continue wearing face coverings in certain settings, including transportation and health care facilities. Please see [www.mass.gov/maskrules](http://www.mass.gov/maskrules) for a complete list of venues where face coverings have remained mandatory since May 29, 2021.

When you wear a face

covering or cloth mask, it should:

- Be the highest quality mask that is comfortable and that you will wear consistently,
- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face,
- Be secured with ties or ear loops,
- Include multiple layers of fabric,
- Allow for breathing without restriction, and
- Be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape.

For more information, please refer to the CDC at: Your Guide to Masks. This advisory may change based on public health data and further guidance from the CDC.



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HARBOR HOUSE COLLECTIVE DISPENSARY CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING

Photos by John Lynds

Harbor House Collective began selling a wide array of cannabis products produced from the dispensary's onsite grown facility at 80 Eastern Ave.

Last Friday Harbor House Collective, owned by the Londono family, joined elected officials and

community partners in cutting the ribbon on the new cannabis facility.

The event featured a food truck, music as well as the unveiling of some new cannabis products not yet on the menu.

The business is a vertically integrated cannabis business that grows all the products they sell.



Staff work the counter inside Harbor House Collective.



Chelsea City Manager Thomas Ambrosino joins Chelsea elected officials and the Londono family, and the Harbor House Collective team on cutting the ribbon on the 80 Eastern Ave. dispensary and cannabis grow facility.



Chelsea City Councilor Leo Robinson talks with Harbor House Collective staff.



Customers check out their purchase at Friday's ribbon cutting and special event.



Gabriel Londono gives guests a tour of the facility.



Harbor House Collective's nautical themed lobby.



Chelsea City Councilor Todd Taylor, Miguel Londono, City Manager Thomas Ambrosino and City Solicitor Cheryl Watson.



City Solicitor Cheryl Watson talks with Harbor House Collective General Manager Mike Kerwin.



A customer checks out.







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