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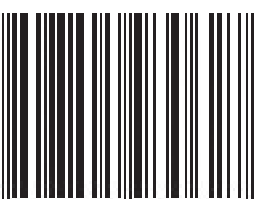
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NEWS Brief

ANNUAL LADY OF LOURDES OUTDOOR MASS

The annual Lady of Lourdes Outdoor Mass is scheduled for June 26, at 1030 am. Location is in the park just across from Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Beachmont on Endicott Ave. Fr. Wellington from the Immaculate Conception Church will celebrate the mass rain or shine. As a footnote, there will be no 1030am Mass at Immaculate Conception that day. This annual service is open to all to participate, and about 100 chairs are available, please feel free to bring your own. A colation to follow.

ROUTE 1A CORRIDOR STUDY MEETING JUNE 21

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing it will be hosting the third public information meeting for the Route 1A Corridor Study on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:00 p.m. The study is being conducted to assess the potential uses of the MassDOT and MBTA rail parcels

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TRASH DELAY

Due to the Juneteenth
Holiday observed on
Monday, June 20, 2022
Trash will be delayed by
one day.

Capitol Waste Services, Inc.

Council approves FY23 budget

By Laura Plummer

The Winthrop Town Council met on June 7, when it approved the FY23 budget. Council adopted the total FY23 budget of \$71,649,095. That is a 3.54 increase over last year's budget. Councilors also allocated an additional \$55,000 to the school department to help bridge its deficit of almost \$700,000.

Council Actions

Council adopted the FY23 budget. It also allocated an additional \$55,000 to the school department to help bridge its deficit of almost \$700,000.

Council established a Tree Committee tasked with protecting Winthrop trees. Members will be

appointed for a term of three years. Council also passed the Winthrop Tree Ordinance, which provides language about tree removal, tree memorials, landmark trees and the tree donation fund.

Council voted to transfer \$150,000 from Capital Stabilization to the Revere Tips Project, a full roadway reconstruction project focusing on pedestrian safety.

Council passed the new CBD Parking Ordinance, which updates the parking rules and regulations in the CBD. The former ordinance did not account for the recent redesign of the CBD.

Trash Updates

Black plastics cannot be recycled and must be put in the trash. This includes

shampoo bottles, takeout containers and any other container made of black or dark-colored plastic. According to Recycle Smart, black and dark-colored plastics are unable to be sorted by recycling facilities and are incinerated.

As of Nov. 1, there will be a ban on textiles in the waste stream. This means that all textiles (clothing, sheets, shoes, etc.) must be recycled. Separate bins for textiles will be provided to residents.

General Updates

Council will not meet on July 5.

Council will continue gathering public input on the following: acceptance of TSAC ordinance recommendations, changes to flood resilience language, trash enforcement, and the

CBD crosswalk.

The Town is currently advertising for the assessor, CFO, treasurer and assistant treasurer positions.

The Town is exploring different vendors to redevelop the former middle school site.

Winthrop can solicit \$200K in annual grant

funding to reduce the town's energy consumption due to its regional climate resiliency alliance with Chelsea and Revere.

The ferry is in service on weekends and is looking to hire weekend captains.



Two of the many volunteers who will be on hand Saturday at the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association's annual Strawberry Festival.

Al Petrilli named No. 1 Mortgage Loan Originator in Winthrop

By Cary Shuman

Al Petrilli, loan officer and branch manager of the Winthrop office of New Fed Mortgage, has placed No. 1 in the rankings for 2021, according to The Warren Group, a real estate and financial information company based in Massachusetts.

Petrilli closed just over \$28.7 million in volume and that placed him at the very top of loan officers among his peers in the industry in Winthrop.

New Fed President and CEO Brian D'Amico commented, "We are very proud of the accomplishments that Al has achieved to be a top performer closing over \$28 million in loans in 2021 just in Winthrop alone. He plays an integral part of NewFed management team as Branch Manager. His office in Winthrop has been a top performing branch for our orga-



Al Petrilli

nization since he opened it in 2018. Al is dedicated to his craft and complements the success of our mortgage origination efforts in Massachusetts."

Petrilli, who works at the Winthrop office with his son, Al Petrilli Jr., a lineman on the 2006 Super Bowl champion WHS team, said he was honored and excited about the recognition.

"I was actually blown away when I heard the news that I was ranked

No. 1," humbly said Petrilli, who previously worked at MSA Mortgage in Wakefield and Winthrop.

Petrilli attributes his success in business to his work ethic, establishing a presence in the town, and becoming a community leader.

For example, in 2004 when the Winthrop School Committee decided to eliminate extracurricular activities, including sports, Petrilli joined the Winthrop Pride Foundation, an organization founded by Richard Fucillo. That organization helped fund Winthrop High School sports and remains an important contributor to high school athletics and extracurricular clubs to this day.

"I was on the original board and five years later I became chairperson of the organization," said Petrilli, who served in that po-

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Strawberry Festival is Saturday

By Michael Herbert

One of Winthrop's longest running traditions, the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association's 108th Strawberry Festival, at 40 Shirley Street, this Saturday from 3 to 6 PM. Volunteers will be dishing up a heaping bowl of strawberry shortcake with freshly made whipped cream using our secret ingredients. For \$10 you can get the very tasty strawberry shortcake, tours of the second oldest house in America and sit in the lawn and listen to some of the best violinist around.

The Master of the Ceremonies will be our town Historian Dave Hubbard, whom just received the

Star Award from the Mass Historical Alliance for his contribution to the community.

The Boston Scottish Fiddlers Club will be performing, plucking and bowing their strings in perfect fifths with the highest pitched soprano with their wooden chordophones. At intermission, there will be a Theatrical Play in the middle of the yard, called Red Carnation and it's a very cute play about a man and a woman that go to meet on a blind date and he supposed to be wearing a Red Carnation. She gets there and every man has a Red Carnation on his lapel. You'll get to see what happens next on the beau-

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WINTHROP POLICE BLOTTER

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

MONDAY, MAY 30

1303: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of excessive window tint and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1307: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in a No Parking zone at Cutler St. and Shore Drive.

1357: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles parked in the No Parking zone near the traffic island at Beach and Veterans Rd. that were impeding traffic.

1438: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the No Parking Here To Corner zone at Pearl Ave. and Shore Drive.

1451: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the No Parking Anytime zone at the Public Landing.

1452: An officer informed a juvenile about the law that forbids a juvenile from operating a scooter and directed the juvenile to bring the scooter home.

1501: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in the No Parking Anytime zone on Shirley St. at Yirrell Beach.

1601: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle that was slightly overhanging a driveway on Underhill St.

1705: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance among persons on Main St. about a parking space. The officer restored the peace.

2003: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shore Drive and Sea Foam Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a crosswalk violation and issued a citation to the operator.

2020: Boston police reported finding a moped in Dorchester that had been reported stolen by a local resident. Winthrop police

contacted the local resident who had reported the larceny.

2115: The Animal Control Officer (ACO) responded to a report of a possum that had been struck by a motor vehicle at Shirley and Tewksbury Sts. The ACO took control of the deceased animal.

2355: An officer on a directed patrol at Hannaford Park reported that the area was quiet other than a coyote that was roaming the area.

0340: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers on Tileston Rd.

0850: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between two parties at Michael’s Mall in which one person allegedly threw water at another. The officer restored the peace.

1458: An officer directed the operator of a motor vehicle that was blocking a parking spot near Town Hall to move the vehicle.

1932: An officer directed a homeowner on Circuit Rd. whose portable basketball hoop was near the end of his driveway to move it closer to his driveway.

2023: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Moore St. to move her vehicle.

2132: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Ocean Ave. to move the vehicle.

2254: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Main St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 50 year-old Winthrop woman, for the criminal offense of operating an MV with a suspended license. The officer stood by until a licensed operator was able to come by to take control of the MV.

2354: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle that was parked on the sidewalk and sticking out into the street at Trident Ave. and Shirley St. to move the vehicle.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1

0114: An officer issued parking tickets to

two vehicles without resident parking stickers on Tileston Rd.

0306: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Walden St.

0700: The DPW was notified of a dead rabbit that was struck in the middle of Lincoln St.

1236: The police department was informed that a wildlife service would be discharging firearms at the golf club to scare off the geese.

1519: An officer issued a citation by mail to a motor vehicle operator for failing to yield to an emergency vehicle at Winthrop and Buchanan Sts.

1749: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at Shirley St. and Washington Ave. in which a passing motor vehicle struck an MBTA bus that was parked. The matter was referred to the MBTA police.

0023: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Underhill Sts. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal and issued a citation to the operator.

0028: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere St. and Sagamore Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0035: Officers responded to a call from a resident who reported that a motor vehicle drove into the front porch of a home in the 500 block of Shirley St. and then fled the scene. The officer filed a report.

0047: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Terrace Ave. and Shirley St. and issued a citation to the operator for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered MV. The officer directed the operator to pull the MV into his driveway and to resolve the issue in the morning.

0059: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pleasant Sts. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator. There were seven passengers in the MV and some had to take an Uber home.

0101: An officer located a motor vehicle on Shirley

St. that had been involved in the earlier crash into a building. The officer filed a report.

0156: An officer issued parking tickets to nine vehicles without resident parking stickers on Winthrop St.

0234: An officer issued parking tickets to 22 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Pleasant Park Rd.

0507: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Hutchinson St.

0651: The Animal Control Officer took possession of a sick opossum near the curb on Lowell Rd.

0839: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle that was parked too closely to the corner at Bellevue Ave. and Pleasant St.

0846: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Main St. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1229: An officer assisted the operator of a disabled motor vehicle at Palmyra and Pleasant Sts.

2046: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Kennedy Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2109: An officer issued a parking ticket for obstructing an intersecting way on Tileston Rd.

2220: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked in a handicapped spot at Governors Park.

0041: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Moore and Shirley Sts. for the civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0134: An officer issued parking tickets to 25 vehicles on Shirley St. at Yirrell Beach.

0144: An officer issued parking tickets to 23 vehicles without resident parking stickers in the area of Grand View, Bay View, and Undine Aves.

0911: The DPW was notified of a dead skunk in the middle of the road on Walden St.

1007: A resident came into the station to report a

case of identity fraud. The officer filed a report.

1235: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at Summit Ave. and Revere St. in which an MV struck a guardrail. The MV was towed and the officer filed a report.

1337: A Beacon st. resident reported that his parked motor vehicle had been struck and damaged by a hit-and-run operator. The officer filed a report.

2027: A resident reported that she responded to a scam phone call and ended up sending \$8700 in cash via FedEx. The officer filed a report.

2247: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. and issued a citation to the operator for the civil moving infraction of failing to keep right. There also was an issue with the insurance. The operator parked the MV and took an Uber home. He will straighten out the matter with his insurance company in the morning.

2318: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Highland Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2323: An officer on directed patrol at Halford Beach filed a report.

0129: An officer issued parking tickets to 13 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Grovers Ave.

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

0200: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Cliff Ave.

0214: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers on Quincy Ave.

1056: An officer responded to a report of a possible breaking and entering into a residence on Shirley St. and filed a report.

1120: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle partially blocking a fire hydrant on Forrest St. to move the vehicle.

1529: An officer or-

dered tows for two unregistered motor vehicles at Veterans Rd. and Shirley St. The officer filed a report.

1757: An officer directed the owners of vehicles parked on the wrong side of the road on Cliff Ave. to move their vehicles.

1845: An officer responded to a minor, two-car accident on Revere St. There were no injuries. The officer filed a report.

2344: A resident came into the station to report receiving harassing messages on Facebook. The officer filed a report.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

0116: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles without resident parking stickers on Beach Rd.

0127: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Coral Ave.

0634: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1019: An officer allowed a tree-cutting company to finish its work in order to make a tree safe at Lincoln and Cora Sts.

1248: An officer issued parking tickets to two vehicles parked in the No Parking zones at Cutler St. and Shore Drive.

1312: A female party reported the theft of an I-pad and cash from her bag that had been at the gazebo at Ingleside Park while she was watching an event. The officer filed a report.

1438: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle blocking a driveway on Tileston Rd. to move the vehicle.

2115: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors on Shirley St. The officer filed a report.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

0128: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance on Golden Drive and directed a male party to take it in for the night.

0135: A Shore Drive resident reported that a rock had been thrown through a front window in his home.

“Plan Your Escape” is theme for Fire Prevention Week

The National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) has announced “Fire Won’t Wait. Plan Your Escape™” as the theme for Fire Prevention Week™, October 9-15, reinforcing the critical importance of developing a home escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it regularly. In addition, this October represents the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week, the nation’s longest-running public health observance on record.

“This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign capitalizes on its milestone anniversary, celebrating all we’ve accomplished in reducing the public’s risk to fire over the past hundred years,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of the NFPA Outreach and Advocacy division. “At the same time, the theme, ‘Fire Won’t Wait. Plan Your Escape,’ addresses challenges that remain.”

According to NFPA data, home — the place

people feel safest from fire — is actually where they are at greatest risk, with three-quarters (74 percent) of all U.S. fire deaths occurring in homes. When a home fire does occur, it’s more likely to be serious; people are more likely to die in a home fire today than they were in 1980.

“Today’s homes burn faster and hotter than they used to, minimizing the amount of time they have to escape safely,” said Carli. “In a typical home fire, you may have as little as two minutes to get out from the time the smoke alarms sounds.”

The Fire Prevention Week 2022 theme, “Fire Won’t Wait. Plan Your Escape,” promotes potentially life-saving messages that can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. Developing a home escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it regularly ensures that everyone knows what to do when the smoke alarm

sounds and uses that time wisely.

Following are key messages behind this year’s “Fire Won’t Wait. Plan Your Escape” theme:

- Make sure your home escape plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at

night.

As the biggest annual campaign at NFPA, Fire Prevention Week works to educate people about the leading risks to home fires and ways they can better protect themselves and their loved ones. Local fire departments play a key role in bringing Fire Prevention Week to life in their communities each year and spreading basic but critical fire safety messages.

To learn more about Fire Prevention Week, its 100th anniversary, and this year’s theme, “Fire Won’t Wait. Plan Your Escape,” visit www.nfpa.org/fpw.

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Area officials demand better mitigation for Sumner Tunnel Toll project

By John Lynds

Area residents got the first taste of what it is going to be like living with the scheduled weekend closures of the Sumner Tunnel for the next 36 weeks that will culminate in a full closure of the tunnel for four months next spring.

Gridlock on Saturday and Sunday in Eastie, Chelsea and Revere was horrendous as traffic heading into Boston was re-routed to the Ted Williams Tunnel and Tobin Bridge.

This week, Mayor Michelle Wu sent a letter to MassDOT administrators that was signed by Eastie’s elected officials, as well as elected officials in Revere, demanding more meaningful mitigation as the project progresses like a free Blue Line for residents as well as continu-

ing ferry service between Eastie and Boston.

“With thirty-six week-end closures and a continuous four-month closure next year, this project will have major impacts on the people who live and work in the neighborhoods that rely on the tunnel,” wrote Wu in the letter. “The impact will not only be felt on the highways, but also on local streets near the Sumner and along alternative routes. Travel between East Boston and Downtown will be disrupted, and the resulting congestion is likely to impact emergency response and bus service. In addition to the transportation impacts, the nature of the construction work is likely to be disruptive to residents in East Boston and the North End who live near the tunnel.”

While Wu said her



With the Sumner Tunnel closed, traffic was at a standstill Saturday morning leading into the Ted Williams Tunnel. MassDOT kicked off its Sumner Tunnel restoration project last weekend and the tunnel will be closed every weekend for the next 36 weeks. Elected officials are now calling on MassDOT to provide more meaningful mitigation for residents impacted by the project.

Administration and her elected colleagues representing the neighborhood appreciate the mitigation measures MassDOT has already committed to—including greening and beautifying the tunnel portals, extending toll discounts for tunnel communities to the Tobin Bridge,

and undertaking efforts to minimize noise, vibration, dust, and pests—more needs to be done.

“However, we believe that additional steps are needed to address the impacts of this project on our neighborhoods,” wrote Wu. “Alongside toll discounts, MassDOT should

direct project mitigation funds to the MBTA to provide free fares on the Blue Line whenever the tunnel is closed. This will encourage people to use transit rather than drive on alternate routes and will reduce the financial strain on residents. Fare gates should be opened along the entire line so that residents are not burdened with enrolling in a special pass program.”

Wu also called for resuming the ferry service that successfully ran between Eastie and Boston during a two week closure of the Blue Line by the MBTA in May.

“This service, which was successfully piloted during the recent Blue Line disruptions, should be continued throughout the upcoming tunnel closures,” she wrote. “We support the \$1 million in funding secured by the Massachusetts Legislature to expand ferry service. Offering weekday and weekend ferry service prior to the full closure next summer will help people adjust their travel patterns to incorporate water transportation and can serve as a “dry run” for potential permanent service.”

Wu also called for MassDOT to ensure adequate capacity on the Blue Line, Silver Line, and 116/117 bus.

“MassDOT and the MBTA should assess capacity of the Blue and Silver Lines to handle increased ridership and increased congestion along the Silver Line and 116/117 bus routes,” wrote Wu. “A plan should be put in place to increase capacity if needed, especially during the full shutdown in 2023. Many residents of East Boston, Chelsea, and Revere rely on early morning service on the 116/117 bus to get to work, often by transferring to the subway at Haymarket at the start of service. These buses will be rerouted during the closure and the MBTA should make schedule adjustments to ensure that timely connections can still be made.”

To further encourage MBTA ridership Wu called on MassDOT’s parking lot near the Wood Island station to be opened for use by East Boston residents. In addition, MassDOT should look for other opportunities to secure parking near Blue Line stations.

Wu would also like to

see MassDOT work with Massport to reduce airport car traffic.

“Reducing car trips to and from Logan Airport will help manage congestion in the Ted Williams Tunnel,” Wu wrote. “We would like to see more substantial collaboration with Massport, including outreach, traveler and employee incentives, and enhanced transit, including Logan Express service.”

Aside from MassDOT officials at previous community meetings leading up to the start of the project that MassDOT is “working with” emergency agencies and “planning” for emergency situations no one in Eastie has seen a concrete plan. At a press availability with MassDOT officials last week there were calls for Eastie residents to be provided with a solidified plan of emergency vehicle routes, designated hospitals that will be used, and projected travel times for emergency vehicles to Downtown during rush hour when the tunnel is closed.

“We are gravely concerned about the impact of the tunnel closures on emergency response times, especially for those in need of urgent transportation to a hospital,” wrote Wu. “To address these concerns, MassDOT should share a detailed plan for ambulance access across the harbor and the steps taken to ensure that precious minutes are not lost in a medical emergency.”

Wu also called for MassDOT to fund an overnight shift for Eastie’s second EMS unit, which currently operates 16 hours/day. This will support adequate coverage when transport time for patients increases due to tunnel closure and allow proactive positioning of EMS units. Wu added that MassDOT should also establish a real-time link between the Highway Operations Center and Boston EMS dispatch to provide alerts on severe congestion or incidents in the Ted Williams Tunnel when the Sumner Tunnel is closed.

Wu’s letter was signed by State Representative’s Adrian Madaro, Jessica Giannino of Revere, Jeff Turco of Winthrop, State Senator Lydia Edwards, Boston City Councilors Gabriela Coletta and Ed Flynn and Revere Mayor Brian Arriago.

Petrilli // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

sition for three-and-a-half years before Vinnie Crossman succeeded him.

Though he grew up next door in Revere and starred for the Revere High Patriots, his heart is now very much centered in Winthrop. Residents have responded warmly to his philanthropic endeavors. “I think my work in the town has laid the foundation for people having trust in me, and they have given me their trust by giving me their business,” said Petrilli. “I think basically, it’s just being a good guy and trying to help out my town wherever I can help out.”

Al credits his son, Al Jr., a graduate of Endicott College, for being instrumental in the success of the New Fed Mortgage office in Winthrop.

“Al is my assistant, but he himself is a licensed loan officer,” said Petrilli. “So once I structure the loan and submit the loan, Al becomes the key liaison between the underwriter and the borrower.”

Graduating from BU with a degree in Education

Four years after arriving on campus as an All-Scholastic first baseman and an All-Star quarterback out of Revere High School, Al Petrilli graduated from

Boston University in 1974. He received his degree in Education after being a two-sport Division 1 college athlete.

“Upon graduating, I coached football for three years at Revere High before I got a full-time teaching job in 1977,” recalled Petrilli. “I became a girls’ physical education teacher for six years. I started Powder Puff football and we played Winthrop every year.”

Petrilli left teaching in 1982 after his job was cut due to Proposition 2 ½.

“I didn’t know what I was going to do for a job,” said Petrilli.

A change in career

Petrilli became the racquetball professional and the fitness director at the Boston Athletic Club, where he would meet his future wife, Marie, who also worked at the Boston Athletic Club. The couple married in 1988.

Al later worked as the national sales manager at Reebok for five years. He helped launch a startup company (Ryka) for women’s athletic shoes and became senior vice president for sales and marketing.

“I got tired of traveling and wanted to spend more time at home with my wife and two children [Al Jr. and Marielle],”

said Petrilli. “I opened up my own employee recruitment company (The Petrilli Group), recruiting for companies like Reebok and Nike.”

Petrilli then joined True Fit as national sales and marketing manager. Petrilli took on the assignment of merging True Fit with Ace Bandage under the banner of Becton Dickinson and Company.

“My job was to merge True Fit with the Ace Bandage,” said Petrilli. “True Fit was only in sporting goods stores and Ace was only in pharmacies, so my job was to try to merge them. That was a fun job.”

Honoring his wife and starting the Marie C. Petrilli Memorial Cancer Fund

In 1999, Al’s wife, Marie Petrilli, lost her courageous battle with cancer and died at the age of 39. The tragedy greatly affected Al who rethought his future.

“I really didn’t know what I was going to do professionally, but I did know that I wanted to keep Marie’s spirit alive for Al Jr., Marielle, and me by helping other cancer patients financially to fight the battle,” said Al Sr.

In honor of his wife, Al started the Marie Petrilli Memorial Cancer Fund.

The financial proceeds go toward improving the care of cancer patients.

“We’ve raised more than \$1 million over the past 23 years to help patients and distribute nursing scholarships at Mass General Hospital and give scholarships to high school seniors that are entering the nursing field,” said Petrilli.

Interestingly, Marielle Petrilli, daughter of Al Petrilli and the late Marie Petrilli, is a nurse practitioner. Marielle has degrees from Stonehill College and Simmons College.

Enjoying his profession

In 2000, Al began working for MSA Mortgage and in 2018, he opened the New Fed Mortgage branch office in Winthrop.

“It’s a great business to be in,” said Al Petrilli. “It’s the best job I’ve ever had. You get to help people realize their dream of home ownership. You always have to put yourself in the spot of the person that you’re trying to help. And that’s where the success comes. We try to make something work that is best for our clients.”

For more info, Al can be reached at 617-901-5232, or email at al@newfed.com.

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tiful grounds of the Deane Winthrop House. There will be raffles donated from our local merchants, who kindly support this amazing event. We’ve checked the weather and it should be 76° and a beau-

tiful day. Many people have contributed to making this event one of the best, especially after taking two years off, we want this to be one that shines. In doing so, we’ve put the house in tiptop shape by

having carpenters, painters working diligently on the windows, woodwork, roof, painting and staining both buildings. We would like to thank the generous support from the Paul Mark’s Company, Winthrop Market Place, Webster First, and all of the people that have made this happen. A special thanks to Stephanie Honan, Jeff and Sandy Schiff, Lauren Mazzucchelli, Kathy Vorse, Christine Riley, Linda and George Ravinville, Claire and Dave Hubbard, Alan Giangregorio, Actor & Actress, Josh and Elizabeth and all who have contributed to make this happen. Thanks to The Winthrop Sun Transcript for putting this into print for the people in our town.

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- salt and pepper to taste

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STEP 1: Heat enough oil to just cover the bottom of a large skillet over medium high heat. Dredge the pork chops in flour, add to pan and brown well on both sides. Remove chops and set aside.

STEP 2: Add the onion and bell pepper and cook and stir for 5 minutes, or until almost tender. Return pork chops to skillet and pour in the tomato sauce. Allow the sauce to start bubbling and then reduce heat to low.

STEP 3: Simmer for 30 minutes and season with garlic powder, salt and pepper to taste.

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OBITUARIES

Susan Egidio

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Susan Egidio of Winthrop passed unexpectedly on June 8. A resident of Winthrop for the last 10 years, she was the daughter of the late Pauline and Albert Egidio from East Boston. She has three surviving siblings: Sylvester, Gene and Karen Egidio.

Susan worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Operational Services for the past 38 years. A Memorial Mass will



be celebrated in her honor on June 22 at 11 a.m. in St. John’s Evangelist Church, Main Chapel, 320 Winthrop Street, Winthrop. In lieu of flowers, you can donate to any one of these charities: Society of the Little Flower, 1313 Frontage Road, Darien Ill 60561, St. Francis House Homeless Center 39 Boylston St. Boston, MA 02116, St. Jude Hospital for Children. 5012 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Additional information on our activities and programs can be found in our monthly newsletter, which is available at the Senior Center and on our website.

Thursday June 16

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

Friday, June 17

10:00am: Ceramics
10:00am: Line Dancing with Diane
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch

Monday, June 20

Senior Center Closed

Tuesday, June 21

9:30am: Exercise
10:00am: Spanish Class

10:00am Rep. Turco Office Hours
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch

Wednesday, June 22

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
10:00 am Caregiver & Bereavement Support Group
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
11:00am: Zumba with Cindy
1:15pm-2:30pm: Italian Class

Grab and Go Lunches are available for pick up Monday – Friday between 11am and 1pm. 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. Please note, lunches cannot be held overnight, they must be picked up on the day it was requested.

Senior Van. Van transportation is now available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between 9am-3pm. Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Medical rides will be prioritized. A list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Sign Up Now
June 28, 2022 at 12:30pm: Join us for a light lunch and entertainment from Smokin Joe Cheffro. Cost: \$10 (cash or check – make Payable to “Town of Winthrop”. Deadline to sign up is Monday, June 20.

July 19, 2022 at 12pm: Mystic Valley Elder Service’s Traveling Chef Will be BBQing at the senior center on July 19 at 12:00pm. Meals include: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Water-melon and Lemonade. If you would like to join us for lunch, please sign up at the front desk by Wednesday, July 13. Space is limited.

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Programming & Activities

A full listing of the Senior Center’s programs and activities is available in our newsletter and on our website.

Blood Pressures: First and third Monday of each month from 11am

to 12pm. No appointment needed.

Coffee and Conversation. Join us on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30am for an informal chat and some coffee and cookies too.

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

Podiatry: Barbara Ullman, RN, a registered nurse, and pedicurist from Seen Your Feet will be at the Senior Center on the first Thursday of each month. Cost: \$20 (or \$25 to have toe and finger-nails done). Cash only. Appointment required; to schedule, please call the Senior Center.

SHINE Counseling: Our SHINE Counselor, Charlie Randall, is available to help you with any health insurance questions you have. Charlie will be at the Senior Center on the second Wednesday of the month from 12-3pm. Appointments are required; to schedule, please stop by the Senior Center or call us at 617-846-8538.

Senior Center Trips

More information, including trip flyers with detailed travel itinerary, is available at the Senior Center and on our website.

Saturday, June 25, 2022: Rhode Island Lighthouse Cruise. **WAITLIST ONLY**

Price: \$118. Make checks payable to All Around New England.

Friday, July 15, 2022: Dennis’ Van Trip to Ipswich

Cost: \$10. Cash or check accepted, make checks payable to “Town

of Winthrop”

Wednesday, August 3, 2022: LAKE WHAT CRUISE????

Price: \$110. Make checks payable to All Around New England.

Friday, August 19, 2022: Dennis’ Van Trip to Portsmouth

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August 23, 2022 – August 25, 2022: Spectacular Saratoga

Package price: double occupancy: \$599 per person. Single occupancy: \$799 per person.

Optional travel insurance: \$52 per person

A \$50 deposit plus insurance (if selected) is due at sign up. Final payment is due by July 12, 2022.

Make checks payable to: Best of Times Travel

All trip participants must fill out a Best of Times travel form (available at the Senior Center).

Wednesday, October 5, 2022: Molly Stark Trail Vermont Foliage Spectacular

Price: \$99 (make checks payable to Friends of WCOA)

Optional cancellation insurance: \$10 (make check payable to: Fox Tours). If you wish to select the insurance, you must also fill out the Fox Tours insurance form (available at the Senior Center).

*Fox tours requires all trip participants to have had the COVID-19 vaccine to travel with them.

Wednesday, November 16: Cher: The Beat Goes On

Cost: \$74 (drive on your own) or \$99 (includes transportation)

Make checks payable to: Best of Times

Thursday, December 8: Christmas with Father

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rail parcels located between Route 1A and the Chelsea Creek and evaluate the Route 1A corridor between Bell Circle in Revere and Day Square in East Boston.

The meeting is being held virtually via Zoom. Attendees are encouraged to pre-register for the meeting by using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/jwvG9HtwmMF3PGPC-J17ghK7wVak>.

At this meeting, MassDOT will present draft alternatives for the MBTA parcels located between Route 1A and the Chelsea Creek, and gather input from community members.

Visit [mass.gov/route-](https://mass.gov/route-1a)

1a-corridor-study to learn more about the Route 1A Corridor Study and to sign up for project updates.

For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT’s Office of Diversity and Civil Rights by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us.

The meeting will be recorded and posted online for individuals who are unable to attend.

CARE DIMENSIONS HONORS LOCAL HOSPICE AIDE

In celebration of National Nursing Assistant

Week, June 16 - 22, Care Dimensions, the largest hospice and palliative care provider to adults and children in Massachusetts, recognizes hospice aide Josiane Tshowa of Winthrop for the outstanding, compassionate care she provides to her patients at end of life.

“Our hospice aides are the women and men who live our mission every day to provide gentle, compassionate care and companionship to our patients,” said Care Dimensions President and CEO Stephanie Patel, MD, MBA, FAAHPM, HMDC. “They remind us, so eloquently in their daily deeds, that the secret to the care of patients is caring for patients. While they’re bathing, dressing





Josiane Tshowa

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WINTHROP FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDS FIREFIGHTER SUNDAY

This year the Winthrop Fire Department reinstated a long-standing tradition called Firefighter Sunday. Winthrop firefighters attended a 12 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's of the Archangel (formerly known as St. John's Evangelist) and then continued the day's events with a luncheon/ceremony at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks.

The firefighters, their families, and other officials, including Town Council President James Letterie, Rep. Jeff Turco, and Police Chief Terence Delehanty also attended.

Fire Chief Scott Wiley led an impressive speaking program and ceremony at the luncheon.



Rep. Jeff Turco greets Fire Chief Scott Wiley (left) and his predecessor, retired Fire Chief Paul Flanagan (right) at the luncheon.



Jill Dorr, clerk of the Winthrop Fire Department, with her husband, Jerry Door, and their twin daughters, Jenna Dorr and Maura Dorr, enjoying the luncheon at the Lodge of Elks.



From left, Winthrop Firefighter Mike Forcillo, his wife, Nicole Forcillo, and their baby daughter, Rosalie Forcillo, Ret. Lt. Vinny Zappulla, Lt. John Rich, Katie Van Dalinda, Leanne Sterling, Kristen DiMauro, and Firefighter Jonathan DiMauro.



The members of the Winthrop Fire Department, along with Rep. Jeff Turco, are pictured at the luncheon at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks as the department reinstated its tradition of Firefighter Sunday.

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Winthrop Fire Chief Scott Wiley and his girlfriend, Diane Vecchia, pictured at the luncheon at the Lodge of Elks.



Town Council President James Letterie, Fire Chief Scott Wiley, and Police Chief Terence Delehanty.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

COUNCIL APPROVES OPERATING BUDGET

CHELSEA - The City Council approved a \$212 million operating budget for the city that creates 13 new positions in the municipal government.

The budget funds city expenditures at \$94,108,013 and School Department expenditures at \$118,236,617, for a total budget of \$212,344,630. The School Department budget increased by 8.97%, most of it paid from new Chapter 70 funding generated by the Student Opportunity Act. The City expenditures increased by 5.62%.

The council voted 9-0 to approve the budget as presented by City Manager Thomas Ambrosino.

“I have heard clearly from the council that there are certain departments for which the council would like me to consider even additional positions, including (inspectional services), the City Clerk, and DPW,” said Ambrosino. “I have committed to the council that I will look carefully at these departments over the course of FY23 and will take appropriate steps to address the concerns raised by the council.”

Ambrosino said the budget is fully supported by anticipated revenues in FY23.

“It is the first budget I’ve presented in my seven years that does not rely at all on the use of any reserves,” said Ambrosino. “This budget is balanced and fully funded with anticipated FY23 revenues.”

The full list of the new municipal positions includes a new floater position in the assessor’s office, a technical project lead in the IT department, the full-time elections commissioner, four new full-time police officers, a new housing inspector in the inspectional services department, a junior business manager for the DPW, two water and sewer junior operators for the DPW, a Health and Human Services Director, and a part-time assistant in veteran’s services.

District 7 Councilor Tannairi Garcia presented a motion to reduce the budget by nearly \$100,000 in the public works structures and grounds department, eliminating a new superintendent position in the DPW division. However, following the vote and brief recess, Garcia withdrew the motion and several others she had planned to make amending the budget.

Garcia raised concerns about the salary for the position in comparison to other public works salaries.

Ambrosino noted that while the position is new under the structures and grounds division, it is actually an existing position that was funded as the Capital Projects Manager in the FY 22 budget that had previously been vacant.

“The focus of that position was on external capital projects,” said Ambrosino. “We didn’t have a need for that, our need was for internal building capital projects. With ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) money, we are funding a \$3 million renovation of the E911 building, and we’re about to design and start funding a probably \$3 million renovation to this attic in City Hall.”

EHS CLASS OF 2022



The Everett High School Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony at Everett Veterans Memorial Stadium. Pictured are Erica Ellis, Datchene Elysse and Adrianna Escobar during graduation.

Ambrosino also noted that there is currently a Chelsea resident in the union position, and that the union contract dictates the pay scale.

“I don’t want to interfere with anyone’s job, or obviously the work that is to be done,” said Garcia. “There are a ton of projects, the city is growing and we definitely need this. I just didn’t understand the morale of it and didn’t understand the huge amount of money for this position when others in the DPW deserve as much.”

Garcia said she also believed that beautifying and cleaning the parks and providing programs for the city’s youth needs to be a top priority in the city.

The council voted 9-0 to approve the operating budget, with Council President Roy Avellaneda and District 4 Councilor Enio Lopez absent.

EXXON TO ABANDON OPERATIONS AT TANK FARM

EVERETT - Amid pressure from a Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) lawsuit, ExxonMobil has ceased operations at its Everett tank farm and is selling the site to a developer. CLF filed a lawsuit in 2016 arguing Exxon’s site has been polluting surrounding waters for years. It is also woefully unprepared for climate risks and threatens to spill oil into nearby communities and the Mystic River in the event of severe weather.

“Exxon giving up on the Everett site is a major win,” said CLF President Bradley Campbell. “But this sale will not allow the company to escape responsibility for its toxic legacy of contamination and the ongoing pollution that will continue while the sale is pending. Our case continues and we will not allow the company to skip town and leave the community at risk.”

The Everett site contains contaminated soil and groundwater and it will continue to be a serious threat to the community and the environment until Exxon or the purchaser takes responsibility to fortify it, according to CLF. Redevelopment would only be appropriate if it is fully and properly prepared to withstand climate impacts and severe weather and a massive cleanup is undertaken to fix these serious issues.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria offered the following statement about the news developments concerning the site.

“Everett residents finally have the chance to realize the benefits of the types of economic development opportunities they deserve with the redevelopment of the ExxonMobil, 95-acre parcel and the Constellation Energy generating sites. I have always known the potential that Everett has to evolve from its industrial age commercial uses because we have the acreage that is no longer found in surrounding communities. What our residents deserve is for our federal and state leaders to use the generational federal funding dollars available to the Commonwealth to capitalize on these opportunities for smart, transit-oriented development opportunities supported by the expansion of the Silver Line, an infill station along the commuter rail line, expansion of bus rapid transit lanes, and the electrification of the commuter rail that will support Everett and the entire North Shore corridor. It’s about time that everyone else sees Everett for the endless possibilities that we are able to offer to create higher-paying, cleaner, 21st century high-tech job opportunities with the right public infrastructure investments and private development vision.”

CLF said it will continue to hold ExxonMobil accountable in court for its unlawful conduct and will be involved in the redevelopment process to make sure that community voices are heard.

ZUMIX GOES GREEN WITH SOLAR PANELS

EAST BOSTON - Less than a month after Mayor Michelle Wu announced a new pilot program to increase solar panel usage in East Boston, Zumix was inspired to ‘Go Green’.

Madeleine Steczynski, co-founder and executive director of Zumix, said at the end of last month the popular music and performing arts nonprofit took the next step in its sustainable journey with the installation of a set of solar panels on the roof of Zumix’s Firehouse—which received Gold LEED Certification after renovations were completed in 2009.

In early May the city launched the ‘Solarize Eastie’ pilot program aimed at increasing solar panel installation and on-site battery storage in the neighborhood. The program is designed to bring more renewable and affordable energy options to Eastie residents. The city partnered with GreenRoots and picked ACE Solar and Resonant Energy to lead the installation process for Solarize Eastie.

Steczynski said Zumix’s panels and their installation were made possible by a grant from the

Tern Foundation’s Tern-SOLAR challenge grant program. The program, like Solarize Eastie, provides funding assistance for solar panel system installations to nonprofit organizations that engage creatively and strengthen the communities they serve.

The foundation offers grants to dynamic nonprofits that also consider future generations and the natural environment in their strategic priorities and sustainability planning. Two private donors, Peter Glick and Jared Bartok, also made significant contributions to the project.

“ZUMIX is excited to take the next step toward sustainability with our new solar panels,” said Steczynski. “We hope our adoption of this green technology will help inspire our neighbors to follow suit, and to keep working together toward a better future for ourselves and our planet.”

Steczynski said the panels, now operational, will capture and convert solar energy to help expand the amount of available renewable energy in Eastie.

Like the city’s pilot program in the neighborhood, ZUMIX decided to partner with ACE Solar and Resonant Energy for the installation process. ACE Solar has been ranked as the top residential solar contractor in Massachusetts for five years in a row, and is among the top solar contractors in the country. Resonant Energy, based in Dorchester, specializes in bringing accessible solar options to communities with limited resources, affordable housing units, and nonprofit organizations throughout Massachusetts.

Zumix’s Director of Finance and Administration, Chrissy Holt, said she hopes that Zumix’s move to solar energy will inspire neighbors and residents to take advantage of the city’s Solarize Eastie program.

“We’re thrilled to be a part of Eastie going greener,” said Holt. “We hope our solar panels will encourage neighbors to ask questions and possibly pursue their own solar projects, especially once they see how simple it can be.”

For decades solar panels installed on homes have been a proven way to generate clean, renewable energy,, reduce energy costs, and increase energy resilience.

The Solarize Eastie program will offer a variety of payment support, including a 15 percent discount below the average cost of solar installation, up-front subsidies for income-eligible building owners, and no-cost options. The city will work with GreenRoots throughout the year to increase access to affordable and renewable energy for Eastie residents while helping them reduce their energy cost burden.

Eastie is already an Environmental Justice Community and hosts an international airport, three harbor tunnels, a major highway and is one of a handful of Boston neighborhoods that will be heavily impacted by climate change and sea level rise.

Bringing renewable energy to more homes and businesses in Eastie may mitigate some of the environmental impacts and burdens the neighborhood has faced for decades with

a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

RIZZO MOTION SEEKS TO REDO COUNCILLOR’S PAY

REVERE - Longtime political observers could tell by his tone at the last Council meeting that Councillor-at-Large and former Revere mayor Dan Rizzo did not particularly like the underlying theme of his two colleagues’ motion to deduct a portion of a councillor’s salary for being absent from a meeting.

And Rizzo wasted no time in responding to the salary proposal co-sponsored by Councillors Anthony Cogliandro and Marc Silvestri, proposing his own motion on the issue of councillors’ salaries. The proposal calls for each councillor to be paid \$100 for each meeting attended.

“At our last regular meeting, a motion was submitted that was asking for the City Council to draft an ordinance that will deduct a percentage of a city councillor’s salary for missing meetings,” began Rizzo.

“We don’t work for each other. We get elected by the voters, and so if the sole mission here is to compensate city councillors by the meetings they attend and not the job they do – personally I think that’s a slippery slope. In all the years that I sat on the City Council, I have not heard a councillor indirectly go after other councillors for their attendance.

“That’s insane to me, because we put ourselves before the voters, and if we’re not going to give the voters any credit to understand who’s doing their job and who isn’t then shame on us,” said Rizzo. “We’re going to sit up here and govern each other? I think that’s the crazy.”

‘My alternative’

Rizzo offered what he called “my alternative” to his colleagues’ motion. “I think \$100 a meeting is pretty fair. Let’s just get paid on meetings we attend. That would solve the problem. And then if councillors don’t show up, they don’t get paid.”

Councillors respond

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe said, “Councillor Rizzo, I totally understand where you’re coming from. You spoke well on it that the voters will ultimately choose and govern the role and the job that we do. I think it was well said and I do agree with you.

“We are going down a slippery slope when we start fining each other (deducting pay for missing a meeting) – that’s probably not the role we should be playing for each other,” said Keefe, adding that the makers of the original motion may have been frustrated by the less than stellar attendance at meetings this year.

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said his motion to deduct pay from councillors “was not aimed at any one person. This is aimed at a body of representatives who get voted on by the voter.”

“We put ourselves on a ballot. We get elected by the people, and we should show up here every chance we can,” said Silvestri. “To miss one meeting after another, as far I’m concerned, it’s unacceptable. I stand by [my original motion]. I don’t know another job in any-

where in the world that you don’t show up, you have no repercussions of doing so, and you will still be paid to do that.”

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro also said his motion was “not an indirect attack on anyone.”

“It is all about accountability. We’ve had 20 absences. It’s not undesirable. It’s unacceptable.”

‘\$100 per meeting would make sense’

Rizzo seemed to infer that his two colleagues were missing the intention of his remarks.

“There’s a fundamental disconnect here from the last two explanations that I’ve heard. We are not employees of the city. We’re elected officials. The voters are the ones who put us here. It’s not up to you to count absences and who’s not here. I don’t even understand what we’re talking about. I can appreciate we’ve got a couple of new councillors, and they’re aggressive and they want to go out there for the taxpayer. I think my motion has some merit. I think that \$100 per meeting would make sense.”

Cogliandro countered, “I personally think [Rizzo’s motion] is retaliatory to the motion that Councillor Silvestri and I filed.”

Council President Gerry Visconti seemed to land on Rizzo’s side of the discussion.

“We have so many more important things that are going on in the city,” said Visconti. “And to some degree, I understand what your intentions were, but I also agree with my colleague, Councillor Rizzo, that we are elected by the residents of this city, and we do not police themselves. It’s not my job to call the treasurer’s office and say I’m going to deduct so and so 50 dollars because he didn’t attend a meeting.”

Visconti referred the issue to the Council’s Legislative Affairs Subcommittee for further discussion.

HALLORAN FAMILY RAISES FUNDS FOR NASHOBA LEARNING GROUP

LYNN - The Halloran family of Lynn raised more than \$18,000 for the Nashoba Learning Group at the 13th Annual Comedy Night held June 1 at Giggles in Saugus.

Event hosts Paul Halloran and his wife, Julie Halloran, welcomed a large crowd to the event that featured a comedy show and an all-you-can-eat-pizza meal.

Legendary comedian Don Gavin returned as the headliner of the show. Also performing were comedians Tony V, Kelly MacFarland, David Russo, Carolyn Plummer, Christine Hurley, and Mark Riley.

Since the inception of the Comedy Night event in 2008, Paul and Julie Halloran have raised more than \$130,000 for the Nashoba Learning Group. Their daughter, Martha, is a participant in the NLG adult program.

“Julie and I are sincerely grateful for all of our friends and family who have supported this event since its inception in 2008,” said Paul Halloran. “We really appreciate Don Gavin, who has been the headliner every year, and Mike Clarke for helping to arrange the lineup this year.”

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Jack Wallace plays key role in ECSU's national championship season

By Cary Shuman

Jack Wallace couldn't have written a better script for the final season of his collegiate baseball career.

Not only was his Eastern Connecticut State Connecticut baseball team going to compete in the College World Series, but the former Winthrop ace righthander was going to play a major role for the No.-1 ranked Warriors in their quest for the title.

Wallace made two appearances in the NCAA Division 3 World Series in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He retired nine batters in a row and earned the win over LaGrange College (Georgia) and pitched two hitless innings in a win over Salisbury University (Maryland). That's an ERA of 0.00 on the biggest stage in college baseball.

ECSU won all five CWS games in Iowa to claim the national championship. The team finished with a 49-3 record, capped by a school record-tying 21-game winning streak.

"It was the greatest week in my life – I can't



Jack Wallace, a star pitcher for the Eastern Connecticut State University baseball team, holds the team's NCAA Division 3 national championship trophy at the College World Series in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

describe it, there's nothing better," said Wallace. "It was the best experience ever."

The 2022 season proceeded just as Wallace hoped it would when he committed to ECSU last July. "I told my dad [Mark Wallace] that we were going to contend for a national championship and I'm glad it came true."

The tournament was played in the High-A

League baseball stadium of the Minnesota Twins organization.

"We had a lot of families there supporting us," said Jack. "My dad drove and my sister [Danielle] drove to Iowa. My mother and her husband and her kids were there."

Wallace received a replica of the team's national championship trophy and an NCAA World

Series watch. The national championship trophy will remain in the university's athletic trophy showcase forever. The players will receive their national championship rings in the fall.

Following its title-clinching 49th victory and the ensuing celebration, the team boarded a plane in Chicago for the triumphant journey to

Hartford. The powerhouse ECSU program has won five national titles, but this was the school's first since 2002.

"Our national championship trophy was on the plane," related Wallace. "I'm so proud of our team and our pitching staff. We led the country in ERA. I'm glad the school is back on top."

Jack Wallace is grateful

to his family who has supported his athletic career at every step, from golf to baseball, from Winthrop to New Hampshire, to Connecticut, and finally, Iowa, where a dream became reality.

"It meant everything to have my family be a part of this, from my start in Winthrop Little League to now finishing in college," said Wallace.

MC names Hingston as girls varsity hockey coach

Malden Catholic (MC) announced today that Alexa Hingston has been hired as the Girls Varsity Hockey Coach. A native of Charlestown, Alexa has a successful history on the ice as a member of the Austin Prep hockey program and all-scholastic player at St. Anselm's College and hockey team captain during her junior and senior years. She began her coaching career as an assistant at Austin Prep when they won the MIAA State Championship in 2016 and has served as Head Coach at Division I Reading High School since 2017. Hingston has also been head coach with both the Islanders and Boston American's Hockey Clubs.

"Malden Catholic's Girls Hockey has done an outstanding job as a new athletics team and I am honored to have been selected to lead the players



Alexa Hingston.

to the next level. I look forward to creating a culture of excellence and building a championship caliber program at MC," Coach Hingston stated.

"We are incredibly excited to have Alexa Hingston as the Head Coach of our Girls Hockey program at Malden Catholic," commented William Raycraft, MC Athletics Director. "We had an outstanding response to our posting and Alexa clearly stood out among an impressive pool

of candidates given her playing and coaching experience at multiple levels and vision for the program's growth."

"Alexa's qualifications are well known throughout the hockey community and reach far beyond her ability to coach. Given her coaching abilities and knowledge, we are fortunate to have an individual of her caliber lead our ice hockey program," added John Thornburg, Malden Catholic President.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic High School has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation's most renowned universities including Harvard, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Brown, Cornell, Tufts, Duke, Georgia

Tech, Boston College, Northeastern, Boston University and Amherst College. Foundational to student success is Malden Catholic's codivisional model which offers the best of both worlds, single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with electives such as Robotics and Engineering Design. Malden Catholic curriculum is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles, success outcomes along with integrating the Xaverian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. <https://www.maldencatholic.org>.

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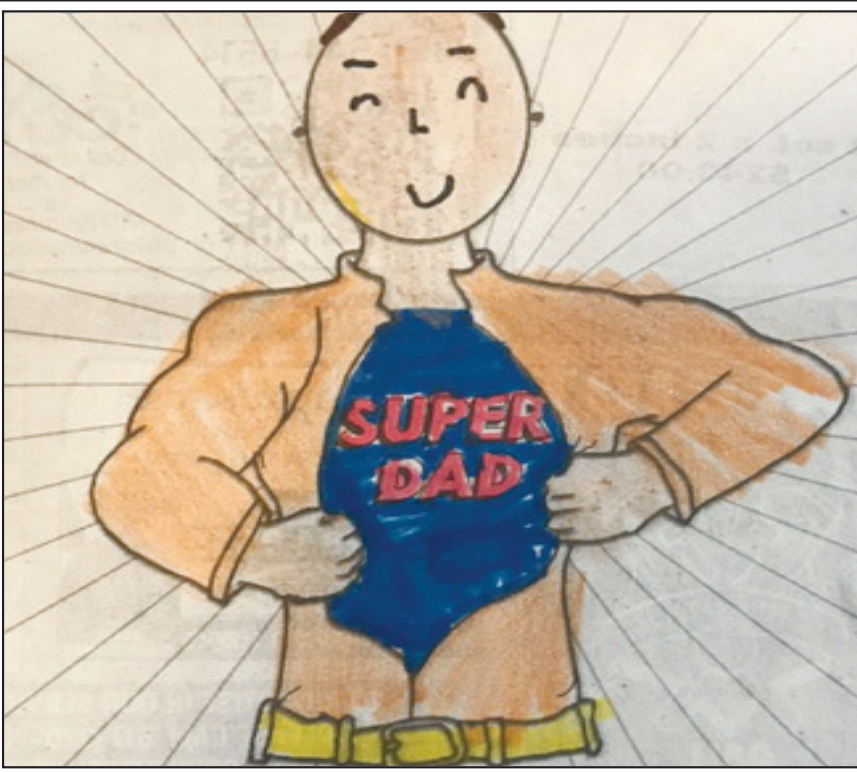
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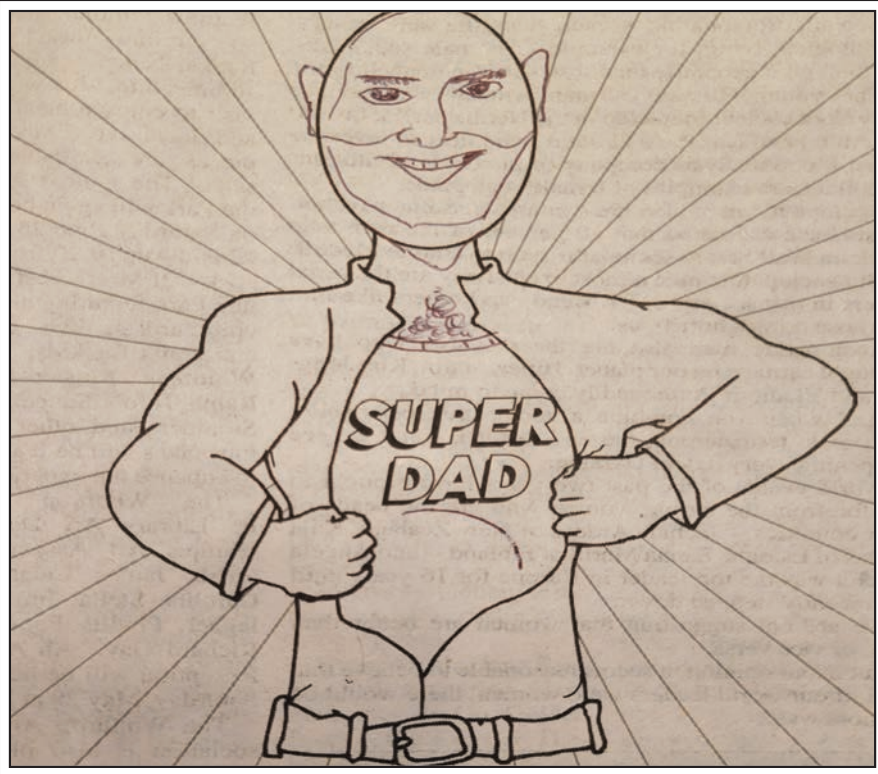
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WINTHROP LITTLE LEAGUE C DIVISION HOLDS SEASON CLOSING CELEBRATION



This player is not taking any league off the bag.

The Winthrop Little League C division had their last game of the season on Wednesday June 8, 2022 followed by their end of the season celebration.



Snacks are always popular



In the top photo these players are all smiles. In the bottom photo these players are just chillin'.



Players of the C Division are shown in the photos above and to the right.



Sixth annual Moroccan Festival to be held in Revere

Moroccan American Connections in Revere (MACIR) will host the sixth annual Moroccan Festival on Saturday, June 25, from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Whelan Elementary School (107 Newhall St, Revere, MA).

The event will highlight the culture and history of the city's Moroccan community, currently estimated to be at least 10% of the city's population. The event is free and open to the public.

"The success of last year's event will allow us to attract bigger sponsors to make this year's event surpass the ones before. As a matter of fact, we will be raffling a free round-trip ticket to Morocco, and other surprises will be announced soon," Salwa Gardaf, the Moroccan Festival Director, said.

This celebration of Moroccan culture will feature Moroccan food, live music, henna tattoo art, and local Moroccan vendors. Special guests include Mayor Brian Arrigo, Revere city officials, and a number of Moroccan officials and celebrities. The best exhibitor at the festival will be named the 2021 Honorary Ambassador of Morocco to the City



A scene from last year's Moroccan Festival.

of Revere.

"It is true that MACIR runs the show, but this is a collective work of all city entities, including the Mayor's Office, the Rec Department, City Council, Police Department, Fire Department, Revere Public Schools, and DPW - without forgetting community leaders, who are truly committed to promoting diversity, inclusion and equity in the city of Revere and beyond," stated Mr. Rachid Moukhabir, MACIR's president.

The organizers also expressed their thanks to the Revere Mass Cultural Council for allocating \$16,200 for this street

celebration, as well as the festival's diamond sponsors: East Boston Neighborhood Health Center and the Moroccan National Airline, Royal Air Maroc.

MACIR: MACIR is a non-profit organization that inspires and empowers low income and moderate-income individuals and families through education, cultural events, leadership, and civic engagement initiatives. MACIR shifted all its efforts during the pandemic to workforce development to allow people to work remotely and increase their income. MACIR is currently training its 6th

batch of IT Support. You can find more info about the organizer at www.macir.org.

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OUR Opinions

WAY TO GO, JACK WALLACE!

We'd like to give a brief shout-out to former Winthrop High baseball star and Northeastern Conference golf champion Jack Wallace, who helped lead the Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) baseball team to the Division 3 national championship.

The Warriors defeated LaGrange State of Georgia in the title game.

Jack was a relief pitcher for the Warriors and had an excellent campaign. He was a graduate transfer student at ECSU after pitching at Franklin Pierce the last few seasons. He will be receiving his master's degree from ECSU.

His father, Mark Wallace, who is the general manager of Larsen Rink, drove 20 hours to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to be at the National Championships and watch his son's team win the title.

WE URGE OUR LEGISLATORS TO SUPPORT LOBSTER FISHING BILL

Most of us are environmentalists to some extent.

We doubt there are few among us who do not find it heartbreaking that there was a record number of deaths of manatees this past year in Florida because excessive algae growth fueled by fertilizer runoff into the coastal Gulf waters is destroying the manatees' primary food source, sea grass. The manatees literally are starving because of a lack of food.

In our area of the country, the right whale long has been endangered. Only a few hundred of these beautiful animals exist. The greatest threat to their extinction are boat strikes and fishing and lobster gear in which they can become entangled.

Since 2015, state regulations have banned the use of lobstering equipment from Feb. 1 until at least April 30 off Cape Cod Bay and beyond, shutting down the local industry for the winter.

Right whales are common in Cape Cod Bay during late winter and early spring, especially during March and April. The ban was further extended until May 15 this year because of the presence of right whales in our area.

Needless to say, the state-mandated ban has taken a financial toll on those who earn their livelihood from lobstering. Some lobstermen say that their annual income has been cut in half since the ban went into effect in 2015.

However, State Senator Patrick O'Connor from Weymouth has filed a bill that he has attached to the upcoming state budget that would provide some degree of recompense to lobster fishermen for their lost revenue.

The total cost of the bill is miniscue -- \$12 million out of a total state budget of almost \$50 billion.

In our view, Senator O'Connor's bill is long-overdue. Saving a species such as the right whale is a public good that benefits all of us in some way and has a direct economic benefit for our tourism industry.

Yet the only ones being asked to pay the price for saving the whales are our lobster fishermen, for whom making ends meet always has been an iffy proposition, but which, thanks to climate change (which is driving lobsters further north to colder waters) and the state regulations, is becoming even more difficult.

The bottom line is that since the state's regulations are forcing our lobster fishing industry to "Save the Whales," then it is time for the state to put its money where its slogan is.

REMEMBER WHAT TRUMP SAID....

While he was on the campaign trail during the primary season in early 2016, Donald Trump uttered these memorable words, "I could stand in the middle of 5th Avenue and shoot somebody and I wouldn't lose voters."

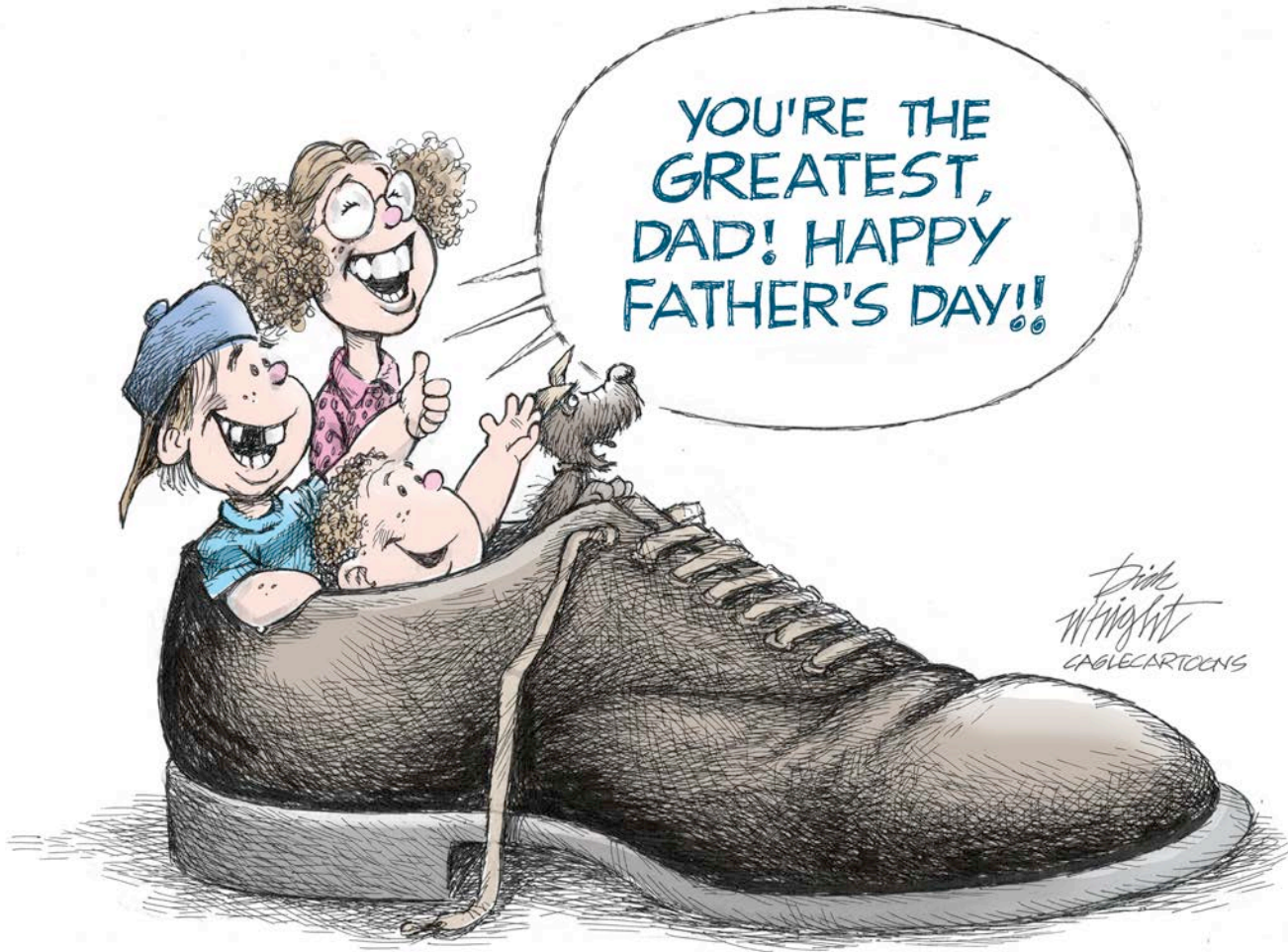
Although Trump later said he was only joking, his comment revealed his deep understanding of his base of supporters that to this day the majority of Americans still don't quite get: Both Donald Trump and his supporters could care less about the Constitution and the democratic norms that have prevailed since the founding of our country.

Some pundits suggest that Trump is not to blame for the distrust of government that is evident among his base, many of whom believe in Q-Anon and all sorts of nutty conspiracy theories.

But every anti-democratic movement needs a leader who is willing to break the norms in order to thwart the democratic process and rule of law. There is not one leading GOP politician who, had he been President and lost re-election, would have done what Trump attempted to do to overturn the election, culminating in the events of January 6.

In view of the apathy among Trump's base of support to the revelations of the House January 6 Committee hearings, the updated corollary to Trump's 2016 campaign comment is this: "I could stand in the middle of Pennsylvania Avenue and urge a violent riot at the Capitol and I wouldn't lose voters."

Forum



GUEST OP-ED

A father and a child can make a great family

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Father's Day is coming one more time and you still have a chance at having a great family.

Fathers like most all people have good days and bad days. They have great seasons of life and some that are more difficult. Few fathers will look back over their lives and say, "Every day I was a perfect dad." Some days were better than others.

We all feel bad about the seasons of our lives when we had to work too much. Working all the time depletes energy we would prefer to spend on our families. The problem is that like most fathers we want to keep a roof over our heads and food in the refrigerator. Making car payments, house payments, and all the basic things of life typically keep most dads and moms very busy.

Even in a home filled with love and patience

the average dad lives a juggling life. He is pulled between work, kid's ball-games, meeting the needs of his wife and house-work. Add to this school meetings, homework, fishing, piano lessons, family events, all while trying to maintain and add to his career.

Most of us looking back can think of some endeavors or activities we wish we had let go in order to spend more time with our families. For some weird reason at the time they seemed all so important but now they feel like wasted time.

Throughout life the way we typically learn is the hard way. Education is always expensive. Our vision is 20/20 looking back. People tell us what we will regret and what we should do but we rarely believe them. When we get past the "fifty-five" mark of life we start to realize what the "old tim-

ers" told us was true. You know how it is because you probably tell your kids about what is right and wrong and what they will appreciate or regret. In most cases they don't pay much attention to you.

The only season of being a father that you have is this one. No future is guaranteed and yesterday is gone. You do have today. Have a loving and forgiving heart. Extend grace and a second, third or fourth chance. Try to spend time with those you love. You are probably finding out now that your grown children are too busy for you. They have lives of their own and you may not be a priority. It hurts some but they probably are being like you used to be. Don't lose sleep over this but be available and reach out as you are able.

Finally, you have to be more than the human ATM machine. You can't

buy your children's affection for the rest of your life. Every parent wants to help their children but the best thing you can do for them is work with them to help them care for themselves. You can either teach them to fish or spend the rest of your life fishing for them and this ends up being a hard life for you and cripples them.

Today is another opportunity to be a good father. This is also a good day for you to reciprocate love and affection to your dad. A father and a child working together can make a great family.

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.

LETTER to the Editor

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVE HUBBARD ON RECEIVING A WELL-DESERVED HONOR

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to Dave Hubbard, who with the support of his wife Claire Hubbard, received the Massachusetts Historical Alliance Star Award.

Dave received this honor for his dedication in education, on local and public history.

Thank you Stephanie Honan for the nomination and hosting the zoom ceremony at your home.

We all know the time Dave has committed to educating children, locals through a his "Then and Now" articles, countless tours, curating arti-



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WINTHROP Then and Now

Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association
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ART 579 -1839-2013, BRIDGES TO EAST BOSTON



With the Winthrop Transcript’s article last week on the completion and dedication of the 5th bridge from East Boston to Winthrop, we felt that an historical summary of these bridges would be appropriate. From 1637 into the 1800’s, our peninsula essentially consisted of only four farms north of Point Shirley. While there had been a short lived fishing industry at Point Shirley from 1753 to 1762 followed, after the Revolutionary War, by a salt works from 1804 to about 1816, our land area did not experience much growth during this period. Except for a visiting Minister and School Teacher, few people crossed over to here from East Boston. In 1835, the General Court granted permission for a bridge to be built across Belle Isle Inlet from Breeds Island (now called Orient Heights) to Chelsea Point, which was the name that generally replaced the colonial name of Pullen Point, now Winthrop. The Winthrop end of this bridge was at what is now the western extremity of Main Street. This initial bridge, which was 20 feet wide, was built with money raised by subscription. Lest it may seem that the size and importance of Winthrop at that time may have been somewhat slighted, it might be well to point out that all of Orient Heights was just one farm and had but two houses. Noddle Island (East Boston) had but one home and eight inhabitants. Beachmont was the Sales Farm and had but two houses. In 1840, the famous Taft Inn opened at Point Shirley and prob-

ably benefitted by the construction of the first bridge. The first picture depicts the fourth bridge as it appeared in 2000 looking into Orient Heights. Across the bridge, Belle Isle Seafood establishment occupied the white building seen in the center of the photo. In the second picture, taken just prior to 1900, we are again looking at Orient Heights with the large hill on the far right where the Don Ori-one Home now stands. Note the house on the extreme right. Although razed in 1968 to accommodate the construction of the Simone Oil Company Offices and Viking Cleaners, the house can also be identified in the next two pictures. In picture three, looking into Winthrop, the previously mentioned house can be seen in the distance on the left. Taken after 1905, the site of Belle Isle Seafood has a large warehouse building identified as “Metropolitan”. And finally in picture four, reflecting restoration activity in the late 1950’s, one can again see the same referenced house with a gas station this side of it and the famous local “Duke’s Diner” appearing just to the right of the truck. In summary, available records indicate that four bridges have previously served this entrance to Winthrop: the 1839 initial bridge, a replacement bridge about 1860, the third bridge voted for at the 1913 Town Meeting, and the fourth bridge dated 1957. The construction of the new fifth bridge which is now serving Winthrop began in May 2011.



THE MORE Things Change ...

Items selected from past issues of the Winthrop Sun, The Winthrop Review, The Winthrop Visitor, The Transcript and The Sun-Transcript

10 years ago June 14, 2012

The Winthrop Police Department encountered its first recorded incident involving residents under the influence of „Äbath salts,“ the latest man-made designer drug that has been causing a stir among law enforcement and public safety officials across the country for the last several months. The most high profile case of a person under the influence of „Äbath salts,“ was the recent report out of Florida of a man who, while under the influence of the powerful, delusion inducing chemicals, literally chewed on the face of a homeless man. That case ended tragically with the user shot by police, after he refused to stop biting his victim and the victim in the hospital with severe facial injuries and fighting for his life. According to the police report filed by Winthrop detective Robert Jaworski, the incident in Winthrop was not quite as dramatic, but did involve paranoia and erratic behavior by the couple involved.

Angelo Vigliotta is a hard-working businessman and homeowner in Winthrop. He is a father of two daughters, both of whom will be students at Winthrop High School next year and he is a board member of the Viking Pride Foundation. According to the Massachusetts Association of School Committee,Äs (MASC) he is also the 2011-2012 Winthrop Friend of Public Education, an honor that will be bestowed upon him at Thursday night,Äs June 14 School Committee meeting, by MASC Executive Director Glenn Koocher. „ÄI do a lot of electrical work for the school system, we send our guys over there and basically if I can do the job and just charge for materials, that,Äs what I do,“Ä explained Vigliotta, of the reason he is being honored on Thursday evening. „ÄI try to do whatever I can, when I can. The schools are suffering, money is tight and I think it makes sense to help out,Ä

A true harbinger of the summer season is the annual Strawberry Festival that is held on the grounds of the Deane Winthrop House. The festival this year is set for Tuesday, June 19, from 5:30 „Ä 7:30 p.m.

Precinct 2 Councillor James Letterie has announced that there will be a very important meeting Monday evening at 6:00 at the E.B. Newton School with potential developers of the Winthrop Hospital property on Lincoln Street. Letterie said a new proposal from a new developer, Winthrop Manor Limited Partnership, will be discussed at the meeting. It appears that the developer wants to build an assisted living facility on the property.

The Amazing Spiderman, Brave, and Ice Age: Continental Drift are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago June 20, 2002

Despite state budgetary constraints, Virginia Wilder, the Executive Secretary to the select-

men, said that plans for a commuter ferry terminal in Winthrop are moving forward. The town soon will be taking the step of hiring a design consultant.

Despite rainy weather, thousands of residents, the largest turnout in many years, watched the Elks’ annual Flag Day parade and ceremonies this past weekend. Town Meeting Moderator G. David Hubbard was honored as the Elk’s Citizen of the Year.

School Supt. Thomas Giancristiano has named long-time teacher Thomas Holmen as the new Principal of the Dalrymple elementary school. Holmen has been a physical education teacher in Winthrop since 1972 and has been the WHS hockey coach for about 15 years. He succeeds Laurie Melanson, who had been Dalrymple Principal for five years, but who now is leaving the profession and moving to New Hampshire.

The annual Pancake Breakfast of the WHS football team broke all records for attendance this past Sunday.

Scooby Doo, The Bourne Identity, and Wind Talkers are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago June 25, 1992

Parks and Rec. Commission Executive Director Karen Kelly said that the commission will kick off its summer season with the annual Day at the Beach event this Sunday at Yirrell Beach. There will be a sandcastle competition, games, and music for the entire family.

Long-time Winthrop Police Officer Robert Crawford will retire effective June 30. Crawford is familiar to all residents as the motorcycle patrolman and was granted permission by Town Meeting members to remain on the department past the mandatory retirement age of 65. Crawford, who has been a police officer for 47 years, also serves as the town’s Harbormaster and will be staying on in that post.

The MWRA has agreed to design a cross country course for use by the WHS boys and girls teams on Deer Island.

Batman Returns, Patriot Games, and Sister Act are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago June 23, 1982

Plans have been announced for the Viking Summer Festival to be held July 18 at the Centre municipal parking lot. There will be bicycle, doll carriage, and dog contests among other events.

A program on the revitalization of Winthrop presented by Don Simolini and Frank Costantino was-well attended by residents and town officials and gave all in attendance much food for thought about what needs to be done to give the town a facelift.

Massport Exec. Director David Davis has announced a \$4 million road construction project at Logan Airport that will handle Logan’s traffic needs through the year 1990.

The Beautification Committee, which recently was created by Town Meeting, held its first meeting this week.

An armed holdup occurred at the Convenient Food Mart in Michael’s Mall Saturday afternoon.

50 years ago June 23, 1972

Congressman Torbert Macdonald has announced that the federal government will reimburse the town \$20,262 for children of military personnel who are attending the Winthrop public schools.

An 18 year old local youth, who has been arrested six times for auto theft, has been sentenced to two years in jail for his latest conviction.

Myer Blumenthal was installed as the new President of the Jaycees at the group’s fifth annual installation.

60 years ago June 21, 1962

Town Meeting members debated for three hours whether the proposed new high school should be a three or four-year school, and then put off making a decision until next Monday.

A local 42 year old man is being held in custody after a shooting spree in which he opened fire with a .22 caliber revolver at a group of 45 youths who were attending a graduation party at a house next door. One youth was struck and injured by a bullet in his lower back. After the suspect opened fire, a group of the youths chased after the man into his house and beat him into submission. When police arrived, they found a fully loaded shotgun and rifle inside his home.

Advisory Committee Chairman Horatio Nelson writes in a lengthy letter to the editor a response to critics of the Advisory Committee in which he says that the committee has no axes to grind with anyone in town.

The Board of Health is warning residents that the pesky mosquitoes once again have descended upon the town and is urging all residents to eliminate standing sources of water that might serve as breeding grounds for the pests.

The Benjamin Groman VFW Post will sponsor the Royal Circus at Ingleside Park on July 9.

Kirk Douglas stars in Lonely Are the Brave at the Revere Drive In. Glenn Ford and Lee Remick star in Experiment in Terror at the Revere Theatre.

70 years ago June 26, 1952

The Fourth of July celebration also will be a part of the town’s Centennial celebration with the selection of Miss Winthrop and her two attendants, all of whom will occupy a place in the Centennial Parade set for August 2. The annual Pt. Shirley Horribles parade and Automobile Float Parade will be held in the morning of the Fourth and fireworks will take place at night at Ingleside Park.

Winthrop Transcript Publisher Andrew P.

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Quigley has announced that his paper will publish a special Centennial edition and has invited all groups and organizations in the town to provide background material and photos for news stories about themselves for inclusion in the special issue.

The selectmen have named three WWII veterans, Ralph Sirianni Jr., Edward J. Moore, and Louis Guenard, as full time police officers.

Retired Fire Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently at the Toll House in Whitman.

Board of Fire Engineers

Chief William A. Floyd has announced that a general outdoor drill for the 20 permanent members of the Fire Department will start Saturday. Floyd also said that all call firemen are invited to attend the classes.

Andrew Biggio of the local Lodge of Elks has been elected the second vice president of the Massachusetts Elks.

Dan Daley and Joanne Dru star in The Pride of St. Louis at the Revere Theatre. George Murphy and Virginia Gilmore star in Walk East on Beacon, a spy thriller that was filmed in Boston, at the Revere Drive In.

80 years ago

June 25, 1942

The two air raid tests held this week in the town proved very effective. The daytime test Monday found the town prepared, with the women air wardens doing excellent work. The Tuesday nighttime test likewise was carried out with great efficiency.

Winthrop Selective Service Chairman Donald MacLeod has announced that a fifth registration of all male residents in the town will take place June 30 in the library of the E.B. Newton School.

The American Legion announced this week that it will not be holding its

annual Fourth of July Carnival, saying that no good purpose can come out of such a celebration and that the group's entire membership should put its efforts into winning the war. However, there will be a plan to provide entertainment for the children on the Fourth.

Robert Cummings stars in Saboteur at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

90 years ago

June 25, 1932

With the flowing grace of the ancient time and gown, as well as the modern curve and line, Winthrop's elite women, as well as their daughters,

served as hostesses and presided over booths in the attractive setting of the well-kept lawn of the historic Deane Winthrop House and its social center, the Barn, at a lawn party fundraiser this past week. The old house was visited by many of the guests.

100 years ago

June 24, 1922

Graduation exercises for the Winthrop High Class of 1922 were held Wednesday evening in the Winthrop theatre, with 137 graduates receiving their diplomas, the largest graduating class ever at Winthrop High. Class

President John E. Gore presented a life-size statue of Abraham Lincoln in bronze as a gift of the class to the school.

About 25 people attended the hearing Monday before the state DPU on the issue of a reduction to five cents for the fare on the Narrow Gauge Railroad between stations in Winthrop and Revere.

110 years ago

June 22, 1912

The Town Meeting debated for two hours the pros and cons of whether the town should construct its own gas and electric

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lighting plant. A special committee appointed to study the issue recommended that the town not take such a step and instead that the town should enter into a new contract with the Suburban Gas and Electric Company. Town Meeting eventually approved the committee's recommendation unanimously.

The Elks observed Flag Day with a fine program Friday evening. All who attended were enthusiastic in their display of patriotism. The Elks are set to dedicate their new quarters on Washington Avenue next Wednesday.

A special highlight of the Gibbons Elm celebration this Saturday will be a special appearance by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery who will plant a successor tree to the doomed tree with a spade made just for the occasion from the old tree itself. The interesting implement, bearing a silver plate properly inscribed, will be preserved by the Ancients in Faneuil Hall.

Local real estate agents Eliot and Whittier are list-

ing shorefront lots on Pt. Shirley for \$363.

120 years ago

June 20, 1902

"Higher Education" was the topic presented by Joseph Eldridge, the valedictorian of the Winthrop High Class of 1902, at graduation exercises held Thursday evening in Assembly Hall. All who attended were edified, impressed, and charmed by the high order of mentality represented by all of the student essays which were so admirably delivered and so indicative of thought and research. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Mr. E.B. Newton of the School Committee.

A large crowd attended the graduation exercises of the Winthrop Grammar School which were held in Assembly Hall. Just how many of the grads will enter the high school next fall has not yet been determined.

The second meeting of the Cottage Park Yacht Club proved encouraging. The sum of \$100 has

been subscribed from the 150 members. Workers already are transforming the head house into a cozy club room. The opening of the new club is set for June 28 and it is expected that within two years time, the club will become one of the most-noted organizations in the area.

One of the largest real estate transaction to be consummated in the town in quite a while took place with the purchase by Mr. C.F. King of the Beacon Villa, the well known five-acre estate on the high land between Pleasant and Winthrop Sts., for \$35,000 from Mr. O.F. Belcher. The new owner had been a tenant of the property for many months. The purchase of the estate, the most extensive in Winthrop and one of the largest near Boston, assures to the townspeople the preservation of its five acres of grounds in their present state. Mr. Belcher's intention had been to cut the land into house lots, but Mr. King said he will maintain the large, park-like expanse intact. During his occupancy of

the residence, which has a commanding view of Boston Harbor, Mr. King has had it thoroughly modernized and renovated.

140 years ago

June 24, 1882

Mr. Geo. F. Paine seems to be singularly unfortunate at present, but it is proverbial that misfortunes never come singly. He has lost two valuable cows within the past few weeks and on Monday his favorite dog was run over by a team and killed.

Cottage Park now makes a very pretty and attractive appearance

these days with its well-kept flower beds and carriage drives. Mr. Belcher has spared no expense to make this part of Winthrop a perfect Paradise.

The first hop of the season was given by Mr. Howard at the Hotel Shirley Saturday evening. Thirteen dances were contained in the program which was enjoyed by upwards of 100 couples, including many cottagers from Great Head, Beachmont, and Sunnyside.

Four years ago a society was formed at that part of Ocean Spray known as Great Head for the purpose of holding religious ser-

vices every Sunday during the summer months in the pavilion on Tewksbury St. Two years ago the society was reorganized and given the name of the First Religious Society of Winthrop Beach of which Mr. E.T. Underhill has been elected President.

Now that Mr. Henry Floyd has passed away, Mr. John Tewksbury is the only man living in town who was born in the 18th century. Mr. Floyd passed away at the residence of his sister, Miss Mary H. Floyd, on Revere St. last week. Three brothers and three sisters survive the deceased.

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Michael and Lisa on the dance floor.



Michael (right) shown with his brother David and sister Lilian.



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PARC AT HARBOR VIEW RAISES FUNDS FOR WINARC

Participating at this year’s Chamber of Commerce’s all Winthrop Yard Sale day, The Parc at Harbor View, raised \$1,100.00 to support the programs and events of local non-profit, WinArc. Based in Winthrop, WinArc serves the special needs of both adults and children from the surrounding areas.

Facilitated by Marketing Director Kathy Vorse, residents, staff and family members with assists from members of WinArc, planned a fiesta- type yard sale that featured a full hot dog and hamburger barbeque, entertainment by Ralph Tufo and last but not least bargains on furniture, lamps, clothing, kitchen accessories, and other yard sale finds.

Getting to this point required ongoing communications between staff and a diverse family of residents as well as outreach to the local community. While groups of residents sorted donations, researched pricing, and tagged merchandise, another group spruced up donated furniture, and the memory care unit stamped price tags with the Parc’s logo.

The Parc at Harbor View serves three different populations: independent living seniors, ones that require some assistance with daily living activities, and ones that are experiencing cognitive decline. The COVID pandemic affected the resident age group very hard, and the Yard Sale was the first community event they participated in since March of 2020.

At a ceremony during Monday dinner at the Parc, Executive Director, Mokhtar Messaou presented Julie Mei and Nancy



Presentation of the check for \$1,100 are from left, Nancy Guiffre – WinArc Board, Joey Guiffre. Back: John Mei, Mokhtar Messaou – Executive Director, The Parc at Harbor View, Julie Mei – Board Member, WinArc, Emily Cernaro and Yvonne Cernaro



Residents RoseMarie LeClair and Anna Luongo enjoying a beautiful day at the Yard Sale

Guiffre, members of the WinArc Board of Directors with a check of the proceeds. Both parties promised to stay in touch and to find more activities that could mutually benefit both their organizations, including, maybe another yard sale next year!!

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