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NEWS Brief

AUGUST STREET SWEEPING UNDERWAY

The Town of Winthrop conducts Street Sweeping operations on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) through October between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week sweeping would normally occur, sweeping is done a week early.

Town ordinance prohibits parking in a manner that impedes the street sweeper. Violation of the

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Shown above, Cottage Park Yacht Club Commodore John Cataldo (back, second from left) stands with a Make-A-Wish family and Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island CEO Sean Holleran (back, third from left).

Cottage Park Yacht Club hosts 28th annual regatta to benefit Make-A-Wish

Special to the Transcript

The Cottage Park Yacht Club recently hosted a successful weekend of events to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which supports children and families facing critical illnesses.

Featuring adult and youth sailing regattas, a dinner, and an auction, the weekend helped to raise more than $34,000, enough money to sponsor three wishes for children and their families.

"This event is personal for us as we have met the children and families who have benefited and had a chance to see what a difference it makes in their lives," said Commo-

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Town Council spares tree by 5-4 vote

By Adam Swift

A single oak tree dominated the debate at the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, August 16, with the council voting 5-4 not to cut down the tree on public land in front of a private home on 190 Somerset Ave.

The owners of the Somerset Avenue home requested the town cut the tree down over a year ago and had the support of a number of nearby residents. They claimed the tree was blocking the sidewalk, impairing handicap accessibility, had caused several injuries, and was damaging the foundation of their home.

On the other side, the members of the town's tree commission pointed to several reports stating that the tree was healthy, and that the town does not have the authority to cut down a healthy tree on public land.

"Oaks are good, strong

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Council seeks remediation from Massport for runway project

By Adam Swift

The Winthrop Town Council has signed onto a letter asking Massport to provide additional remediation efforts in relation to the planned runway safety area improvement project for Runway 27 at Logan Airport.

"This is a runway safety area improvement, it is not a runway extension," said Precinct 3 Councilor Hannah Belcher, who wrote the letter, at the council's August 16 meeting. "The draft environmental impact report came back from Massport. It was open for public comment and they extended the period from the 8th to the 22nd, which gave us time to get a letter in front of the council to sign and send over,"

Belcher said the draft report didn't mention a lot of Winthrop-specific issues because the scope of the project is entirely within Boston boundaries.

"But it undoubtedly impacts our waterways toward Snake Island and the Elks," said Belcher. "The letter outlines that we understand the importance of this (runway project) and that it's a safety issue and an FAA mandate, however it asks for a few things, like air quality monitors and studies, and we ask them to speed up the sound insulation project, and we are asking for funding for trees."

Councilor-At-Large Tracey Honan thanked Belcher for working on the letter to Massport.

"It is very pragmatic and well written," said Honan. "We know this project has to happen because it is an FAA requirement, however, I was pleased to see

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Diaz receives WCAT Scholarship

Robert Diaz was awarded this year's Ron Moses Memorial Scholarship. He will be attending Merrimack College this fall, majoring in Communications and Media.

Ron Moses was an active Producer and Board Member with WCAT for over 20 years, donating selfless hours of volunteer time. He served as President for three terms, totaling 18 years. The WCAT Ron Moses Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Winthrop student who intends to major in TV Production or related field (production, broadcasting, cinematography or journalism). Everyone at WCAT wishes Robert all the best in his future endeavors. We know he will achieve great things.

Pictured left to right, WCAT Secretary Barbara Bishop, WCAT President Matt Rodes, Robert Diaz, WCAT Executive Director Mike Cabral.

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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, AUG. 8

0728: A Wilshire St. resident reported that her driveway was being blocked by a motor vehicle. The officer ordered the vehicle to be towed.

0838: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident at Grovers and Crest Aves.

1127: A person called on behalf of elder services to report that a client had been the victim of identity theft. The victim's Social Security number was used to obtain credit cards and take money from a bank account.

1334: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident at Foam St. and Grandview Ave. in which a garbage truck took down a transformer. The officer obtained the vehicle information from the operator of the truck and National Grid responded to the scene. The officer filed a report.

1618: Officer Carter assisted a family with the installation of a child car seat.

1841: Officers responded to the scene of a motor vehicle accident in which a town fire truck struck a parked car in French Square. The officers performed traffic control and filed a report.

2314: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

2316: A Park Ave. resident reported that his parked motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator. The officer filed a report.

2327: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Sargent and Pleasant Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

TUESDAY, AUG. 9

0232: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Coral Ave.

0233: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers on Trident Ave.

0512: A Main St. resident called the station to report that her parked motor vehicle had been struck by a hit-and-run operator who then fled down Marshall St. The officer filed a report.

1659: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Temple and Grovers Aves. for the civil moving infraction of a lane violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1754: A person came to the station to report a motor vehicle accident that had occurred at Governors Drive and Revere St. The officer filed a report.

1848: A person called the station to report that a group of 8-10 young males were engaged in a fight in the area of Metcalfe Square. An officer who responded reported that some of the parties were making racial slurs. Another officer contacted the youths' parents. The officer filed a report.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10

0008: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Beal St.

0932: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of not coming to a complete stop at a stop sign. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1214: A person came to the station to report a larceny from his business. The officer filed a report.

1226: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lewis Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1241: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at River Rd. and Elmwood Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1354: A Dolphin Ave. resident came to the station to report that his parked motor vehicle had been struck and damaged by a hit-and-run operator. The officer filed a report.

1521: A resident came into the station to report that she had been the victim of a larceny. The officer filed a report.

1717: A resident came into the station to report being the victim of an assault & battery. The officer filed a report.

1923: A Revere St. resident called the station to report that her dog, which had no collar, was lost.

2009: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Cross Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

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

0200: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Sewall Ave.

0206: A resident came into the station to report that she is being harassed by a neighbor. The officer filed a report.

1347: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance involving a male and female on Revere St. The officer sent the parties on their separate ways and filed a report.

1409: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Cross and Oceanview Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1515: A resident came into the station to report that she had been the victim of a larceny.

2143: An officer responded to a report of loud neighbors on a porch at a Shirley St. residence. The officer spoke to all of the parties and restored the peace.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12

0127: An officer issued parking tickets to nine vehicles without resident parking stickers in the area of Beach Rd., Shirley St., Hadassah Way, and Hawthorn, Coral, Mermaid, and Neptune Aves.

0203: An officer issued parking tickets to 10 vehicles without resident parking stickers in the area of Upland Rd, Grovers Ave., and Quincy Ave.

1045: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle to move the vehicle, which was parked in a construction area. The officer also gave a verbal warning to the operator for the criminal offense of having an expired driver's license and for the civil infraction of not having a valid inspection sticker. The owner of the vehicle said she was aware of the expired license, but was awaiting her birth certificate from Virginia in order to obtain a Mass. license.

1247: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Drive for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1306: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1335: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Bowdoin and Buchanan Sts. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1357: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Veterans Rd . for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1419: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shore Drive and Coral Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1538: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Lincoln St. and Brookfield Rd. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1541: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Waldemar Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a number plate violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1739: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Walden Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a red light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1933: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident at Pleasant and Main Sts. The officer filed a report.

1952: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Russell and Morton Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2228: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Hawthorn Ave. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for the additional civil infraction of not having his license in his possession.

2243: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense, as well as for the additional civil infraction of not having his license in his possession.

2249: An officer moved along a motor vehicle that was parked in the middle of the field at Coughlin Park.

2345: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant and Pauline Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator, a 30 year-old Winthrop man, for the speeding violation as well as for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

SATURDAY, AUG. 13

0010: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Hutchinson Sts. for the civil moving infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

0118: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Trident Ave.

0140: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles without resident parking stickers on Moore St.

1118: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop and George Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1134: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1246: A person called the station to report a two-car motor vehicle accident on Main St., but both parties left the scene before the officer arrived.

1319: A person called the station to report that he bumped into a parked motor vehicle while leaving the parking lot for the golf course on Veterans Rd. An officer responded and spoke to the party. The officer filed a report.

1326: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Veterans Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1500: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that was parked on Shore Drive with New Jersey plates that were not valid. The officer contacted the owner of the vehicle, an East Boston resident, and issued a citation for that offense.

1651: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at Main and Banks Sts. One vehicle was towed and one person was transported to the Whidden Hospital. The officer filed a report.

2155: A resident came to the station to report that a scooter was stolen from the front yard of his address. The officer filed a report.

2322: An officer dispersed a group of eight persons playing basketball at the Walden St. courts.

2332: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Pauline St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

SUNDAY, AUG. 14

0002: An officer directed a Main St. resident who was playing music loudly to shut it down for the night.

0224: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers in the area of Perkins, Sturgis, and Underhill Sts.

0323: An officer directed persons at a Somerset Ave. residence who were playing music loudly to keep it down for the night.

1045: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Tafts Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1102: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance between neighbors at a Shirley St. residence. The officer spoke to both parties and restored the peace.

1227: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at the Public Landing and gave a verbal warning to the operator regarding the need to obtain a Mass. license now that he is a Mass. resident.

2205: A person came into the station to report vandalism to a tree. The officer filed a report.

MONDAY, AUG. 15

0100: An officer issued a parking ticket to a motor vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Otis St.

0316: An officer issued parking tickets to 23 motor vehicles without resident parking stickers on Veterans Rd.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

SMOTHERED CHICKEN BREASTS

INGREDIENTS:
- 4 (6 ounce) skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon lemon pepper seasoning
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 8 strips bacon
- 1 onion, sliced
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- ½ cup shredded Colby-Monterey Jack cheese

DIRECTIONS:
STEP 1: Sprinkle chicken with salt and lemon-pepper.
STEP 2: Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat; cook the chicken breasts in hot oil until no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear, 13 to 15 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C). Remove and keep warm.
STEP 3: Place bacon in large skillet and cook over medium-high heat, turn-ing occasionally, until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain bacon slices on paper towels; reserve 2 tablespoons drippings. Cook and stir onion and brown sugar in reserved drippings until onion is golden, about 5 minutes.
STEP 4: Place two bacon strips on each chicken breast half; top with caramelized onions and sprinkle with Colby-Monterey Jack cheese.

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Precinct 4 .....O'Connell Hall on Golden Drive
Precinct 5 .....Old Winthrop Middle School Gymnasium 151 Pauline St.
Precinct 6 .....Old Winthrop Middle School Gymnasium 151 Pauline St

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she asked for remediation, specifically regarding the tree funding."

In other business, Town Clerk Denise Quist updated the council on the changes in precinct lines as a result of the 2020 federal census. Overall, Quist said 348 households had to change precincts.

"Every 10 years, when the federal census is calculated, the state makes the decision on the town's precincts, causing some to be reprecincted," said Quist. "Each precinct cannot have more than 4,000 voters in it, therefore, some residents are changing precincts to fit this."

The 2020 census saw the population of Winthrop grow from 15,893 residents in 2010 to 19,316 in 2020, Quist said.

There were 41 people who changed from Precinct 1 to Precinct 5, 53 from Precinct 4 to Precinct 6, 93 from Precinct 6 to Precinct 1, 52 from Precinct 4 to Precinct 6, and 109 from Precinct 1 to Precinct 2.

"Hopefully, this will not happen again for another 10 years," said Quist.

Suffolk County Sheriff Steve Tompkins to host meet and greet

Staff Report

Suffolk County Sheriff Steve Tompkins, who is a candidate for re-election in the Democratic Primary on September 6, is hosting a Meet and Greet on Thursday, September 1st from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Winthrop Arms, 130 Grovers Avenue. This is a free event, and all Winthrop residents are cordially invited to attend.

Steve Tompkins was appointed to serve as Sheriff in 2013 by Governor Deval Patrick and was re-elected in 2014 and 2016. As Sheriff of Suffolk County, Tompkins manages all operations at the Suffolk County House of Correction, the Nashua Street Jail, and the Civil Process Division. In addition to providing care, custody and rehabilitative support for inmates and pre-trial detainees, Tompkins also oversees a management, security, and administrative staff of over 1,000 people.

This Meet and Greet is an opportunity for citizens to hear directly from the Sheriff about the many programs the Sheriff's Department has created to break the cycle of incarceration and recidivism. Tompkins will talk about what has been accomplished over the past nine years, and what he wants to do in the future.

TURCO ENDORSES TOMPKINS

State Rep. Jeffrey Turco recently endorsed Sheriff Steve Thompkins for re-election to his role as Suffolk County Sheriff, saying, "As a former Special Sheriff of Worcester County, a lifelong resident of Suffolk County and now as a State Representative, I have watched Steve Tompkins become a leader in corrections reform in Massachusetts and nationally. To hear Sheriff Tompkins talk about the meaning of both "care" and "custody" gives you an instant understanding of his kindness, his compassion and his boldness. The people of Suffolk County are fortunate to have a leader of his caliber as our Sheriff and I proudly urge the people of Suffolk County to vote to re-elect Steve Tompkins in the September 6 Democratic primary."

BCBS of Massachusetts sponsors Bluebikes Valets

To help support Metro Boston residents during the upcoming Orange and Green Line shutdowns, Bluebikes title sponsor Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (Blue Cross) will sponsor additional valet service at four Bluebikes stations, expanding accessibility to the public bike share system at peak usage times. Bluebikes is owned by the system's 11 municipalities and operated by Lyft.

With an expected increase in Bluebikes ridership during the Orange and Green Line closures, the valet service will help expand bike and dock availability at some of the busiest stations and provide an accessible and alternative mode of transportation during the shutdowns. The additional valet support, sponsored by Blue Cross and in partnership with the City of Boston, will be available to riders at select Bluebikes stations weekdays from Monday, August 22, through Friday, September 16, during the hours of 7-11 am and 3-7 pm. To find real-time valet service locations, please visit the System Map on the Bluebikes website or the Bluebikes app and look for the Valet icon at your destination station to confirm service is active.

"We're committed to promoting accessible, healthy transit options in our communities, including through continued collaboration with our partners across the Bluebikes municipalities," said Jeff Bellows, vice president of corporate citizenship and public affairs at Blue Cross.

In conjunction with the additional valet support during this time, the City of Boston has also announced free 30-day Bluebikes passes during the MBTA closures to further support the community. To access free passes, which are available beginning August 19, residents can download theBluebikes app or navigate to Bluebikes.com/join and select a Monthly Membership. Existing Bluebikes users can log into their online account and select "Renew Membership." Current monthly members with auto-renew turned on will not be charged for the new pass this month.

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trees," said tree committee member Tim Duplin. "If it was a Norway Maple, I would say take it down tonight."

Duplin and several other members of the tree committee noted that there are many people imploring the town to spend money on a tree canopy to help protect against environmental concerns, and that it would set a bad precedent to cut down a healthy tree.

But property owner Michael Diluiso said the town would set an unfortunate precedent if it allowed the tree to stay in place and continue to damage his property.

Lucy Diluiso noted that most of the people speaking in favor of saving the tree did not live in her neighborhood. About a half dozen people from Somerset Avenue wrote to the Town Council stating they were in favor of the Diluisos and having the town cut down the tree.

"This tree does not affect you," Lucy Diluiso said about the tree committee members trying to save the tree. "It affects me and the people living in my neighborhood every day."

While the final decision to remove the tree did not rest with Town Manager Tony Marino, Marino said he would recommend the town cut down the tree due to potential liability issues and legal fees.

Councilor-At-Large Rob DeMarco made the motion for the town to remove the Somerset Avenue tree, agreeing with Marino that leaving the tree up would increase the town's potential liability. However, he added that the decision should not have been the Town Council's to make in the first place.

"This decision should have been made by the tree warden, in my opinion," said DeMarco. "I don't think it is a decision we should have to make … we are not the experts here."

Precinct 6 Councilor Stephen Ruggiero voted against the removal of the tree, noting that under Massachusetts General Law, there were still questions as to whether the council has the authority to order the removal of a healthy tree from public land.

Precinct 4 Councilor Barbara Lockhart said she would not support the town cutting down a tree that several reports stated was healthy and stable.

"The property owners definitely have a problem with the tree, but I don't think it is great enough to sacrifice the tree," she said.

Ruggiero, Lockhart, Tracey Honan, Joseph Aiello, and John Munson voted not to remove the tree, while councilor Hannah Belcher, Richard Fucillo, and President James Letterie voted alongside DeMarco to have the town remove the tree.

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dore John Cataldo. "It's wonderful to see how our community pulls together to support them."

The regattas attracted more than 100 sailors from across the region.

The mission of Make-A-Wish is to grant life-changing wishes to children facing critical illnesses. Experiencing a granted wish helps children feel stronger, more energetic, and more willing and able to battle their illness, according to the organization. For many, it is a turning point.

CPYC has partnered with Make-A-Wish for 28 years, raising a total of more than $650,000 to fulfill children's wishes.

Listed below are the top three finalists in each boat class.

420 Champ Fleet

420 Champ Meara Conley & Gabe Synnott

420 Champ Nektar Eforo & Iris Clancy

420 Champ Chris Hoppe& Rhain Morris

Class: 420 Green# of Races: 8# of Entries: 13# of Starters: 12

420 Green Synnott, Nora & Vazquez, Kate; Hingham Maritime Center

420 Green Tristan Andre & Owen Crowley; Squantum YC

420 Green Reese Ferrara & Lyla McCarey; Cottage Park YC

Class: N10 Championship# of Races: 2# of Entries: 4# of Starters: 4

N10 Championship Bianca Durocher & Giuliana Merenghi; Winthrop YC

N10 Championship Makayla Herdt & Elaina D'Ambrosio; Winthrop YC

N10 Championship Stella Carson & Phoebe Curtis, Phoebe; Cottage Park YC

Class: N10 Green# of Races: 2# of Entries: 5# of Starters: 5

N10 Green Liam McKeever & Oliver Reynolds; Winchester Boat Club

N10 Green Gavin Dougherty & Antonio Sullivan; Cottage Park YC

N10 Green Kai LaMaster & Tedd McEvoy; Winthrop YC

Class: Opti Championship# of Races: 8# of Entries: 8# of Starters: 8

Opti Championship Owen Harty; Cottage Park YC

Opti Championship Lola Ferrara; Cottage Park YC

Opti Championship Jonny Poulos; Winthrop YC

Class: Opti Green# of Races: 6# of Entries: 20# of Starters: 20

Opti Green Filip Wabno; Nahant Sailing Program

Opti Green Aidan Cleary; Hingham Maritime Center

Opti Green Leo McEvoy; Winthrop YC

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OBITUARIES

Marguerite Carresi

Of Peabody, formerly of Winthrop

Marguerite R. Carresi of Peabody, formerly of Winthrop, passed away at Pilgrim Rehabilitation in Peabody on August 19. She was 96 years old.

Born in East Boston, the beloved daughter of the late Mary and Anthony Miraglia, she was the devoted wife of the late Joseph J. Carresi, loving mother of John Carresi and his wife, Tina of Peabody and the cherished grandmother of Joseph, Andrea, John and Derek and great grandmother of Gianna and the last of sixteen brothers and sisters.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the visitation from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Friday, August 26, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Cross Street section of Winthrop Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

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To hear Stephen's voice and see his smile,
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When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness
Never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember
when the shadows fall –
You do not walk alone.

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Winthrop Senior Center News

35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-3p.m. / Friday: 9am-1p.m.
Website: town.winthrop.ma.us/council-aging Email: COAReception@town.winthrop.ma.us Phone: 617-846-8538

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 August 25

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

Friday, August 26

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

Monday, August 29

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:00pm: Game Day
12:30pm: Art with Dawn
1:00pm: Creative Writing with Gerard Leary

Tuesday, August 30

9:30am: Exercise Class
10:00am: Spanish Class
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
11:00am: Financial Awareness/Planning Workshop

Wednesday, August 31

11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
11:00am: Zumba with Cindy

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.

Van transportation is available on Tuesday – Thursday from 9am-3pm. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, and can be made by calling the Senior Center. 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

Creative Writing with Gerard Leary. 11-week course, meets Mondays at 1pm, beginning August 8th. $5 per class (first class is free). If interested, sign up at the front desk.

August 30, 2022 at 11am: Financial Literacy Program: Workshop & Personalized Planning

Our guest speakers, Ron Mastrogiovanni and George Bernard, will address retirement income Concerns, financial planning strategies and investment basics. Participants may be privately guided through their personalized financial plans, which can include a free professionally managed account and access to a financial advisor. Please sign up at the front desk of the Senior Center.

September 13 at 12pm: Lunch & Learn with East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. Have your Questions about the Neighborhood PACE program answered. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the front desk of the Senior Center.

September 16 at 10am: Registry of Motor Vehicles – Real ID Workshop. The RMV will be presenting information on new federal and state requirements concerning driver's license and ID card renewals. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the front desk of the Senior Center.

September 27 at 12pm: End of Summer BBQ sponsored by the Winthrop Police & Fire Departments

Join us for our end of summer BBQ sponsored by the Winthrop Police and Fire Departments. Cost: 5. Sign up at the Senior Center by September 20th.

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.

Bowling: Tuesdays at 10am at the Winthrop Elks. Resumes September 13th.

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 fingernails 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 1p-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.

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:30-1:30pm: Winthrop Ferry Harbor Cruise

Cost: $10 cash or check (make checks payable to: "Friends of WCOA")

Monday, September 12, 2022: Dennis Van Trip to Castle Island to Sullivans.

Cost: $10. Cash or check accepted, make checks payable to "Town of Winthrop"

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

Price: $99 (make checks payable to Friends of WCOA) ****WAITLIST ONLY***

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*

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

*All Around New England and Fox tours require all trip participants to have had the COVID-19 vaccine to travel with them.

First Anniversary

Diana Wasson

August 27, 2021

Remembering you is easy,
we do it every day,
but missing you is a heartache
that never goes away

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times, laughing times
and bright & sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun,
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

We love and miss you every day,
The Wasson Family

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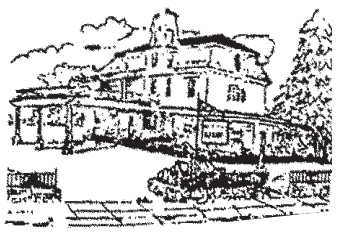

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street sweeping ordinance carries a $40.00 fine, and your vehicle can be towed.

The remaining 2022 street sweeping dates are:

Aug. 22-26 (week of the 22)

Sep. 26-30 (week of the 26)

Oct. 24-28 (week of the 24)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SEES SMALL DROP FOR JULY

The state's July total unemployment rate dropped by two-tenths of a percentage point at 3.5 percent over-the-month, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development announced Friday.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' preliminary job estimates indicate Massachusetts gained 13,500 jobs in July. This follows last month's revised gain of 5,800 jobs. The largest over the month private sector job gains were in Professional and Business Services, Education and Health Services, and Other Services. Employment now stands at 3,680,100. Since the employment trough in April 2020, Massachusetts gained 629,100 jobs.

From July 2021 to July 2022, BLS estimates Massachusetts gained 134,500 jobs. The largest over the year gains occurred in Professional, Scientific, and Business Services, Leisure and Hospitality, and Education and Health Services.

The July unemployment rate of 3.5 percent was the same as the national rate reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The labor force decreased by an estimated 7,500 from 3,773,100 in June, as 800 more residents were employed, and 8,300 fewer residents were unemployed over-the-month.

Over-the-year, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was down by 2.2 percentage points.

The state's labor force participation rate – the total number of residents 16 or older who worked or were unemployed and actively sought work in the last four weeks – was down two-tenths of a percentage point at 65.8 percent. Compared to July 2021, the labor force participation rate was up 0.2 percentage points.

2022-2023 WINTHROP PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR

Approved by School Committee 3/28/22

First Day of School

- Teachers – August 29
- E.S.P.'s & Nurses – August 30
- Students – August 31

Last Day for Students (Half Day) – June 14

August/ September 2022 (21 days)

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2022 (20 days)

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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30	31					

November 2022 (18 days)

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30			

December 2022 (16 days)

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2023 (20 days)

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2023 (15 days)

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March 2023 (22 days)

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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April 2023 (15 days)

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

May 2023 (22 days)

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June 2023 (12 days)

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Early Release Dates

Elementary Half Day – Conferences □
Oct. 12/19/26 Mar. 29/ April 5/12
WMS Half Day – Conferences △
Dec. 15th (evening) Dec. 16th (1/2 day)
District Wide Early Closing: ○
November 23

No School for Students – Full Day Teacher PD - August 29 & 30, November 8
District-Wide Half Day – PD for Teachers - 10/5, 12/7, 2/1, 3/15, 5/3
WMS & WHS PD for Teachers ½ Day 9/14; Elementary PD ½ day 9/21

August – New Teacher Orientation - Thursday, August 25th

No Classes held due to Federal, State Holidays and School Recess

- Labor Day - September 2 and September 5
- Columbus Day – October 10
- Veteran's Day –November 11
- Thanksgiving & Day After – November 24 & 25
- Holiday Vacation – December 23 – January 3

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – January 16

- President's Day/Winter Vacation - February 20-24
- Patriot's Day/Spring Vacation - April 17-21
- Memorial Day – May 29
- Juneteenth -- June 19

Welcome Back Students!
Good luck in School this Year!

State Representative
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Have a great school year
– The Martucci Family

2022-2023 RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC OBSERVANCES

Winthrop Public Schools serves children from many different religious and ethnic backgrounds. With that in mind, the School Committee recognizes the list below may not include all holidays observed by Winthrop families, but there has been an attempt to identify the major ones.

WPS Classes Begin for Students	Wednesday, August 31, 2022
Rosh Hashanah* (day 1)	Monday, September 26, 2022
Rosh Hashanah* (day 2)	Tuesday, September 27, 2022
Navratri	Monday, September 26 – October 5, 2022
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Dasera/ Dussehra	Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Sukkot*	Monday, October 10 – 16 2022
Diwali	Monday, October 24, 2022
Chanukah/ Hanukkah*	Monday, December 19 – 26, 2022
Christmas Eve	Saturday, December 24, 2022
Christmas	Sunday, December 25, 2022
Kwanzaa	Monday, December 26, 2022 – January 1, 2023
New Year's Day	Sunday, January 1, 2023

Orthodox Christmas	Saturday, January 7- 9 2023
Lunar New Year	Sunday, January 22, 2023
Maha Shivaratri	Saturday, February 18, 2023
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 22, 2023
Ramadan*(month long)	Wednesday, March 22 – April 21, 2023
Passover* (day 1)	Wednesday, April 5 - 13, 2023
Good Friday	Friday, April 7, 2023
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 9, 2023
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 14, 2023
Orthodox Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 16, 2023
Eid al-Fitr*	Friday, April 21, 2023
Shavu'ot*	Thursday, May 25 -27, 2023
Juneteenth	June 19, 2023

**Holidays begin at sundown the day before.*

2022-2023 START/END TIMES

	Students Start	Students End	Teachers Start	Teachers End
PreK	8:15am	1:15pm	7:30am	2:30pm
PreK AM	8:15am	10:45am	7:30am	2:30pm
PreK PM	10:45am	1:15pm	7:30am	2:30pm

2022-2023 START/END TIMES

Kindergarten	7:40am	1:40pm	7:30am	2:30pm
Grades 1-2	7:50am	2:10pm	7:30am	2:30pm
Grades 3-5	8:15am	2:35pm	7:45am	2:45pm
Grades 6-8	8:00am	2:25pm	7:45am	2:45pm
Grades 9-12	7:35am	2:00pm	7:25am	2:25pm

Winthrop students start new school year on Aug. 31.

By Cary Shuman

Winthrop students will begin the new academic year on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Supt. of Schools Lisa Howard and Interim Assistant Supt. Lori Gallivan will join Winthrop High School Principal Matt Crombie, Middle School Principal Brian Curley, Cummings Elementary School Principal Andrea O'Leary, and Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School Principal Ilene Pearson and their respective staffs in welcoming back more than 2,000 students to the schools.

Town Council President James Letterie, who serves on the School Committee, wished the students well as the summer unofficially closes and the school year begins.

"I wish all the students a great school year," said Letterie. "This is probably the first time in two-and-half school years that we're having a normal school opening with no restrictions due to COVID. I encourage the citizens to be very cognizant of the approximately 2,000 students that will be traveling to and from school and to be extremely cautious driving on the streets."

Letterie noted that Supt. Howard is seeking to hire additional crossing guards and interested persons may apply for the positions through the superintendent's office.

Matt Serino returns in his role as director of athletics. The high school sports teams have begun pre-season practices.

One era ends, another begins at Winthrop School of Performing Arts

Staff Report

As The Winthrop School of Performing arts begins its 37th season teaching children the art of dance, acting, voice and instruments, there will be a new director at its head.

Trudy Macero, founder of and director of WSPA, has decided to join her husband John Macero, former Superintendent of Winthrop Public Schools and Stoneham Public Schools, in his recent retirement.

Ms. Macero founded WSPA 36 years ago when she took over the Tassinari and Tirrell studio at the Wadsworth building on Winthrop St. Since then the school has become a staple in the community for those children interested in Performing.

Trudy and her husband John spent many years on the stage themselves at the Winthrop Playmakers. When not performing, John often directed and Trudy choreographed shows for the Playmakers.

Trudy began her career as a professional singer in the Boston area and was picked up and signed by the William Morris agency in NY where she began touring the country with her own show band. She studied dance throughout her childhood and so it was a dream to start her own school in which she could offer a full program for the performing arts for kids.

"This was not an easy decision as I love what I do, and I love being around the kids and watching them progress through the years" Macero said regarding her retirement. Macero stated,

"It has been an honor and a privilege these past 36 years to serve the families and children of this community. I can't tell you how much joy it has personally given me. I look forward to sitting in the audience next year and just enjoying the beautiful faces of these children and watching them develop, and I am thrilled to have one of my very own, long time, teachers taking over the reins".

Trudy Macero, founder and outgoing Director of WSPA shown with Alicia Colangelo, new head director at WSPA.

Alicia Colangelo (Januario) will be the new head of WSPA

Alicia has been involved in the local dance community most of her life. Growing up in Revere, she discovered her passion for dance as a student at The Agnes Strecker Dance Studio throughout her adolescent and young adult life. Teaching children of all ages at numerous local dance studios and the "For Kids Only" afterschool program for Revere and Everett school systems in previous years. Studios include Agnes Strecker Dance Studio, Rachel Ferrante's Academy of Performing Arts, Beat Connections in Saugus, and currently the Winthrop School of Performing Arts in Winthrop (WSPA). Alicia has been working with WSPA for over a decade and is honored to have the opportunity to carry on the legacy of founder Trudy Macero. Alicia states- "Dance is my passion and I am happiest when I am teaching." I believe teaching dance is about more than the techniques you execute on the dance floor—it's about encouraging creativity, teamwork, collaboration, self- expression, discipline, relationships and more importantly, building self-confidence. This is truly a dream come true and I can't wait for the dance season to start!"

You can contact Winthrop School of Performing Arts at 617-846-5299 or by email WSPAinformation@gmail.com. Or at stageperformers.com.

Winthrop Public Schools funded to provide free school meals to all students

Special to the Transcript

Winthrop Public Schools will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, all schools will offer healthy meals every school day. The Massachusetts legislature has provided funding to make meals available at no cost to all students during school year 2022-2023, regardless of household income. However, families should still complete a Meal Benefit Application as this provides data for key funding for academic resources and may also connect families to additional benefits. This data will also support the additional funds provided by the Commonwealth for this pilot.

Qualifications for children to receive free or reduced price meals include: belonging to a household whose income is at or below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines, belonging to a household that receives public assistance, or if the child is homeless, migrant, runaway, foster, or participates in a Head Start or Even Start pre-K program.

Household size and income criteria are used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits if the household does not receive assistance or the children are

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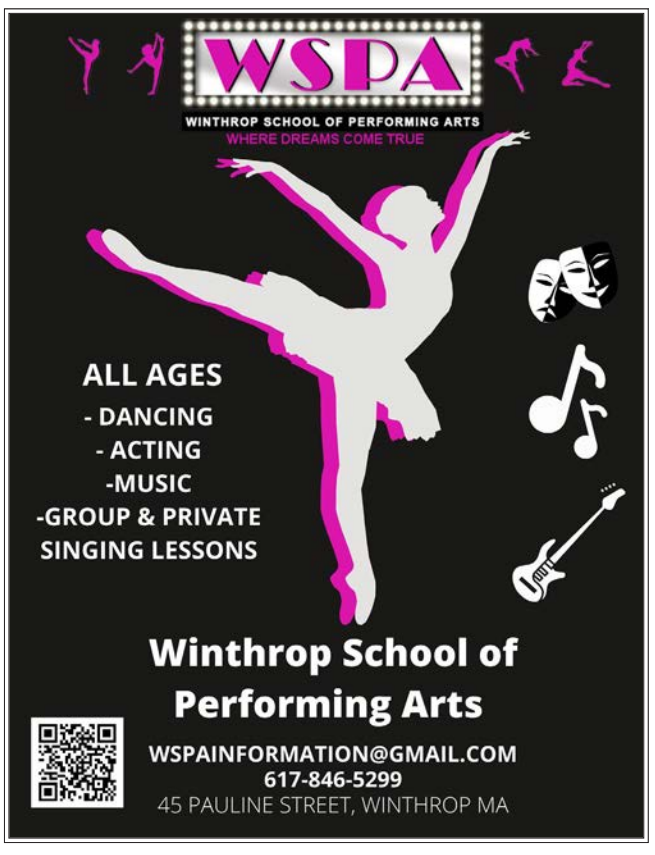
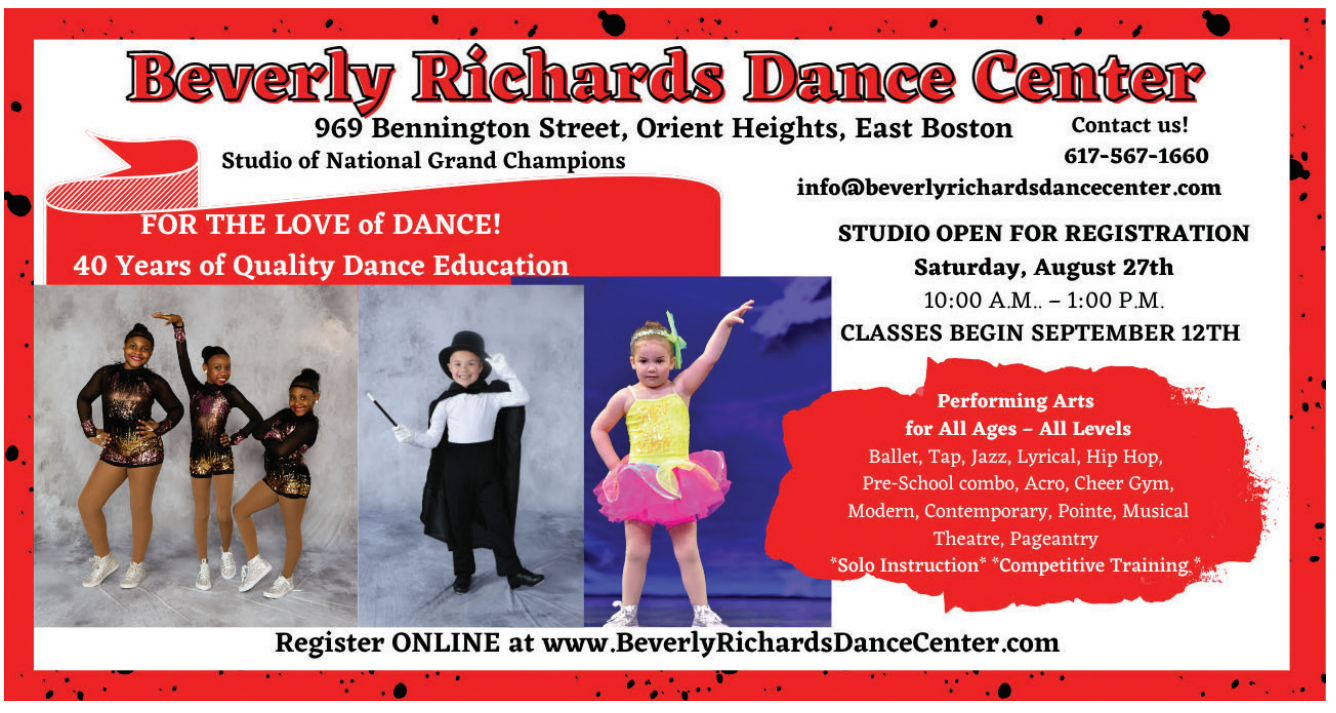




Northeast Metro Tech Vocational School launches new website

Staff Report

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to announce the launch of Northeast Metro Tech's new website

The new site has user-friendly features, and an easy-to-navigate design, including an interactive home page, which consists of icons for school bus schedules, lunch menus, and the parent and student portal.

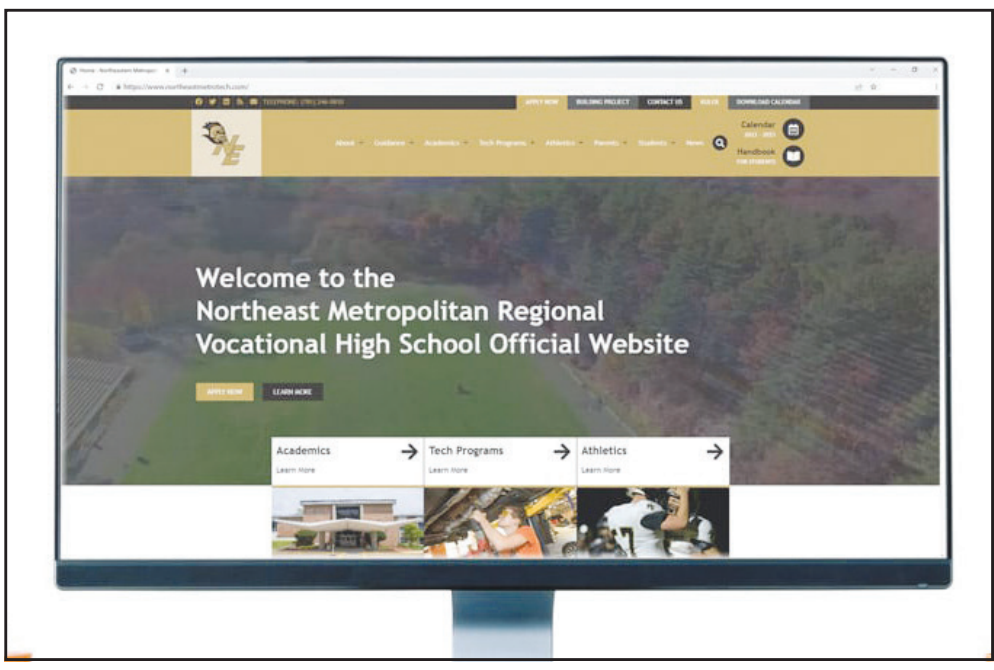
Visitors of the site can explore the variety of vocational programs offered by the school, including opportunities for growth and certifications in those areas.

The site also offers information on the school's building project, which highlights design plans and construction milestones, with completion expected in 2026.

Students who are interested in attending Northeast Metro Tech can now apply online, view the school handbook, and staying up-to-date with student events and school news.

"We are excited for the launch of our new website. The modern design will make is easier for students to access all of the necessary pages and documents with just the click of a button," said Superintendent DiBarri. "The site encompasses our overall mission at Northeast Metro Tech, and we are excited for everyone to see it."

The new website was designed by John Guilfoil Public Relations.



Shop smart and spend less this back-to-school season

(StatePoint) As summer nights shorten and the school year approaches, you may be looking for ways to reduce the stress and costs of back-to-school preparations and ease into a new routine.

Thankfully, the experts at Dollar General are offering families suggestions for an easy and affordable return to classes.

School Supplies

Start by separating and categorizing students' supplies lists and compare to items that may be left over from the previous school year. To pick up needs in one easy stop, visit a local Dollar General to purchase school supplies that are colorful and cost-effective, with over 100 back-to-school items priced at $1 or less. School and classroom essentials may include notebooks, coloring supplies, backpacks, a reusable water bottle and more. Additionally, a variety of hand sanitizers starting at $1 can be easily placed into lunchboxes, desks, pencil cases or given to school staff to help stop the spread of germs.

For teachers who want to save big in 2022, sign up for a DG account and get verified for 30% off qualified items on up to four shopping trips through September 9, 2022. Additionally customers can save $3 on qualifying $15 or more supply purchases in the stationery, cleaning and paper, and houseware categories through September 9, 2022. All offers are available through DG Digital Coupons online and in the DG App, where customers can load coupons and rewards on an easy-to-use platform and redeem them at checkout.

Healthier Eating

Back-to-school also means after school activities such as clubs and athletics. While juggling practices, rehearsals and club meetings, consider packing healthier snacks to support a busy schedule. Meal prep can also be helpful on busy days, and Dollar General's DG Easy Meals provides access to simple recipes with affordable ingredients to make breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner easy and stress-free. Entrees like Pecan-Crusted Salmon or Buffalo Chicken Pizza can be made ahead and stored in the fridge or freezer until ready to eat.

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not in the other categories mentioned above. Children can get free or reduced-price meals if the household's gross income falls at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guideline chart.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, house¬holds can fill out the application and return it to the school unless the household has already received notification that their children are approved for free meals this year. Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children and what is required to complete on the application. Applications also are avail¬able on the district website.

Only one application is required for all children in the household and the information provided on the appli¬ca¬tion will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified at any time during the school year by the school or other program officials. An application for free or reduced-price benefits cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application and instructions. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

Families can apply for benefits at any time. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the Federal Guidelines. Contact your child's school at any time to request an application.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price policy, Noel Velez will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Lisa Howard lhoward@winthrop.k12.ma.us

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2022-2023

	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	$17,667	$1,473	$340	$25,142	$2,096	$484
2	$23,803	$1,984	$458	$33,874	$2,823	$652
3	$29,939	$2,495	$576	$42,606	$3,551	$820
4	$36,075	$3,007	$694	$51,338	$4,279	$988
5	$42,211	$3,518	$812	$60,070	$5,006	$1,156
6	$48,347	$4,029	$930	$68,802	$5,734	$1,324
7	$54,483	$4,541	$1,048	$77,534	$6,462	$1,492
8	$60,619	$5,052	$1,166	$86,266	$7,189	$1,659
Each additional person:	+6,136	+512	+118	+8,732	+728	+168

When known to Winthrop Public Schools households will also be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals if the individual child is considered "Other Source Categorically Eligible", because the child is categorized, as defined by law as:

- Foster
- Homeless,
- Migrant,
- Runaway,
- Enrolled in an eligible Head Start, or
- Enrolled in an eligible pre-kindergarten class.

If any children were not listed on the notice of eligibility, the household should contact the school about their eligibility through the list above, or should submit an income application.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the school if the household chooses to decline the benefits.

For more information, you may call Noel Velez at 617-846-5500 ext: 7116 or e-mail at nvelez@winthrop.k12.ma.us

When known to Winthrop Public Schools households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals if they are members of households receiving assistance from the:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); or
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), if the State program meets Federal standards.

An application is not required for free meal benefits for Assistance Program participants and all of the children in the household are eligible for free meal benefits. If any children were not listed on the notice of eligibility, or if a household does not receive a notice of eligibility, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to them. Participants in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals, but they will need to turn in an application including household size and total income.

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Bringing Out Their Best

For 40 years, Beverly Richards has been instilling joy and self-confidence in students

By Cary Shuman

Beverly Richards, who grew up in East Boston and has devoted her entire life to promoting the positive lifelong advantages of dance, is excited.

The start of the new dance season is fast approaching and she's preparing another fun-filled year of dance instruction and performances for her students, just as she's done for the past four decades as the owner of the legendary Beverly Richards Dance Center on Bennington Street.

From the Heights to the Patriots

Beverly Richards lived in Orient Heights during her childhood. She attended St. Lazarus School in East Boston and Saint Rose High School in Chelsea. She received her degree in Physical Education and Performing Arts as graduate of the first class following the merger of Boston State College and UMass Boston in 1982.

"I was a cheerleader for Saint Dominic Savio High School and when the school went coed, I was their cheerleading coach," recalled Richards, further establishing her roots in East Boston. "I was the choreographer for the Boston College dance team from 1994 to 1997 and choreographed their performance for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade [in New York City). Then I became the cheerleading coach at St. Mary's (Lynn)."

Beverly Richards, owner of the Beverly Richards Dance Center in East Boston, is pictured with her granddaughter, Emma Buckley, who is a student at Dance Center.

But any story about Beverly Richards' phenomenal career in the field of dance and secondary education must include her pioneering days as a member of the New England Patriots cheerleading team.

A star athlete on the gymnastics team at Boston State College, Richards earned a spot on the New England Patriots cheerleading team, known then as the Patriettes and later the Spirits. At the age of 18, she was one of the National Football League's youngest professional cheerleaders and would perform with the Patriots team for five seasons.

In a story that appeared in the East Boston Times-Free Press, Susan Shannon, director of the Patriots Cheerleaders from 1979 to 1985, said that Beverly Richards Buckley was "an amazing cheerleader" during her career with the New England Patriots. "Whenever you needed someone to go to an event and volunteer for a charity, she was always front and center ready to help out," said Shannon. "Beverly was a beautiful talent, an incredible dancer, and always a bright sunshine. And her family was phenomenal, too."

How It All Began

Beverly Richards was teaching in dance programs in five different communities when Proposition 2 ½ force officials to cut the program from their budgets.

"I had a group of East Boston students who used to sit on the front steps of my house where I grew up," recalled Richards. "They would wait for me to come home from college to teach dance to them at Noyes Park. So, my parents (James and Marion Richards) said, 'Why don't we just find a place?' And I said, 'Okay, no problem' – and that's how it all started."

"One of those original students was Gayle Moran Norcross, who helped out at my show this year," related Richards.

Today, Beverly Richards can proudly claim that she has introduced and taught dance to hundreds of local girls and boys. One of her students was her son, James, who was also a talented singer and multi-sport athlete who would sing the National Anthem in uniform before St. Mary's High School football games. James helped St. Mary's win a Super Bowl in 2005.

Beverly Richards is shown performing at a show during her first season as the director of the Dance Center in East Boston in 1982.

What has helped her set the foundation to 40 years of excellence in her profession?

"I love dancing," said Beverly. "I love the rapport with the kids. I love watching them grow and their education enhance. I think a reason why I'm still around, is that we do a lot of community service. Our dancers performed at the Fishermen's Feast Friday and at Eastie Pride Day Saturday."

The next generation in the Richards/Buckley family has taken the stage. Beverly's granddaughter, 4-year-old Emma Buckley, daughter of James and Katie Buckley, has been a student at the Dance Center since the age of two. She also has a one-year-old grandson, Tanner Buckley.

This week Beverly will celebrate 35 years of marriage to her husband, Michael Buckley, a professional singer and retired band director at Melrose High School.

And come the week of September 12, Beverly Richards will begin anew – continuing her legacy of making East Boston kids' futures brighter and better, gifted with a combination of confidence, self-esteem, and teamwork that comes through dancing and performing.

Shop Smart // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

Dollar General also offers Better For You recipes that provide healthier meal options featuring ingredients available at DG stores.

Organization Necessities

As the school year begins and schedules fill up, some find it harder to stay organized. Use a customizable planner or calendar to remind you of pick-up times, parent-teacher conferences and other important appointments. These tools are also great for high school or college students managing a new class schedule. Write out chores on a dry erase board, which can be secured to the side of the fridge, to keep track of daily duties. Finally, if your surfaces tend to collect clutter, a large canvas storage container can be a great way to keep items together for a quick cleanup.

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A healthy lunch helps to keep focused.

With these back-to-school tips and tricks, you can send students of all ages to their classes prepared with everything on the list, all while saving time and money in the process.

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PARKS AND RECREATION HOLDS TOWN DAY CELEBRATION

The Summer Parks and Recreation Program Staff, at Town Day last Friday at Ingleside Park. Front row, from left, are Bella Perrotti, Brianna Marley, and Summer Tallent. Back row, from left, are Cam Martin, Park Coordinator Toni Titemore, Jackson Andy, Jimmy Carroll, Sidney Albert, Assistant Director Jill Caputo, Jianna Balian, and Director Sean Driscoll.

Participants in the Summer Parks Program enjoying one of the fun activities at Town Day last Friday at Ingleside Park. Also pictured is staff member Jianna Balian (second from right).

Photos by Cary Shuman

The Winthrop Parks and Recreation Program held its "Town Day" celebration Aug. 19 at Ingleside Park.

The participants enjoyed games, music, and a cookout to celebrate the end of a successful 2022 season.

More than 175 youths took park in the morning and full-day summer park programs. The full-day program concludes on Aug. 30. The after-school program will commence on Sept. 6.

Chase Mack (left) and Mario Marenghi take a seat at the exits to one of the fun attractions at the Town Day celebration.

Parks and Recreation Department Director Sean Driscoll thank Police Chief Terence Delehanty and The Meat Market owner Patsy Cimino for their efforts in preparing the delicious barbecued food at the Town Day celebration.

WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

GOLFERS SWING INTO ACTION TO OPEN 2022 FALL ATHLETIC SEASON

Winthrop High athletes are in full pre-season mode, with all of the Viking fall sports teams having reported for duty this past week.

The WHS golfers, under the direction of head coach Weston Lazarus and new assistant coach Jack Wallace, will swing into action to inaugurate the 2022 campaign when they host Salem at the Winthrop Golf Club this Monday, August 30. The Vikings then will travel to Peabody next Thursday, September 1.

The WHS girls' soccer team, under the direction of long-time head coach Tracey Martucci, will participate in a pre-season jamboree this coming weekend at Medford. They will open their 2022 season at Swampscott on Labor Day.

The boys' soccer team, led by first-year head coach Phil Ronan, will scrimmage two former Northeastern Conference opponents who now are members of the Greater Boston League. Ronan and his crew will make the short trek to Revere this Monday and then will entertain Lynn Classical next Thursday evening under the lights at Miller Field at 6:45.

The Vikings will play their first regular-season match at Saugus on September 7.

Head coach Lauren Kelly and the WHS girls' volleyball team will scrimmage Watertown this Tuesday before opening their season against Excel Academy on September 7.

The WHS cross-country teams, led by head coach Nik Beshere, will entertain Beverly on September 7 to open their 2022 campaign.

Winthrop Little League to host Comedy Night on September 9

Fundraiser supports youth baseball and softball programs

Staff Report

Winthrop Little League will hold a comedy night fundraiser at the Cottage Park Yacht Club on Friday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. Popular Boston comedian Christine Hurley will take the stage and have residents crying with laughter as they enjoy dinner, raffles and a cash bar. Fundraiser proceeds will support Winthrop Little League's baseball and softball programs.

Many local businesses have donated raffle prizes for this event, including Shoreside, Jac's, the Pizza Center, Thai Taki, D'Parma, Abe & Louie's, Legal Seafoods, The Codzilla, Drop Zone Brewery, The Winthrop Arms, La Siesta, Bespoke Boards, Swett's Liquors and more. Additional raffle prizes include a coffee gift basket, movie night gift basket, boozy gift basket, Red Sox tickets and a local artists' basket.

"We're excited to bring the Winthrop community together for a fun night

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Winthrop players take part in Shannon Grant Basketball Tourney

Staff Report

Local teens, community-based organizations, and area law enforcement officials joined together for the Annual Shannon Grant Basketball Tournament in Everett last weekend, in a show of solidarity to support the fight against youth violence and gang involvement across Metro Mayors Coalition communities. On Saturday, August 6, teams from Everett, Malden, Somerville, Revere, Cambridge, Chelsea, and Winthrop competed in the 13th Annual Shannon Grant Basketball Tournament at the Everett Recreation Center. This year's event included a cookout, ice cream truck, three-point contest, an artist, backyard games, and a visit from Malden Mayor Gary Christenson as well as Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino.

Cambridge won the tournament in a close game with Malden. A youth from Cambridge also won the three-point contest!

"The Shannon Basketball Tournament is an important reminder of the positive outcomes we are able to achieve by bringing young members of the community and law enforcement together to enjoy some food, fun, and friendly competition" said

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(ex: lasagna-jumbo shells-gluten free)	
Francesco Rinaldi Pasta Sauce 24 oz	2/$4.00
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Best Yet Bagels	4/$5.00
Swanson's Pot Pies	4/$5.00
Hood Sour Cream 16 oz	2/$4.00
Silk Soy Milk 64 oz	2/$7.00
Hood Cottage Cheese 16 oz	2/$6.00

Bakery

Mini Black & White Cookies	$4.49
Mini Eclairs 5 pk	$3.79
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Deli

Swiss Lorraine Cheese	$9.99/lb
Sara Lee Honey Ham	$7.99/lb
Freirich Cooked Corned Beef	$8.99/lb
Carando Genoa Salami	$8.99/lb
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Produce

Large Sweet Cantaloupes	2/$5.00
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Forum

OUR *Opinions*

THE MWRA IS DOING A GREAT JOB

Residents in our newspapers' circulation area in Greater Boston probably are unaware that most of the communities in Massachusetts are enduring drought conditions that have resulted in the imposition of severe water-use restrictions.

But here in Greater Boston, there is not even the mention of a drought or restrictions of any kind.

That's because the Quabbin Reservoir, which provides us with our water, is at an astonishing (given the drought) level of 92 percent capacity.

The MWRA has been around for more than 30 years and is best-known for its massive sewage treatment plant on Deer Island that has turned Boston Harbor from the most-polluted harbor in America into a jewel of an environmental resource that contributes hundreds of millions of dollars annually to the Mass. economy. We recall that as youngsters growing up on Pt. Shirley in Winthrop in the 1960s, we were warned that we could not swim in Winthrop Harbor because of the "pollution." The algae that flourished on the mudflats at low tide was so foul that it literally peeled the paint off the homes along the Winthrop harbor shoreline. When we had a sailboat in the 1980s, the water was so gross throughout Boston Harbor and the islands that we did not want to jump in for a swim even in the Outer Harbor.

But the other, unsung "job" of the MWRA is to provide water to its 40 or so communities from the Quabbin, and in that regard, the MWRA also has performed in exemplary fashion.

We'll be the first to admit that we know nothing about water systems. To be sure, innovations such as low-flow toilets, as well as the high cost of water, no doubt have contributed to the per capita reduction in water usage in the Boston area from when the MWRA took over the system from the MDC back in the 1980s.

Unquestionably, aggressive leak-detection and other programs, spearheaded by dedicated public servants, have been the key ingredients in the secret sauce, so to speak, of the MWRA's outstanding water management program since its inception.

Our late grandmother, Zita Quigley, (whom we loved dearly, but who was a master at playing the martyr role, if you know what we mean), used to say (after we would compliment her for something or other), "Oh, thank you -- because you know, even a dog likes a pat on the head every once in a while."

So consider this our "pat on the head" to the folks at the MWRA for their excellent management of our water system. Thanks to them, we who live in the MWRA's cities and towns literally are an oasis amongst the drought-stricken communities who are not within the MWRA district.

ROBERT KRAFT BELONGS IN THE HALL OF FAME

As we are writing this early in the week, the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Coach/Contributor Committee is getting ready to meet to select one of 12 nominees for inclusion in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the Class of 2023. That nominee then must go to the full selection committee for a final vote for inclusion.

Among the nominees is our own Robert Kraft, the owner of the New England Patriots.

With all due respect to the other 11 nominees (for the record, they are Roone Arledge, Don Coryell, Mike Holmgren, Frank "Bucko" Kilroy, Art Modell, Buddy Parker, Dan Reeves, Art Rooney Jr., Mike Shanahan, Clark Shaughnessy and John Wooten), there is no one affiliated with the NFL who deserves inclusion in the Hall of Fame more than Mr. Kraft.

We formerly were Patriot season ticket-holders (we have not been for almost 30 years) from the time the franchise began in 1960. We attended games at Braves Field, Fenway Park, and Harvard Stadium before the Pats finally moved to their own stadium in Foxboro in 1972, the much-maligned Schaefer Stadium, which was built on the cheap and was outdated within a decade of its construction.

But what many present-day Patriots' fans may not realize is that the franchise was on the verge of moving to St. Louis -- which was offering a sweet deal on a new, state-of-the art, domed stadium -- until Mr. Kraft (who himself had been a Pats' fan from the beginning) stepped in to purchase the team in 1994 in order to keep it in New England.

Mr. Kraft not only totally changed the culture of the Patriots' organization, but he constructed Gillette Stadium with no public funding. He assumed the entire risk not only of buying a moribund franchise, but also of constructing a $325 million stadium.

Over the course of the ensuing 28 years, the New England Patriots have been one of the most successful sports franchises, not only in pro football, but in the entire world, under Mr. Kraft's leadership.

But beyond all of their Super Bowl titles, the Patriots and the Kraft family also have set the standard for what it means to be a good corporate citizen. Among their endeavors with which we directly are familiar through our sister newspaper in Chelsea is the Jordan Boys and Girls Club in Chelsea, of which Josh Kraft is the CEO, and for which the Krafts were among the major donors for the $11 million complex. And we all recall that during the darkest days of the pandemic, the Krafts used the Patriots' team jet and set up the logistics to bring 1.2 million desperately-needed face masks to this area from China.

So we fervently hope that the Hall of Fame committees see their way to nominate and name Mr. Kraft for enshrinement in Canton, Ohio. Together with his beloved, late wife Myra, who typically sat side-by-side with each other at every Patriots' game, Bob Kraft has set the standard of excellence not only for football, but for ownership of sports teams the world over.

We may be living in a cynical world, but Bob Kraft has brought more joy to our area than anyone we can think of -- and isn't that what sports are all about?

LETTERS *to the Editor*

DRISCOLL, LISS-RIORDAN, GALVIN AND DEMPSEY ARE THE BEST CHOICES IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Dear Editor,

In the upcoming Democratic State Primary on September 6th, there are several good candidates for the contested statewide offices of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Auditor.

The questions that voters have to answer for themselves are: Who has the best executive experience to serve as Lieutenant Governor with Maura Healey as Governor? Who has the most experience as a successful practicing attorney to be "The People's Lawyer" as Attorney General? Who can you trust to oversee our elections and the other important functions of the Secretary of State's Office? Who has the best experience and vision to do the job of Auditor?

Executive positions such as Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State and Auditor require different skills from that of a state legislator, city councilor, or advocate.

These positions require real management experience in addition to leadership skills.

Kim Driscoll was elected Salem's first woman Mayor in 2005 on a platform of professional, inclusive, and transparent government and she has been enthusiastically re-elected as Mayor every term since. Kim took office when Salem was in tough shape and turned its government around with efficiencies and revitalized Salem's downtown. She has been endorsed for Lieutenant Governor by the Massachusetts Democratic Party, labor unions and progressive organizations, and elected officials at the state, county, and local level across the Commonwealth. Kim Driscoll knows how to get things done in government and she will be a great partner to Maura Healey as her Lieutenant Governor.

Shannon Liss-Riordan has made a name for herself as one on the top plaintiff lawyers in the country, winning groundbreaking lawsuits on behalf of waitresses, truck drivers, firefighters, janitors, and Uber drivers who have been denied overtime, minimum wage, and other wage protections. She got used to being the only woman in the courtroom, up against better-funded, more experienced attorneys. Despite the odds, Shannon still found ways to win, and argued and won six landmark cases in front of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. That is why she has been endorsed by the Massachusetts AFL-CIO and 50 other local unions, and elected officials around the state. Shannon Liss-Riordan has big ideas and the experience to deliver big results for the people of Massachusetts as their Attorney General.

Secretary of State Bill Galvin has become a national leader in elections administration and financial services oversight. As the Commonwealth's chief elections official, he has a proven record of running fair, accurate, and secure elections. Secretary Galvin has been a supporter of Election Day registration and has been a strong advocate for making Vote by Mail permanent in Massachusetts. As Census liaison, he oversaw complete and accurate counts in 2000, 2010 and 2020 ensuring that our state is fully represented in Washington and gets its fair share of federal funding. Secretary Galvin also serves as the chief securities regulator in Massachusetts, and he has worked tirelessly to protect investors and the integrity of the financial markets, recovering millions on behalf of citizens who have fallen victim to financial fraud. Bill Galvin was recently endorsed by the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) for re-election stating, "Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin has led an ambitious fight to protect and expand voting rights in Massachusetts…. He has also demonstrated the great value of experience in the post."

Chris Dempsey is a proven watchdog for the public interest who will make sure that state government uses its public resources effectively and fairly as your next State Auditor. In 2015, he led the grassroots campaign No Boston Olympics which was successful despite being outspent 1500-1 by some of the most powerful corporate interests in the state. Chris was named "Bostonian of the Year" by the Boston Globe Magazine for this work. He also served as Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Governor Deval Patrick where he co-founded the MassDOT open-data program which launched smartphone applications that tell transit riders when their bus or train is going to arrive. Chris has been endorsed by the Massachusetts Democratic Party, current Auditor Suzanne Bump, elected officials at the state and local levels, and leading progressive and environmental organizations. Recently, The Boston Globe endorsed Chris Dempsey stating, "Dempsey is Democrats' best pick for auditor…he has the experience to do the job with a fresh focus on new priorities fitting the times we live in."

Bill Schmidt

TIME TO SAVE OUR EARTH

Dear Editor,

Our home, Earth, is in great danger. Unfortunately, we have not been respecting nor taking care of it. In the past 10-20 years we have seen and felt catastrophic occurrences that have affected our planet. We are experiencing drastic, hotter temperatures; warm rising oceanic waters; increased flooding, severe droughts, destructive storms and fires. All of this has impacted us and those across the world detrimentally, resulting in hunger, destruction of homes, property, natural resources, and the loss of human life.

The culprit of this crisis is our use of fossil fuels (oil, gas and coal). Those fuels cause destruction of our atmosphere which compromises the air that we breathe, contributing to the drastic increase of respiratory diseases.

Wildlife, trees and their habitats are also being destroyed. The destruction of trees, one of our main sources of oxygen, allows the increased production of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide). These gases cause "solar energy" on our Earth's surface to be absorbed instead of radiating back into space.

Research has shown:

• Over 18 million people in the Horn of Africa are suffering from severe hunger due to a 4 year drought. Children are dying from starvation all across our world.

• Wildfires are burning our precious trees and forests, depriving us of oxygen and habitats across our western states and across Europe and Asia.

• Arctic researchers have found that the climate change has increased temperatures four to seven times faster than previously recorded. This increased temperature has caused the ice caps to melt more quickly, contributing to rising seas which is having devastating effects on all of the habitats of the world!

Who is to blame? It is imperative that we stop the major corporate companies controlling the production of fossil fuels, including the leading banking systems who support them. It is up to us to spread the truth regarding pollutants and to force these indifferent companies to tell the truth.

Timing is critical. The need for grass roots organizations is now! We need to continue urging our country's government to support Solar energy. Solar power does not emit any greenhouse gases and therefore does not contribute to climate change. The leading countries of the world must support third-world countries by helping them to install solar energy. We are all citizens of the world. The future of our planet and our children begins with us.

Maryalice Sharkey
Mothers Out Front

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Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association

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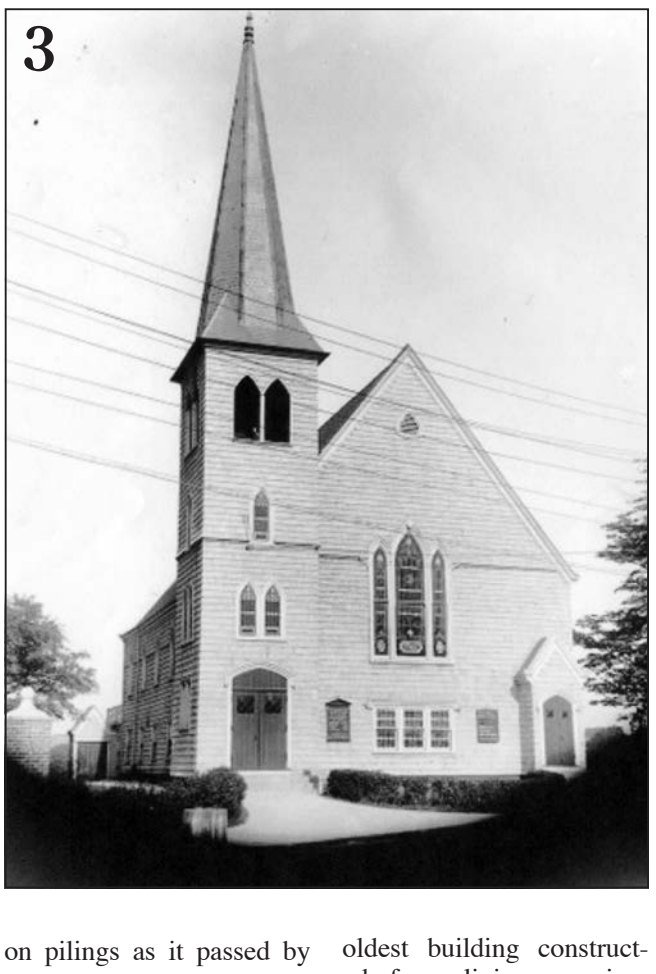
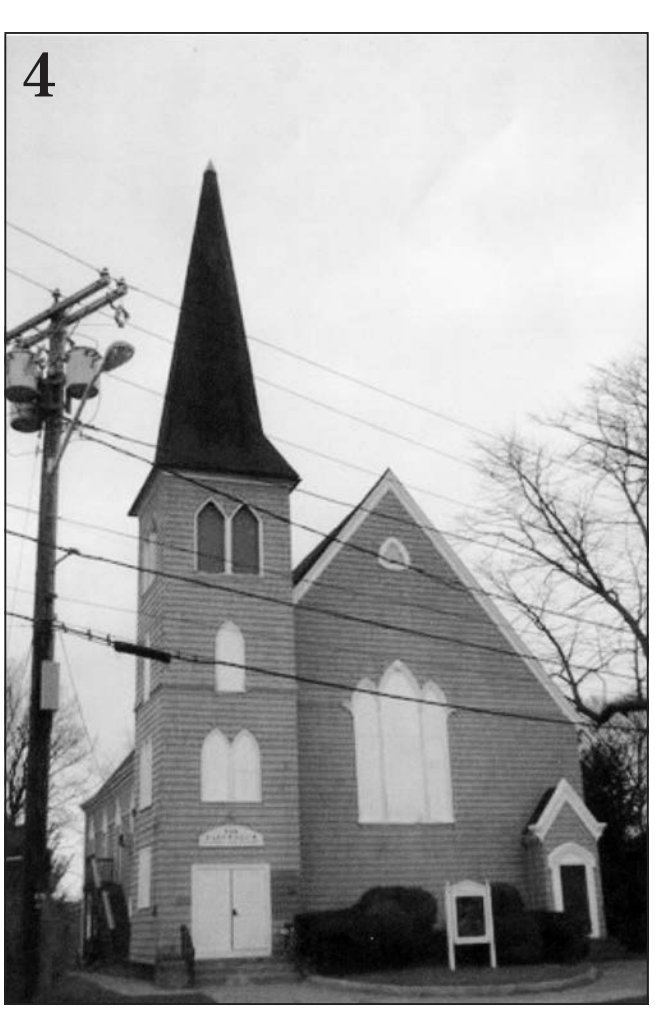


In 1867 a group of Winthrop residents formed a Baptist Society which initially held meetings in the Town Hall then located where the current Police Station is today. In 1871 they began meeting in the Grammar School and voted themselves into a Baptist Church, formed a Society and extended a call to the Reverend F.A. Lockwood of North Springfield Vermont to become their Pastor. As the congregation grew so did their desire for their own House of Worship. Land was purchased on Hermon Street for $177.40 at the junction of Belcher Street and a building was constructed for $12,224 as shown in picture one. This building was dedicated as the "First Baptist Church of Winthrop" on May 5, 1873. The initial construction of Hermon Street began at the Main Street end, as early as 1855, to accommodate a couple of nearby homes. During the next fifteen years, the road progressed slowly toward Columbia Square (now known as Metcalf Square) with portions of it on pilings as it passed by what is now the site of the new Arthur Cummings Elementary School. Even in this picture one can see that the street had not yet been paved. This Church is the oldest building constructed for religious services that is still standing on its original site in our town. The second picture shows the interior of the Church as it appeared about 1900 for Easter Services. The decorations were arranged by Charles Payson Floyd and the wording above the Alter reads "I am the resurrection and the life" and "Easter Tidings". The third picture depicts the Church Building in the 1950 era where it provided a Church School and supported other youth programs. In 1973, the building was purchased by the Winthrop Playmakers who replaced the Alter with a large Playhouse stage. Picture four shows the building as it appeared in 2000. The Playmakers have now vacated this building for other quarters. Today the members of the Evangelical Baptist Teaching and Worship Center now meet at the E. B. Newton School under the guidance of Reverend Richard W. May, Pastor. Periodically, our Then and Now series will presents more of the ten various Houses of Worship that have provided religious services for the residents of Winthrop.



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
August 25, 2012

Winthrop Police Chief Terence Delehanty this week hailed the input and assistance the department is receiving in an on-going breaking and entering case on Grovers Ave., after surveillance video at a reported robbery scene was distributed through Face Book and other media outlets, resulting in a positive identification of the suspect in the alleged incident.

Just one week after Town Council casino committee chairman Larry Powers and members Craig Mael and Russell Sanford held a very productive meeting about the proposed $1 billion casino/resort complex at Suffolk Downs, the council and residents discussed the possibility of conducting a non-binding referendum or survey on the Suffolk proposal and its impact on the town of Winthrop.

Town Harbormaster Charles Famolare III, who has been suspended since last summer while awaiting the outcome of an Ethics Commission hearing into his alleged receipt of an improper gift from a town contractor, was found to have violated the state's conflict of interest laws by the Commission last week and was fined $2,000. The Ethics Commission issued a Decision and Order finding that Famolare violated G.L. c. 268A, the conflict of interest law, in 2007, by receiving at no charge two finger piers (small walkways attached to a larger dock), plus free installation, from Boston Towing and Transportation, the contractor who at the time was building the approximately $2 million town pier.

The Bourne Legacy, Total Recall, and The Expendables 2 are showing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
August 29, 2002

The Board of Appeals voted 3-0 to postpone until September 26 the public hearing on the proposal by developer Winthrop Cove Realty Trust for the conversion of the former Winthrop Hospital site into an apartment complex under Chapter 40B. Newly-elected Appeals Board chairman Sean Donahue said that the board wants to consult with a state-appointed technical assistant regarding the ramifications of a 40B project.

The selectmen have approved a draft warrant of 14 articles for the upcoming Special Town Meeting. Selectmen Chairman Marie Turner said that the shortfall of expected funding from the state will mean that the only new vehicle and equipment purchases will be for the police and fire departments.

The School Department has said it will find the extra $20,000 needed to fund the all-day kindergarten program after Gov. Jane Swift slashed $3.5 million from the state budget for all day kindergarten programs.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Shannon O'Brien visited Winthrop this week, escorted by State Rep. Bob DeLeo, who is supporting her candidacy.

The newly-renovated Crest Ave. Park was officially opened this week at ceremonies attended by state officials, including Turnpike Authority Chairman Matt Amorello, whose agency donated $50,000 for the project.

Blue Crush, Lilo and Stitch, and My Big Fat Greek Wedding are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
Sept. 3, 1992

School Supt. Joseph Laino outlined to the School Committee how he intends to use the $198,000 in additional aid for education as a result of the legislature's override of a veto by Gov. William Weld. Laino said the funds will be used to buy new textbooks and to fill some of the staff positions that previously had been cut.

Town Clerk Marie Turner said that the town will be using the new OPTEC voting machines, the latest in voting technology, for the first time in the coming September primary. The new machines will replace the old lever machines, each of which weighs 750 pounds and which are 30 years old.

Winthrop residents may make donations for the victims in Florida of the devastating Hurricane Andrew by dropping off items at the Beach fire station through Sept. 7.

The Parks and Rec. Commission has announced registrations are open for the first Miss Winthrop contest for girls ages 3 through 18.

Native Americans visited historic sites on Deer Island on Sunday to mark the 317th anniversary of the forced internment of Native Americans on the island in 1675.

Twin Peaks, Honeymoon in Vegas, and Pet Sematary 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Sept. 1, 1982

The Town Hall meeting room was packed with angry Pt. Shirley and Beachmont residents who came to voice their opposition to a proposed FAA regulation that would allow aircraft to land at lower altitudes in adverse weather conditions.

State Rep. Alfred Saggese told the Chamber of Commerce that the town has the support of Gov. Edward King in its opposition to the proposed new MDC sewage treatment plant being located on Deer Island.

Local anglers have been striking it rich these past few weeks with large catches of bluefish off the Public Landing and local yacht clubs.

East Boston District Court Judge Joseph V. Ferrino found three local youths guilty for vandalizing the Temple Tifereth Israel, sentencing them to 100 hours of community service and ordering them to attend a year-long session of classes held by the Anti-Defamation League. The youths also must pay restitution of $2200 each for the plate glass windows which were smashed. Attorneys for all three said they will seek a de novo jury trial.

Two local youths, ages 16 and 18, have been charged with the rape of an 18 year old Dorchester girl who said that they raped her at knifepoint after they had given her a ride to Winthrop. The girl sought help from a homeowner on Cottage Hill who gave her a bathrobe. The police are pursuing the charges even though the victim had told police upon her release from the hospital that she did not want to seek charges against her alleged assailants.

Fast Times at Ridgmont High and Annie are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago
August 30, 1972

The selectmen this week criticized Massport Exec. Dir. Edward J. King for not having directly contacted the town about the proposal by Massport to federal authorities for construction of a supertanker oil terminal that would be built three miles off the Winthrop shoreline and that would have a pipeline running underneath Winthrop.

Harbormaster Robert Crawford and Asst. Harbormaster Bill Rupp rescued those aboard a 38-foot yacht which had run aground off Snake Island Saturday evening.

The Police Department now has a radar equipped cruiser that has been doing an excellent job targeting speeders in the town.

A lack of police patrols in the Highlands resulted in the delay of the discovery of a break into Braff's corner store on Crest Ave. Sunday morning.

60 years ago
September 6, 1962

Townspeople are hoping that the four-year problem of noxious odors from the mudflats of the inner harbor may see some relief with the announcement by Town Counsel Joseph Harvey that he has filed a bill in equity in the Suffolk Superior Court to enjoin the MDC from increasing its sewage discharges into Boston Harbor until it constructs its new sewage treatment plant which is due for completion in 1965.

School bells rang yesterday for local school children, with School Supt. Arthur Dalrymple reporting a total of 3087 pupils, an increase of 90 over last year. Dalrymple also noted that 23 teachers either have been added to the current ranks or have

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Fundraiser //

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that will benefit the young baseball and softball players in our town," said Mike Triant, President of Winthrop Little League's Board of Directors. "This was the first year of our youth softball program, and it was an enormous success, and we are looking forward to growing both the baseball and softball programs in the year ahead. The Board is grateful to the local businesses and residents for their support of the children in our community."

Tickets for the comedy night are $30 each and can be purchased by contacting a Board member or by Venmo at @winthroplittleleague. For the list of Board members, please visit winthroplittleleague.com.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN *Academic Honors*

BAURLE RECOGNIZED ON DEAN'S LIST

Georgia Southern University recently recognized approximately 3,230 students on the Spring 2022 Dean's List. Asa Baurle has been named to the list for excellence in academics. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 hours for the semester.

Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/R2 institution founded in 1906, offers approximately 140 different degree programs serving more than 27,000 students through 10 colleges on three campuses in Statesboro, Savannah, Hinesville and online instruction. A leader in higher education in southeast Georgia with expert faculty, the University is focused on public impact research and engaging learning opportunities through knowledge and know-how that prepare our students to take ownership of their lives, careers and communities. Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu.

DIMARO RECEIVES LASELL UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD

Kylie DiMaro, a recent Lasell University graduate from Winthrop was honored with an undergraduate book award during the University's Commencement weekend activities.

DiMaro received an Academic Book Award in Law and Public Affairs for their demonstrated commitment to excellence at the University. Only one recipient per academic major is selected each year. Recipients are selected by faculty for serving as models for their fellow students in professional demeanor, academic achievement, maturity, perseverance, and collegiality.

ZAMPANTI GRADUATES FROM ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY

Michael Zampanti, of Winthrop, was one of nearly 400 graduates to receive a bachelor's degree during Assumption University's 105th Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 8, at the DCU Center in downtown Worcester. Larry Lucchino, Boston Red Sox Hall of Famer and chairman and principal owner of the Worcester Red Sox, delivered the commencement address, thanking the University for its partnership with the Worcester Red Sox and imparting upon the Class of 2022 advice gleaned over five decades in baseball and in law.

"I am well aware that my presence here is a reflection of the close bond that has been quickly established between the Woo Sox and Assumption," Lucchino said. "We share a commitment to serve this community and its people. We share a new ballpark where Assumption's name is featured prominently. In fact, [Assumption's] vision, your loyalty, and your early commitment helped pave the way for that ballpark and its extraordinary reception."

Lucchino imparted that since his college graduation 55 years ago, he's "learned a few things about what to do in life, and what not to do." He admitted that as a baseball executive, he doesn't have all the answers, but hoped his personal top ten list of life lessons amassed from over "four unexpected decades as a baseball executive, and several decades of errors, missteps, and regrets," might help someone along the way. The lessons included having fun; being bold; smiling; being strong enough to say, "I don't know"; remembering that life is too hard to be lived alone; working at friendship; seeking balance; remembering Jackie Robinson and the "catalytic effect one person can have on a community, on a nation, on a compelling cause, or on a nagging injustice"; embracing and celebrating "the pluralism and diversity that are the essence or American life"; and being a positive force in one's community.

"Life is not about warming yourself by the fire, it's about building the fire," said Lucchino, a three-time cancer survivor who has invested himself in cancer research and care. "The match that lights that fire is generosity. To consider yourself and to be considered capable is good. To consider yourself and be considered loving is even better. But best of all is to know yourself as generous. Generosity is its own reward. There is a Chinese proverb that applies and roughly it says if you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help your brothers and sisters in the community."

In his last commencement address, President Emeritus Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., who retired on June 30, congratulated the graduates for earning their degrees "in the midst of extraordinary circumstances." He added that the pandemic provided them with "an education beyond what you could have learned in your coursework," because the framework of the Catholic liberal education allowed students to use the pandemic as a learning experience.

"You learned that you have the ability to overcome adversity, to navigate the unexpected and to look for the positive in the midst of challenges," he said. "You have shown yourself to be resilient despite the obstacles. You have learned the value of sacrificing one's wants for the benefit of others, striving always for the common good. While you may not immediately perceive it, your characters are stronger, and you have become a better person because of what you have learned through the pandemic."

In his valedictorian speech, Leominster native Nicholas Macchione '22 compared an Assumption education to a Swiss army knife. "If you only could have one tool to serve you for the rest of your life, wouldn't you want it to be applicable to whatever you might encounter? The same sentiment rings true in education," he shared. "An Assumption liberal arts education is similarly suited to a wide variety of careers and vocations."

Macchione encouraged his classmates that "in the world of specialization that requires elaborate job titles, obtuse degrees, and the labeling of so-called experts, let us take time to unfold our Swiss army knives, recall the things that have brought us to where we are today, and trust that they will continue to take us wherever we need to go."

During the ceremony, honorary degrees were presented to Lucchino; Francesca "Paqui" Kelly, co-founder and board president of the Kelly Cares Foundation; and Wendy M. Wright, Ph.D., professor emerita of theology at Creighton University. The Board of Trustees also bestowed honorary degrees upon President Emeritus Cesareo and his wife, Filomena Cesareo, Esq., J.D., for their 15 years of service to Assumption.

Assumption University, founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption, is New England's premier university for high-quality education, integrating career preparation and education of the whole person, drawing upon the best in the rich and centuries-long tradition of Catholic higher education. Assumption, located in Worcester, Massachusetts, seeks to provide students with a transformative education that forms graduates who possess critical intelligence, thoughtful citizenship, and compassionate service. The University offers 34 majors and 49 minors in the liberal arts, sciences, business, nursing and professional studies; as well as master's and continuing education degrees and professional certificate programs. For more information about Assumption University, please visit www.assumption.edu.

ALLISON EARL PARTICIPATES IN NEWFEST SHORT WORKS PLAY: KINGS

Allison Earl from Winthrop participated in the NewFest Short Work play, Kings, this spring at Emerson College.

NewFest is a showcase that features plays written, directed, and performed by Emerson College students. The showcase took place March 30th-April 2nd, 2022 in the Emerson College Greene Theater.

Allison Earl is majoring in Acting and is a member of the Class of 2023.

Photos available upon request.

Emerson Stage and the Department of Performing Arts are where the next generation of actors, designers, stage managers, technicians, administrators, and educators work alongside distinguished faculty, professional staff, and visiting artists to bring skills learned in the classroom to vibrant life on stage.

About Emerson College

Based in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,780 undergraduates and 670 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 90 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its experiential learning programs in Los Angeles, the District of Columbia, the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic as well as its new Global Portals, with the first program launching this fall in Paris. The College has an active network of 51,000+ alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts. For more information, visit emerson.edu.

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Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc., (CAPIC) Request for Proposals for HEARTWAP PROGRAM

CAPIC seeks proposals from heating contractors who can provide heating system efficiency modifications, such modifications may include: clean, tune and evaluations, repairs and retrofits, as well as heating system replacements. Asbestos abatement contractors are also needed to remove asbestos from residential heating systems. To request a proposal package contact Aicha Idhsaine at (617) 884-6130 x1107. To be considered for selection all proposal packages must be received by CAPIC, 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14, Chelsea, MA 02150 by 4 PM on Friday, September 23, 2022. This notice is subject in all respects to the Terms and Conditions of the Request for Proposal package. Minority contractors are encouraged to apply.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Winthrop Town By-Laws, that the Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on September 7, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Vander Alves from 29 Triton Avenue, Winthrop MA for construction of a deck.

PROJECT LOCATION: 29 Triton Ave, Winthrop, MA

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364812062?pwd=Wm5VWnNWcHNIOVl3R21GdXNZcEN6dz09
Meeting ID: 813 6481 2062
Passcode: 252811
Dial by your location
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+1 646 931 3860 US
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

NOTE: A copy of the application may be obtained from the Conservation Office via email (conservation@town.winthrop.ma.us) or calling 617-846-1852 x1013

At said hearing all interested persons shall be given the opportunity to be heard.

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PROJECT LOCATION: 151 Winthrop Shore Drive, Winthrop, MA

Join Zoom Meeting
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WINTHROP CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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LEGAL NOTICE

Winthrop Board of Health Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products

On August 9, 2022, the Winthrop Board of Health voted to adopt a revised Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products with an effective date of September 1, 2022. The revised Regulation changes the first violation of a state law to "a fine of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) shall be issued and the Tobacco Product Sales Permit shall be suspended for three (3) consecutive business days per 105 CMR 040(d)". For a copy of this updated Regulation, please go to the Winthrop Board of Health website at www.town.winthrop.ma.us/board-health.

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NEWS FROM AROUND *THE REGION*

FIVE ALARM FIRE IN CHELSEA

CHELSEA - A five-alarm fire early Wednesday at a Cottage Street triple-decker duplex sent four residents and two firefighters to the hospital.

The six people taken to local hospitals are expected to be okay, according to officials.

Chelsea firefighters responded to the three-story, wood-framed building at 32-34 Cottage St. just after midnight to find heavy fire on all three floors. In addition to causing major damage to this structure, the fire also caused less serious damage to residential buildings on the left and right sides.

Firefighters rescued one person from a third-floor window using a ground ladder and assisted others out of the building on foot. More than 30 people were displaced and are being assisted by the Red Cross. Four residents and two firefighters were transported from the scene for medical care at a local hospital.

"It was a very labor intensive fire, five alarms worth of companies, all of our mutual aid partners," Chelsea Fire Chief Leonard Albanese told WCVB News from the scene of the fire. "Our first arriving company here did a tremendous job and very strong work to contain it to the building."

Video from the scene showed intense flames coming from the back of the large duplex structure, destroying the back porches and causing a partial collapse.

Mutual aid companies from Boston, Cambridge, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Revere, Saugus, Somerville, and Winthrop, assisted at the scene. Companies from Belmont, Boston, Cambridge, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Revere, Somerville, and Wakefield provided station coverage. The exact cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Chelsea Fire Department and the State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit assigned to the State Fire Marshal's office.

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COX SWORN IN AS POLICE COMMISSIONER

EAST BOSTON - Surrounded by his family, Michael Cox was sworn in as the Boston Police

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CELEBRATING 126 YEARS OF REVERE BEACH

The Chelsea Carter Trio opened the entertainment on Revere Beach last Saturday during the celebration of 126 years of Revere Beach, the nation's first public beach.

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been promoted.

Charlie Parlagreco, the 1961 WHS baseball captain and catcher, has signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox.

Local pharmacist Barnett Samuels will serve as the moderator for the debate between Republican Senate primary candidates Laurence Curtis and Henry Cabot Lodge to be held at the Winthrop Elks Monday night.

The annual Winthrop Golf Club championships saw Eddie Krovitz Jr. capture the Class A title, Dante Yannetti the B title, and Ed MacNeil the C crown. Club pro Larry Hesenius presented the trophies to the winners.

Kim Novak and Jack Lemmon star in The Notorious Landlady and James Garner and Novak star in Boy's Night Out at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago
Sept. 4, 1952

The War Department has announced that Pfc. Alfred J. O'Shea, a 1946 grad of Winthrop High, has been killed in action in Korea.

Engineerman William F. Pumphret Jr., the son of the police chief, managed to escape from his sinking Navy ship after it struck a mine off the east coast of Korea recently.

The Winthrop public schools and St. John the Evangelist School, for grades 1-3, greeted a total of 3064 students on the first day of school, the largest number of schoolchildren in the town since the 3108 students who reported in 1939.

Wally Cooledge earned a victory in sudden death over Larry Hesenius to capture the championship of the Winthrop Golf Club in the closest-ever title match.

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis star in Jumping Jacks at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago
Sept. 3, 1942

A petition signed by 40 local residents who are employed at the General Electric plant in Lynn has been submitted to the Department of Public Utilities asking that the Eastern Mass. Railway Company institute a bus stop at the corner of Boardman St. and McLellan Highway in East Boston to pick up and drop off commuters going to Lynn.

Every man, woman, and child in the town is expected to enroll and do their share for the huge, nationwide Junk Rally to be held in September for rubber and scrap metal in order to help alleviate the country's critical shortage of raw materials.

The Winthrop Health Department has announced an extensive drive against ragweed this coming week.

Veronica Lake and Robert Preston star in This Gun for Hire at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

90 years ago
Sept. 6, 1932

All is in readiness for the annual three day regatta to end the summer yachting season among the Cottage Park, Pleasant, and Winthrop yacht clubs. It is the turn of the CPYC to host the regatta this year.

Winthrop playgrounds had their largest attendance in history with over 500 children enjoying the privileges provided under the direction and cheerful guidance of Supervisor Mel Carver, who was assisted by the Misses Eileen Hayes and Frances Lill.

Members of the Winthrop Beach Raft Association have arranged for two big days of sport Saturday and Sunday. The association held a party for its Raft Fund Friday evening at the Winthrop Yacht Club. Edward R. Snow made a pretty dive off the yacht club roof, some 40 feet high, to start the evening's festivities.

As a result of the Tuesday evening registration, there are now 7748 registered voters in the town.

Because of a delay in the arrival of iron railings for the stairs at the new Post Office building, local Postal Supt. David Belcher has delayed the opening of the new facility until Sept. 15.

The local public schools are set to open Sept. 7.

100 years ago
Sept. 2, 1922

State Senator Andrew Casassa said he bargained with Gov. Cox for funding for the construction of the roadway to connect Revere and Winthrop Beach boulevards by telling Cox that he would withdraw his support for a bill that would have removed the present chairman of the MDC Park Commission.

An ex-servicemen's committee has been formed in Winthrop, numbering about 100 initial members, for the purpose of nominating and electing candidates who will bring about economic settlement and justice between capital and labor.

The largest political event of the year with the most wonderful line up of Republican candidates for state offices will be the guests of Mr. G. Wallace Tibbetts at a big dinner at the Cliff House on Sept. 5. Gov. Cox is expected to be among those on hand.

Selectman Harry E. Wright has been to Maine and back with his Dodge sedan. Mrs. Wright went with him. All of the selectmen drive, with Mr. Remby owning a Buick and Mr. Griffin a MacFarlane.

110 years ago
August 31, 1912

Timothy Mahaney has rounded out 25 years as a sexton at St. John the Evangelist Church and, before the Catholic population in Winthrop grew to its present size of 1500, at the Star of the Sea Church in East Boston. In addition to his duties at the church, Mr. Mahaney also has held numerous positions in town government.

A large group of Winthrop Republicans gathered together recently to discuss plans for effective campaigning to re-elect President Taft.

The remnants of the old Gibbons Elm, located at Thornton, which was cut down in June, finally was removed in its entirety last week when the contractor was able to secure a special eight-foot saw after making a special order in Philadelphia. Probably no event in Winthrop history has produced more photography than those taken in connection with the passing of that ancient tree.

William Filene's and Sons Company announces the opening of its new Filene's store in Boston at Washington, Summer, and Hawley Streets.

120 years ago
Sept. 5, 1902

The Republicans of Winthrop are being called to caucus on Sept. 24 for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention.

The portraits of the three Republican senatorial candidates, A. Dudley Bagley and Lewis Burnham of East Boston and Geo. T. Sleeper of Winthrop, adorn the store windows all over the town. It is fair to say that as far as good looks enter into the question, these pictures do not settle anything.

Mr. H.B. Griffin of Winthrop was nominated for the position of Secretary of State by the Prohibition Party at its state convention held recently in Boston at the Tremont Temple.

Winthrop residents are mourning the passing of Mrs. Lucretia Floyd, who passed away this week just a few days shy of her 80th birthday. She was married to prominent Winthrop resident Edward Floyd, the first Winthrop man to be elected to the House of Representatives, who died 23 years ago. Mrs. Floyd was born on Pt. Shirley on Sept. 4, 1822, the daughter of John and Abigail Sturgis, who at one time owned almost the entire property now known as Winthrop Beach. She herself gave birth to six children, one of whom died in infancy and was the first person buried in the Winthrop Cemetery. Pt. Shirley always remained an endeared spot for Mrs. Floyd as the home of her girlhood -- and never was there a person more loyal and more interested in the growing town of Winthrop than she. She desired the moral tone of the town to be high and its municipal atmosphere to be pure and clean.

Labor Day brought crowds of people to Winthrop Beach in a quiet way.

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Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "I am grateful for all the staff who work hard to make this event possible each year and to the young people for their willingness to engage with us."

"The Metro Mayors Community Safety Initiative is critical to steering young people across our region away from violence, " said Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino, who also serves as Chair of the Metropolitan Mayors Coalition. "It's always a pleasure to see the youth in the region come together for this tournament. The relationships we saw on display among youth, coaches, and mentors from different cities in the region remind us of the great progress we have made in this region since the start of the Shannon Grant."

"When people ask me what's one of the best ways we can continue to move our communities forward, I always respond that it's through partnerships especially like the ones on display at the 2023 Shannon Basketball Tournament. During this event, we had elected officials, police, and recreation department officials come together to support our youth and I am certain that relationships were formed as a result that will carry forward," said Malden Mayor Gary Christenson. "Of course, events like these don't happen on their own. Rather, there needs to be a catalyst and that was just what the Metropolitan Area Planning Council was, by organizing and administering this great event."

The annual basketball tournament has been held since 2009 to bring together youth, law enforcement, and community-based organizations involved in the Metro Mayors Shannon Grant Community Safety Initiative, which is a state-funded program that supports regional approaches to combating gang violence through law enforcement, job training, and after school programs. The tournament is hosted in a different community each summer, and brings together more than 100 youth in a fun, friendly competition.

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Department's (BPD) 44th commissioner on August 15 on City Hall Plaza.

On July 13, Mayor Michelle Wu announced that Cox, a Boston native, was selected to be the next BPD commissioner. Cox had served for 30 years on the BPD before becoming the Chief of Police in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Retired BPD Superintendent Lisa Holmes hosted the swearing-in ceremony, and an invocation was provided by Pastor Arthur T. Gerald, Jr. The benediction was provided by Father John Connolly.

Wu began her remarks by talking about her first conversation with Cox, which she said she does not recall. It was during her first City Council campaign on a softball field in West Roxbury, where Cox was "just a dad watching his kid's softball game," Wu said.

"The first real conversation that we had, that I remember, was during the interview for this job, and immediately, I had a feeling settle in my chest that we might have done the impossible."

Wu said that she had been told it was "impossible" to find a commissioner that had everything the community and the selection committee was looking for.

"But at the end of the day, Michael Cox is used to proving that more is possible," she said.

She continued, "I am proud that today, a boy from Roxbury is going to serve as the commissioner of the Boston Police Department; first and finest in the country."

Wu said that during her nine months in office, she has "already seen the incredible range of what our BPD officers are called to do day in and day out," and that the goal is to ensure all Boston communities are included.

During his remarks, Cox praised Wu and her leadership, as well as her "commitment" to the city's residents. He also thanked former police commissioners and his family.

"To come home and be able to lead in this department in this city, to come to a place where I grew up, where I was raised, where I was an officer, where I raised my family; this is an incredible opportunity," he said. "And with all great opportunities comes great responsibility, and I look forward to making sure I live up to that responsibility."

He continued, "Those in law enforcement enter policing to serve the community, but we have to reimagine how we do that in the world we're living in today. We have to actively engage with the community, because in order for us to be successful, that's the path to get there."

When Cox was announced as the new commissioner last month, he spoke of community inclusion and getting feedback from the community in his remarks. He said he feels it's important to listen to the residents of Boston and what they need from the police department.

On Monday, he reiterated that sentiment and said that the department aims to support its officers and other members of the department by providing the tools they require "to be successful and safe."

Additionally, he said that the BPD will "hold each member of the department accountable for what we ask them to do. Most importantly, we will support them as they meet the community where they are."

Cox said that during the selection process when the city held community listening sessions, the majority of feedback indicated that residents want "transparency, accountability, procedural justice, [and] equity and inclusion."

He said, "in our path forward, these will be the heart of everything that we're going to try to do with the police department."

As one of the oldest cities in the country, Cox said that Boston's police department "has, from time to time, failed…" but has gotten back up and looked for ways to move ahead.

"We are in a different time right now, and I'mm quite confident that we will meet the challenge ahead of us," Cox said.

In July, Cox said that he was a "victim of unconstitutional policing" in 1995, but still remained a member of the police force because he wanted to make a difference.

The Associated Press reported that in 1995, Cox was working undercover as a plainclothes officer in the BPD's gang unit. Cox was about to grab a shooting suspect, the article reports, when he was "struck from behind." The article continues, "he was kicked and punched by fellow officers, suffering head injuries and kidney damage."

The article also said that an injury report states that Cox slipped on ice, "causing him to fall and crack his head."

Cox said, "I worked to change policing since that incident occurred, and I will continue to do all I can do to make sure that no Black or Brown person, or any individual, no matter what their gender identity or race, is a victim of any kind of unconstitutional policing."

He praised the work of BPD officers and said that "this is a day full of hope. We're going to try to reimagine the police. We're going to be better, we're going to be stronger, we're going to build off the strengths of every individual that works there, both sworn and civilian."

Cox was optimistic in his remarks and expressed his belief in the department and in the City of Boston.

"As we move forward, we promise that we're going to try to be truly equitable and inclusive," he said. "We'll work to ensure that the department looks like the communities we serve, so we can always police in a community-friendly way."

SAFETY COMMUNITY FORUM PROVIDES VITAL INFORMATION AS NEW ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS

REVERE - The Revere School Safety Community Forum, held Aug. 12 at the West Revere School Complex, was an informative event that gave parents an in-depth look at how the City of Revere, Revere school officials, the Revere Police Department, and the Revere Fire Department are working as a team to keep the school community safe in the coming 2022-23 academic year.

Revere Police Chief David Callahan, in his initial remarks, addressed the serious topic that is on the minds of parents across the country.

"These are difficult conversations to have, but it's reality," said Callahan. "I understand the concern people have. Columbine [High School] was one of the first mass active shooter incidents that happened, and it changed a lot of things – how we looked at them, how we reacted, how the police trained to react to those situations, and we'll continue to do that now."

The forum had been advertised as 60 minutes in length, but it continued for 90 minutes, and the content was so well presented by the panel and moderated by Assistant Supt. of Schools Dr. Richard Gallucci, it really becomes a must-watch event for everyone associated with the schools considering the recent incidents in school districts nationally. Revere TV, led by Executive Director Bob Dunbar, videotaped the forum for broadcast.

Mayor Brian Arrigo opened the forum by thanking officials - School Committee members Susan Gravellese and Aisha Milbury-Ellis and City Councillors Patrick Keefe and Anthony Cogliandro for their attendance.

Arrigo said the city, schools and public safety leaders are taking a proactive, preventative approach to prevent critical incidents in the schools.

"Everyone understands that we're being proactive – that's a theme you'll hear tonight," said Arrigo, who as mayor is chair of the School Committee. "We have the best people in uniform who are in charge of public safety. We have unbelievable people who live and breathe making sure that we are all safe. And our school resource officers are the lifeblood of school safety."

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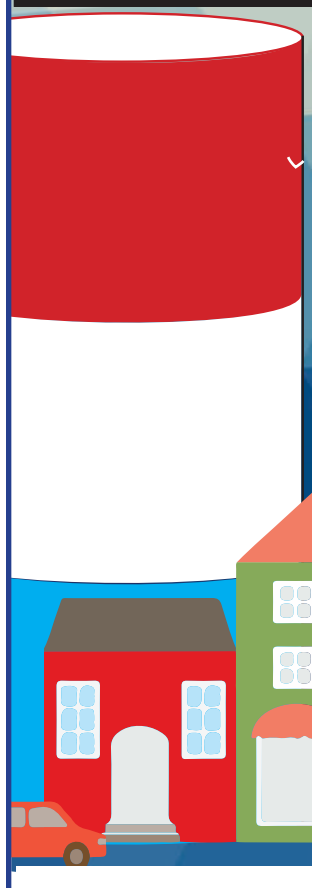

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