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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Shown above, from left to right, Assistant Principal, Michael Capasso, National Honor Society Advisor, Dr. Jillian Dunn, National Honor Society Officers, Analise Bruno, Madelaine Tolliver, Daniel Tracy, Declan Donovan and Principal, Matthew Crombie. See more photos on Page 3.



Students in the auditorium preparing to be inducted into the National Honor Society.



From left to right- Mia Norris, Haven Pereira, Christian Buonopane and Samantha Harrison.

## WHS Class of '22 members inducted into National Honor Society

Fifty-five members from the Winthrop High School Class of 2022 were inducted into the National Honor Society on February 10. The following students were inducted:

Analise Bruno

Anastassia Panagakos  
Anna Eaton  
Ari Hain  
Ava Beshere  
Beatriz de sa Rodrigues  
Benjamin Prew  
Brianna Marley  
Christian Buonopane

Christopher Raney  
Colin Kinsella  
Corinne Powell  
Courtney Hellender  
Daniel Tracy  
Declan Donovan

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## Sen. Edwards uses Crown Act to deliver powerful maiden speech

By John Lynds

Last week the Massachusetts Senate unanimously passed the Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (CROWN) Act. The bill prohibits discrimination, which largely impacts Black residents, based on natural and protective hairstyles in places of work and school-related organizations.

Prior to Senate's passage of the legislation, Sen. Lydia Edwards rose to speak on the bill and delivered her maiden address.

"When I think about this particular law, I'm in a unique position to not only pass a law but to be one of the primary subjects of the beneficiaries of that law," Edwards began. "To stand here with my colleagues, who I know will stand with me in solidarity and vote for this law, we're looking at the result of natural hair, you're looking at the results of the work that you were about to do. We have what I believe is the first African American senator with beautiful

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Sen. Lydia Edwards delivers her maiden speech with powerful words about the state's Crown Act.

## CONSTRUCTION Updates

### Center Business District Project Look ahead

The following is a summary of the work completed this week and the work P. Gioioso & Sons, Inc. (contractor) has scheduled for the next two weeks. Please note, the anticipated schedule may vary due to unforeseen site conditions, weather conditions, or other factors out of the contractor's control.

#### Construction Updates and Schedule:

Work completed this

week (3/28/22 to 4/1/22):

- Completed western half of concrete sidewalk sections in French Square.
- Finished resetting granite curb on Jefferson Street.
- Installed new granite curb around the eastern side of Citizens Bank parking lot.
- Finished sidewalk grading layout for Jefferson Street sidewalks.
- Applied sealant at ex-

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## NEWS Briefs

### FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends of Belle Isle Marsh are holding our Annual Meeting this year on Sunday, April 10, 1-3pm at St. John's Episcopal Church Hall, 222 Bowdoin St. in Winthrop. This event is free and open to the public. Our topic is "The Past is Present: Every Marsh was a Farm", and the featured speakers are the following:

- Susan Adamowicz, PhD: Salt Marsh Restoration Biologist, Co-lead SMARTeams, Rachel Carson NWR
- David Burdick, PhD: Director of the UNH Jackson Estuarine Laboratory
- Geoff Wilson, Northeast Wetlands Restoration, Bear Creek Wildlife Sanctuary, Saugus



A Saltmarsh Sparrow, an endangered species which can be found at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation.

### MVES OFFERS CULTURAL SPECIFIC MEALS AS PART OF MEALS ON WHEELS

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Elizabeth Carney  
Eljo Hysa  
Evan Bernstein  
Francesca Conner  
Hanna Essaouabi  
Haven Pereira  
Isabella Piccinato  
Isabella Quilty  
Ivanava Crespo  
Jenessa Wadkins  
Jennifer Delehanty  
Jonathan Parker  
Jose Franco Santiago  
Joseph Romano  
Julia Marcoccio  
Kaylin Barry  
Liam Turner  
Lily Tallent  
Madeleine Rossi  
Madelaine Tolliver  
Maggie Doig  
Mary O'Donnell  
McKenzie Margardo  
Megan Gouge  
Megi Zogasi  
Mia Martucci



From left to right- Mary O'Donnell, Isabella Quilty and Megi Zogasi.

Mia Norris  
Michael Callanan  
Nataliya Melnyk  
Nora McCarey  
Raymond Whittaker  
Ryan Gagnon  
Ryan Kfoury

Samantha Harrison  
Sara DeGennaro  
Summer Tallent  
Tom Peti  
Victoria Arinella  
William Gillis  
Zoe Long



From left to right- Daniel Tracy, Anna Eaton, Evan Bernstein, Madelaine Tolliver, Jenessa Wadkins, Declan Donovan & Madeleine Rossi.

National Grid reminds customers to call 811 for safe digging clearance

Staff Report

April is designated as National Safe Digging Month, and National Grid urges anyone who is planning on digging to call 811 to prevent damages to underground utilities. Whether you're planting a tree or shrub, or installing a deck or pool, every job requires a call to 811 to know what's below before digging. National Grid remains committed to keeping the public safe by emphasizing the importance of calling 811 to avoid damages or service outages in your local community. Nationally every nine minutes, an underground utility line is damaged because someone didn't contact 811 before digging. Knowing where underground utility lines are

buried before you dig will help protect you and your family. Striking a single underground utility line can cause injury, repair costs, fines, and inconvenient outages. "Safe digging plays a critical role in ensuring the safety of our employees, public and local communities that we proudly serve each day. At National Grid, we remain focused and diligent in our commitment to deliver clean, safe, reliable, and affordable natural gas services to our customers," said Mark Prewitt, Vice President of Pipeline Safety & Gas Compliance at National Grid. "Calling 811 before you dig will help to protect you and your family, as well as your neighbors and the local community." Every digging project, no matter how large or

small, warrants a call to 811. It's not only the safe, and smart thing to do – it's the law! A call to 811 is the best safeguard and the first line of defense to preventing strikes on underground utility lines. The depth of utility lines can vary for several reasons, such as erosion, previous digging projects, and uneven surfaces. Utility lines need to be properly marked in each location that's previously been marked to avoid risk. A quick phone call to 811 several days before digging connects callers to their local call center, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of their intent to dig. Professional locators then arrive at the digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags, spray paint, or both. The service is easy to use and free of charge.

State laws mandate that 811 must be contacted a few days in advance of beginning projects that require excavation. Failure to call 811 may be punishable by fines, which in some states can be as high as \$1,000 for a first offense and \$10,000 for subsequent offenses.

National Grid works closely with local fire and police departments and with their strong support people are calling before they dig. Calling 811 can potentially avoid an incident that requires police and fire response.

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MBTA cancels upcoming Blue Line disruption

By John Lynds

At a community meeting last month the MBTA's Adam Kamoune announced the T would be closing down the Blue Line for nearly two weeks between Airport and Government Center from Saturday, April 2 to Thursday, April 14 for harbor tunnel repair work. 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 Haymarket has forced the MBTA to push back the Blue Line project. Authorities are investigating the

cause of the garage collapse and the MBTA countries to inspect Green Line tunnels below the collapse. MBTA spokesman Joe Pesaturo made the announcement last week that the Blue Line project would be postponed until further notice. The MBTA was 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 would have included tunnel inspections, tunnel lighting repair, fiber optic cable installation, and removing abandoned cable that exists in the tunnel. The MBTA also planned to perform signal repairs, which is a major source of issues on the Blue Line when there are so-called "blind delays". The MBTA was also planning to investigate some of the drainage issues in the harbor tunnel. The project would have closed the Blue Line from Airport to Bowdoin for 14 days. Bus service for residents and commuters would have replaced train service from Eastie to downtown during work.

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long dreadlocks. This is natural hair. It took me so long, so long to ever say that my hair is long. That it is beautiful. That it is natural. What you're voting on today is not just prohibiting harm. It is a statement that black women have needed to hear for so long, "Who you are and how you present yourself in this world is beautiful, is necessary, is political, is powerful and we will not demand that you be anything less than that anymore." Edwards said in the state, in the country and in schools across the nation we have failed to do that. "I'm embarrassed to say how much money I've spent doing everything I could to put in fake hair and hair chemicals to cover up what naturally grew out of my head," said Edwards. "You must understand what systemic racism does is not just prohibit economic opportunity and prohibit access to housing—it diminishes the soul, it diminishes

yourself and who you are, because there's something you cannot control." Edwards said for so many years she was taught that her natural hair was "unprofessional" or "unsightly" or "nappy" or "disgusting". "But today's celebration of our hair," said Edwards. "Now, my friends and my colleagues are saying, "The systemic ways in which we have attacked people of color, one of which is through their hair, will end". I don't even know how to explain the amount of painful years I went through. Whether it was a hot comb and getting burned trying to straighten my hair. Whether it was losing hair because of braids that were so tight. Spending hundreds of dollars on weaves all of which to cover up who I am but could be seen as more professional. " Edwards continued, "This is a health care issue. An economic issue. This is an issue of dealing with

internalized self hatred of which I had and unfortunately many black women (have)." Edwards said when she finally cut her hair and started to grow it out more naturally emerged more self confident. "I said I will be myself and nobody else," she said. "And if my hair grows out this way, and if it is kinky or curly, then it shall be the most beautiful hair that grows because I grew it." Edwards said the bill proves she and her colleagues are part of the right movement and on the right side of history. "This is personal for me because you are doing something for the Commonwealth and for the future," Edwards told her colleagues. "This (bill) is for future economic opportunities, for self worth, for the ability for black women to be empowered. We are sending a message to be unafraid to be your beautiful black self."

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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](mailto:asacco@winthrop.k12.ma.us).

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

OVEN ROASTED ARTICHOKE

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 artichokes (3 to 4 inches wide)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon ground dried chipotle pepper
- ½ cup freshly grated Romano, Asiago and/or Parmesan cheese blend
- Reynolds Wrap® Aluminum Foil

DIRECTIONS:

**STEP 1:** Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. To prepare the artichokes, trim each stem to less than 2 inches in length. Slice off the tips of the artichoke and snip the thorny tips with some kitchen shears. Slice the artichoke in half lengthwise and then remove and discard the "choke" (white fibrous hairs and inner purple leaves) with a small knife.

**STEP 2:** Lay out 8 squares of Reynolds Wrap® Aluminum Foil. Place 1 artichoke half in the center of each foil square. In a bowl, combine the olive oil, butter and lemon juice. Drizzle over the face-up artichoke halves, taking care to get the mixture in between the leaves. Flip the artichoke so it's cut side down on the foil. Bring up foil sides. Double fold top and ends to seal packet snugly around the artichoke. Roast on a baking sheet until the stems are fork-tender, about 40 minutes.

**STEP 3:** As the artichokes roast, combine the mayonnaise, garlic, black pepper, chipotle powder and cheese; set aside.

**STEP 4:** Open foil surrounding artichokes carefully by cutting along top with a sharp knife, allowing steam to escape. Using tongs, flip the artichoke face up. Scoop the mayo mixture into the divot made by removing the "choke" and spread with a spoon to extend beyond the divot. Turn oven temperature to broil. Leaving the foil open, broil until the mayo mixture is browned, 4-5 minutes.

**STEP 5:** To eat, remove the leaves from the outer part of the artichoke, dip in the mayo mixture and scrape the soft artichoke meat from the leaf with your teeth. Continue working your way through the artichoke until the leaves and dip disappear!

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OUR Opinions

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

LOCAL WOMEN’S ICE

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

We wish to take the opportunity to congratulate three of our fellow residents, Jillian Dempsey, Jenna Letterie, and McKenna Brand, who recently were members of championship women’s hockey teams.

Dempsey and Brand played key roles in helping the Boston Pride professional women’s hockey team to capture the Premier Hockey Federation (formerly the National Women’s Hockey League) championship and bring home the Isobel Cup (which is named after Lord Stanley’s daughter).

Dempsey, who was a captain and star at Harvard, is the daughter of Boston Fire Commissioner Jack Dempsey. Jillian teaches fifth grade at the Cummings School.

McKenna Brand, who also lives in Winthrop, is a native of Minnesota and played collegiately at Northeastern University. She has been among the top scorers in the PHF since her rookie season.

There also is another Winthrop connection to the Pride in goalie Katie Burt. Katie, a native of Lynn, played for two seasons with the Winthrop High girls hockey team, which at that time was a co-op team with Lynn English. Katie was still in middle school when she played under WHS girls head coach Anthony “Butch” Martucci. She went on to play high school hockey at Buckingham Browne and Nichols and played collegiately at Boston College.

Katie is recognized as one of the top women goalies in the world.

Jenna Letterie is the daughter of Winthrop Town Council President Jim Letterie and Winthrop school teacher Dawn Letterie. Jenna recently led Middlebury College to an undefeated (27-0-0) Division 3 national championship and was named to the First-Team All-NES-CAC and NCAA All-Tournament teams.

All four women epitomize the ethics of hard work and determination in achieving the pinnacle of success. We are both pleased to acknowledge their accomplishments and proud to have them as members of our community, where they will serve as inspirations for future generations of women athletes.

WE’RE ALL BACK IN THE USSR,  
INDEFINITELY

Ever since the 1950s, we Americans have prided ourselves on the success of our capitalist system, which has provided material wealth for generations.

Back in the days of the Cold War (from the end of WWII until the fall of the Soviet empire in the early 1990s), the success of the American economy stood in stark contrast to the economies of the Soviet Union and its Communist allies behind the Iron Curtain.

The shelves in our supermarkets always were full and there never were shortages of goods of any kind. The post-World War II era brought us a cornucopia of products. In addition, the nation’s housing needs largely were met as we expanded into the suburbs.

In the Soviet-bloc countries however, their inefficient economies, lacking competition, provided fewer and inferior goods. A paucity of housing in those nations resulted in generations of families living together in small apartments in drab, high-rise housing complexes.

What brought to mind the Communist economies of that era was our recent visit to a department store chain (Macy’s) at the end of February when we ordered a new couch and chair. We were told that we could expect our items to arrive in May, but just this past week, we received an email telling us that the expected delivery date now is late July.

This past weekend a family member was set to return from Florida (on Jet Blue), but his flight was canceled -- along with hundreds of others across the country. That was bad enough, but trying to rebook the flight via the phone or the internet proved nearly-impossible. The wait time on the phone was 241 minutes and the Jet Blue internet site was overwhelmed and kept knocking us off the site.

On top of that, we now have rampant inflation -- with no sign of it cooling off. In addition, we have been forewarned that the computer chip shortage is not ending anytime soon (so new cars will still be at a premium) and food shortages caused by the war in Ukraine will mean higher prices on just about everything.

The predicament in which we find ourselves is almost entirely self-inflicted thanks to a combination of trends of the past 40 years, most especially the offshoring of manufacturing jobs, “just in time” inventory controls, and overly-stringent government regulations for new infrastructure projects.

Today we are facing massive housing shortages (just as millennials are setting out on their own), food shortages, and chip shortages with no quick remedies in sight.

In many respects, our economy more closely resembles the 1970s-era USSR than the 1970s USA -- and it seems we will be stuck here for a long time to come.

AMERICANS ALSO ARE ON THE  
FRONT LINES

Although we may feel relief that the horrific images from Ukraine of the genocidal actions of Putin’s army against the civilian population are half a world away, every American literally is on the front lines of this terrible conflict thanks to the interconnectedness that is the hallmark of the age in which we live.

It is estimated that 80% of America’s critical infrastructure is controlled by the private sector, all but making a concerted national defense of our electrical grid, water systems, hospitals, and energy supplies nearly impossible.

Moreover, because almost all of these companies have abided by a penny-wise and pound-foolish business model which has precluded investment in defense against cyberattacks, almost every aspect of our life is vulnerable to disruptions by a determined cyberattacker.

So while it may be true that we are safe from a physical attack by bombs (unless Putin goes fully-nuclear), every American must be prepared for the inevitable cyber warfare that will be waged by Putin and other actors that could affect every aspect of our daily lives.

Forum

GUEST OP-ED

Bad Jokes and Slapping People

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

In a civil, polite society we shouldn’t run around slapping comedians, politicians, radio or television personalities, or musical performers. The list goes on and includes everyone. Will Smith’s stunt of slapping comedian Chris Rock at the 2022 Oscars was a bad idea. It was only by the grace of God and mainly the grace of Chris Rock that Smith was not arrested or sued. Before this is all over, Rock could still take him to court. At this point in time, it doesn’t seem likely.

On the other hand, it was a bad idea for Chris Rock to use Will Smith’s wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, in a joke that highlighted alopecia, the disease that has been tormenting her. Diseases and disabilities are issues with which people struggle. The joke angered Will Smith. His feelings got totally out of control as he bounded on stage to slap Chris Rock. While many people understand how Smith must have felt and may have thought Rock deserved it, we still have to restrain ourselves.

I suspect there are people who probably have wanted to slap a politician or two. You can’t do that because you would go to jail. Furthermore, that is the wrong way to conduct our behavior. What about Vladimir Putin? You couldn’t get by with that in Russia. Regardless of how evil and heinous an individual is, if you slapped him while walking down Broadway in New York City, a policeman would most likely arrest you. This is a far-fetched scenario even though most of the free world is ready for Putin to be totally removed.

If you have been working on your list of people to slap you might as well put it away. It won’t work. You will eventually end up in jail, in court, or both.

We do have free speech in America. People can hurl words freer than hurling punches. Words can and do hurt. There are repercussions if you slander, malign or use your speech against others in a way that “hurts” them. However, television, radio, and political events frequently allow the rhetoric to go way out of bounds.

An idea for us all is to control our tongues and our actions. Most of us have spoken before we thought. We may have reacted in a way without seriously considering the action. Too often a fast mouth or quick action may have brought regret.

There are lessons to be learned from this year’s Academy Awards. Mainly, don’t act like those people.

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

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pansion joints between stamped concrete and concrete sidewalk.

Two-week Anticipated Schedule (4/4/22 to 4/15/22):  
April 4 to April 8, 2022:  
Scheduled Work:

- Continue installing new granite curb around Citizens Bank parking lot.
- Begin stamped concrete installation at French Square.
- Continue concrete sidewalk installation at French Square.
- Raise castings on Somerset Avenue and Cottage Park Road.
- Complete sidewalks on Jefferson Street north side.

Traffic Management (M-F, 7 AM to 4 PM):  
The CBD can be accessed from Woodside Avenue during construction hours (7 AM to 4 PM). Hagman Road and Bartlett Road will be open during construction hours (7 AM to 4 PM) to exit the CBD.

Jefferson Street from Fremont Street to Putnam Street, Somerset Avenue and Cottage Park Road will be closed next week during construction hours (7 AM to 4 PM). Police details and detours will be in place.

For Work being performed in French Square, Somerset Avenue, Cottage Park Road, and Jefferson Street: parking will be restricted within the immediate work area no parking signs will be posted in



New concrete sidewalks in French Square.

advance of work. Localized road shutdowns will be coordinated with the Owner as required. Access and egress into French Square will be maintained throughout scheduled work.

April 11 to April 15, 2022:  
Scheduled Work:

- Raise castings on Woodside Avenue, Bartlett Road, and Adams Street.
- Complete sidewalks on Jefferson Street South and Jefferson Street driveways.
- Continue concrete sidewalk and stamped concrete installation at French Square.

Traffic Management (M-F, 7 AM to 4 PM):  
The CBD can be accessed from Somerset Avenue and Cottage Park Road during construction hours (7 AM to 4 PM). Bartlett and Hagman Road will be open during construction hours (7 AM to 4 PM) to exit the CBD.

For Work being performed in French Square, Woodside Avenue, Bartlett Road, and Adams Street: parking will be restricted within the immediate work area no parking signs will be posted in advance of work. Localized road shutdowns will be coordinated with the Owner as required. Access and egress into French Square will be maintained throughout scheduled work.



New granite curb installed at Hagman Road parking lot.

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# WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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## ART 951 - AERIAL VIEW OF HALFORD BEACH



When walking the streets along the coast line of our town, one sees various interfaces we have with the Atlantic Ocean. Today’s article portrays the historical changes in the Northern shoreline of Winthrop along the junction of Nahant and Sewall Avenues which look up Revere Beach and across to Lynn and the Nahant peninsula. The first picture is an aerial photograph of the junction of Sewall and Nahant Avenues which was taken in the mid 1930’s as evidenced by the car parked on the street. This photo was obtained through the efforts of the Halford’s who resided in the house with the large front porch just across the street from the shore. When Elizabeth Leitch married Ralph Halford in 1906, her aunt built them this home as a wedding present. The beach along this area is town owned and named Halford Beach after this family who

was very active in many Town Government and Civic organizations through the 1960’s. The house on the far left belonged to Harry Wright who served as a Selectman in Town. The large house among the trees, just right of center in the picture, was the Purdy Estate which, during the depression years, was used to house a number of families with financial problems and no place to live. This house was razed by 1940. The other homes pictured are all still here. The center house of the three at the bottom of the picture was the home of former Police Chief William Pumphret. As can be seen, the seawall had not yet been built. If one looks closely to the right of the swimmers in the water, a large rock can be observed. The town, in its infinite wisdom, removed this rock in the 1920’s in an effort to further clear the area for swimming. The

neighbors banned together and petitioned for its return since eve-ryone who swam there used it as a “diving” rock. During the 1960’s, 17 private boats were moored in this bay along with a couple of lobster boats. The youngsters in the area, with help from a neighbor (yours truly), built a large raft covered with an old oriental rug for sun bathing and diving. The second picture was taken in 1908 looking up Nahant Avenue from Halford Beach before the road was paved. The third picture depicts the Halford home from the beach about 1910 before the garages were built in the front of it. The house to the left is the previously referenced Purdy estate. The fourth picture is another aerial photograph taken in 1987 looking inland from the same beach area and the previously identified homes can again be seen.



### 10 years ago April 6, 2012

It took crowded public meetings, stacks of angry letters, phone calls to numerous departments and even private meetings by House Speaker Bob DeLeo, but in the end state transportation officials allowed Winthrop to keep its bus service. The MBTA released recommendations late last week concerning its plan to reduce a major budget deficit, and though there were many cost-saving measures, none of them included cutting the Winthrop bus service.

Winthrop Town Manager James McKenna and a parade of town department heads took turns briefing the Town Council, and the public, on the budget challenges that lie ahead in the fiscal 2013 budget, but little of substance about the budget was really discussed.

It,Ås close to the final stop for approval of the proposed construction of 40 affordable housing units in one building on the site of the Temple Tifereth Israel property at 93 Veterans Road and the construction of a new, smaller Temple building next door in a separate building. Affirmative Investments Vice President Tara Mizrahi, whose firm is co-developer of the project with the Chelsea Jewish Foundation, said the proposed project is currently under review by the Winthrop Conversation Commission due to the project,Ås proximity to a wetland across the street on the golf course of the Winthrop Golf Club.

The Hunger Games, The Pirates! Band of Misfits, and Wrath of the Titans are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago April 11, 2002

More than 100 persons squeezed into the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room at Town Hall for a hearing on a proposed zoning change that would change the permissible density of the former Winthrop Hospital building on Lincoln St. to one unit per 2000 square feet of lot space, thereby limiting the proposed development of the building to just 65 units.

Townpeople are mourning the passing this week of two long-time members of the Fire Department, former Fire Chief and Board of Health member Ed Hazlett and former Captain George Riley. Hazlett, who was 83, became the town’s first Fire Chief after the abolition of the Board of Fire Engineers in 1981. He had joined the Fire Department shortly after leaving the service after World War II. Riley, who was 82, served in the WFD for 34 years. He also was a Navy veteran of WWII. Fire Chief Larry Powers praised both men as outstanding citizens and members of the Fire Dept.

A second fire in just 18 months struck the Winthrop Housing Authority complex on Golden Drive, causing serious damage to two units.

The Middle School Drama Society will present Wiley and the Hairy Monsters this evening.

Panic Room, The Rookie, and Monster’s Ball are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago April 8, 1992

Incumbent Selectman Richard Bangs narrowly won re-election, defeating challenger Paul Dawson by just 71 votes out of the more than 4000 voters who cast ballots in Monday’s annual town election. The other two candidates, Hen-

# 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.

ry Basch and Donald Loud, had 805 votes between them. In the contest for Town Treasurer to succeed Rosemary Sennott, who is stepping down, Arthur Flavin Jr. handily topped the field of six candidates. He was followed by Robert Indresano, Joseph Fabiano Jr., Paul Corkhum, Andrew Maylor, and David Rice. In the three-way race for the two open School Committee seats being vacated by Phyllis Fluet and Deborah D’Avolio, John Clark and John Lyons handily were elected, with Steve Inza a distant third.

The Personnel Board, in a surprise move, voted against the creation of a full time Director of the Parks and Recreation Department, going against the wishes of the Board of Selectmen and the Parks and Rec. Commission, both of whom supported the move. The director’s post presently is deemed a part-time position and is held by Karen Kelly, who is paid a \$15,000 stipend, but who puts in even more hours than a full-time job.

The Town Garage Study Committee strongly has urged the selectmen to support plans for a new town garage.

My Cousin Vinny, Howard’s End, and White Men Can’t Jump are playing at area theatres.

### 40 years ago April 7, 1982

Winthrop voters at Monday’s town election overwhelmingly rejected by a 7-1 margin a referendum question to override Prop. 2 and 1/2 for a debt exclusion of \$153,414. In the only contested races on the ballot, Joseph Ferrino Jr. defeated Barbara Flavin for a seat on the Winthrop Housing Authority and incumbent Assessor Henry Rock defeated Noel Bolger. Selectman Robert DeLeo and School Committeeman Richard Gill were unopposed.

The Rotary Club will hold its annual Chinese Auction on April 24.

Evil Under the Sun is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

### 50 years ago April 5, 1972

Town Meeting completed its business for 1972 with the approval of a budget of \$6,495,281. Advisory Committee Secretary G. David Hubbard said the budget will translate into a tax rate of \$68.00, an increase of \$9.00.

Congressman Robert Drinan, a Jesuit priest and former Dean of Boston College Law School, will be the guest speaker at the Temple Tifereth Israel Sunday.

Two Winthrop men were arrested after a high-speed car chase on Main Street that ended on Bayswater Street in East Boston. Off. Charles Northrop had recognized the operator of the motor vehicle and knew that he had a suspended license. However, when Northrop signaled for the operator to stop and pull over, the suspect instead took off at a high rate of speed.

The four week waste paper collection drive in town was a huge success, filling the trailer that was parked in the Centre.

Student volunteers will go door-to-door for the annual Dollars for Scholars fundraising drive Sunday, seeking one dollar from each household.

WHS senior Mary Lou Bacchini has been chosen to receive the Good Citizen Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Twiggy stars in Ken Rus-

sell’s The Boyfriend at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago April 5, 1962

Town Meeting members gave a strong vote of No Confidence to the Winthrop Redevelopment Authority, approving articles calling for the dissolution of the authority and rejecting its plan for urban renewal in the Beach area. However, Town Counsel Joseph Harvey said the votes have no binding effect and that an act of the legislature is needed to abolish the authority.

The Winthrop High School band has accepted an invitation from the band of New Milford High School of New Jersey for an exchange concert in April.

Eight schoolchildren out of 786 who were tested were found to have positive reactors to tuberculosis in testing conducted in the Winthrop schools. The positive reactors do not mean that the students have TB, but merely that they have been exposed to the germ.

William P. Franzese is the new President of the Winthrop Kiwanis Club.

Sophia Loren stars in Two Women at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago April 3, 1952

The third session of Town Meeting was forced to adjourn when members left the hall, causing less than a quorum to be present at 11:50 p.m. Monday night. A fourth session for the first time in town history will be required in order to deal with the final five articles of the 74 that were on the warrant. Among the articles approved before adjournment were those calling for a 56-hour work week for firefighters; an appropriation for the purchase of Pico Beach; and, upon reconsideration, appropriation of \$5000 for a study of the construction of a new gymnasium/auditorium at the high school.

Police and firefighters were run ragged this past week responding to countless requests for assistance. Two call firefighters were injured.

Winthrop ushered in its 100th anniversary celebration with the ringing of church bells, the wailing of fire sirens, and the blowing of car horns last Thursday afternoon, March 27. An historic banquet was held in the evening in Elks Hall attended by town officials and residents. The monthslong celebration will reach its climax August 2 with the largest parade in town history.

Marlon Brando and Jean Peters star in Viva Zapata at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 80 years ago April 9, 1942

Former State Rep. and selectman John P. Clancy of 162 Circuit Road had the thrilling, but unenviable, experience of being aboard the cargo-passenger ship that was torpedoed in the Atlantic. Clancy was trying to make his way home from South America where he had been on a wool-buying trip that had begun in August.

The public has been asked to refrain from using the telephone during the blackouts so that essential lines can be kept free for necessary calls by the local report center.

Air raid wardens are being warned to refrain from congregating in the streets or standing in the streets to stop moving vehicles so as not to expose themselves to



WINTHROP LODGE OF ELKS #1078 HOSTS ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER

Last Saturday afternoon the Winthrop Lodge of Elks, Lodge # 1078 hosted the annual installation of officers, this is a huge event for the lodge, lots of special guests and awards to deserving officers, past and present.

The official ceremony was officiated by Past Grand Exalted Ruler Mike Zellen and the officers of the Medford/Malden Lodge of Elks assisted in the installation. Lodges from around the area were all present, Revere and the Saugus/Everett Lodge were accounted for.



Erik Fox was presented the Elk of the Year Award from PER June Howell.



Exalted Ruler Dennis Ranahan and Secretary Nancy Ranahan were installed into their respective offices last Saturday afternoon, The Ranahans are shown with their family members that were present at the event.



State Representative and Winthrop Elk, Jeff Turco presented PER June Howell a House of Representatives Citation for her work as Exalted Ruler of the Winthrop Lodge.



Nick Rstuccia with his wife Killian (left) and Marlene Arsenault.



Tom and Holly Schlichting were at the Elks Lodge Saturday afternoon.



Secretary Nancy Ranahan (left) is escorted to her station of office.



PGER Mike Zellen presented Exalted Ruler Dennis Ranahan his jewel of office and the gavel to preside over his lodge.



Former Winthrop councillor Phil Boncore is shown with Stan Rosenthal, PER.



PER June Howell presents Dennis Ranahan the "Officer of the Year" Award, for the past year in her term as exalted ruler.



Winthrop Council President James Letterie presents a Winthrop Town Council Citation to June Howell.



Pat Carbone (right) presented June Howell her Past Exalted Ruler Jewel.



PER June Howell (left) presented her secretary, Nancy Ranahan flowers for her dedication during her term as exalted ruler.

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## WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

### A PERFECT “10” FOR WHS BASEBALL IN SEASON-OPENER

The Winthrop High baseball team opened its season on a positive note with a 10-0 victory over Boston Collegiate Charter School this past Tuesday at Veterans Field.

The contest originally had been scheduled for yesterday (Wednesday), but the schools were able to move the game up a day to avoid Wednesday’s rainy forecast.

“It was a great team effort,” said WHS head coach Mark DeGregorio. “Between the pitching, hitting, and base-running, we were able to execute at a high level. We had a total of six stolen bases which put us in good position all game.”

The Vikings received a superb pitching effort from Zach Bogusz, who tossed a no-hitter through the five innings of work before the contest was called because of the 10-run mercy rule.

“Zach was able to dominate the strike zone and command his curveball all game,” noted DeGregorio. “He was able to keep the hitters guessing and hit his spots. He was locked-in from the first pitch of the game.”

Zach’s teammates gave him all the support he would need in the opening inning thanks to a two-run homer by Joe Hayes, who finished with three RBI on the day.

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## WINTHROP MITES REACH VALLEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



**2021-22 VALLEY LEAGUE FINALISTS:** The Winthrop Youth Hockey Mite A team is pictured after competing in the Valley League championship game Saturday at Kasabuski Rink in Saugus. Front row, from left, are Taha Naim, Reese Upton, TJ Callinan, goaltender Nathan Upton, assistant captain Colin O’Brien, assistant captain Liam Fitzmaurice, and Cash Upton. Middle row, from left, are James Mazzarella, captain Quinn Nalen, assistant captain Jonathan Paquette, Paige Collins, Toren Gleason, and Brayden Tinsley. Back row, from left, are assistant coach Conor O’Brien, head coach Jay Nalen, bench coach Dan Fitzmaurice, equipment manager Travis Paquette, and bench coach Mike Upton. See more photos on Page 8.

## JILLIAN DEMPSEY, BOSTON PRIDE BRING THE CUP HOME TO BOSTON



Boston Pride captain Jillian Dempsey, the Premier Hockey Federation’s all-time leading scorer, celebrates the third Isobel Cup of her superlative professional women’s hockey career following the championship game.



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MICHELLE JAY PHOTOS

After accepting the Premier Hockey Federation’s Isobel Cup, Boston Pride captain Jillian Dempsey carries the trophy over to her jubilant teammates to continue the championship celebration.

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WINTHROP MITES REACH VALLEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Winthrop Youth Hockey Mite A's Cinderella season came to end this Saturday following a hard-fought game against Cape Ann AA. The group comprised of all first-year players from Winthrop, East Boston and Nahant be-

gan the season as a single A team and as their skill and commitment to one another grew, they climbed the ranks of the Valley League to reach the Mite North AA Division. They ended the year with a regular season record of 13-4-3

and recorded playoff wins against Marblehead AA and Wakefield AA on their road to the championship game.

Despite the heartbreak of the loss, coaches, parents, and team supporters could not have been prouder of

their accomplishments. Everyone is already looking forward with optimism to next year with all but two

players returning for another run at the Valley League Championship.



Winthrop Mite A bench coach Mike Upton, who excelled in high school hockey at Don Bosco Tech after growing up in the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston, the launching pad for several college and NHL players, is pictured after the game Saturday with his three sons, triplets Cash Upton, Nathan Upton, and Reese Upton, who were all major contributors to the Mites' successful season.



Winthrop Mites assistant captain Colin O'Brien, is pictured with members of the O'Brien family after the championship game Saturday at Kasabuski Rink.



Winthrop Mites hockey player Jonathan Paquette and his father, equipment manager Travis Paquette, had a large rooting section on hand for Saturday's championship game.



The Upton family, Jessica and Mike, with their children, Reese, Cash, Nathan, and Nolan, following the Winthrop Mites' championship game Sunday at Kasabuski Rink.

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of the 10-run mercy rule. "Zach was able to dominate the strike zone and command his curveball all game," noted DeGregorio. "He was able to keep the hitters guessing and hit his spots. He was locked-in from the first pitch of the game." Zach's teammates gave him all the support he would need in the opening inning thanks to a two-run homer by Joe Hayes, who

finished with three RBI on the day. "We did a good job of grinding out at-bats and getting on base," said DeGregorio. "Colin Kinsella and Peter Silverman did a good job of getting on base consistently at the top of the line-up." "We also got some timely hitting from Anthony Indrisano and Phil Boncore, who was starting his first varsity game as a freshman at first

base," the coach continued. "Phil showed that the moment was not too much for him as he got a double in his first at-bat and then stole third to help set up another run for us." "Overall, it was a great team effort and I want to thank the coaches for helping prepare the team for opening day considering we haven't had a lot of time out on the field this spring due to weather," DeGre-

gorio added. "They have been consistent in helping coach these young men up and help them get ready for the season. The team's performance showed that work paid off." The Vikings also received a nice boost with the return to the dugout of assistant coach Frankie Fabiano. "We still have a long way to go, as we have a tough schedule and need to get ready to play some of our top opponents in the coming days," DeGregorio added. "We're ready to get back to work tomorrow to prepare for these upcoming games."

The Vikings are scheduled to play at Marblehead tomorrow (Friday) and will entertain Snowden Academy Saturday morning at Veterans Field at 11:00. They will trek to Saugus next Wednesday and will host Salem next Thursday.

SPLIT DECISION IN OPENING WEEK FOR WHS SOFTBALL

The Winthrop High softball team went 1-for-2 this past week, splitting its first two games of the new season. The Lady Vikings opened their 2022 campaign with a 13-11 victory over Salem Charter Academy Monday afternoon at the Little League field. Winthrop plated seven runs in the first inning despite managing only one base hit, a two-RBI single by Sammy Harris, thanks to eight walks and three hit batsmen courtesy of the Salem pitching. Harris scored a run in the third frame when she drew a walk, moved to second on a ground out by McKenzie

Magardo, and eventually came around to score on another ground-out. In the fourth, Ava Martello drew a walk and Juliana Guzman reached on a bunt on which there also was a throwing error. Another error on a bunt by Juliana Guzman and an error on a grounder by Amelia Spencer brought across Martello and Guzman. Winthrop added insurance runs in the sixth when Martello and Guzman walked and scored on an error in the outfield. In the pitching department, Martello tossed four innings, allowing just two hits and four runs, of which three were earned. Magardo finished up in the final three frames. On Tuesday, the Lady Vikings dropped a 15-3 decision to Saugus. Among the highlights for Winthrop were the first varsity hits by freshmen Izzy Cash, who had a triple, and Spencer, who had a single and a double. Coach Dave Guffey and his crew are scheduled to host Swampscott tomorrow (Friday) and Wayland on Monday at the Little League field. They will trek to Marblehead next Wednesday.

WHS GIRLS LACROSSE OPENS SEASON TODAY

The Winthrop High girls lacrosse team will open its 2022 season today (Thursday) when the Lady Vikings host Masconomet Regional on the turf at Miller Field this afternoon. The opening draw is set for 4:00. "Things have been going well," said new head coach Emma Marrs. "We have had many solid, fo-

cused practices over the past couple of days and we are looking forward to our home opener." Marrs and her crew will trek to Marblehead on Monday and will host Saugus under the lights at Miller Field next Thursday evening at 6:00.

GOOD START FOR WHS BOYS LACROSSE

The Winthrop High boys lacrosse team, which is competing at the junior varsity level this season, has opened its season in fine fashion. The Vikings captured their first official game against the Gloucester JV team this past Monday, 8-2, after previously winning their first two scrimmages. Robert Rich led the Winthrop offense with five goals with help from freshman Michael Holgerson and junior captain Jack Hayes. Freshman Steven Linger stepped up and played goalie in the absence of Hunter Fife (who was sick) and let up only two goals in an excellent performance. "Our defense has also been playing very well," said WHS head coach Brian Donnelly. "We played excellent, shut-down, man-to-man, and cleared the ball well with sophomore Dan Thoami, sophomore Donovan Cassidy, and up-and-coming eighth-grader Dylan Hovermale." Donnelly and his crew travel to Danvers tomorrow (Friday) and will host Medford on Monday on the turf at Miller Field. They will trek to Saugus next Thursday.

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# OBITUARIES

## Richard Gay

Carpenter

 Richard J. Gay of Winthrop passed away on March 31. He was 42 years old.

Born in Boston, the beloved son of Richard Gay and his wife, Jane and Camille Racca (Rossi), he was a graduate of Winthrop High School. He enlisted in the United States Army and reached the rank of Sergeant. He was a paratrooper who served in the 82nd Airborne in Iraq earning many citations and campaign ribbons. After his honorable discharge he worked in the carpentry field.

He was the dear brother of Stephanie Petropol and her husband, Michael of Albany, NY and David Gay and Andrea Gay, both of Winthrop and the cherished uncle of Max and Sammie.



Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Monday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A funeral service with military honors will be held in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 12 noon.

To sign the online guestbook, go to [www.caggiano-funeralhome.com](http://www.caggiano-funeralhome.com).

## Tracy Regan

Graduate of Winthrop High School,  
Class of 1984

Tracy J. Regan of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and formerly of Winthrop passed away at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire on April 2. She was 55 years old.

Born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, she was the beloved daughter of Kathleen (Gentile) and the late Joseph D. Vaccaro. A resident of Winthrop for many years, she was a 1984 graduate of Winthrop High School. She was employed as an office manager for Kimberton Healthcare Services at the time of her



passing.

She was the loving mother of Dylan and Michael Regan and the dear sister of Joseph Vaccaro and his wife, Mary (Keller) and Cynthia Vaccaro, all of Winthrop; beloved aunt of Nicholas, Christa and Holly and she is also survived by many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Monday, April 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 8 p.m.

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### Thursday April 7th

9:30am: Exercise  
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10:00am: Caregiver Support Group  
11am: Grab and Go Lunch  
11:30am: Financial Awareness: Lunch & Learn  
12:15P-2:30P: Bingo

Friday, April 8th  
10:00am: Ceramics  
10:00am: Line Dancing with Diane  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch

### Monday, April 11th

1:00am: Grab and Go Lunch  
12:30pm: Art Class with Dawn

### Tuesday, April 12th

9:30am: Exercise  
10:00am: Spanish Class  
10:30am: Healthcare Discussions – Dementia Part 2  
11am: Grab and Go Lunch  
1:30pm: Chorus

### Wednesday, April 13th

9:30am-12:00pm Capic Fuel Assistance  
9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen  
9:30am: Bereavement Support Group  
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch  
11:00am: Zumba with Cindy  
1:15pm-2:30pm: Italian Class

### ATTENTION: TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM OFFICIALLY CLOSED

The deadline to apply for the 2022 Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off Program closed at 2:00pm on Thursday March 31. The final Applications received at the Senior Center and online at: [www.town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging](http://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging) will be reviewed for accuracy and winners will be notified the week of APRIL 11TH. Winners Work assignments will be provided by the senior center office. Final paperwork must be completed before the assignments begin. Identification...a passport and/or drivers license and birth certificate must be presented along with final

paperwork. The work-off hours can begin as soon as requirements are fulfilled. Thank You and Good Luck.

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.

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

**Caregiver Support Group:** Being a caregiver can be fulfilling, exhausting and everything in between. Gain comfort and support from others who are doing the same work. This group is open to all care-givers. B The group will be meet-

ing on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00am.

**Podiatry:** Barbara Ullman, RN, a registered nurse and podiatrist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center on Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Cost: \$20 (or \$25 to have toe and fingernails done). Cash only. Appointment required; to schedule, please call the Senior Center.

The next podiatry session will be on Thursday May 5th from 9:30am-2:00pm.

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Second Wednesday of each month from 1:00-3:00pm. Appointments are one hour long...two appointments will be available per session date. May 11th..June 8th..July 13th..Aug 10th..Sept. 14th, 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 available).

**May 25, 2022 –** May 26, 2022: A Victorian Age Getaway. Travel via Amtrak's Downeaster to Maine and spend the night at the Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport. Trip includes guided tours of Portland and Kennebunkport, Maine and also Portsmouth, NH evening entertainment at the resort and a vineyard tour with winetasting. For full tour information, pick up a flyer at the Senior Center (flyers are also available at [www.town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging](http://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging)).

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

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

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The Friends of the Winthrop Council on Aging are offering a CASH FOR GAS Raffle. First prize: \$300, second prize: \$200. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the Senior Center. Drawing will take place Monday April 4th, 2022. Drawing Time: 11:00am All Welcome

Good luck to all those who took chances. THANK YOU!!

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### LOOKING TO STRENGTHEN RULES

CHELSEA - The City Council's rules and regulations subcommittee is looking at amending two council rules that will help ensure greater safety and decorum within the council chambers.

Councillors Todd Taylor and Calvin Brown made suggestions to amend two council rules at the sub-

committee meeting. One pertains to public speaking during the council meetings, and the other relates to behavior of the councillors themselves.

"The reason for this meeting was to revisit the rules of the council, especially as it pertains to decorum and proper etiquette during city council meetings," said Taylor.

Taylor suggested changes to the public speaking rule that could lead to the

removal of a speaker if they use obscenity, violent language, or slander a councillor.

"I'm all for people who want to get up and say I want to disagree with so and so about such and such," said Taylor. "That's democracy and that's within the rules, but when you start getting up and making slanderous statements about people, that's out of bounds and I think that should be prohibited."

Taylor said there have been issues in the past

where councillors have been threatened and the chambers have become chaotic.

"My intent on doing this is to be proactive and try to head off these types of situations," said Taylor. "I can't think of a situation where it would be okay for some member of the public to come up here and make slanderous statements against somebody. It doesn't forward any kind of debate and they don't allow it in basically any kind of

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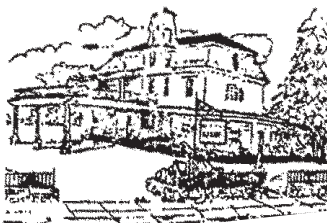
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legislative body.

“Legislative bodies have rules, and these are the particular types of rules that we are missing right now.”

Taylor said the council president should be able to stop someone from speaking if they are out of order, and have them leave the chambers if they do not obey the order.

Brown said there should be a system in place where someone who uses profanity or slanderous language is given a warning, and then asked to leave.

Brown said the council also has to look at its rules to make sure the councilors are setting a good example for the public.

“If you want respect, you have to give respect and you have to look at how the public is viewing us,” said Brown. “Do they view us as respectful?”

District 3 Councillor Norieliz DeJesus said she agreed that she wants the public to be disrespectful in the council chambers.

“But I want to be very mindful of the wording and the message that is sent,” she said. “When we try to implement something like this, we want to continue to encourage the community to come and speak their voice.”

City Council Clerk Paul Casino noted that many of the issues Taylor and Brown were speaking to fall under the duties of the council president.

“This isn’t really new,” said Casino, noting that there were several incidents years ago when the police had to be called to the council chambers to restore order. “It was the duty of the president to stop the person from attacking you and it was the duty of the president to prevent councillors from attacking each other.”

Casino said the council might want to be more specific about the powers of the president when it comes to keeping up decorum in the council chambers.

Taylor said he would submit an amendment to the rules in writing for recommendation to the full council. He said his goal is to have safeguards in place for future councillors no matter where they stand on the political spectrum.

“I’m not worried about what people say, I’m not worried about my feelings getting hurt, that doesn’t matter,” said Taylor, who added that he and his family have been threatened with physical violence in the past. “What matters is that we can’t allow people to get out of control and talk violently or slander somebody or use obscenities in our house. We have to do something that actually constrains that type of behavior and punishes them if they don’t stop by people being asked to leave.”

## COUNCILORS HOLD UP WORK UNTIL FEES PAID

EVERETT - Since National Grid owes the City of Everett more than \$600,000 in payments, City Councilors refused to grant permission for the following work until the monies are paid at Monday’s night meeting of the City Council at The Everett Public High School on Elm Street.

The four following public hearings were delayed until the next meeting on April 11.

**1. C017122**  
To all parties interested in the public hearing for Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England Inc, Massachusetts, wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and

wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Plan # 29672806 Elm St Everett Massachusetts.

**2. C017222**  
To all parties interested in the public hearing for Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England Inc, Massachusetts, wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Plan # 29672806 Woodward St Everett Massachusetts

**3. C017322**  
2. To all parties interested in the public hearing for Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England Inc, Massachusetts, wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to construct a line of underground electric conduits, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, under and across the public way or ways hereinafter named.– Plan # 30497018 Second St Everett Massachusetts.

**4. C017422 Public Hearing/s/** Councillor John F. Hanlon, as President

To all parties interested in the public hearing for Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England Inc, Massachusetts, wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Plan # 30538098 Second St Everett Massachusetts.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

All the appointments were unanimously approved except for Lucy Pineda. Councillor Stephanie Smith asked that this appointment be held up until the next meeting to make sure that all Election Commissioners have the correct staggered terms.

5. An order requesting the confirmation of reappointment of Amanda Harold to the Disability Commission for a term of three years expiring March 31, 2025

6. An order requesting the confirmation of the reappointment of Aimee Farrell to the Disability Commission for a term of two years expiring March 31, 2024

7. An order requesting the confirmation of the reappointment of Laura Evans to the Disability Commission for a term of one year expiring March 31, 2023

8. An order requesting the confirmation of the reappointment of Giuseppe Tozzi to the Board of Assessors for a term of three years expiring March 31, 2025

9. An order requesting the confirmation of the reappointment of Lucy Pineda to the Election Commission for a term of four years expiring March 31, 2026

An order recommending the appointment of Sgt. Joseph Gaff and Ptl. James MacGregor as Sworn Weighers for the City of Everett’s Police Department Truck Inspection Unit for a one (1) year term expiring March 23.

## FERRY STREET PROJECT

The City Council will be meeting with the Director of Engineering to give an overview of the pending Ferry Street

The resolution was signed by the entire council. The Councilors are looking for timelines of the project such as the start date and projected finish date of the project. The project is expected to last two years, and as Councillor Richard Dell Isola said, “this will be a real mess.”

**SPEED LIMIT**  
Councilors enrolled an ordinance calling for a city-wide 25 miles per hour speed limit in the City of Everett on any road that is not a state highway. The ordinance passed 9-0. Another reading and vote of the ordinance will be required before the speed limit becomes official.

## FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH HOME

EAST BOSTON - Boston Fire Department investigators are still looking into the cause of an early morning fire that destroyed two floors of a triple decker on Meridian Street.

Firefighters battled the blaze at 363 Meridian St. for over two hours in frigid temperatures Tuesday morning.

Boston Fire got the call for a fire at 12:30 am and when firefighters arrived flames were already shooting out of the roof of the building.

Firefighters quickly contained the fire to the second and third floors of the three-family home.

However, the blaze displaced 19 residents, three of which are Boston Public School students.

The Red Cross was on the scene to help the displaced families and the MBTA brought in a bus to keep the victims of the fire warm throughout the early morning hours until they could find shelter.

“This morning in East Boston there was a fire in a triple decker apartment building located at 363 Meridian St,” said Senator/City Councillor Lydia Edwards in a statement. “We are still collecting information as we speak. We do know that they were able to get some clothing.”

Edwards said she and Eastie’s other elected officials will post a link to help with donations and coordinate with Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) in the next day or two.

“Again thank you to the brave men and women of the Boston Fire Department and the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services,” she said.

This was the second fire this year that displaced over a dozen residents.

Last month an early morning blaze ripped through three apartment buildings on Maverick Street.

The six-alarm fire took three hours and 100 firefighters to put out, with one resident being rescued by Eastie’s Ladder 2 from the second floor of one of the apartments.

That fire displaced 25 residents and families were helped through a community fundraising effort.

## SMITH RUNNING FOR STATE REP.

LYNN - Tristan Smith, a life-long resident in the 8th Essex District, which includes the entire Towns of Marblehead and Swampscott as well as several precincts in Lynn, has announced his candidacy for the open State Representative seat being vacated by current State Rep. Lori Ehrlich, who has accepted



Firefighters battle an early morning blaze Tuesday on Meridian Street. The fire displaced 19 residents and was the second largest fire in East Boston this year.

a new position within the Biden Administration.

Smith, who is scheduled to complete his Juris Doctor Degree from Suffolk University School of Law in May 2022, graduated from Swampscott High School in 2014.

During his time at Swampscott High, Tristan was a varsity track and field athlete, qualifying for the MIAA Divisional Meet in the 110m Hurdles his final year. He was also elected by his peers to be their student representative to the Swampscott School Committee in his senior year.

Tristan then went on to graduate from Salem State University, summa cum laude, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science in 2018.

During his time in academia, Smith has been a consistent and forceful advocate for national and international social advocacy, heading efforts which resulted in raising tens of thousands of dollars for several organizations using the online streaming platform Twitch.

The first two, in 2015 and 2016, raised money for Thirst Project, a youth-driven organization bringing clean water to drought stricken Africa, and the final two, in 2020 and 2021, secured funds for Know Your Rights Camp, whose mission is to promote the empowerment of minority communities.

When asked about why he has chosen to seek office this year, Mr. Smith responded, “public service is a tradition in my family. The truth is I’ve been taught my entire life that government can and should matter, and that improving the lives of others does matter. To me that means things as basic as educating our kids; caring for our seniors; ensuring that our local air and water remain clean; combating the effects of climate change; providing appropriate funds for public safety; and finally, making sure the entire Eighth District receives its fair share of state funds.”

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# TD Bank opens branch in Maverick Square

By John Lynds

Last Tuesday, TD Bank officially cut the ribbon on a new branch in Maverick Square next door to La Sultana Bakery.

The full service branch will provide another banking option for Eastie residents and customers from the surrounding area.

However, TD Bank's move to Eastie was not accidental and TD's Retail Market President for Boston Mauro DeCarolis said TD has had its eyes set on the neighborhood for some time.

"My office at 200 State St. has got this wonderful view of the harbor and East Boston," said DeCarolis. "So from my office for the last few years, I've been able to witness the amazing development in East Boston. So we're just thrilled that after watching all that development, that now we're able to be part of the East Boston community and provide our legendary service to this growing and developing community. We waited for the right location and we believe that this location at 36 Maverick Square is the perfect and well positioned within this great community."

The new branch has

been open since March 22 and Td Bank's East Boston Store Manager Justin Cross said the feedback has been nothing but positive.

"We remain committed to opening stores that are very much in line with what we see with customer demand," said Cross. "As you know, banking is changing. Customers choose to do the banking in a variety of different ways—whether it's online, ATM, mobile, or by phone, and the design of this new branch definitely took those considerations. We've definitely seen a change in how customers want to do their banking, whether it's through what we call the "omni-channel" or in the store. So we're offering full service and advice and this particular location is tellers, an advice center as well a place where we offer full rate products."

Cross said TD Bank strived to ensure the new branch team would reflect the community in which it served.

"I was extremely committed to making sure that when we were putting together the team we were very strategic and ensuring that we were leveraging the community," said Cross. "So there were only a very few internal employees that

moved over to East Boston and about 75% of new employees were hired externally from East Boston, Revere, and some of the other surrounding communities. This was keeping in line with giving back to the community and creating job opportunities for residents."

TD Bank recently teamed up with the Celtics to create a new STEM afterschool learning room at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club and plans to continue similar efforts throughout the neighborhood.

"I think that's what sets us apart at the end of the day," said Cross. "Giving back to our communities is something that we take a lot of pride in."

DeCarolis added that Cross has done an amazing job of reaching out to the community and using TD Garden collateral to engage the community and to bring them into the fold.

"Despite the fact that we officially opened on March 22, our feet have really been planted in East Boston since the end of November and early December," said Cross. "Our first event was sponsoring the holiday tree lighting in Maverick. Since then I've been able to focus a lot of my time cultivating



TD Bank's staff joined members of the East Boston community and customers last Tuesday to cut the ribbon on the bank's new branch at 36 Maverick Square in East Boston.

relationships with some of the biggest nonprofit partners in East Boston, including BCYF on Paris Street. I've been fortunate enough to join the board over at East Boston Main Street. I've been working with the Salesian Boys & Girls Club. We have connections with the YMCA. So there's just been a lot of engagement throughout the community."

Now that the bank is up and running Cross said he would like to specifically focus on financial literacy programs in the community.

"What I have promised and what I'm going to devote my time to is starting,

over the next month, is creating financial literacy classes and courses that I'm going to be able to offer to residents of East Boston, primarily with youth ages 6 to 18," said Cross. "But there's also some other facets that we're going to be working to accommodate. For example, the East Boston Social Centers has a large elderly population so we're going to be focusing on fraud and elderly exploitation."

In the end Cross said the response from the community has been nothing but positive.

"I think one of the most rewarding things is having individuals come up to you

and thank you for coming to the community," said Cross. "They've been dealing with TD through our neighboring locations, and to have us in their backyard they are nothing but thrilled from local business owners to residents. Usually the grand opening is such a big day and the momentum seems to slow down afterwards but I must say I have not seen a decrease in the excitement and the energy from the people walking by the store since the day we opened. Every day we engage with the community outside of the store and we take it upon ourselves to bring the energy inside the bank out to the streets."

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**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Docket No. SU22P0340EA  
Estate of: Kathleen T. Masterson  
Date of Death: August 10, 2021  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Robert H. Masterson, Jr. of Winthrop, MA. A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Robert H. Masterson, Jr. of Winthrop, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including

distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
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**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Docket No. SU21P2313EA  
Estate of: Angela N. Tramonte  
Date of Death: July 30, 2021  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Nancy Tramonte of Peabody, MA

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# State Treasury Partners with Board of Library Commissioners for Financial Literacy Month

Staff Report

The State Treasurer’s Office of Economic Empowerment (OEE) is partnering with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) to offer financial education resources to library visitors during April, which is Financial Literacy Month. Materials are applicable for individuals of all ages and will be available online and in libraries across Massachusetts.

OEE and MBLC will provide visitors with a list of financial literacy books

for children, teens, and adults, along with finance themed coloring sheets and access to free financial education websites and webinars. The agencies will also host a free, virtual Money Talk Tuesday event on April 19th to offer smart investment advice to young adults and adults of every age. Registration details for the event will be available online via the Office of Economic Empowerment soon.

“Massachusetts libraries play a vital role in providing access to learning materials, and we are so pleased to kick off our partnership

with them during Financial Literacy Month,” said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. “Now, when you visit the library, you will be able to experience free, age-appropriate resources on important and timely financial topics.”

“We are excited to be working with the Office of Economic Empowerment for Financial Literacy Month,” said MBLC Director James Lonergan. “Their resources provide all Massachusetts residents the opportunity to learn about financial wellness, and we are glad to offer libraries as a platform for those re-

sources.”

Learn more about these financial literacy resources by visiting your local library, using MBLC’s online portal, or reaching out to the Office of Economic Empowerment.

On the first day she took office, Treasurer Goldberg created the Office of Economic Empowerment (OEE) with the goal of increasing financial stability for everyone in Massachusetts. The office works to promote programs that serve women, families, high school students, Veterans, and seniors. Its initiatives focus on closing

the race and gender wage gap, racial equity, increasing access to financial education, improving college affordability, and investing in STEM careers and education.

The Board of Library Commissioners is the agency of state government with the statutory authority and responsibility to organize, develop, coordinate and improve library services throughout the Commonwealth. The Board advises municipalities and library trustees on the operation and maintenance of public libraries, including construction and renovation.

It administers state and federal grant programs for libraries and promotes cooperation among all types of libraries through regional library systems and automated resource sharing. It also works to ensure that all residents of the Commonwealth, regardless of their geographic location, social or economic status, age, level of physical or intellectual ability or cultural background, have access to essential new electronic information technologies and significant electronic databases.

## TOWN PAWS

# Budget for Companion Animals

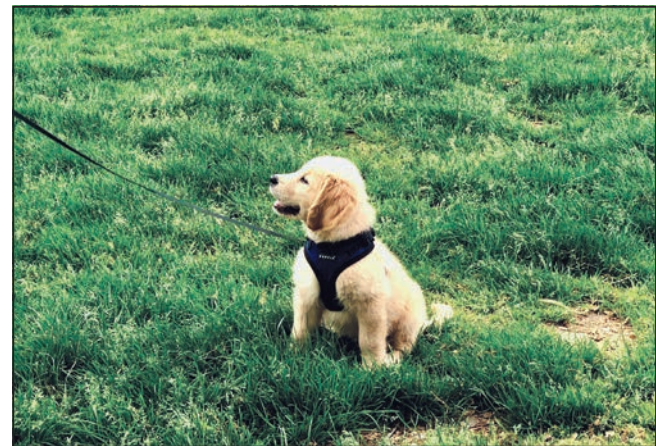
By Penny & Ed Cherubino

In May 2021, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals® (ASPCA®) reported, “Close to one in five households acquired a cat or dog since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, which would account for approximately 23 million American households based on the 2019 U.S. Census.”

Some of these families have had animals in their lives before and understand the routine and potential costs that must be part of their budget for cats and dogs. However, they may not be ready for the sticker shock that increased demand for veterinary care, boarding, dog walking, pet sitting, pet food, grooming, and supplies has caused.

First-time pet guardians may never have considered some of the expenses they will face day-to-day, much less in an emergency.

**Annual Cost Estimate**  
In 2021, the ASPCA® updated their annual cost of having a dog to \$1,391 and \$1,149 for a cat. This fig-



The cost of feeding this adorable puppy will increase as he grows and grows!

ure is for routine care and doesn’t include grooming, dog walking, pet sitting, additional travel costs, or emergency veterinary care.

What’s more, when you look at these totals, you should realize that this is a national survey and we live in one of the most expensive areas in the country. The site Upnest says, “Reports vary slightly, with the cost of living in Boston generally falling somewhere between 48% and 62% higher than the national average.”

**Ways to Budget**  
The first step in creating

any budget plan is to figure out what you spend currently and what additional costs you might face in the future. If you’ve adopted a puppy or kitten, you must consider how some expenses may increase over their lifetime. The food bill for a large breed puppy will explode as they become fully grown.

And the reality is that as our pets age, their need for and cost of veterinary care increases. It is suggested that you schedule routine exams and basic chemistry screenings more often. Medications for chronic

conditions may add to your expense for a senior pet.

If you’re returning to an office rather than working from home, you may have to budget for a dog walker or doggie daycare. Those who plan to travel will have to add funds to their travel budgets for animal care or the added costs to take your dog or cat with you.

Next, think about how you would pay for a significant one-time expense—for example, dental cleanings or emergency surgery. You might set up a pet emergency savings account and make deposits every payday to build up a safety net.

Pet insurance can help defray some of the unexpected expenses. Some veterinary practices offer their own wellness plans or can help you choose an insurance plan that has worked well for their clients.


**Ways to Save**  
Keeping your pets up-to-date on routine checkups, medications, and vaccinations can save money in the long run. It costs less to schedule routine care than to respond to emergencies.

Doing some things yourself can save big bucks. For example, brushing your animal’s teeth at least once a

day can save thousands of dollars over a pet’s lifetime. Doing routine grooming can let you extend the time between professional spa days.

Finally, keeping your dogs and cats at a healthy weight by reducing food and treats and giving them plenty of exercise will not only reduce your food bills but will also prevent expensive medical conditions.

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