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#### EARTH DAY **CLEANUP ON** THE TRAIL

An Earth Day cleanup of the Northern Strand Community Trail is being held on Saturday, April 23 in

Anyone interested in helping out should bring work gloves and meet along the trail at Spencer Street in Lynn, across from Market Basket. The cleanup is being held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at this section of the trail, which is also known as the Community Path of

For more information contact Hildy Curran at hcurran@comcast.net.

Bike to the Sea connects communities by building and improving shared-use paths, and promoting safe and happy trail use for all ages and abilities.

The Northern Strand Community Trail is an

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April 18<sup>th</sup>, Patriot's Day Holiday, Trash will be delayed by one day.

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#### SPRING CRAFT FAIR AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH



#### School Committee to allow Zoom access to meetings

By Laura Plummer

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The Winthrop School Committee met on Monday, April 11, where it voted to allow remote Zoom attendance at its future meetings.

#### Zoom

The School Committee voted unanimously to allow its meetings to be accessible via Zoom. Meetings will still be broadcast live over WCAT.

At least initially, there won't be an option to make public comments over Zoom. However, public comments can still be shared via email or in person. Emailed comments can be read aloud at the meeting at the sender's request.

students Tech-savvy from Winthrop High School will manage the remote access, gaining valuable volunteer experience that can translate to future career opportunities.

The School Committee did not set a date by which Zoom access will go into effect.

#### Accreditation

Winthrop High School (WHS) recently finished a ten-year accreditation review. The extensive process involved evaluating all aspects of the school, gener-

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# **HIGH TOPS FOR RUNNING SHOES** Tsiotos will run in the Boston Marathon

By Cary Shuman

Niki Tsiotos, who with her twin sister, Poli, helped lead the Winthrop High girls basketball team to the North sectional title and a trip to the Boston Garden, will be running in the Boston Marathon this Monday.

Niki, 25, will be running for the Angel Fund, a charity which is committed to finding a cure for ALS.

"I've been training since



Winthrop resident Niki Tsiotos will be running in the Boston Marathon on Monday.

late December, (2021)." said Niki. "I've been running with one of my friends, Mikayla Walsh, who is also participating in the Mara-

thon." This will be Niki's first appearance in the 26.2mile race which spans from Hopkinton to Boston.

"I've never been in a road race," said Niki. "I've always done basketball and

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# **Council names** new Town Manager

By Laura Plummer

At the Winthrop Town Council meeting on April 5, Council Pres. James Letterie named Anthony "Tony" Marino as his choice for Winthrop Town Manager.

Marino was one of three candidates chosen by the Town Manager Search Committee. Pres. Letterie thanked the candidates for applying and said that they all had the experience and qualifications necessary to be good town managers.

"All three took the time to get to know Winthrop, meeting citizens and department heads," he added.

Pres. Letterie said he chose Marino, who is the current Town Manager of Ipswich, due to his professional background and his understanding of the unique challenges facing a seaside community.

Council confirmed the nomination in an 8-0 vote (Councilor Joseph Aiello was absent.)

"I was thoroughly impressed by [Marino]," said Councilor John Munson, citing his sense of humor and energy level.

Pending contract negotiation, Marino would start his new position as Winthrop



Anthony Marino.

Town Manager on May 23.

Pres. Letterie thanked the search committee and John Petrin of Paradigm Associates for narrowing the field of candidates, which also included Anthony Ansaldi of Malden and Thomas Guerino of Vernon, VT.

"This process was meticulous, transparent and prompt," he said.

The council president also praised Interim Town Manager Terence Delehanty for his "leadership, compassion and undying love' over the past 11 months. During that time, Delehanty has overseen two budget processes; the loss of a CFO, assessor and treasurer; the retirement of the fire chief; a town election; a new town council; and

COVID response. "I can't thank him enough for leading us through this transition," said Pres. Letterie. "We are very lucky to have him."



Carol Belcher, St. John's Episcopal Church parishioner, with

### her sugar cookies sold at the Spring Craft Fair. Resident Highlight

# Carol Belcher - Easter

Story & Photos By Marianne Salza

Carol Belcher loves bunnies. They were her late mother, Betty's, favorite animal. During Eastertime, Carol's Point Shirley home is adorned with stuffed bunnies in the parlor, porcelain bunny salt and pepper shakers on her dining room table, and cotton tailed towels in the bathroom.

"I love how pretty everything is at Easter," Carol said gently. "It's a nice time of year. Everything is awakening.'

A dedicated parishioner of St. John's Episcopal Church, Carol is the Altar

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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

#### MONDAY, MARCH 28

1523: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. for the criminal offense of operation of an MV with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation. The officer did not give a citation to the operator because the MV's registered owner is his boss and the operator was unaware of the vehicle's insurance

status. The MV was towed. 2316: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere and Central Sts. for the civil moving infraction of an equipment violation (defective lights). When the officer determined that the operator only had a learner's permit, he issued a citation to her for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV and for the civil infraction. The officer stood by until the operator's brother, who is licensed, came by to take control of the MV.

2340: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. near the Public Landing for the civil moving infractions of speeding and a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 29**

0039: An officer responded to a report of persons in a Jefferson St. apartment making a lot of noise and directed them to quiet down for the night.

0248: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Moore St.

1456: Officers responded to a report of an erratic operator with a blown-out tire who had just pulled into the parking lot on Golden Drive. A witness reported that the vehicle had struck a curb near Dimino's on the Parkway which had caused the blown-out tire. The officers reported that they will be applying to the RMV to have the operator's license revoked on the basis of being an immediate threat and in view of his driver's his-

1656: An officer provided assistance to the operator of a disabled motor vehicle (MV) at Pauline St. and Hagman Rd. The officer helped push the MV to the side of the road until a tow truck came to the scene.

1710: A motor vehicle (MV) operator called the station to report that his MV had been sideswiped near the Cumberland Farms on Revere St. by another vehicle, which then fled the scene. A UPS driver was a witness to the incident. The matter will be referred to the detectives, who will view the camera footage in the area.

2004: An officer dispersed two persons in a motor vehicle (MV) from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

2009: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Grovers and Crest Ave. being operated by a person with an expired license. The officer followed the operator to his home and the operator will renew his license on-line.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

0115: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Moore St.

0857: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shirley and Crescent Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1012: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Winthrop and Atlantic Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1105: A person came into the station to report that the rear windshield of her motor vehicle had been shattered overnight while it was parked on Veterans Rd. The officer filed a report.

1613: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Marshall Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1804: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Walden St. and Plummer Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the oper-

1843: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1908: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Argyle St. for the civil moving infractions of a red light violation and excessive window tint. The officer issued a citation to the

2004: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle (MV) parked on Crest Ave. with a registration revoked for insurance cancellation.

2040: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop St. for the civil moving infraction of an obstructed registration plate. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2337: An officer directed persons causing a disturbance with their scooter at Bowdon and Ocean View Sts. to cease doing so for the rest of the night.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

0024: A fire truck crashed into a parked vehicle on Locust St. while responding to a call. The officer will file

0819: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pleasant St. and Woodside Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1717: An officer responded to a report of a group of youths causing a disturbance at the basketball courts on Walden St. The officer stood by until the youths' parents came to pick them up. The officer filed a report.

2103: An officer spoke to a person who reported that he had been assaulted by another person at a local yacht club. The officer spoke to the involved parties and no one wanted to press charges. The officer filed a report.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

0059: An officer dispersed a group of youths in a vehicle who were home from college from the area of the Ft. Banks School. 1411: An officer issued

a parking ticket to a vehicle parked too closely to a crosswalk at the Ft. Banks School on Kennedy Rd. 1552: An officer ordered

a tow for a disabled motor vehicle (MV) with temporary plates on Bartlett Rd. The officer confiscated the plates and issued a citation to the owner.

1630: An officer responded to a report of a parked motor vehicle (MV) being struck by a passing MV on Bartlett Rd. The operator of the latter left his information on the windshield of the parked MV. The officer filed a report.

1749: An officer responded to a report of a fight between two parties on Lincoln St. The officer filed a report.

1836: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Pleasant St. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer

gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2110: An officer dispersed a group of youths from a fire-damaged home on Maple St.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

0007: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere and Hutchinson Sts. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0956: An officer assist-

ed the parties with the ex-

change of papers at a motor

vehicle accident (MVA) in which a passing MV struck a parked MV at Summit Ave. and Revere St. One MV was towed. 1258: The Animal Control Officer assisted with the return of a dog to its owner

and had been found by a party on Pleasant St. 1331: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere St. and Upland Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal

after the dog had been loose

warning to the operator. 1929: A Sewall Ave. resident reported that her son's motor vehicle had been broken into and vandalized while parked in her driveway. The officer filed a re-

2254: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Main and Paine Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

0015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere St. and Summit Ave. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0052: An officer responded to a report of a possible breaking and entering into a residence on Circuit Rd. The officer placed a 26 year-old Winthrop resident into protective custody.

0926: A Main St. resident who had been away for the weekend discovered upon his return that his motor vehicle had been damaged on his driver's side door and mirror. The officer filed a report.

1152: A Tewksbury St. resident called the station to report a missing cat.

1827: An officer responded to a report of a turkey in the middle of the road in the area of 63 Main St. The turkey jumped on the police cruiser when it approached and then made its way back to the marsh.

2322: An officer dispersed persons in a motor vehicle from Grandview

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 4**

0027: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pleasant and Pauline Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator. 0038: An officer stopped

a motor vehicle (MV) on Pleasant St. The operator's license had expired and the officer directed him to go home and take care of it with the RMV forthwith. 0128: An officer issued

parking tickets to nine vehicles without resident parking stickers on Edgehill Rd. 0144: An officer issued parking tickets to eight

vehicles without resident parking stickers on Ingleside Ave. 0144: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident park-

ing stickers on Cliff Ave. 0146: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident park-

ing stickers on Quincy Ave. 0150: An officer issued parking tickets to 19 vehicles without resident park-

ing stickers on Winthrop St.



COURTESY PHOTO WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Winthrop Police working with Boston Police seized narcotics, a firearm and additional materials consistent with use in packaging and distributing narcotics.

# Winthrop police assist in Eastie drug arrest

Special to the Transcript

Chief Terence M. Delehanty reports that the Winthrop Police Department arrested a man last week on drug charges following an extensive investigation.

Francis Forsyth, Jr., age 22, of East Boston, was arrested and charged with:

Trafficking in 36 Grams or More of Fentanyl

Possession of a Class D Drug With Intent to Distribute (Subsequent Offense)

As part of an ongoing

investigation. Winthrop Po- home. lice obtained a search warrant for Forsyth's person and residence.

At approximately 11:45 a.m. on Friday, April 8, Winthrop Police and Boston Police conducting surveillance at Forsyth's home on Bennington Street in East Boston observed Forsyth exit the home with another man and enter a red Chrysler Town and Country, which Boston Police subsequently stopped a short distance from the

Forsyth was taken into custody without incident while members of the Winthrop Police Department conducted a search of his residence, which yielded more than 84 grams of marijuana, just under 80 grams of Fentanyl, cash, and a variety of items consistent with the packaging and sale

of narcotics. These are allegations. All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

#### **LOCAL STUDENT EARNS ACADEMIC HONORS**

#### **DELCASTILLO** NAMED TO **SIMMONS** UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST

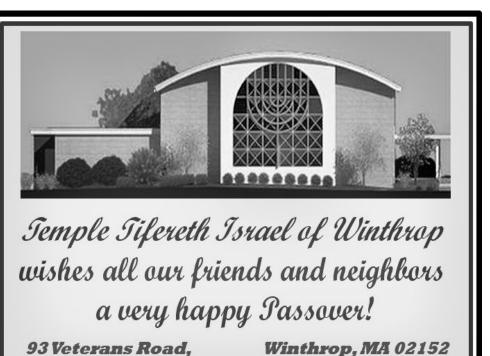
Stephanie DelCastillo of Winthrop was named to the 2021 fall semester dean's list at Simmons University in Boston. To qualify for dean's list status, undergraduate students must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on 12 or more credit hours of work in classes using the letter grade system.

Located in the heart of Boston, Simmons is a respected private university offering more than 50 majors and programs for undergraduate women and graduate programs open to all on campus, in blended formats, or entirely online in nursing and health

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sciences, liberal arts, business, communications, social work, public health, and library and information science. Founded in 1899, Simmons has established a model of higher education that other colleges and universities are only recently beginning to adapt: the combination of education for leadership in high-demand professional fields with the intellectual foundation of the liberal arts. The result is a Simmons graduate prepared not only to work, but to lead in professional, civic, and personal life - a vision of

empowerment that Simmons calls preparation for life's work. Follow Simmons on Twitter at @SimmonsUniv, and on LinkedIn at https:// www.linkedin.com/school/ simmons-university/.



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Kindergarten registration packets for the 2022-2023 school year will be available beginning April 12th at the **Gorman Fort Banks School** and may be picked up by any designated individual. Eligible students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022 and reside in Winthrop. The packet pickup dates are as follows: 4/12, 4/14, 4/26,4/27, 4/29 **8:30-11am and 2:30-4:00pm** 

4/13 12:00 - 3:00pm An appointment to review registration packets will be scheduled at the time the registration packet is provided. All appointments will be scheduled for May 3rd & 4th.

Prospective kindergarten students do not need to attend the registration packet review. For more information, please email Ms. Sacco at asacco@winthrop.k12.ma.us.

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off-road, car-free, paved path starting in Everett and winding through Malden, Revere, Saugus, and Lynn.

#### **DPU RAISES** AWARENESS OF **SAFE DIGGING PRACTICES**

In recognition of April as Dig Safe Awareness Month, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) is joining with other states and utility companies around the country to remind excavators, contractors, and residents to dig safely and call 811 before starting any outdoor digging projects. 811 is the line for "Dig Safe," which is a nonprofit organization that notifies gas, electric, telephone, and cable companies about the intended digging project. At no cost to the excavator, professional locators visit the requested dig site to mark the approximate locations of underground utility lines with flags, spray paint, or

"Utility lines are buried in the ground all around us on both public and private property, and sometimes these lines are only a few inches below the surface," said Department of Public Utilities Chair Matthew Nelson. "Calling 811 is the best way to ensure a line won't be hit when commencing a new project this

State law requires calling 811 at least three days before digging is to start. Accidentally striking an underground utility line can result in serious personal injury, property damage, and costly service disruptions for many. Additionally, failure to follow the provisions of the law and regulations can result in fines.

Excavations are the leading cause of damage to underground utility infrastructure. In 2021, there were 925 excavation-related damages to utility infrastructure in Massachusetts. Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a call to 811. Examples of digging projects that require a call to 811 include installing a mailbox or fence, building a deck, installing a pool, and plant-

ing trees and shrubs. For more information about 811 and safe digging practices, the public is encouraged to visit https:// www.mass.gov/dig-safe

#### COUNCIL ON AGING HOSTS **EMERGENCY**

or www.digsafe.com.

**CLOSET DRIVE** The Winthrop Council

on Aging held a month long drive in March with members donating very generously sheets, blankets, food and personal care items to fill Mystic Valley Elder Services' Emergency Closet.

The Mystic Valley Elder Services' Emergency Closet provides its care managers who work with low-income older adults and adults living with disabilities a place to access new towels, new sheets, new blankets, toiletries, and large print puzzle books for their consumers who need them. Having these items in the agency immediately available can make a huge difference in someone's life and they depend solely on

If you are interested in donating to the Emergency Closet, please contact the Mystic Valley Elder Services Development office at development@mves.org.



With the help of the Winthrop Council on Aging month-long donation drive, Mystic Valley Elder Services' **Emergency Closet is filled.** 

#### WU TO OPEN SWAN **BOATS APRIL 16**

Mayor Michelle Wu, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and the Paget family will host the first ride of the season on the popular Boston Swan Boats as they open at the Boston Public Garden lagoon on Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m.

2022 marks the 145th a beloved tourist attraction and iconic symbol of Boston and the Public Garden. The oldest and smallest boat in the fleet just celebrated its 112th season, while the newest was launched in 1993. The swan on the boats is made from either copper or fiberglass, depending on the age of the boat, and encloses a paddle mechanism that is used to propel the boat through the

water. Launched in 1877 by Irish immigrant and shipbuilder Robert Paget, the Swan Boats continue to be owned and operated by the Paget family. Mr. Paget designed the Swan Boats after attending the opera Lohengrin in New York City. At the end of the opera, the hero crosses a river in a boat drawn by a swan.

Fully loaded, each Swan Boat weighs three tons and is powered by the driver using a foot propelled paddle wheel. The Swan Boats are built on oak-framed pontoons sheathed in copper just as they were initially constructed in 1877. After being stored in a safe place for the winter, the boats will return to the Public Garden Lagoon in the spring with Mayor Wu celebrating the first ride of the season.

#### **MVES' BELLYFUL** OF LAUGHS RAISES **MORE THAN \$42K**

Nearly 400 people came together on April 8 at Anthony's of Malden to laugh for the good cause of helping older adults and people with disabilities live safely and independently at home at Mystic Valley Elder Services' (MVES) 13th rendition of its comedy show Bellyful of Laughs. This year's sold out event helped MVES raise more than \$42,000.

Comedians Steve Sweeney, Will Noonan and Jim Ruberti made people laugh attendees enjoyed games, laughter, prizes, good food, old friends and new friends. Malden Mayor Gary Christenson warmed up the crowd by welcoming them as he does every year.

Chief Executive Officer of MVES Lisa Gurgone thanked everyone for coming out and making it a great night. "It is wonderful to see our community come together to support the important resources Mystic Valley provides throughout our communities. Our dedicated staff, volunteers, and partners provided essential care and support to our consumers and their families throughout the COVID pandemic. Mystic Valley is lucky to have fantastic, supportive friends who parseason for the Swan Boats, ticipated in this great event in order to expand our reach and impact as an organiza-

> Special thanks to ABC Home Healthcare Professionals for their lead sponsorship of this event, as well as our supporting sponsors Brookline Bank, Melrose Cooperative Bank Charitable Foundation and Natale Company & SafetyCare. Thanks also to the ongoing partnership and support of the members of the Zonta Club of Malden in making this event a success every year.

# Barbara Savicky's photography exhibit on display at Winthrop Library and Museum

Special to the Transcript

Through May 14, the Winthrop Library and Museum will present a threepart photography exhibit by Barbara Savicky. The exhibit, entitled "Reflections, Perception, Sky and Water" depicts abstract and representational photography and will be in English and Spanish. The library is located at 2 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA.

"Reflections" exemplifies the amazing images of light and shadow around us reflected by everyday objects, whereby abstractions can look like real objects. "The reflections I've photographed appeared in the morning or afternoon, off of objects such as the top of a shampoo bottle, the face of an iron, or a printer cover. They appeared on walls, ceilings, or furniture, only a moment in time, as light changes rapidly. The reflective images may appear familiar to the viewer, 'Is that a spaceship or a jellyfish'? That's what makes these images so magical, humorous, and sometimes scary," Ms. Savicky explained.

"Perception" shows the same object from different vantage points illuminating how one point of view can change to incorporate many points of view. "Our remarkable minds have the

ability to perceive in many different ways, if we allow ourselves," she noted.

"Sky and Water" depicts seaside images from the beautiful North Shore of Massachusetts. "Abstractions are also evident in what we see in reality," she

Barbara Savicky, PhD, received a BA in Fine Arts, Queens College, NY, a PhD in Clinical Social Work/Social Welfare, Adelphi University, NY, a certificate in Interior Design, Parson's School of Design, NY, and most recently received a B.Msc in Metaphysics, Sedona, AZ.

Her work can also be viewed at PhotageArt.com.

#### School Comm. // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 ating reports, and meeting

with school administrators, teachers, students and School Committee mem-

WHS Principal Matt Crombie reviewed the accreditation board's report with the School Committee.

"The report really highlights a lot of the good things we've got going on at the high school," he said.

Strengths included teacher-student relationships, school pride, demonstration of core values, curriculum development, interventions, new hires, personalized support, aesthetic upgrades, creative use of the budget, and digital literacy, among others.

WHS hired a library media specialist and developed an intervention process in response to the accreditation board's suggestion. It is also realizing a full review and overhaul of its existing curriculum.

The following ten-year accreditation review process begins immediately.

#### **School Stars**

WHS Senior Daniel Tracy was accepted into Harvard University.

Girls' Hockey

ie Summer Tallent was named Lynn Item Player of the Year, Boston Herald All-Scholastic, and Boston Globe All-Scholastic. Girls' Hockey members Emma Holmes, Julia Holmes, and Talia Martucci were named Lynn Daily Item All-Stars.

The Middle School Quiz Bowl Team came in First Place at Malden Catholic. WHS Drama Society is

the Regional Drama Champion for its production of "Everyman." Connie Grayson, a

fourth-grade teacher, won this year's Winthrop Chamber of Commerce "Excellence in Education Award." The awards ceremony will

be on May 21 from 6 to 8

Jillian Dempsey, a fifthgrade teacher and Captain of the Boston Pride Hocket Team, won the Premier Hockey Federation championship against the Connecticut Whales.

#### **General Updates**

Autism Awareness t-shirts and patches are for sale at the Winthrop Police Station. Profits go to the Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism. WHS Class of 2022 will

host an Easter Bake Sale on April 16 at the Arthur T. Cummings/Pauline St. Loop from 10 am to 1 pm.

There will be an Annual Walk to School on May 4.

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# **Odd Fellows Flea Market**

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# **BREAKDOWN OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BY SERIES**

**1000 Series - Administration** 

\$627,711.00 Salaries Expenses

\$102,874.00 Sub-total

2000 Series - Instruction General Education

Salaries \$13,472,328.00

Expenses

Special Education Salaries \$6,064,951.00

Expenses \$4,645

Sub-total

3000 Series - School Services

**Salaries** \$656,143.00

Expenses

\$465,344.00 Sub-total

\$1,121,487.00

\$607,449.00

4000 Series - Operations and Maintenance

**Salaries** \$710,316.00

Expenses

\$1,155,053.00 Sub-total

\$1,865,369.00

Salaries \$27,800.00

Expenses

\$710,620.00 Sub-total

\$738,420.00

\$275,000.00

9000 Series - Programs with other systems Special Education **Salaries** 

Expenses

\$1,570,489.00

Sub-total

\$1,570,489.00

Other Departments & Programs Athletics

Salaries \$228,216.00

Expenses

Salaries \$198,024.00

Expenses \$522,981.00

Maintenance Salaries \$67,550.00 Expenses \$32,000.00

Sub-total

\$27,499,495.00

**Budget Total - All Funds** 

**Additional Salaries Funded by Grants** 

\$1,323,771.00

\$29,192,893

Budget Total — General Fund Salaries \$22,053,040.00 Expenses \$5,446,455000.00 Sub-total

\$1,693,398

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#### ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT FAIR AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

By Marianne Salza

At St. John's Episcopal Church Spring Craft Fair, a little one tried on a crocheted bunny hat with ears, and another smelled

reiki-infused candles with his family. Parishioners shopped for body scrubs and soaps, pastel doilies, quilts, and a collection of decorative, handmade items.



Siblings, Patty Nicholson and Danny Dalo.



Lesley Bandar and her granddaughter, Olivia Bandar, holding crocheted stuffed bunnies.



Mia Acosta, and her 1-year-old daughter, Gigi Acosta.



Joan O'Becky, Brenda Curry, and Phyllis Poor.



Parishioners shopping at the baked goods table.



Danielle Norcoss, Carol Belcher, and Mary Kiley.



Mary Beth Doherty, Pauline Frati, and Kathy Nelson.



Linda Sherlock and Loreen Mondello.

# DCR local events planned during April school vacation week

Staff Report

The Department of Conservation and Recreation will be hosting the following April School Vacation and Belle Isle Marsh Reservations

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany

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coming from their kitchen.

Chuckling about only be-

ing allowed to eat crumbs,

Dave feels that his wife

bakes from her heart, and

hopes that his good deeds

Rain. Parking is free.

Belle Isle Marsh Reservation 1399 Bennington Street,

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# Belcher // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Guild lead, and prepares the church for services; most notably during the Lenten and Easter seasons.

"This year we are reinstituting an overnight vigil on Thursday that replicates when Jesus says to his apostles, 'Couldn't one of you stay awake with me?"" described Carol about commemorating the Last Sup-

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per. "We take turns and stay awake in the church."

Carol recalls staying awake for hours, filling the pews with hand-made tissue paper flowers.

"Most holidays, you can be happy all the way up until them; but the religious aspect leading up to Easter is sad," explained Carol about celebrating Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. "It's all the more enjoyable to be joyful when Easter does arrive."

One tradition that Carol enjoys is baking. Wearing her Easter bunny apron that was gifted to her by a neighbor, Carol baked cheerful sugar cookies --15 eggs, and 18 bunnies in overalls -- for St. John's Spring Craft Fair on April 9. She decorated them using paintbrushes; and with the assistance of her husband, Dave, packaged them with pastel ribbon.

"I have fun. It's therapeutic," said Carol, whose favorite decoration is a colorful "FAITH" sign that has been glued back together many times over the years, and now sits on her stove.

For the fair, Carol also baked 182 brownies for her famous lobster roll lunches,

and 16 cheesecakes and carrot cakes, to the dismay of

her diabetic husband, who

savors the delicious smells

of shopping for ingredients and packaging cookies will allow him to join his wife in heaven. The St. John's morning Easter egg hunts were some of Carol's fondest memories at her parish. She also organizes the Easter eve

suppers, which before the pandemic had been a potluck dinner with dessert

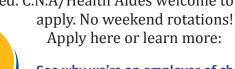
buffet tables. Saint John's will be hosting the dinner again for the first time in two years; but on this occasion, will have a fixed menu of ham, green bean casserole, roasted potatoes, and macaroni and cheese served to guests.

"The potluck was always a lot of fun because everyone was happy and eating. Our parish family are good eaters," laughed Carol. "Everyone loves our food. Let's keep making good food."



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Carol and Dave Belcher, with their dog, Molly, in their Point

Shirley home.

# Councilor comment draws scrutiny

By Laura Plummer

At the Town Council meeting on April 5, some residents called for the resignation of Councilor Barbara Flockhart, citing a public comment she made during the town manager interviews on March 31.

While questioning an Italian-American candidate, the councilwoman referenced a stereotype of Italians. Some in the room chuckled, and the candidate appeared to take the comment in good humor.

However, several people spoke out about the comment at the following council meeting, with some even calling for Flockhart's resignation.

One resident said he found the comment "insulting and racist." Others described feeling "deeply disturbed," "shocked" and

"uncomfortable."

The councilwoman read an apology letter. But for some, the apology was too little, too late.

Flockhart said she had no plans to resign. Councilor Joseph Aiello, an Italian-American, said he accepted his colleague's apology and supported her remaining on the council.

"I come from the school that those of us without sin should cast the first stone,"

he told the Transcript.

He added that most of the constituents he talked to about the incident accepted Flockhart's apology. However, he acknowledged the harm of stereotypes, saying, "We must all do better."

The matter was put on the agenda for the April 13 meeting of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission.

# MBTA reschedules Blue Line project, ferry service added to mitigate service disruption ver Line 3 and temporarily

By John Lynds

The MBTA's Blue Line project that was originally scheduled to start back on April 2 and continue through this Thursday has been rescheduled and will begin at the end of this month.

The Blue Line will now close between Airport and Bowdoin Stations from April 25 through May 8 for scheduled maintenance and repairs.

The MBTA is planning on replacing 1,800 feet of track in the Blue Line's harbor tunnel and this work is going to make the tunnel more resilient and less prone to some of the concerns from the environmental community like flooding. The work will also make Blue Line service a little more reliable in the future.

The work also includes tunnel inspections, tunnel lighting repair, fiber optic cable installation, and removing abandoned cable that exists in the tunnel.

However, the collapse of a portion of the Government Center Garage that killed a construction worker and dumped tons of concrete on the road above the

Green Line tunnel at Havmarket forced the MBTA to push back the Blue Line

Rep. Adrian Madaro announced that he and his colleagues have worked with MBTA administrators to help mitigate Blue Line service disruptions during the course of the work.

Madaro announced this week that the MBTA will add ferry service between Lewis Mall in Eastie and Long Wharf in the North End. Madaro said the ferries will run every 20 minutes from 6am to 7 pm.

"Over the last few weeks, I have heard from many riders about the impact of Blue Line closures on their commutes and their ability to travel to work, school, and other places within the city," said Madaro. "After many discussions with the MBTA, I'm thrilled to share that there will be additional measures to mitigate the impact of these closures on the Blue Line. In addition to providing free shuttle buses, the MBTA will increase capacity on the Sil-

run ferries between East Boston and the North End."

Madaro added that he also heard from many residents about the state of disrepair of the pedestrian bridge at Suffolk Downs.

"After highlighting this with the MBTA, I'm pleased to share that the MBTA will close between Wonderland and Orient Heights Stations to repair the pedestrian bridge from May 12 through May 29," said Madaro. "I want to thank the MBTA for listening to residents and providing alternatives to ease the burden on commuters during these challenging times. I also want to thank them for making much-needed repairs to the pedestrian bridge at Suffolk Downs. These efforts will bring much-needed improvements to the Blue Line."

During the Blue Line closure the MBTA is also planning to perform signal repairs, which is a major source of issues on the Blue Line when there are so-called "blind delays" as well as address some of the drainage issues in the harbor tunnel.



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A Blue Line train pulls into the Airport MBTA station. The Blue line will be closed from Airport to Bowdoin for scheduled maintenance and repairs from April 25 to May 8.

# EBNHC appoints Sanabria as Assistant VP of Neighborhood PACE

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBN-HC) announced that Andreina Sanabria has been appointed to the role of Assistant Vice President of Neighborhood PACE, a home care solution for seniors and part of the national Program of All-Inclusive Care for adults 55 and older. As Assistant Vice President, Sanabria will oversee strategy and operations for Neighborhood PACE including management of clinical operations, quality, health plan and enrollment. She will help further EBNHC's vision of providing high quality, comprehensive care to all and especially vulnerable populations such as seniors.

"The addition of Andreina comes at an important time as the communities we serve continue to grow," said Calay Ip, vice president of Neighborhood PACE at EBNHC. "She will play a key role in improving organizational efficiency of the Neighborhood PACE they age with dignity."

Sanabria has deep expertise

in healthcare and a passion for ensuring equitable care for all. She brings more than 20 years in the healthcare field to her new role. Prior to joining EBNHC, Sanabria founded Conmédica, the first medical call center in Venezuela. She also worked for Fundación Proyecto Maniapure in Caracas, a not-for-profit organization that delivers primary care to underserved communities in Venezuela, where she helped develop a successful telemedicine model. Sanabria also served as a volunteer and board member of America Developing Smiles, a non-profit organization based in Miami that delivers healthcare to underserved communities in Latin America.

"As a Latino woman and immigrant, I know firsthand the challenges the U.S. healthcare delivery system faces in health equity, and I've made

passion for healthcare equity help underserved populations tation, homemaking, and other make her a great fit in helping and most vulnerable commuservices. Neighborhood PACE nities," said Sanabria. "I am proud to join an organization that takes great pride in providing high-quality, affordable care to all without regard to age, race and ethnicity, insurance status or ability to pay. I look forward to helping to shape strategic planning efforts for Neighborhood PACE, which serves many members of the Latino community."

> Neighborhood PACE, a program of EBNHC, serves adults over 55 living in East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Medford, Stoneham, and Boston's North End. Offering highly personalized, homebased coordinated care, Neighborhood PACE allows seniors to maintain independence and thrive in the community, ultimately giving patients and caregivers peace of mind and community connection. The program is the ideal solution for those who want to age with dignity at home as it provides the right combination of medi-

program. Her background and it my personal mission to cal, social, recreation, rehabiliis supported through a PACE program agreement with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, MassHealth, and the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

Sanabria holds a masters degree in Healthcare Administration from Boston College and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Universidad Metropolitana in Caracas.

The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) has been a vital part of its community for the last 50 years, providing easily accessible, high-quality health care to all who live and work in East Boston and the surrounding communities of Chelsea, Revere, Everett, Winthrop and the South End. EBNHC supports over 1,400 employees and handles 400,000 visits per year - more than any other ambulatory care center in New England. For more information, please visit www.ebnhc.

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East Boston, MA

An Oasis for Birds Saturday, April 16, 7:30-8:30am We will search on foot

up to one mile, on flat, easy terrain for raptors, shorebirds and resident wading marsh birds at this Birding Hotspot & MA State Park. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone. Binoculars recommended. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird

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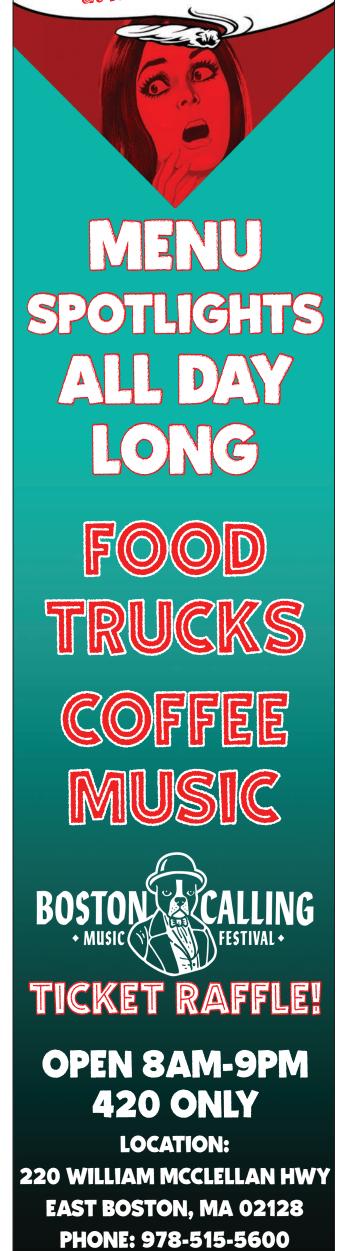
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# **OUR** Opinions

### AMERICA IS STILL THE LAND OF THE FREE

One of the things that we take for granted as Americans is our freedom to worship -- or not to worship -- as we see fit.

What brings this thought to mind is the plethora of religious-oriented observances that are occurring this month: the Muslim holy month of Ramadan has been ongoing since April 2; the week-long Jewish celebration of Passover begins this Friday; Easter Sunday, preceded by Good Friday, for Catholics and Protestant denominations is this Sunday; and the Orthodox Christian observance of Easter is set for next Sunday.

In addition, the Cambodian community will be celebrating the Cambodian New Year for three days this week from April 14-16.

This confluence of religious holidays serves as a reminder to all of us that the concept of freedom of religion began -- and still exists -- in America.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish our readers of all religious preferences a happy and healthy holiday season.

### **BAA IS RIGHT TO BAN RUSSIAN RUNNERS**

We applaud the decision of the Boston Athletic Association (BAA) to ban runners from Russia and Belarus from competing in this year's Boston Marathon.

We recognize that the move casts a wide net and may serve to punish ordinary Russian citizens who have had nothing to do with Vladimir Putin's barbaric invasion of Ukraine.

However, we wish to make two points:

First, athletic and other organizations all over the world have banned Russian nationals from participating in their events. If the BAA uniquely were to do nothing, it would send the signal that the BAA tacitly was indifferent to the barbarous Russian invasion. Obviously, that is a message that no organization should be send-

Second, to those who suggest that sports transcends political differences and ideologies, we say this: Get your heads out of the clouds.

There may have been a time when "sport" could turn a blind eye to what was happening in the world. But the reality is that athletics long have been used as political vehicles, starting with Hitler in the 1936 Olympics, the Soviet-bloc during the Cold War, and the Russian government itself when it hosted the 2014 Winter Olympics and devised an elaborate scheme to conceal the doping

Most recently, Russia has detained U.S. basketball star Brittany Griner in a Russian jail just as she was trying to leave the country, a move that can only be described as politically-motivated by the Putin regime.

In our view, every single person and entity in the civilized world -- especially the sports world -- should take the opportunity to make clear our united opposition to the barbarism of the invasion in Ukraine.

Imposing sanctions on Russian athletes is just an extension of the sanctions that have been imposed on Russia itself that likewise are impacting ordinary Russian citizens.

Yes, it may be true that individual Russians are collateral damage, so to speak, of our broad-ranging sanctions policies. But the effect upon them, which hopefully will trickle up to the Russian government, pales in comparison to the suffering of the millions of innocent Ukrainian citizens who are the victims of the genocidal war being waged by the Russian government.

#### ANOTHER HONOR FOR JILLIAN DEMPSEY

We wish to acknowledge the recent announcement by the Boston Marathon that Boston Pride team captains Jillian Dempsey of Winthrop and Mary Parker of Milton will serve as honorary Grand Marshals for the 126th Boston Marathon this Monday, leading 30,000 participants from

start to finish. Dempsey and Parker recently helped the Boston Pride women's professional hockey team to claim its second straight Isobel Cup Championship as part of the Premier

Hockey Federation.

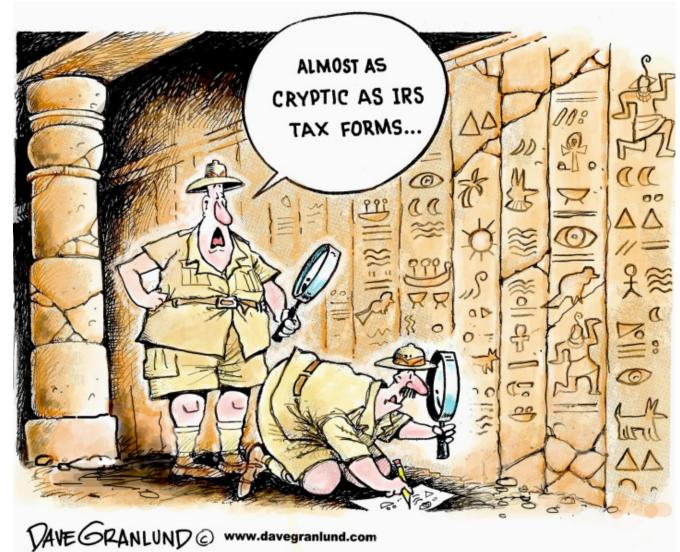
Dempsey and Parker will be driven to the finish in the all-new 2022 Honda Passport 5-passenger SUV, where they will join the rest of their Pride teammates on Boylston Street.

Winthrop has a great tradition of long distance runners (Gus Foley, Marathon author Tom Derderian, Artie Gray, Paul Caruccio, and world-class tri-athlete Warren MacPhail come to mind) and we are delighted to see that Jillian Dempsey will be a part of the upcoming Boston

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# Forum



#### **LETTER** to the Editor

#### HELP THE TREES

Dear Editor,

The following was submitted to the Town Council. I encourage community members who understand the importance of trees to our health and economy also write to our Town Council to 'speak for the trees' and advocate for a healthier community.

Dear Town Council Members,

As you consider the FY23 Town Budget, please allocate a small portion of

the Massport PILOT funds to establish a line item specifically for 'tree planting and maintenance'. Funding at a level of approximately \$100,000.00 for planting and maintenance-only would be a first step in replenishing our diminished tree canopy and ensure new and existing trees are properly cared for. This is particularly imperative for the survival of the new trees to be planted in the Center Business Given DPW's District. limited resources, this line item should be an addition

to their budget, not a reallocation of DPW funds. Having dedicated funds should allow DPW to contract tree services as needed, thereby relieving a stretched staff and budget. Over time, this modest allocation of funds will benefit the Town budget and residents as sufficient tree canopy has been proven to bring economic benefits such as energy savings from reduced heating/ cooling costs; better stormwater management; and higher property values.

Funding for trees has been squeezed out by other

budget priorities over the years. It is time to re-assess and recognize that living next to busy Logan Airport demands we prioritize the health of our community. Trees are a direct mitigant to the air and noise pollution from the airport and funding them is consistent with the intent of the Massport PILOT payments. Please consider budgeting this modest amount to begin re-investing in our

Respectfully submitted, Citizen Tree Committee

green infrastructure.

# GUEST OP-ED

# Moderation, balance and rigid flexibility.

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Most doctors will encourage their patients to not overdrink alcohol. Too much might cause you to fall and impairs an individual's ability to make good decisions or drive an au-

Going on a binge of anything may not be a positive decision. Giving up food for a day will make you sluggish and probably irritable. Eating a buffet usually brings regret. Going to the gym to work out for three hours will just zap you for the rest of the day. Working 29 days out of the month will make you more money but when will you be able to enjoy what you've earned? We need fruit and vegetables every day but you can overdo fiber. How much time do you have to keep so many relationships going? The Bible says a man of too many

friends will soon come to ruin. There are lots of scenarios of too much. You can play too much, work too much, party too much, spend too much and even save too much. You patient hopes for a cure and and fulfill yourself. can spend your life searching for love and being in and out of love. In the end, you are exhausted and drained. You can spend too much time in church and doing religious kinds of things. What good are you to the world and others if all you ever do is sit in church? Faith must be fleshed out and put into practice. The basketball team wants to do more than just practice seven days a week. The exhilaration comes in playing the game.

You don't want to spend your life reading about the ocean. You want to go and see and swim in the ocean. You don't want to spend your life cooking in the kitchen. You would like to sit and savor some of the delicious food from the kitchen.

Life is about participating as much as you can, when you can, and as you are able. We all have limitations but we hope and dream. The hopes and dreams keep us going and trying. When we lose these it's easy to give up. The cancer

hangs on. Moderation is the key to most of life. Work some, play some, love some, help others some, cultivate your faith, friends, family and diversify your diet. Yes, include fruit and vegetables and some exercise. Watch some television and news but don't live in front of the television. Most of the news is bad. The cable news channels and evening news are filled with the bad things of the day. Obviously bad news is what makes money.

If you work 50 hours a week, then take stock of your blessing to have a job. Consider how you might do your work better and more effectively to help your employer

Give some thought to aiming for balance in your life. A balanced tire always rides better. When possible, practice moderation in all things and try to utilize rigid flexibility. An inflexible life will eventually break.

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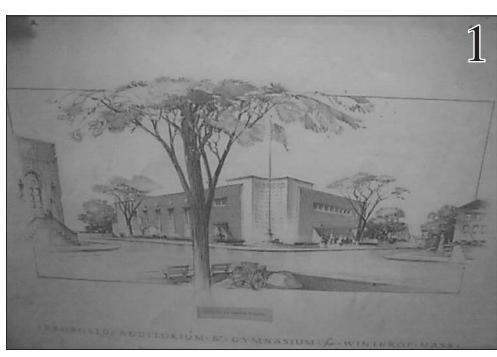
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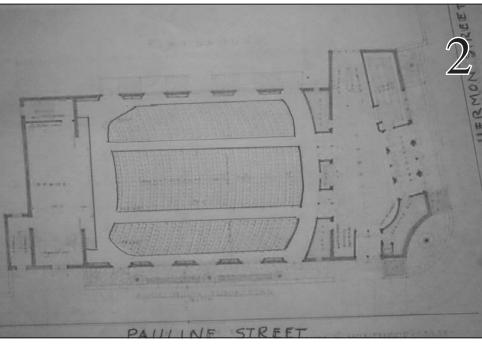
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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association By G. David Hubbard, Town Historian • Photos courtesy of Stephen F. Moran

#### ART 952 - 1950 PROPOSED MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM





After World War II, it was proposed that a Memorial Auditorium/Gymnasium complex be constructed in honor of our veterans. This building was to serve not only the High School (then located on Pauline Street where the Middle School is now) but provide a hall for Town Meetings and other civic functions. Several sites were discussed and about 1950 the architectural drawing shown in picture (1), depicting such a facility at the corner of Pauline and Hermon Streets, was prepared. Picture 2, although not very clear, shows the layout of the inside of this proposed hall. Note the old Post Office building on the left and the current Town Hall on the right. Picture (3), taken from the same direction shows this site as it appeared when Nicks Place was there. This location required the purchase of private land and would

not have been adjacent to the High School. Finally, in 1953, the Town Meeting discussed and voted to build the current Memorial Auditorium and Gymnasium which were constructed in 1954 - 1955 as shown in picture (4). Being on town owned land and directly next to the High School made its construction eligible for governmental funding assistance. In its early days, it also provided the stage where the Winthrop Playmakers put on such productions as "Teahouse of the August Moon " in 1957 during which a Jeep was driven on to the stage through the rear door. Today the Playmakers operate out of their own building, the former Baptist Church on Hermon Street. In the front hallway of the current Auditorium building are plaques honoring three men, two of whom served as part of our educational

staff, Frederick C. Loomis (Sr. High Principal 1927-1935) and Frank A. Douglas (Superintendent of Schools 1895 - 1927). The third was Frederick H. Clark (Commander of the American Legion) who campaigned vigorously for the building of this Memorial to our Veterans and during the discussions on the floor of the 1953 Town Meeting unfortunately suffered a fatal heart attack. The Building Committee Members, listed below, bring back to memory well known active volunteers of the 1950's who gave unselfishly of their time and energy to serve Winthrop. John B. Nugent - Chairman, Walter H. Donahue, Fairfax W. Proctor, Frederick H. Cheeseman, William F. Crowley, Joseph M. Harvey, William J. Cashman and Orrin C. Davis - Superintendent of Schools who served as Secretary of the Committee.







10 years ago **April 12, 2012** 

for fiscal year 2013 already announced, the Winthrop School Committee will meet Thursday night to review the findings of Superintendent's John Macero's School Entry Plan and hear his recommendations for moving the school district forward over the next several years. Essentially, the School Entry Plan is a report by the new superintendent on the state of the schools, as he sees it, since starting in the district last July.

The long-awaited Win-

Winthrop police and the Suffolk County District Attorney's office announced this week that the twice convicted suspect in a 1995 Winthrop murder was denied his final appeal last week by the State Supreme Judicial Court and will remain behind bars on his latest conviction, bringing an end to the case which has dragged on for 17 years. William LaPage, now 59 years old, has been convicted of the stabbing death of his girlfriend, 33-year old Sharilee Banks, in her Washington Avenue apart-

#### **April 18, 2002**

The School Committee system.

field to seven candidates.

Highland Convenient Mart, cousins Brijesh and Harry Patel, have brought a new look to the store.

The Scorpion King, Murder By Numbers, and The Sweetest Thing are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

# 30 years ago

Faced with the pleas from a large throng of supporters for creating a full time Executive Director of the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Personnel Board reversed its vote of a week before and voted to send the question to Town Meeting.

met at St. John's Episcopal Winthrop.

credited.

# **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

With their budget goals

throp Community Health Center, which was first proposed by East Boston neighborhood Health Center for the Center area business district, is finally poised to begin construction in June, according to an EBNHC source this week. Manny Lopes, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of EBNHC said this week that a series of permitting delays, "had put the project into the middle of winter, and then we wanted to make sure the funding was completed before we began."

The Hunger Games, The Lucky One, and Battleship are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

#### 20 years ago

unanimously gave School Supt. Thomas Giancristiano high marks for his leadership of the Winthrop school

The Search Committee for a new Dalrymple School principal has narrowed the

The new owners of the

#### April 15, 1992

A group of 40 residents

Church, at the behest of St. John's pastor Fr. Don Milligan, to discuss the growing problem of teen violence in Winthrop Hospital has

received accreditation for mammography testing, one of only a few hospitals on

the North Shore to be so ac-The selectmen sparred over the issue of naming a new Chairman of the Board. Newly re-elected Selectman Richard Bangs charged that the reasons given by colleague Marie Turner for her

support of Robert Noonan

for a second term as chair-

man were "baloney." Bangs

had nominated himself for

the chairman's post, but his

move was not seconded by either Turner or Noonan. A committee of WHS

students has asked the School Committee to reinstate the position of matron at the high school in order to put an end to smoking in the girls' room at the high school.

Basic Instinct, Beethoven, and White Men Can't Jump are playing at area theatres.

#### 40 years ago **April 14, 1982** The annual reports filed

by the four organizations that operate beano games in town show that local residents wagered \$710,754 in 1981 and spent another \$120,485 on charity games. Total profits for the four groups were \$69,231 for beano and \$36,611 for the charity games.

The benefit hockey game between State Senator Mike LoPresti's all stars and a team of former pros led by Olympian Mike Eruzione was a huge success, with sales from the 600 tickets that were sold benefitting Winthrop Hospital. Rotarian Jim Polino coordinated the event.

Police towed 100 cars from the streets because they were parked illegally and hampering snow removal equipment in the wake of the freakish spring blizzard that dumped 10 inches of snow on the town. Numerous skidding accidents were reported because the DPW had run out of salt and was unable to salt the roads. The unexpected cold wave also caused damage at the Miller Field fieldhouse when the pipes froze and burst, flooding the fieldhouse.

The WHS Quiz Team of Tim Miner, Adrienne Sarno, and Alan Miles won the first of three semifinal rounds in the Star Marker High School Challenge that recently was aired on local Channel 13. Winthrop defeated teams from Chelsea and Somerville. Paul Matsumoto

Winthrop high resented recently at the Freedoms Foundation seminar held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Dr. Charles Liberman has

been named the first recipient of the Winthrop Hospital's Ernest Bentley Award.

Night Crossing is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

#### 50 years ago **April 12, 1972** The Executive Board

of the Winthrop Housing Authority has voted not to fire Exec. Director Milton Camann, but instead decided to conduct a full review of the authority's administrative personnel over the next six months. Local residents Alfred

Saggese and Richard Gregorie have been notified that they have passed the Mass. Bar Exam. Local Democrats are

fighting vigorously for positions on the Democratic Town Committee. The Presidential Primary election is set for April 25 at which the local committee members will be chosen. James W. Fielding is the

new Exalted Ruler of the local Elks. A group of local busi-

nessmen are soliciting contributions to the Winthrop Hospital fund drive for the hospital's Emergency Outpatient Unit. Mark of the Devil is play-

ing at the Winthrop Cinema.

#### 60 years ago **April 12, 1962**

What may amount to a death blow for the plans for an urban renewal project for the Shirley Street/Win-

throp Beach section of town

was dealt by the selectmen

Monday night when they

voted to return unsigned the controversial Planning and Survey Application documents to the Winthrop Redevelopment Authority. Without the selectmen's signatures on the plans, the proposed urban renewal project for the Winthrop Beach section of town cannot go forward. One of the largest Confir-

of St. John the Evangelist Church, 319 boys and girls, received the Sacrament Wednesday afternoon from Most. Rev. Jeremiah Minnihan. The Color Guard of St. John's Missilemen Drum and Bugle Corps, currently engaged in its first year of

mation classes in the history

competition, marched off with the Junior Championship of the Boston Archdiocese Sunday. The selectmen unanimously agreed to approve a contract for a \$360,000 bond issue for the construc-

tion of a 30 unit elderly

housing development to be

built in the Centre. Winthrop's own Major League ballplayer, Art Ditmer, who now is in his ninth season with the Kansas City Athletics, will be among the 200 baseball stars whose photos will appear in this season's baseball cards.

Elizabeth Taylor and Robert Taylor star in Ivanhoe at the Winthrop The-

#### 70 years ago **April 10, 1952**

A tax rate increase of \$4.00 was predicted by the Advisory Committee at the conclusion of the record-long annual Town Meeting. Total expenditures to be met by taxation are \$1,813,107. State Rep. Thomas Key spoke on the breakwater article, which sought an appropriation of \$125,000 for construction of additional breakwaters off Shore Drive. Key said that a bill he has sponsored that will have the state pay the entire cost of the project is all certain of approval by the legislature. Town Meet ing then voted to withdraw

the article. A seven year old boy, Freddy Coleman, suffered a broken collarbone when he was struck by a car on Main St. near Hermon St.

The attorney for the bus drivers union has announced that Rapid Transit bus drivers have voted unanimously to strike May

To mark the reopening of the State Theatre, theatre manager Irving P. Alexander, who also manages the Winthrop Theatre, has arranged a star studded program for both theatres this week.

#### 80 years ago **April 16, 1942**

All males ages 45-64 now must register with Selective Service by April 27, according to a proclamation issued by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, in accord with the March 19 proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Another gala event in the

annals of the local Lodge of Elks took place Wednesday evening when the new officers were installed in the presence of 400 brother Elks, including several members from almost all of the fellow member lodges from this part of the state. Joan Blondell and John

Wayne star in Lady for a Night at the Winthrop and State Theatres. 90 years ago

#### **April 16, 1932** Give Your Neighbor a

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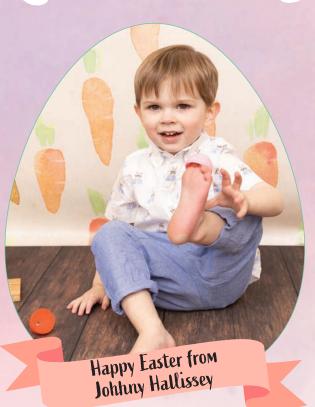
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"All in all, it was a com-

Two days earlier, the Vi-

"Marblehead is a tough

kings came up on the short

end of a decision at Marble-

NEC opponent," said De-

Gregorio. "We competed

with them early, but they

busted the game open with

some really good hitting on

their part. I was pleased

with the effort from our un-

derclassmen in this game,

as they clawed their way

back into it in the third in-

ning. Unfortunately, Mar-

blehead's bats were a lit-

tle too much for us in this

game, and they capitalized

on multiple extra base hits

Marblehead was going to

be a tough opponent for us

and we were able to take

some positives from this

game and move forward

throughout the rest of the

week," DeGregorio contin-

ued. "Sophomore outfield-

er Peter Silverman started

his first game at shortstop

and played really well. He

competed and controlled

the infield in his first varsity

shone at the plate for Win-

throp. Colin went 1-for-2

with a double, a walk, and

a stolen base. The Vikings

also also received con-

tributions from Bogusz,

Ryan Gagnon, Nicholas

Marchese, Evan Rockefel-

Jay Fotiades pitched his

"It was nice to see the

DeGregorio and his crew

were scheduled to meet

Saugus yesterday (Wednes-

day) and will host Salem

today (Thursday) at 4:00.

first varsity inning and did

vounger players step up

and play hard until the final

out," added DeGregorio.

ler, and Boncore.

not let up a run.

Junior Colin Kinsella

game at that position."

"We knew going in that

in the middle innings.

plete team win," said De-

clip this year.

Gregorio.

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### WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### WHS BASEBALL TEAM BLANKS SNOWDEN, 14-0

The Winthrop High baseball team earned its second victory of the season with a 14-0 triumph over Snowden Academy of Boston this past Saturday morning at Veterans Field.

The outcome proved to be a measure of sweet revenge for the Vikings against the Cougars, who had eliminated Winthrop last spring in the post-season state tourney.

"The coaches knew the players were going to be up for this game because of what happened last year when Snowden came back from being down 10 runs to beat us in the playoffs," said WHS head coach Mark De-Gregorio. "Snowden is one of the better Boston City League schools and they returned almost all of their players from last year's team. We stressed to the team that they had to 'finish' and play the whole game as if it was zero-to-zero. The final score showed their ability to finish and stay focused."

Senior Cam Martin started for the Vikings and went the first four innings, allowing only one hit and fanning five Cougars. Sophomore Matt DeCarney came on in the fifth and struck out the side to end the game, which was called after five innings because of the mercy rule.

"We got a solid pitching performance from Cam," said DeGregorio. "He was focused and competed out there today.

"This was Matt DeCarney's first varsity action as a pitcher," noted DeGregorio. "The coaches have been very high on Matt as a pitcher and that showed in the inning that he pitched."

The Vikings provided both Martin and DeCarney with solid defense, most notably by Christopher Gibbons and Pete Silverman.

Offensively, freshman Phil Boncore had a big day at the plate, going 2-for-3 with three RBI and three stolen bases.

"Phil continues to be a gamer for us," said DeGregorio. "Even more impressive than the hits or RBI by Phil was the heads-up base-running play he had in the second inning. Phil ended up stealing third base immediately after sliding into second for a steal because there was no one covering third. This is the brand of baseball we have been stressing to our players all year and this play exemplified what we need to do to compete." Boncore's three steals

were among the 11 that the Vikings swiped on the day. "We knew we wanted to

be aggressive and try to put Snowden in difficult situations with our base-running," said DeGregorio. "Our goal was to keep the pressure on them from the first pitch to the last out. We got a great team effort all around. "We have done a good

job of getting on base as a team all year," DeGregorio continued. "A perfect example of that is Zach Bogusz getting on base three times without a hit. He had two walks and was hit by a pitch. Zach continues to get on base at a very high

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#### WHS VIKING HOCKEY ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY THE VIKING HOCKEY PARENTS BOOSTER CLUB



The ultimate senior parting gift from WHS Hockey, is their Directors Chair, Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Lundberg and Norris present the seniors their gifts from the team and the booster club, from left: Bob Diaz, Charlie Dassau, JD Parker, Ari Hain, Joe Hayes, Anthony Insdrisano, Joe Sicurella, and Zack Shea.



Head Coach Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Lundberg and Norris announce the 2022-2023 Captains and Asst. Captains for the WHS Varsity Viking Hockey Team: Asst. Captains Bill Hayes, Rob Noonan and Nate Evangelista, Captains for the WHS Vikings: Jack Hayes and Peter Silverman.



The Steven Kennedy Memorial Award was given to Zack Shea by Larsen Rink Manager Zibby Puleio and Head Coach Dale Dunbar. See more photos on Page 10.

6-1, and Carlo defeated his counterpart at second singles, 6-0, 6-2.

Senior James Sicurella won in straight sets at third singles, 6-0, 6-0.

At first doubles, the tandem of Ryan Khoury and J.D. Parker won 6-0, 6-0, and at second doubles, the duo of Ari Hain and Bruno Giordano, another exchange student from Italy, won their match, 6-1, 6-2.

Finn and her crew have a busy week ahead. They were scheduled to play at Swampscott yesterday (Wednesday) and at Stoneham tomorrow (Friday). They will trek to Beverly next Tuesday and to Mystic Valley next Thursday.

#### **COMEBACK EFFORT FALLS** SHORT FOR WHS SOFTBALL

The Winthrop High softball team almost overcame a 10-1 deficit in their contest with Wayland this past Monday, but the Lady Vikings weren't quite able to make it all the way back,

eventually dropping a 12-10 decision to the visiting Lady Warriors.

WHS head coach Dave Guffey used a series of pitchers in an effort to quell Wayland in the early going before returning to senior Ava Martello, who had started the game. Ava re-entered the fray (which

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#### They will entertain Boston English on the holiday on Monday at 11:00 and will trek to Peabody next Wednesday morning. WHS GIRLS TENNIS WINS SEASON **OPENER** The Winthrop High girls tennis team opened its season with a 5-0 victory over Salem this past Monday. All of the Lady Vikings captured their matches in straight sets: Kendall Brant won at first singles, 6-1,

ond singles, 6-2, 6-1; Mira Ivanis at third singles, 6-1, 6-0; captains Emma Forsyth & Maddie Rossi at first doubles, 6-2, 6-0; and the duo of Ava Beshere & Viona Bytygi at second doubles, 6-0, 6-0. Coach Mike Nickerson and his crew were sched-

6-0; Genesis Bueno at sec-

#### uled to host Swampscott yesterday (Wednesday) and will be off until April 25 when they trek to Peabody.

WHS BOYS TENNIS

SINKS SALEM, 5-0

The Winthrop High boys tennis team opened its season in strong fashion with a 5-0 victory at Salem this past Monday.

Leading the way for coach Marie Finn's squad was the duo of Carlos Penalba and Carlo Baretti, who are exchange students

from Italy. Carlos won his

match at first singles, 6-0,



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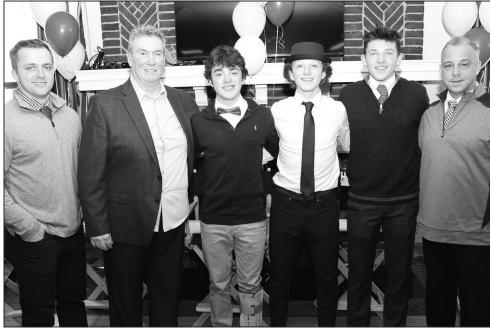
Last Sunday afternoon the WHS Viking Hockey Team and their parents were gathered at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks for the an-

nual awards luncheon. The raising and the help from Parent's Booster Club sponsored the awards, lunch and gifts to the team, thanks to much hard work with fund

merchants around the Town of Winthrop.



Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg and Mike Norris present the WHS Viking Stick Boys a gift for a job well done.



NEC All Star Jack Hayes, NEC All Conference Peter Silverman and JD Parker with Coaches Dunbar, Lundberg and Norris.



Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg and Mike Norris present the WHS Booster Award to Bobby Diaz.



Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg and Mike Norris present the Mort Buckley Award to Peter Silverman.



Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg and Mike Norris present the Viking Pride Award to Anthony Indrisano



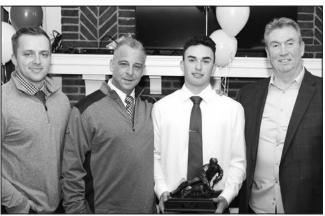
Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg and Mike Norris present the Alumni Award to Jack Hayes.



Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg and Mike Norris present the Pro Shop/Jim Gill Award to Joe Hayes.



Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg and Mike Norris present the Coaches Award to Charlie



Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg and Mike Norris present the "Doc" Harney Award to Joe



Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg and Mike Norris present the Keating Award to 4 year players, Ari Hain and Capt. JD Parker.



Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg and Mike Norris present the Stephen Gennaco Award to James Sicurella.

Head Coach Dale Dunbar and Asst. Coaches Phil Lundberg

and Mike Norris give a special gift to soloist Kaylin Barry

for her singing of the national Anthem at the WHS Viking

# Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

permitted in softball) and tossed the final three frames, allowing just two

hits and striking out three. The Lady Viking bats meanwhile, came to life in the fourth inning.

Juliana Guzman started the rally with a lead-off double and promptly raced home on an RBI base hit by Sammy Harris. Other key RBI hits in the uprising came from Gaby Currier, Caroline Gonzales (who executed a suicide squeeze for an RBI), Izzy cash, Lily Tallent, and Summer Tal-

Amelia Spencer capped the rally with a triple for two RBI.

Winthrop still was trailing,11-8, entering the sixth, when Lily Talent led off the inning with a triple and scooted across the plate on a base hit by Summer Talent. Martello came through with another RBI single, but a base running mistake by a pinch runner ended the threat, leaving the Lady Vikings just short of what could have been an amaz-

ing comeback. Last week Winthrop came up on the short end of a 13-0 decision to Swampscott. Freshman catcher Izzy Cash and sophomore

utility infielder Zoe Bakos were the lone Lady Vikings to manage base hits. Leading hitters for Winthrop in the early-going

have been Amelia Spencer,

with four hits in 10 at bats for a .400 average, including a triple, three RBI, and four runs scored. Martello is hitting .375 and Summer Tallent is next at .273.

"Summer is also playing outstanding defense," noted Guffey. "Her defense is keeping us in games as best a shortstop can."

Guffey and his crew were scheduled to play at Marblehead yesterday (Wednesday) and will trek to Salem next Wednesday.

#### WHS BOYS LACROSSE CONTINUES TO **IMPROVE** The Winthrop High boys

lacrosse team, which is playing as a club team this season, ran into a strong Danvers JV team on Friday, coming out on the short end of a 10-2 decision.

"Our defense had a tough time with getting used to some of our slides and our middies matching up in

transition," noted WHS head coach Brian Donnelly. However, the Vikings were more successful with

a 5-3 win over the Medford JV squad this past Monday. "We had a solid game against Medford," said Donnelly. "Our defense stepped up big time, with all three playing very well,

eighth-grader including Dylan Hovermale, sophomore Dan Thomas, and

sophomore Donovan Cas-

"Hunter Fife has been excellent in goal and our captain, Robert Rich, has again been our main offensive weapon with freshman Mike Holgersen stepping up to help," Donnelly continued.

"Overall we just need to get used to playing as a team and just practicing our fundamentals of passing and catching," Donnelly added.

The Vikings are scheduled to take on the Saugus varsity today (Thursday). "This will be a good test of where we stand," said Don-

#### WHS GIRLS LACROSSE **HOSTS SAUGUS** THIS EVENING The Winthrop High girls

lacrosse team will host Saugus this evening (Thursday) on the turf at Miller Field. The opening draw is set for 6:00 for the varsity contest with the JV game starting at 4:30. The Lady Vikings came up

on the short end of a pair of contests this past week. In an 18-6 loss to Mas-

conomet, Mia Martucci scored three goals and had an assist. Hannah Parker, Mia Norris, and Abby Holmes all scored a goal apiece and Brianna Marley earned an assist.

"Adrianna Rizzotto came up with some incredible saves

in this game," said WHS head coach Emma Marrs. A bright spot for the program was the 15-3 win for the

junior varsity squad. This past Monday the Lady

Vikings dropped a 12-6 decision to Marblehead. Mia Martucci and Emma Holmes each had two goals. Sam Di-Mento and Hannah Parker also reached the back of the Mar-

Rizzotto recorded six saves in goal. Reese Brodin played a strong game on defense.

blehead net.

After tonight's encounter with Saugus, Marrs and her crew will play at Malden tomorrow (Friday), at Beverly Monday morning, and at Gloucester next Thursday.

#### **GIRLS TRACK TEAM** OPENS SEASON Although the Winthrop

High girls outdoor track and field team came out on the short end of a 73-54 decision to Swampscott in their season-opener last week, there were a number of strong performances by the Lady Vikings, who captured first place in eight of the 14 individual events.

Second-place finishers for

Winthrop were Rebecca Lind-

stedt in the 400 hurdles in a

(Wednesday) and will make the long trek to Gloucester next Wednesday. Sophia Munson sped to victory in both the 100 dash in **BOYS TRACK TEAM** 14.1 and in the 200 dash with a sprint of 28.9; Shannon Abbott **OPENS SEASON** won the long jump with a leap Although the Winthrop of 14'-9.5"; Nora McCarey High girls outdoor track and captured the triple jump with field team came out on the a final landing of 30'-4"; Alley short end of a 91-40 decision Ford won the 400 meter hurdles in a time of 79.8 seconds;

to Swampscott in their sea-Cori Powell took top honors in the 100 high hurdles in 20.5; formances by the Vikings. Alley Ford won the 400 dash in 68.9; and April Ferguson took the two-mile run in 14:08.

home games.

time of 83.8 and Nora McCa-

rey in the 100 hurdles in 20.9;

Lady Viking side of the score-

sheet with third-place perfor-

mances were: Juliana Demers

with a clocking of 30.8 in the

200 dash; April Ferguson in

the 800 in 2:53.1; and Libby

and his crew were scheduled

to travel to Peabody yesterday

Coach Warren MacPhail

Carney in the mile in 6:28.

Adding single points to the

son-opener last week, there were a number of strong per-Nicholas Cappuccino was the top scorer for Winthrop with 13 points on the day.

Nicholas won the 100 dash

with a sprint of 11.5 and the

200 dash in 26.10 and took

second in the long jump with a leap of 20'-6.75".

Luke Riley was the other first-place finisher for the Vikings, winning the javelin event with a throw of 98'-6".

Peter Jurovich grabbed second in the shot-put with a toss of 35'-0.5"; Kyle Testa took second in the discus with a spin of 101'; Benjamin Prew finished second in the javelin with a toss of 93'-7"; Ryan Cash hurdled to second in the 400 hurdles in a time of 70.40 seconds; Aiden Green sprinted to second spot in the 200 meter dash in 26.50; and Michael Chaves earned second in the 400 dash with a time of 59.90.

Third-place finishers for the Vikings who contributed a point to the Winthrop cause were: Kyle Testa with a shotput throw of 32'-4.25"; Daniel Guaque in the 100 dash in 12.3; Benjamin Prew in the mile in 5:39; and John Rice in the two mile in 13:39.

The Vikings were scheduled to travel to Peabody yesterday (Wednesday) and will make the long bus ride to Gloucester next Wednesday.

#### LADY VIKINGS SOFTBALL VS. SWAMPSCOTT



SPLIT SECOND LATE: First baseman Sam Harrison sets to make a play at first base but Swampscott's just beats the throw.



SOLID BACKSTOP: Catcher Izzy Cash gets in front of a low pitch.



NOT TO HER LIKING: Winthrop's Izzy Cash (14) lays off a high pitch.



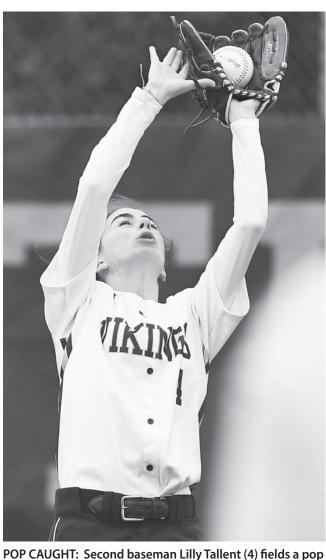
Photos by Bob Marra

The Lady Vikings fell 13-0 to the Swampscott Big Blue in softball action Thursday, April 7 at Little League Park.

MAKING THE PLAY: Shortstop Summer Tallent (3) is in position to field a ground ball during Winthrop's game with Swampscott Thursday April 7 at Little League Park.



SHE'S GOT IT: Centerfielder Juliana Guzman (1) makes the catch on a fly ball to deep centerfield.





her whip/windup.



JUST MISSED: Left fielder Amelia Spencer stretches and gets her glove on a hit but the ball glances off for a Swamp-

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## **OBITUARIES**

## **Dale Nicholas Woytaszek**

Of New Hampshire, formerly of Winthrop

Dale Nicholas Woytaszek, 61, of Tuftonboro, NH, formerly of Winthrop, passed away at home suddenly on April 2.

Born in Boston to the late Henry and Priscilla (Pollard) Woytaszek, Dale spent most of his life in Winthrop where he graduated from Winthrop High School and started a family before relocating to New Hampshire.

He was a dedicated Logan Airport employee for many years, often sharing stories of the famous people he encountered during his time there and of the "hundreds" of live concerts he attended. A sci fi and B movie enthusiast, he spent many weekends enthralled in adventure with his then young son, Nicholas.

Dale enjoyed golf in his day, spending time at Lake Winnipesaukee and the peace of New Hampshire. He was a kind accepting man, willing to help those he cared for anyway he could. A walking encyclopedia of sports knowledge, you could be sure to find him watching any number of sports games and Sunday was reserved for the Patriots.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Henry Woytaszek and brother in law, Joseph Zedalis. He leaves behind his son, Nicholas Woytaszek, daughter in-law, Robin and beloved granddaughter, Diana of Winthrop and sisters, Christen Zedalis, Estell Zedalis and her husband, George of Tuftonboro, NH as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service to be held at a future date.

The Baker-Gagne Funeral Home and Cremation Service is assisting the family with the arrangements.

To view an online memorial, leave a message of condolences or for more information go to: www. baker-gagnefuneralhomes.

# **Alma Louise Homer**

Retired Bookkeeper

Alma Louise Homer of Revere and formerly of Winthrop passed away at home on April 9. She was 93 years old.

Born in Winthrop, the beloved daughter of the late Annie T. (Gordon) and Edward H. Homer, she was a longtime resident of Winthrop and worked as a bookkeeper prior to her retirement.

She was the dear sister of Joan Homer of Revere, Eileen Ohlson of Wakefield and the late Winthrop Homer, Robert Homer and Edward Homer and is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop on Wednesday, April 13. Inter-



ment was private.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop.

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Aging Meeting 11am: Grab and Go

12:15P-2:30P: Bingo

#### Friday, April 15th

10:00am: Ceramics 10:00am: Line Dancing

with Diane 11:00am: Grab and Go

Lunch PLEASE PICKUP BY NOON

#### Monday, April 18th

**SENIOR** CENTER **CLOSED** PATRIOTS DAY HOL-

Tuesday, April 19th

10:00am: Spanish Class

11:00am: Grab and Go

1:30pm: Chorus

9:30am: Exercise

#### Wednesday, April 20th

9:30am: Yoga with Kath-

9:30am: Bereavement Support Group 10:00am: Vision Support

11:00am: Grab and Go

Lunch

11:00am: Zumba with

1:15pm-2:30pm: Italian

All participating in any activities. Emergency Contact Forms are available at the front desk, and on our website. We are unable to offer

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

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

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

781-324-7705.

Van Transportation is available Monday - Thursday between 9am and 3pm (return trips must be completed by 3pm). Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip. A full list of our destinations and pricing is available on our website, at the Senior Center and in our newsletter.

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

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The next podiatry session will be on Thursday June 2nd from 9:30am-2:00pm.

Senior Phone Buddy **Program.** Senior Center volunteers are available to make friendly phone calls to homebound seniors. If you, or someone you know would like to receive a call, please contact the Senior Center at 617-846-8538, or email COAReception@ town.winthrop.ma.us.

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Oct. 12th..Nov. 9th.. Dec. 14th. Any questions please contact the Senior Center 617-846-8538.

#### **Upcoming Trips**

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

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 avail-

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 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 oc-Option Chubb travel pro-

tection: \$33 per person (\$52 for single portside room) A deposit of \$50 per per-

son, 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.

Saturday, June 25, 2022: Rhode Island Lighthouse Cruise

Enjoy a buffet brunch at a local country club before a narrated sightseeing

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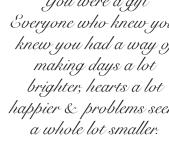
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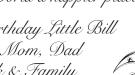
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Committee. The committee is seeking to assist the 397 jobless folk in town who have registered with the committee. Arthur J. Davis, a bril-

liant Prohibitionist, will be the guest speaker at a special service of the Union Congregational Sunday. Mr. Davis is the head of the Anti-Saloon

League. During his tenure, Massachusetts ratified the 18th Amendment thanks to a well-directed series of local option and legislative campaigns on which emphasis was placed on the educational aspects of the movement.

#### 100 years ago **April 15, 1922** After many minutes of

waiting after the hour set for the start of Town Meet-

ing, there were not enough members present for the Town Moderator to start the meeting. Phone calls eventually were made to get enough members together to reach a quorum.

#### 110 years ago **April 13, 1912** Town Meeting voted to

appropriate \$12,000 for the addition of two rooms at the Highland School building on Almont St.

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# Jillian Dempsey is Grand Marshal of the Boston Marathon

Winthrop's Jillian Dempsey, who just led the Boston Pride to the top of her sport for the second consecutive year, will be leading in another big-time athletic venue Monday.

Dempsey will be serving as Grand Marshal of this year's Boston Marathon, arguably the most famous long distance running event in the world.

It's a huge honor, to say the least.

Dempsey will be in a 2022 Honda Passport SUV leading more than 30,000 runners from Hopkinton to the finish line on Boylston. It's an historic day for the Marathon as it is the 50th anniversary of the first women's race in 1972.

The Marathon will be broadcast live on CBS Bos-

ton WBZ-TV and the USA Network.

Dempsey's Boston Pride and former Harvard teammate, Mary Parker, will also serve as Grand Mar-The Sun Transcript asked

Jillian Dempsey, women's professional hockey's alltime leading scorer, a few Marathon-related questions this week in an interview:

Following are the home-

town hockey star's respons-

WST: Have you ever competed in a marathon or long-distance running

JD: I have never competed in a marathon before. My only long-distance running was middle school cross-country with Mr. Kir-

WST: Have you attend-

ed any previous Boston Marathons?

JD: I've attended the Boston Marathon many times in the past. It will be such an enjoyable experience to participate in the event this way!

WST: Have any of your family members or friends from professional hockey, Harvard, or Winthrop competed in the Marathon?

JD: My uncle Matthew ran the 85th Boston Marathon. One of my former teammates, Cherie Hendrickson, has competed at least 12 times and raised close to 90K in her lifetime for Dana Farber. My friend and former teammate, Denna Laing, who suffered a spinal cord injury, teamed up with Bobby Carpenter to compete in the Boston Marathon in 2017.

#### Driscoll announces Parks and Rec April school vacation schedule the low 60s Thursday, April in announcing one of the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Sean Driscoll, director of the Parks and Recreation Department, said temperatures are expected to be in

21, for the Parks and Rec-Fenway Park for the Blue schedule. Jays-Red Sox game.

ets available," said Driscoll, Memorial

highlights of the Parks and reation Department's trip to Rec April school vacation

The schedule also in-"We still have some tick- cludes open gym at the Gymnasium

Thursday. The program is run in coordination with the Winthrop Police.

There will be a full-day school vacation camp (7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), also on Thursday.

Driscoll also announced the first-ever Spring Fair and Craft Show to be held Saturday, May 21 at Ingleside Park. The show is

with Bike Winthrop, who is hosting its Bike Day and Rodeo at that time.

#### WHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago **April 13, 2012** 

Frank DeMarco's Winthrop High baseball opened its 2012 campaign on a positive note with a dramatic 7-6 victory over Watertown last Saturday on the local

field. The Vikings won the contest with two outs in the bottom of the seventh when Tyler Gillis brought home Chris LeBlanc with a two-out, infield base hit. LeBlanc had led off the inning with a base hit, moved

to second on a sacrifice by James Baxter, and took third on a wild pitch. The Vikings received strong pitching efforts from starter Steve Goddard and reliever Zack Mills. The Winthrop High soft-

ball team dropped its season opener to Bedford 4-0 Monday afternoon on the local field in a non league encounter. Bedford put up three runs in the opening frame and added a solo tally in the second off WHS ace

pitcher Alex Ferri, but Ferri settled down thereafter, vielding just three hits over the final five frames and not allowing a Bedford runner to get past first base. Alex ended up with 10 strikeouts on the day. Brittany Lento had a pair of hits for the Lady Vikings and Liana Ferullo drove a ball off the fence for a hit.

The Winthrop Lady Vikings U-14 ,ÄúA,Äù team was crowned Middlesex Yankee girls conference 14 and under major hockey champions. Among the key players for coach Anthony Martucci's squad were Caroline McKinnon, Emma Rudser, Flora English, Annie Mahoney, Julianna Kennedy, goalie Gretchen ,ÄúGoose,Äù Howard, Meg Dolan, Nicole Pucillo, Natalie Fitzpatrick, and Emma English.

20 years ago **April 18, 2002** 

Jermaine Wiggins, a tight end for the Super Bowl champion Patriots, signed autographs this week at the new Dunkin' Donuts on Revere St.

The Winthrop High softball team earned its first win on five years over a Northeastern Conference opponent with a 7-2 tri-Friday in the season opener. Sophomore pitcher Jenna

Perrotti went the distance on the mound, allowing just six hits for Coach Dave Guffey's squad.

Senior Mike Montesano spun a two hitter to pace the WHS baseball team to a 12-2 win over East Boston in the season opener. Lucas Guarino paced the 14 hit WHS attack with two doubles, an RBI, and two runs scored. In a 6-5 win over Marblehead, sophomore Matt Driscoll escaped from a bases-loaded, none-out jam in the bottom of the seventh to preserve the win for Winthrop. Guarino had the game winning RBI and had three hits on the day for coach Frank DeMarco's Vi-

> 30 years ago **April 15, 1992**

David Melchionda spun a two-hitter and fanned nine to lead the WHS baseball team to a 12-1 thrashing of Marblehead. Billy Morelli and Danny Godfrey had three hits apiece and Dennis Ricupero and Lenny Macrina banged out

Donny McElree was a double winner in the shotput and discus and Kenny O'Connell was the high jump and intermediate hurdles to lead the WHS boys umph over Marblehead track team to a 72-54 win over Lynn Classical.

two hits each.



defeated Bishop Fenwick, 36-35, at the Tsongas Center in Lowell.

#### Tsiotos // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

played AAU."

Niki has raised \$12.256 to-date for The Angel Fund.

"The Angel Fund has worked very closely with my uncle, George [Mazareas], who was diagnosed with ALS two decades ago and he's been living with it for that long." Mazareas played college basketball at Tufts University and professionally overseas in

Niki is expecting to see her parents, Chris and Angela, and her sister, Poli, during the Marathon. "They've been tremendously supported, and Poli is excited about my run. I really just want to see people I know at Mile 20, because they say at Mile 20, it's all mental finishing the race," related Niki.

Niki graduated in 2020 from the College of Saint

Rose (Albany), where she played three years of basketball. "I had a great time being a college athlete there and I miss pushing myself to my athletic breaking point, so the Marathon is a good challenge," said Niki, who still plays basketball and will be competing in the Teddy K national tournament at Hellenic College in May.

Niki is carrying on the

Tsiotos family tradition of athletic and scholastic excellence in the Marathon. Her father, Chris, an attorney, is one of Winthrop High and Suffolk University's greatest players and played professionally overseas. The basketball court at Winthrop High School is named in his honor.

Niki said she's also been inspired throughout her life by her cousin, Dino Mallios, who starred in basketball as a point guard at Saint Anselm College, leading the nation in assists at one point. "I used to go all of Di-

no's games growing up," said Niki. "He's the reason I wanted to play in the Northeast-10. Between Dino, Vasili (now a Division 1 college basketball referee), Katerina (Babson College) my father, and everyone else who's played basketball in my family, I was inspired to play." Niki said her senior sea-

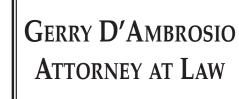
son (2015) at Winthrop High was a career highlight when she as a captain teamed with sister, Poli, Kristen Siscamanis, Nina Bartlette, and Maura Lanza to post a 20-4 record and defeat Bishop Fenwick, in a thriller in the North sectional final at the Tsongas Center. In addition to basketball, Niki also played soccer for head coach Tracy Martucci, another phenomenal WHS athlete. Niki, who holds a degree

in Business Marketing from Saint Rose, is the marketing manager for Toro Media. But on Marathon Mon-

day Niki Tsiotos will be focused on the daunting chal-

lenge of running 26 miles and 385 yards. "Hopefully I catch the do it again," said Niki. "I

running bug and I want to feel I have so much support, I could do this again. It feels good doing it for a good cause."





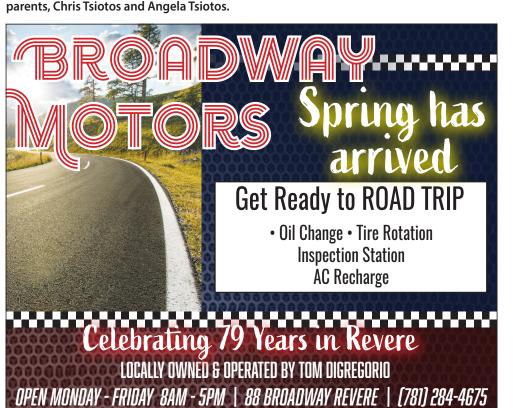
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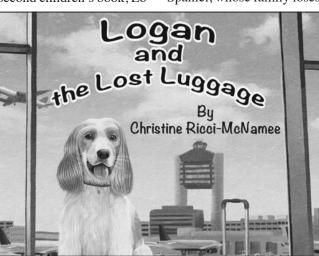
Niki Tsiotos is pictured at her College of Saint Rose commencement ceremony with her

# Ricci-McNamee publishes 'Logan and the Lost Luggage'

Story by Marianne Salza

Lifelong East Boston resident, Christine Ricci-McNamee, published her second children's book. Lo-

gan and the Lost Luggage, on March 16. The book, illustrated by Connecticut artist, Patrick Regan, is about Logan, a Cocker Spaniel, whose family loses



Children's book, Logan and the Lost Luggage, story by Christine Ricci-McNamee, and illustrations by Patrick Regan.

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their luggage at the airport on route to visit grandparents living in Florida. Logan uses the powers of his magic bone to travel around the world in search of his family's belongings.

Logan journeys to seven countries, such as Paris, France, where he meets new animal friends, like a French Poodle, that help him solve the mystery. The juvenile fiction picture book teaches children about diverse nations, and the importance of collaboration.

"It's a good message," said Ricci-McNamee, who is an American Poetry Association Poet of Merit, winner of the Boston Public Library Scholar's Award, and recipient of the Presidential Arts Scholarship in

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Creative Writing at Salem State University, her alma mater. "It teaches them geography, and to learn to work together for peace and harmony."

Logan and the Lost Luggage was inspired by her first dog, Logan, a Cocker Spaniel that loved to sing and chase squirrels at her family's Orient Heights home, where the reverberation of airplane engines continually resounds.

Ricci-McNamee has entered Logan and the Lost Luggage into several competitions, and will be appearing at Whitelam Books, 610 Main Street, Reading, during Independent Bookstore Day on April 30, 1:30-2:30 P.M., for a book signing and reading.

"The tone is happy and positive. It's a fun children's story," described Ricci-McNamee, who once lost her luggage for a few hours at Palermo Airport, in Sicily, Italy.

When Ricci-McNamee is not managing her family-owned business, she enjoys walking with her dog, Winston, traveling, gardening, and - what she finds most relaxing - writing, a passion of hers since she was nine-years-old. Her first children's book, Flames of Feeling, published in 2004. features a collection of her poetry from childhood to adulthood.

"I always wanted to write books and work in publishing," revealed Ricci-McNamee, who is excited to see



East Boston resident, Christine Ricci-McNamee, author of Logan and the Lost Luggage.

her vision of Logan and the Lost Luggage come to life.

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# **LEGAL NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE OF MASSACHUSETTS** THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND **FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate** Ana Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B. § 5-304 & § 5-405 Docket No. SU22P0165PM In the matter of: Nolan Upton Of:Winthrop, MA To the named Respondent and all other inter ested persons, a petition has been filed by Michael T. Upton of Winthrop, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Nolan Upton is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Michael T. Upton of Winthrop, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 04/28/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file

the written appearance if

you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 21, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE** By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard R. Coscia a/k/a Ralph R. Coscia and Carol A. Coscia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as nominee for

Quicken Loans Inc., its

successors and assigns

and recorded in Suffolk

dated April 8, 2004

**County Registry of Deeds** in Book 34317. Page 161 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated November 2, 2017, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Rook 58972 Page 159 of which mortgage HSBC Bank USA, N.A. is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. its successors and assigns to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. dated February 24, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 49139, Page 254, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 47 Washington Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on April 26, 2022, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises deto wit:

scribed in said mortgage, Land referred to in this commitment is described as all that certain property situated in the County of SUFFOLK and state of MA and being described in a deed dated Sep-20-1982, and recorded Sep-30-1982, among the land records of the County and state set forth above, and referenced as follows: Book 10079 and Page 220. The land in Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, with all the

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Northerly on said land of Goodwin, one hundred fifty-five (155) feet to Washington Avenue; thence turning at a right angle and running Easterly on Washington Avenue, eighty (80) feet; thence turning at a right angle and running Southerly on land now or formerly of Hildreth, one hundred fifty-one and 42/100 (151.42) feet. to the beach; thence turning and running Westerly by said beach, eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning. Recording Date: Sep-30-1982. Execution date: Sep-20-1982 For mortgagor's title see deeds recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 10079, Page 220 and in Book 45094, Page 315 and in Book 50217, Page 137. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 buildings thereon, shown as a deposit must be on a plan by Whitman shown at the time and and Breck, dated October place of the sale in order

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Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortaggee's attorney. Kord & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. HSBC Bank USA, N.A. Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND **FAMILY COURT** Suffolk Probate **And Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL **ADJUDICATION** 

Docket No. SU22P0273EA Estate of: Phillip M. Davis Date of Death: 01/17/2022 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of

has been filed by Suzanne White of North Andover, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

that: Suzanne White of North Andover, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in 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 04/21/2022. 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 days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Court. The Petitioner requests Felix D. Arroyo,

UNSUPERVISED **ADMINISTRATION UNDER** THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised

ad ministration 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 Represen-

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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 Date: March 17, 2022

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE** LEGAL NOTICE

**Community Action** Programs Intercity, Inc. (CAPIC) Request for Proposals for Weatherization **PROGRAM** 

Request for Bids Community Action Programs, Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) is seeking proposals from contractors to perform residential insulation, general heat waste, blower door testing and air sealing, as well as, electric and roofing measures for low-income residents of the following communities; Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Watertown, Waltham, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn. Bid Packages may be picked up at the CAPIC office or will be sent upon request. Bids must be received at the CAPIC Office, 100 Everett Ave, Unit 14, Chelsea, MA 02150, no later than April 8, 2022. For further information, please and its use. contact Aicha Idhsaine at CAPIC at (617) 884-6130 ext. 1107. All Proposals

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**



Legal Notice #\_\_\_009-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, April 28, 2022, at or after 6:30 p.m. held at the Harvey Hearing Room, Town of Winthrop Town Hall upon the application of person requesting: Crystal Cove Apartments, 600 Shirley St. Winthrop, MA 02152. The applicant requests a variance from Section 17.20.020 for one off-street parking space, resulting in a total of 35 parking spaces dedicated to the building

The public is invited to attend, and interest parties shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Copies of the application and plans are on file and available for review

at the Town Hall Clerk's Office room 5 Darren Baird, Chairman Denise Quist, Town Clerk Winthrop Board of Appeals

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# East Boston's Happy Valley set to celebrate 4/20 with day-long event

By John Lynds

There are a few dates in the world of cannabis culture and among cannabis consumers that are often celebrated.

At adult use cannabis dispensaries Green Wednesday has emerged as the cannabis world's answer to Black Friday. Christmas Eve is another busy cannabis shopping day at local dispensaries. Then there's 7/10, considered a 'stoner holiday' for consuming cannabis oil products, because 710 turned upside down is "OIL".

However, 4/20 continues to be the quintessential cannabis holiday across the

This year, East Boston's

Happy Valley will host its first 4/20 celebration at the dispensary's McClellan Highway location on Wednesday, April, 20.

"You have four cannabis celebration days but by far 4/20 is the biggest," said Happy Valley General Manager Gilly Motta. "It's our first one here in East Boston so we're having a food truck show up, Papi's Stuffed Sopapillas, and they'll be serving up their Sopapillas, which is like a Latin sandwich. We'll have free coffee in the morning from 8 am to noon served by Dave's Coffee. So we'll be opening two hours earlier on 4/20 hoping to catch some early bird traffic and do some spotlight products for customers in the morning."

The official cannabis holiday began In 1971 after five high school students in San Rafael, California used the term "4:20" in connection with a plan to search for an abandoned cannabis crop, based on a treasure map made by the grower. The five students set 4:20 pm as their meeting time and 4/20 became synonymous with the consumption of marijuana after the popular cannabis magazine, High Times, highlighted their exploits.

"This is our first shot of opening two hours early so we are going to see what that market looks like on that day," said Motta.

Happy Valley ran a successful event the day before Thanksgiving on the Green Wednesday cannabis holi-

"So we are building on that event because that was a really smooth day," said Motta. "All day was transaction after transaction and a great experience for our customers. Nobody felt rushed. Our dispensary is much larger than others in the area so we have the ability to have customers and patients browse the store while there's people being checked out so there's not that added pressure of knowing your order in five seconds before you walk in the door. So green Wednesday was an absolute success. We're definitely gonna replicate that for 4/20."

Motta said inside the dispensary staff will be on hand to help as some nice music plays over Happy Valley's Eastie's program to plant sound system.

"We are not going to have a DJ this time," said Motta. "Even though it's a busy day. There's a lot of room to walk around and look at things and our staff will be able to have conversations with customers and patients and give them the time that they need. We're going to have some nice music playing over our speakers so it'll be a nice lovely sales environment."

As sponsors of this year's Boston Calling music festival Happy Valley will be raffling off some Boston calling tickets at the 4/20 celebration.

Happy Valley will also have the opportunity for customers to donate to Tree

more trees throughout the neighborhood. Motta said this fundraising drive will last all month. Also, on 4/20, customers can give a donation to Women's Lunch Place, a shelter that offers nutritious meals, hygienic essentials, specialized oneon-one advocacy services, free medical care, and a variety of creative opportunities for personal and professional growth.

"We also have a couple new product offerings coming out," said Motta. "We're doing some vegan fruit drops. They're gonna be really fun to have and let us offer some more edibles to the vegan market. So we'll have some gelatin free gummies for our vegan customers."

# **Suffolk Downs announces** reopening of the Track for 2022

By John Lynds

After a successful 2021 that saw the historic Suffolk Downs racing oval serving as an interim open space for walking, running and exercising as well as programming for residents and visitors of Eastie and Revere, HYM Investment Group, LLC has decided to reprise the success of last year's "The Track at Suffolk Downs" program.

With warm spring weather on the horizon HYM announced the track will open to the public for the 2022

season on Saturday, April 16. "Last year we opened the track up to the public and got a great response from the community in the neighborhood," said HYM's Site Activation Manager Jessica Feroli at a recent community meeting. "All last season there was a constant stream of people walking, and using the track. While it was closed for the winter we will be opening back up this month. "We also have a bunch of events planned for the track. We'll be bringing back our free outdoor fitness series and kicking off the 2022 season with a fun kids race called "Marathon Daffodil Dash."

Suffolk Downs will host its first kids Marathon Daffodil Dash on Saturday, April 16 from 9am-12pm at the track. This event is held in partnership with the Revere Parks and Recreation Department and the Marathon Daffodil Project. The Marathon Daffodils project began in 2013 with the yellow daffodil used as a symbol of strength and hope. Every year, the streets of the Boston Marathon and attractions all over the city showcase Marathon Daffodils on display throughout marathon weekend. The Track will be lined with daffodils on Boston Marathon weekend with three 50-yard dash races for grades K-2, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8 followed by

a mile run for grades K-8. As Feroli mentioned Suffolk Downs free fitness at



PHOTO COURTESY OF HYM

HYM will reopen to the public the historic racing oval at Suffolk Downs this weekend following a successful 2021 season. The Track at Suffolk Downs program will host a series of events over the summer.

the track will kick off on Sunday, June 5th. The series will be held every Sunday at 10am. Local fitness instructors and live DJ Chris Capozzi will lead a variety of workouts geared for all fitness levels and abilities.

This season the Tack at Suffolk Downs will add a new amenity and create a dog park for the first time. The dog park is scheduled to open in early June and will feature two separate fenced areas for large and small dogs and a variety of play equipment to keep

four-legged friends entertained. The Dog Park will be located next to The Track entrance.

We are thrilled that so many local residents participated in events at The Track last year and we look forward to welcoming many families and residents back this season," said Thomas N. O'Brien, managing partner and chief executive officer of The HYM Investment Group. "This is the next step in realizing our vision for the redevelopment of Suffolk Downs as a way to build community and personal well-being among the people of Boston, Revere, and beyond."

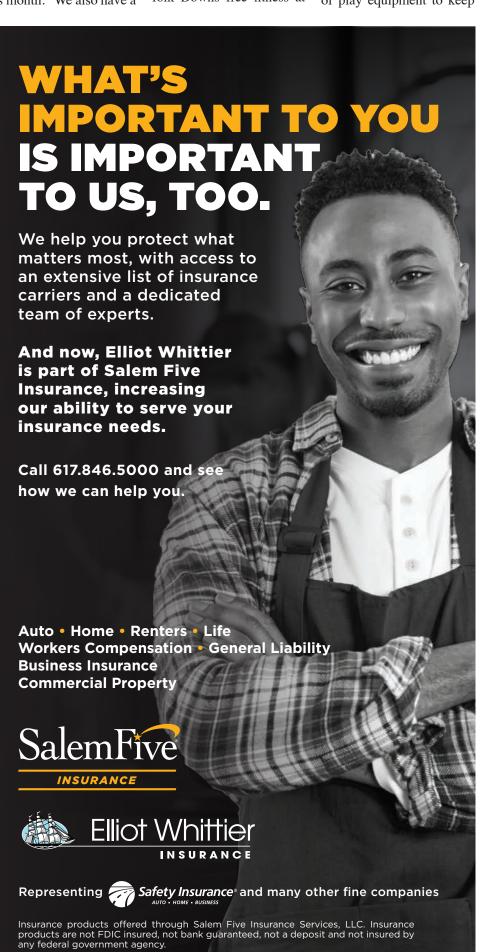
More activations and events will be announced in the coming weeks. Follow Suffolk Down's social channels and website for the latest news about events and activities taking place at The Track.

The Track will be open daily from dusk to dawn. Free parking is available on site at 525 McClellan Highway in Eastie. The Track also sits adjacent to the MBTA's Beachmont and Suffolk Downs Blue Line stations.

HYM is also planning an outdoor concert series in partnership "The Bowery Presents", a leading East Coast promoter.

The concert series this year will most likely kickoff in late August or early September with eight shows planned. After the 2022 season HYM plans to bring around 20 shows to the track each summer from June to September un-

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