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Winthrop voters will go to the polls on September 6

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NEWS Brief

WRTC TO HOLD EVENT ON SEPT. 14

The Winthrop Republican Town Committee (RTC) "Meet the Congressional Candidates Night" will be held on Wednesday September 14 at the Winthrop Senior Center. This one hour event will start at 7:00pm sharp and admission is free.

Republican Congressional candidate Caroline Colarusso has accepted the invitation and will be attending on Wednesday September 14. Congress-

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The teachers and staff of Fort Banks School are ready for this new academic year. See Page 5 for more photos.



Danielle Major gives her new scholar Brady one last big hug before he sets off on his first school year.



First grader Emenuel Costa is brought to school by his mom Bruna.



Saying goodbye to their family members, the incoming students at the Fort Banks School are ready for the adventures of Kindergarten to begin.

Winthrop voters will cast their ballots in the 2022 State Primary Election on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at one of two locations: the old Middle School building for residents of Precincts 1,2,3,5, and 6, and at Golden Drive for residents of Precinct 4. The Robert A. DeLeo Senior Center is no longer being used as a polling location.

Town Clerk Denise Quist said there are 12,923 registered voters in Winthrop.

"We have received close to 1,000 mail-in ballots," said Quist. "People can still vote early through Friday (9-11 a.m.) in the lobby at Town Hall and on Election Day at the polls from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m."

State Rep. Jeff Turco and Sen. Lydia Edwards are unopposed in their bid for re-election.

In the Suffolk County District Attorney's race, Suffolk County DA Kevin Hayden is being challenged by Boston City Councillor Ricardo Arroyo for the position. Hayden was appointed to

the position after former DA Rachael Rollins was named U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts.

Congresswoman Katherine Clark, who resides in Revere, is unopposed in her bid for the Democratic nomination in the Fifth District. Caroline Colarusso of Stoneham is unopposed in her bid for the Republican nomination in the Fifth District.

STATEWIDE RACES

Attorney General Maura Healey is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor in Tuesday's election. Geoff Diehl of Whitman and Chris Doughty of Wrentham are seeking the Republican nomination for governor.

The Democratic race for lieutenant governor has three candidates, Kim Driscoll of Salem, Tami Gouveia of Acton, and Eric P. Lesser of Longmeadow. The candidates seeking the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor are Leah V. Al-

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Winthrop Public Library to host Popular Authors Literary Club

At a recent summer meeting of the Popular Authors Literary Club (PAL), a decision was made to accept an offer of the Winthrop Public Library to take over the hosting of the club. PAL has been in existence since 1895 when a small group of twenty-four women in the Town of Winthrop met monthly on a rotating basis in each other's homes for the purpose of reading and discussing popular books of the day. This is believed to be the longest continuously run social group for women in the town. The library hosting

will begin in October and will take on a book club/discussion format, much like the early days of the club. With the library hosting, men will now be welcomed.

A group of long-time members recently met with library staff meeting to determine the direction of the club going forward. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, with July and August excluded.

To accommodate the varied schedules of library patrons, the club will meet

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ENJOY A GREAT -- AND SAFE -- LABOR DAY WEEKEND

With the weatherman predicting a superb Labor Day weekend, we hope that all of our readers will have a chance to make the most of the final weekend of the summer season.

The Summer of ‘22 overall has been a great one that, we hope, has created memories that will last a lifetime for our families. The coming Labor Day weekend promises to give us one final opportunity to enjoy the outdoors in whatever way we choose.

However, as always, we urge our readers to do so safely, not only for ourselves, but also for our family members, friends, and loved ones, whether we are on land or on the water.

None of us wants to be a tragic statistic, and that means making sure that we ourselves and those around us do not overindulge in alcohol. Yes, accidents do happen even under the best of circumstances, but generally speaking, no one ever gets hurt by being sober. It’s when two beers become four or more that the chances for a tragedy increase exponentially.

We wish all of our readers a happy -- and safe -- Labor Day weekend.

SCHOOL’S BACK -- DRIVE WITH CAUTION

With schools back in session this week after the summer vacation, morning rush-hour commuters need to readjust our driving habits to ensure that we take into account the thousands of children who will be filling our streets during our morning commute.

We’ll be honest and admit that school buses, school crossing guards, etc. are a pain in the neck, especially if we’re running a bit late on our way to work.

But that is no excuse for ANY sort of driving behavior that does not take into account the safety of the children in our communities.

Every morning commuter needs to be a patient and defensive driver, especially in the first few weeks of school, when youthful exuberance typically results in kids dashing out into the street to greet friends for the start of the new school year.

Each of us is responsible not only for our safety, but also for the safety of others when we are behind the wheel of a motor vehicle -- and that is doubly true when school is back in session.

The Winthrop Sun Transcript reserves the right to edit letters for space and clarity. We regret that we cannot publish unsigned letters. Please include your street and telephone number with your submission. The Transcript publishes columns, viewpoints and letters to the editor as a forum for readers to express their opinions and to encourage debate. Please note that the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of The Transcript. Text or attachments emailed to editor@reverejournal.com are preferred.

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LETTERS to the Editor

A CASE FOR COLLABORATION

Dear Editor:

Collaboration in art is the ultimate test of placing your ego aside to work toward a common idea. ~ Brian Sherwin

Hello, my name is Jason Osburn.

I have been a home-owning resident of Winthrop for almost 25 years. I am also a parent of two Winthrop students. In addition, I am the Art Teacher at the Gorman Fort Banks. Previously, I worked as an Educational Support Personnel (ESP) in the Winthrop Public Schools (GFB, ATC, WMS, and WHS). Having moved through each building, I have had the unique experience of seeing each school from many perspectives.

Student engagement and success depend on personal validation, self-efficacy, a sense of purpose, active involvement, reflective thinking, social integration, and self-awareness. I have seen all these modeled, practiced, and taught collectively by the teachers and ESPs at each school. This collaborative effort at every level creates a genuinely successful educational platform that makes lifelong learners understand that it is about

creating a society that can work together despite having different ideas and opinions.

Collaboration. Working together, regardless of roles, helps improve our culture, schools, and town. When we work together, we have the potential to change relationships. Those relationships can affect community change, which can change the world.

Why does this thinking, and behavior stop with the school committee and the town council? By modeling apathy and ignorance, these two groups are leveraging the future of our students, families, and town. Why can’t they show any sense of partnership, responsibility, or shared investment with our students and teachers?

Numerous contractual conditions are unacceptable, disrespectful, and outdated at every level. When will the school committee and town council join in the collaborative effort to successfully engage and educate students by providing the resources to support all personnel? If you want dedicated, motivated and qualified teachers and staff you need to compensate them competitively.

Jason Osburn

DOCTORS URGE VACCINATIONS FOR STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Dear Editor:

“As schools in the Commonwealth prepare to open for the new academic year, the physicians of the Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS), the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (MCAAP) and the Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians (MassAFP) strongly encourage parents and guardians to ensure that their children are up to date on all vaccinations and boosters, including those that reduce the effects of and transmission of COVID-19 and those required to attend school.

“The importance of in-person learning and its positive effect on the mental, emotional, and physical well-being of children cannot be understated. Public health officials, school officials, school districts, and families must work collaboratively toward a shared goal of an academic year with as little disruption as possible. Vaccines are safe and remain our most effective public health tool to prevent outbreaks of COVID-19 and interrup-

tion of day-to-day learning that will result from a significant increase of positive cases.

“COVID-19 is still here, it is still a threat to public health, and there exists the likelihood of a surge in the fall and winter. Therefore, it is critically important that schools be prepared to shift quickly to preventive measures proven to reduce the spread of COVID-19 should community data suggest a significantly increased risk of contracting COVID-19 within the school or in the community.

“Our organizations will work closely with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and continue to monitor key data and base real-time COVID-19 guidance on relevant and current public health data. We wish all students, school staff, and families a safe and productive school year.”

Dr. Theodore Calianos, president, Massachusetts Medical Society

Dr. Mary Beth Miotto, president, Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Dr. Emily Chin, president, Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians

GUEST OP-ED

MBTA fall service cuts are yet another hit to mobility in Greater Boston and the region

By Jascha Franklin-Hodge

Wednesday’s announcement by the MBTA that it would sustain and deepen service cuts on the rapid transit system and bus network puts the region’s transportation future in jeopardy. Federal, state, and local officials must work together to restore critical services as quickly as possible. These service cuts will overlap with the unprecedented Orange and Green Line shutdowns, compounding significant challenges for riders and the region, and raising serious equity, mobility, environmental, and economic concerns. Magnifying the impact of chronic underinvestment in infrastructure, these cuts underscore the MBTA’s continued inability to address critical systemic staffing issues.

Transit is essential to Boston and the conse-

quences of diminished service are felt every day by riders. These cuts will ripple across our region this fall as students return to school, more workers return to the office, and the Orange Line resumes service with the expectation of major improvements. To rebuild trust in transit, we call on Secretary Buttigieg and members of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation to work with the MBTA and the FTA to restore safe, reliable service to Boston and the region. We must:

- Find accelerated solutions to the rail dispatcher shortage that has resulted in substantial reduction in rail service since June. As additional dispatchers enter service, the MBTA, with support from the FTA, must prioritize restoration of peak period service levels as quickly as possible.
- Immediately address

the critical shortage of bus operators which has led to dwindling service for the most loyal and transit-dependent riders. The Department of Transportation and Department of Labor must work with the MBTA, state officials, and labor unions to understand and remove the barriers to attracting this essential workforce, financial or contractual.

- Support improved MBTA communication with riders in advance of any significant future service disruptions that may be necessary to address safety deficiencies identified by the FTA.
- Provide regular progress reports to the public on staffing levels and targets, headways, and ridership impacts in order to maintain transparency and rebuild trust.

In addition to the direct impact on mobility and quality of life for the

people of Metro Boston, the MBTA’s inability to provide full service will increase some of the nation’s worst congestion, further lock in unsustainable travel patterns, and make our decarbonization goals more difficult to reach. While safety must be the MBTA’s number one priority, the MBTA needs the support of every level of government to urgently implement a plan to address safety and provide robust, reliable, and equitable transit options to support commuting and mobility within the region. We stand ready and eager to partner on these needs and accelerate the return of safe, reliable service that our communities deserve.

Jascha Franklin-Hodge is Mayor Michelle Wu, Chief of Streets, LivableStreets Alliance, A Better City, and Transit Matters

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woman Katherine Clark, now a resident of Revere, has not responded to any calls to participate at the time of writing. An open invitation has been reserved for Clark until just prior to the event. However, the event will be presented as planned on Wednesday September 14 at 7:00pm, and the event promises to provide a deep understanding of the policies and the platform of at least one the candidates.

The “Meet the Congressional Candidates Night” will have the following format:

- 1 Two minute introduction by the WRTC Chairman.
- 2 2-3 minute address and greeting by the Congressional Candidates
- 3 Moderator will then ask both candidates the same 6-8 important questions affecting citizens of our Congressional District. Candidates will have

up to 2 minutes to give their response.

- 4 After the questions are completed Candidates will have 3-5 minutes to summarize their policies and/or address the audience as they choose.
- 5 Questions from the audience as time permits.

Four years ago the Winthrop Republican Town Committee began this highly successful non-partisan forum of high-

lighting candidates during election seasons. This has given voters a familiarity with their candidates that is impossible to get from a sound bite, media ad or a candidate’s flyer. These events have also introduced the candidates to their constituents and their constituents’ positions on the issues of the day. With a critical election year around the corner it is imperative America casts educated votes.

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WINTHROP Then and Now

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

Article 635 – Wegener’s Restaurant



As previously discussed, Point Shirley has had a number of prominent food service establishments since 1910 - - - Orcutt’s, Pulsifer’s, Wegener’s, Dupees’, Houghton’s, Surfside 16 and Madrid’s to name a few. Today Wegener’s and its successors will be featured in this Then and Now article. This name, long associated with Winthrop as a place for good food, entered our town in the early 1920’s when Fred and Marie Wegener came here from Germany where Marie had competed in the Olympics as a shot putter. In November 1926, they first opened a small restaurant at 15 Somerset Avenue. A few years later they moved to Short Beach,

at the bottom of Upland Road where it meets Revere Street, as shown in the first picture. While extremely unlikely, a rumor exists that this new location was thought to be just outside the town boundary and therefore they would be able to sell beer and wine, however this was later determined to not be true. The current seawall had not yet been constructed and children can be seen enjoying time on the beach in front of the restaurant. Sometime in the early 1930’s, Wegener’s relocated to a new building on the Point at 16 Taft Avenue where the business operated until 1964. The second picture depicts this building in the 1950’s, after a plow cleared

the snow deposited by a Northeast storm. In 1964, Dan Houghton bought the business which he continued to operate until 1971 when Lil Douglas then purchased and renamed it the “Surfside 16” Restaurant. Picture three shows the sign for the new restaurant being mounted on the front of the building. The blizzard of 1978 destroyed the original building and a new restaurant was constructed on the site which continued to provide excellent seafood dinners until it closed in 1992. The fourth picture depicts Lil Douglas pointing to one of the many local pictures that hung in her restaurant. Today this building is a duplex home.



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 30, 2012
Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo joined town and Department of Conservation and Recreation officials in cutting the ribbon at a ceremony Wednesday morning at Short Beach, celebrating the conclusion of \$4.2 million in improvements that the DCR made along the beach that is located in Winthrop and Revere.

The walkway to the Belle Isle Marsh Reservation was dedicated in memory of John Kilmartin at a ceremony Saturday. Kilmartin was recognized for his conservation efforts at the marsh and his lifelong contributions to the community.

Winthrop public school students are set to return to school on Friday, September 7. John Macero, who is beginning his second year as Superintendent of Winthrop schools, said there are about 2,000 students enrolled, a slight increase over last year. Macero also said there 13 new teachers and two new assistant principals.

The Bourne Legacy and The Expendables 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
September 5, 2002
A convoy of fire engines and other emergency vehicles from Winthrop and Boston proceeded to Deer Island Sunday afternoon and stayed for 18 hours when a leak in a pipe attached to a 20,000 gallon tank of hydrogen peroxide was discovered by MWRA employees.

Paul Frazier, Director of the Winthrop Board of Health, reported this week that a dead crow tested positive for West Nile Virus, which is transmitted by infected mosquitoes.

An area publishing firm will re-release the books of Winthrop native Edward Rowe Snow, who died 20 years ago and who wrote many books about the Boston Harbor islands and the maritime history of New England.

The School Committee has approved a proposal to repair the stands at Miller Field with a \$24,000 grant from the Coca Cola Co.

Blue Crush, Signs, and Lilo and Stitch are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
September 10, 1992
Town Clerk Marie Turner, citing the lack of high profile contests, said she expects a low turnout for this Tuesday’s primary election.

The School Committee has taken the first step toward rewriting its policy manual, but School Committeewoman Deborah D’Avolio said that the committee is yielding too much of its legal and ethical responsibilities to school administrators.

David Poole, a former Boston Police officer who was found guilty of raping a woman in the Shore Drive apartment building where they both lived, has been sentenced to 6-9 years in prison.

The Selectmen and Board of Health voted unanimously to award the town’s first-ever curbside waste recycling contract to Laidlaw Waste Systems, the same firm that presently collects the town’s regular trash.

The Skerry Club captured the A Division title of the Winthrop Summer Basketball League for the second straight year and fourth in the past five seasons with two straight wins over New England

Business Machines. In the B Division, M.C. Electric, led by Steve Carney, Anthony Amatucci, and Mike Morse, defeated Hilton in the finals. Jurgin Shaeffer, Louis Voto, and Peter Lyons were the key players for Hilton.

Unforgiven, A League of Their Own, and Honey, I Blew Up the Kids are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Sept. 8, 1982
Byron Matthews, the state’s Secretary of Communities and Development, came to Winthrop to present a Small Cities Block Grant of \$435,000 to Selectmen Chairman John Van Dalinda that will be used to rehabilitate housing in the Winthrop Beach section of town.

The Sun Transcript has endorsed former Gov. Michael Dukakis for the Democratic nomination for governor in next week’s state primary. The Sun Transcript notes the four years of ineptitude and scandal of present Governor Edward J. King, the former Massport Executive Director and Winthrop resident, who wrested the governorship from Dukakis four years ago in an upset in the Democratic primary. The Sun Transcript also points out the inability of King to prevent a proposed new sewage treatment plant on Deer Island, an issue of great concern to many residents.

Town Clerk John A. Clark is predicting a 60 percent turnout locally in the hotly-contested primary election.

A Winthrop man has been charged with the attempted murder of a 23 year old East Boston man in a shooting incident in a Holiday Inn in Peabody. The local man turned himself into State Police after Winthrop Officer Robert Crawford located his car on Shore Drive.

Poltergeist is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

50 years ago
September 6, 1972
Tropical Storm Carrie, which was supposed to head out to sea, instead veered inland and took a swipe at Winthrop, knocking down a dozen trees around town and leaving thousands of residents without power Sunday afternoon and evening.

Veteran Winthrop Police Detective Michael McManus has been ordered by Police Chief David Rice back into uniform to fill out the night shift’s ranks of patrolmen because of vacancies in the department that have not been filled.

School bells will ring Wednesday for nearly 3900 local school children, including about 300 who will be starting kindergarten.

Mark and Greg Dolan won the coveted Carr Memorial Trophy in junior sailing competition at the Cottage Park Y.C.

Jack Lemmon and Barbara Harris star in The Competition Between Men and Women at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
Sept. 13, 1962
A record turnout of Winthrop voters for a primary is expected Tuesday to climax a hotly contested primary campaign. Locally, incumbent State Rep. Fred Baumeister is facing a strong challenge from Selectman Mel Carver in the GOP primary in a race that has been characterized by mudslinging. Statewide, the Democratic

primary for U.S. Senate between Edward M. Kennedy, brother of the president, and Attorney General Edward McCormick has been a bitter struggle. On the GOP side, Congressman Laurence Curtis is facing George Cabot Lodge.

State Health officials are collecting water samples from the Winthrop inner harbor to determine the extent of the pollution problem in local waters.

The Cottage Park Y.C. will host a two day ocean racing series, the first ever to be held in Boston Harbor.

Red Buttons stars in Five Weeks in a Balloon at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago
Sept. 11, 1952
Tuesday’s primary election will see a red-hot contest for State Senate with five challengers taking on incumbent Democrat Andrew P. Quigley in the Democratic primary. In addition, voters also will decide a ballot question on rent control. The present rent control ordinance expires Sept. 30 unless voters agree to extend it to April 30, 1953.

More than 1000 youngsters attended the second annual Jamboree of the Winthrop Parks and Rec. Dept. to close out the 1952 summer season at Miller Field last Saturday. The festivities included track competitions and free ice cream, cookies, and milk.

Committee co-chairmen Peter Princi and George O. Lloyd Jr. announce that the Annual Ball to benefit the Winthrop Community Hospital is set for Nov. 2.

Brill’s Radio and TV on Shirley St. is offering the prize of a famous multi-Wag lure plus a 150 yard spool of nylon surfcasting line to the person who brings in the largest striped bass caught off Faun Bar between Sept. 6-20.

Kirk Douglas stars in Big Trees, in color, at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago
Sept. 10, 1942
A quota of 100 pounds of scrap metal per person has been set for the huge Junk Rally to be held in late September.

The Winthrop Review announces that its annual subscription rate is being increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 because of the soaring prices of raw materials such as ink and newsprint.

Funeral services were held in St. John the Evangelist Church for Lieut. Justin Haley, who died when his Army Air Force plane crashed in Savannah, Georgia. Haley was a native of Winthrop and a grad of Winthrop High School. He attended Harvard for one year before joining the Army.

Ensign William L. Guptill is another young Winthrop flier who lost his life this week when the plane he was piloting went into a spin over the naval airfield near Creeds, Virginia. Guptill, 26, was the son of former Town Counsel Leon Guptill.

The public school registration on opening day was 2816 students, which is 192 fewer than last year.

Local civilian defense units responded quickly to the surprise alert blackout Tuesday evening.

George Raft and Pat O’Brien star in Broadway at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

90 years ago
Sept. 10, 1932
The presentation of 22 purple heart medals Saturday afternoon at the carni-

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, AUGUST 15

0940: An officer responded to a report of a woman walking her dog without a leash at Ocean Ave. and Shirley St. The officer spoke to the dog owner who agreed to keep her dog on a leash. The matter was referred to the Animal Control Officer.

1118: A tow company reported the trespass tow of two motor vehicles from Governors Park.

1527: Officers responded to a report of a fight among two males and a female at Pleasant Park Rd. and Main St. The officers spoke to both parties and none wanted to press charges. An officer filed a report.

1641: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that had been parked for several days on Edgehill Rd. The vehicle's inspection sticker and registration plates had expired.

1829: Officers responded to reports of neighbors arguing loudly on Shirley St. The officers spoke to both parties and restored the peace.

1921: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant St. and Bartlett Rd. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2146: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Crest and Grovers Aves. for the civil moving infraction of operating without headlights after dark (only the parking lights were on). The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2249: An officer stopped a motor vehicle in the 800 block of Shirley St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2320: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pleasant and Pauline Sts. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2350: An officer stopped a motor vehicle in the 800 block of Shirley St. for the civil moving infraction of a marked lanes

violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2352: Officers responded to a report of a loud party on Centre St. The officers shut the party down.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

0152: An officer issued parking tickets to seven vehicles without resident parking stickers on Atlantic St.

0946: An officer directed the owner of a motor vehicle that had been parked for three days in the one-hour parking zone on Sturgis St. to move her vehicle.

1007: An officer responded to a report of a stolen catalytic converter from a motor vehicle at a local auto dealer. The officer filed a report.

1428: The owner of a parked motor vehicle on Winthrop St. reported that the side view mirror had been ripped off by a passing motor vehicle that had fled the scene. The officer filed a report.

1703: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Quincy and Deane Aves. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1728: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident in the 300 block of Main St.

1741: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Quincy and Deane Aves. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1755: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Quincy and Cliff Aves. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1810: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Cliff Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1817: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley St. and Coral Ave. for the civil moving infractions of a stop sign violation and violating the hands-free law. The officer issued a citation for the stop sign infraction and gave a verbal warning for the hands-free infraction to the operator.

1834: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Hawthorn Aves. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign

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violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1852: Officers responded to a report of a female assaulting a male at Deer Island. Both parties were transported to the hospital.

1944: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shore Drive for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2243: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at Walden and Short Sts. in which a motor vehicle rolled over and struck a parked vehicle. The operator of the vehicle that rolled over was picked up by his parents and refused medical attention. Both vehicles were towed.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

0148: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Read St.

0157: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle without a resident parking sticker on Brookfield Rd.

0214: An officer issued parking tickets to 14 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Somerset Ave.

0221: An officer issued parking tickets to three vehicles without resident parking stickers on Irwin St.

0230: An officer ordered a tow for an abandoned motor vehicle at Johnson and Somerset Aves. The vehicle was unregistered and uninsured. The officer filed a report.

0701: A resident came into the station to report being a victim of identity fraud.

The officer filed a report.

1206: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle on Ocean Ave.

1334: A person came into the station to report that she is being harassed via texts and social media. The officer filed a report.

1424: A report of a dead skunk on South Ave. was referred to the DPW.

1430: An officer responded to a report from a resident who said she was threatened by a neighbor with a taser. The officer spoke to all parties and filed a report.

1553: A resident at Governors Park was notified by the management that video footage showed someone stealing a package belonging to the resident. An officer responded to view the footage and filed a report.

1708: An officer responded to a report of a large branch in the street on Court Rd. The officer pushed the branch to the

side of the road and the DPW was notified.

2301: An officer dispersed persons in two motor vehicles from Hannaford Park, which is closed after dark.

2314: An officer responded to a call from a Seal Harbor resident who reported that neighbors had witnessed his motor vehicle being struck by a hit-and-run operator. The resident had video footage of the incident. The officer filed a report.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

0125: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Johnson Ave. and Sargent St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 53 year-old East Boston man, for the criminal offense of operating an MV with a suspended license. The officer directed the operator to park the car in a legal space and took the keys to the vehicle, which could be picked up by a licensed operator in the morning.

0211: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Sargent St.

0216: An officer issued parking tickets to five vehicles without resident parking stickers in the area of Loring and Birch Rds.

0236: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bellevue Ave.

0248: An officer issued parking tickets to four vehicles without resident parking stickers on Coral Ave.

0808: Officers responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at Revere St. and Crest Ave. The officer filed a report.

0812: A report of a possum walking up and down Douglas St. was referred to the Animal Control Officer (ACO).

0832: The ACO located the possum, which was living under a shed on Main St., and reported that it appeared to be healthy.

1333: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Perkins St. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1358: 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.

1432: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Tewksbury Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator. In addition, the vehicle's registration had

expired and the officer stood by while the owner renewed it on-line.

1506: An officer responded to a report of a dog being struck and killed in the middle of the road on Crystal Cove Ave. The Animal Control Officer transported the dog to the No. Shore Animal Hospital. The officer filed a report.

1907: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Crest Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. When the officer determined that the vehicle's registration was expired, he issued a citation to the operator for both of the civil infractions and ordered the vehicle to be towed.

2035: 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.

2102: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on River Rd. for the civil moving infraction of failing to yield at an intersection. The officer issued a citation to the operator for that offense as well as for a junior operator violation.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

0025: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Morton St. for the civil moving infraction of a tail light violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0154: An officer issued parking tickets to 17 vehicles without resident parking stickers on Court Rd.

0219: Officers responded to the report of a fight between two parties at a residence on Dolphin Ave. The officers requested a rush for medical aid for one of the parties, for whom the officers applied a tourniquet for a laceration. That party was transported to the MGH. The officers arrested the other party, a 30 year-old Winthrop man, who had an outstanding warrant.

0355: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Circuit Rd.

1054: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident on Highland Ave. The officer filed a report.

1402: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Morton Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1426: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1441: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Underhill Sts. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1457: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at River Rd. and Willow Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign

violation. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1539: Officers assisted with traffic control at the scene of a fire in a shed on Hermon St.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

0115: An officer issued parking tickets to eight vehicles without resident parking stickers on Bartlett Rd.

0132: An officer issued parking tickets to six vehicles without resident parking stickers on Loring Rd.

0946: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1000: 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.

1014: 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.

1025: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. for the civil moving infraction of a stop sign violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1330: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a minor motor vehicle accident in the car wash on Main St. The operator of one of the vehicles had left the scene, but was brought back by the officer. That operator said he was unaware that he had struck the other vehicle. There was no damage to his vehicle and minor damage to the other.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

0327: An officer responded to a report of persons in an apartment on Shirley St. causing a disturbance. The officer spoke to all parties and restored the peace.

0328: An officer responded to a report of three persons bringing a boat into the Public Landing and making a lot of noise. The officer directed them to keep the noise down.

0907: An officer ordered a tow for a motor vehicle that was parked on the sidewalk on Shirley St.

0933: A Beal St. resident reported that eggs were thrown at her house. She said that the same thing happened to her sister's home in Revere. A neighbor has a Ring camera and the victim will check it out. The officer filed a report.

1116: A report of a dead opossum on Tewksbury St. was referred to the DPW.

1342: An officer issued a parking ticket to a vehicle parked at the bus stop on Pauline St.

1437: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a two-car accident on Court Rd.

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TANGY OVEN-BAKED CHICKEN TENDERS

INGREDIENTS:

- nonstick cooking spray
- ¼ cup tomato-based chili sauce (such as Heinz®)
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon dried minced onion

- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon Sriracha sauce, or more to taste
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken tenders
- ½ medium lime, cut into 4 wedges

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil and spray lightly with nonstick spray.

STEP 2: Combine chili sauce, honey, lime juice, dried onion, brown sugar, garlic, and Sriracha in a small bowl. Let the sauce sit for 5 minutes to allow the dried onion to soften a bit.

STEP 3: Spread out chicken tenders on the prepared baking sheet; brush with a thin coat of the sauce.

STEP 4: Bake in the preheated oven for 10 minutes, remove from oven, and brush on the remaining sauce. Return to the oven and bake until chicken is no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear, about 5 more minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).


STEP 5: Serve with lime wedges.

Cook's Notes: If you'd like the sauce caramelized a bit, just put under the broiler briefly, and watch carefully so it doesn't burn.

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SCHOOL BELLS RING FOR STUDENTS

DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTOS

The first day of school this year falls before Labor Day. Summer is still in the air but the students at Gorman/Fort Backs School pay little mind as excitement for a new academic year runs strong. Students reconnect with school friends, teachers, and staff while their parents proudly look on while lamenting a new phase in their children's lives has begun.



Crossing Guard Loraine Consalvi is happy to be back on duty.



Brennan Marson is ready for his first day of school hitching a ride on his dad's, Donnie's, shoulders.



Savannah Benner is ready to start Kindergarten with a little help from her friend.



Lifelong friends JJ Hogan and Cameron Hanlon are ready to take on Kindergarten together.



First grader Savanna LaMonica with her parents Vincent and Beth.



The first day of school can be daunting but Adam Chibani is taking it in stride with his mom Chahrazad.



Anton Berisha (center) arrived with his parents Lorik and Jehona.



Teachers at the Fort Banks School greet their students and their parents.



Mike DeBisz (center) looks on as his daughter Macie, entering kindergarten, is greeted by Fort Banks School Principal Ilene Pearson.



Entering Kindergarten, Jordan Poeitez is brought by his parents Anna and Efrain.



Samia Boutan is a little worried about starting Kindergarten, but her mom Sara is giving her the reassurance she needs.



Savannah Benner is brought to her first day in Kindergarten by her grandmother Christine Vargas.



Fort Banks School Principal Ilene Pearson (far right) greets the incoming students and their parents, giving procedural instructions, and psyching the children up for what they expect to be a fantastic year together.

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Steven Rogers Sr. and Jr. make a great team.



Winthrop Golf Club President Ryan Murphy (right) with George Barker who has run the Learn To Skate Program for 38 years along with Sean Donahue (not in picture).



Henry Streeter and Shawn Sorrentino get their clubs settled into their cart.



Winthrop Golf Club VP Steve Gear and President Ryan Murphy.



Lucas Murphy wanted to join his friends Frank and Fritz Paulson in the golfing fun but he left his clubs back home.



Rick McKenzie and Jayson Nalem.



Ted Rossi and Jonathan Clark.



Sean Carleton with Jim Letterie, Winthrop Town Council President.



Brothers Mitch and Mike Paulson ready their golf cart for action.



Rick and Jack Brugman.



The Paulson family also sees Joe and Mark Paulson hitting the green.



Volunteers Megan Peterola, Kaite Costa, and Shaunna Gillis helped make the Tournament a success.



Zibby Puleio practices some putting before the tournament's start.



Sue Don (2nd from right) swings as Sean Conroy, Ryan Collins, and Jonathan Brown look on.



Tournament player Connor Brugman arrives on the green to get some practice in before the official game begins.



Steven Rogers Jr take a swing.




Winthrop Youth Hockey Alumn Jon Lounsbury Winthrop Golf Club VP Steve Gear and President Ryan Murphy hold some of the raffle prizes, autographed hockey sticks.



Tournament participants make their way through the course.



Jonathan Brown, Sean Conroy, and Ryan Collins practice some putting.



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SCENES FROM WINTHROP VS. REVERE SOCCER SCRIMMAGE

BOB MARRA PHOTOS

Rivals Revere and Winthrop (in yellow pinnies) squared off in a soccer scrimmage Monday afternoon at Revere High. The Patriots prevailed in a hotly-contested battle.



WHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

NEW COACH, NEW SEASON FOR WHS BOYS SOCCER

The Winthrop High boys soccer team is set to kick off its 2022 season under the direction of new head coach Phil Ronan when the Vikings play at Saugus next Wednesday (September 7).

Ronan previously

helped the Viking soccer program from 2001-2003 and was named the Northeastern Conference Coach of the Year in 2001. He brings 25 years of head coaching experience, including a stint as the head coach of the Metro boys team for the Baystate Games College Showcase team for 10 years during

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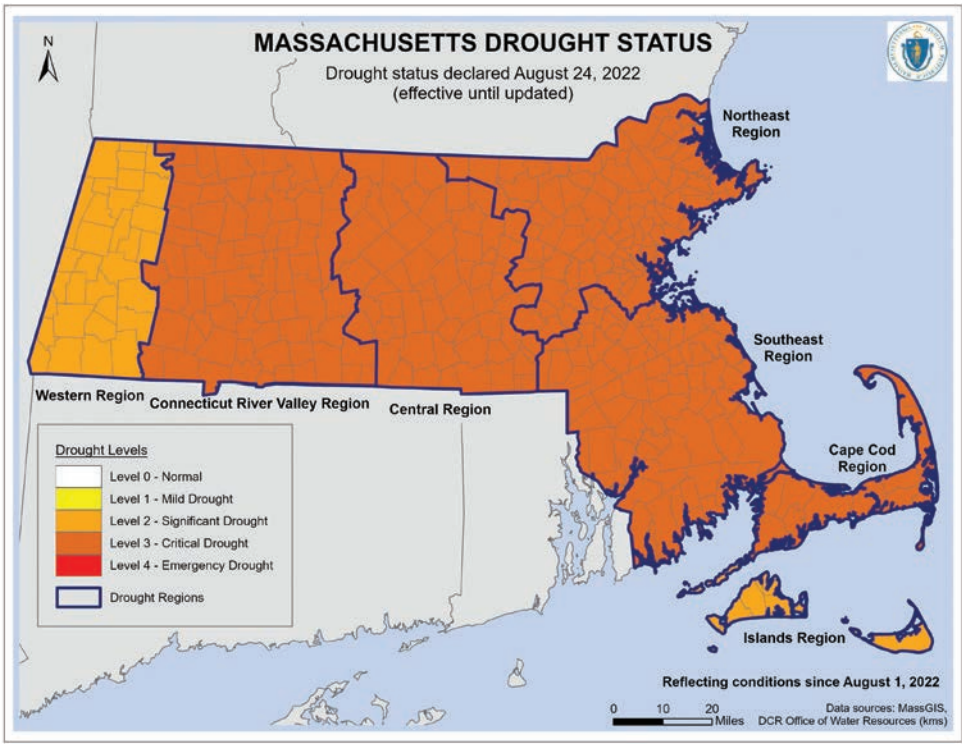
Special to the Independent

With the risk of wildland fires increasing due to below average precipitation across the state, Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Beth Card today declared that the Cape Cod Region will join the Connecticut River Valley, Southeast, Northeast, and Central Regions as a Level 3-Critical Drought. Additionally, the Islands and Western Regions will also elevate to a Level 2-Significant Drought. As outlined in the Massachusetts Drought Management Plan, a Level-3 Critical Drought and a Level 2-Significant Drought calls for the convening of an inter-agency Mission Group, which has already began to meet, to more closely coordinate on drought assessments, impacts, and response within the government. These efforts are in addition to Level 1-Mild Drought actions, which recommends detailed monitoring of drought conditions, close coordination among state and federal agencies, and technical outreach and assistance to the affected municipalities.

“Massachusetts continues to experience drought conditions in all regions of the state, which is not only depleting public water supplies, but is also elevating the risk of wildland fires,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Beth Card. “It is critical that we all practice water conservation methods and adhere to local requirements to decrease the stress on our water systems and ensure essential needs, such as drinking water, habitats and fire suppression, are being met.”

“The impact of the current drought conditions are being felt throughout the commonwealth, from damaging wildfires to dry riverbeds and wells,” said MEMA Acting Director Dawn Brantley. “The recent rains help but won’t end the drought so it is more important than ever to prevent wildfires and for residents to conserve water in our day-to-day activities.”

From August 1, 2022, to August 22, 2022, rainfall ranged mostly between 0.5



inch to 1 inch across the state, with a few localized higher and lower totals. Precipitation numbers are trending below average for the month of August. The Cape Cod, Islands, and Western Regions of the state were most impacted by the lack of precipitation. Additionally, since the onset of the drought, regions are experiencing between a four and ten inch deficit in precipitation. Streamflow has also been the most affected index with extreme low flows all across the state, where dry streambeds, increased ponding, higher temperatures in rivers, and increased nutrients and algal blooms are occurring. Furthermore, groundwater levels are declining in each region of the state.

Caution is also advised as fire activity has increased across the state as drought conditions have set in, and wildfires in remote areas with delayed response are now burning deep into the organic soil layers. Drought induced fire behavior can result in suppression challenges for fire resources and result in extended incidents. As a result of fire conditions, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has implemented a temporary ban on all open flame and charcoal fires within state park properties. During the temporary ban, which is in effect until further notice, small portable propane grills are still allowed at campgrounds and recreation areas where grilling is permitted.

Currently, there are over 12 wildfire incidents across the state that are active and

require daily mop up and monitoring. This year’s fire season has been extended due to dry conditions. Since the start of the fire season, there have been over 840 wildfires, burning approximately 1,432 acres of land. It is critical that everyone remains aware of how the drought has increased the risk of wildland fires in the state, and the public is asked to exercise extreme caution when using grills and open flames to ensure fires are properly and completely extinguished.

The agricultural sector also continues to experience impacts resulting from the ongoing drought, which includes some depletion of water sources and production acreage, irrigating crops on a more consistent basis due to current precipitation deficits, high temperatures, low soil moisture, and significant increase in operating costs due to increased labor, maintenance of equipment, and increased irrigation. Consumers are encouraged to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products at local farm stands and retail stores throughout the Commonwealth.

On August 15, 2022, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Vilsack announced the designation of nine Massachusetts counties as primary natural disaster areas and three counties as contiguous disaster areas due to the 2022 drought. A USDA Secretarial disaster designation makes farm operators in the primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for assistance from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), such as FSA emergency loans, provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the disaster declaration to apply for emergency loans. The nine primary counties are: Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, and Worcester. The three contiguous counties are: Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire. For more information, please visit the USDA’s Disaster Assistance Programs’ webpage.

It is important to note that the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) water supply system is not experiencing drought conditions, as de-

fined within its individual plan. Private wells, local streams, wetlands, vernal pools, and other water-dependent habitats located within MWRA-serviced areas are being impacted by drought conditions while water quality in ponds can deteriorate due to lowering of levels and stagnation.

Below are recommendations for communities and individuals living and working within a Level 3 – Critical Drought, Level 2 – Significant Drought and Level 1 – Mild Drought region, including those utilizing a private well. Residents and businesses are also asked to check with their local water system in case more stringent watering restrictions are in place.

For Regions in Level 3 – Critical Drought

Residents and Businesses:

- Stop all non-essential outdoor watering.
- Minimize overall water use.

Immediate Steps for Communities:

- Adopt and implement the state’s nonessential outdoor water use restrictions for drought; Level 3 restriction calls for a ban on all nonessential outdoor water use.

- Provide timely information on the drought and on water conservation tips to local residents and businesses.

- Enforce water use restrictions with increasingly stringent penalties.

- Strongly discourage or prohibit installation of new sod, seeding, and/or landscaping; washing of hard surfaces (sidewalks, patios, driveways, siding); personal vehicle or boat washing; filling of swimming pools.

- Establish or enhance water-use reduction targets for all water users and identify top water users and conduct targeted outreach to help curb their use.

Short- and Medium-Term Steps for Communities:

- Establish a year-round water conservation program that includes public education and communication.

- Implement or establish drought surcharge or seasonal water rates.

- Prepare to activate emergency inter-connections for water supply.

- Develop or refine your local drought management plan using guidance out-

lined in the state Drought Management Plan.

For Regions in Level 2 – Significant Drought

Residents and Businesses:

- Minimize overall water use.

- Limit outdoor watering to hand-held hoses or watering cans, to be used only after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m.

- Follow local water use restrictions, if more stringent.

Immediate Steps for Communities:

- Adopt and implement the state’s nonessential outdoor water use restrictions for drought; Level 2 restriction calls for limiting outdoor watering to hand-held hoses or watering cans, to be used only after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m. If local restrictions are more stringent, continue to keep them in place during the course of the drought.

- Limit or prohibit installation of new sod, seeding, and/or landscaping; watering during or within 48 hours after measurable rainfall; washing of hard surfaces (sidewalks, patios, driveways, siding); personal vehicle or boat washing; filling of swimming pools.

- Establish water-use reduction targets for all water users and identify top water users and conduct targeted outreach to help curb their use.

Short- and Medium-Term Steps for Communities:

- Establish a year-round water conservation program that includes public education and communication.

- Provide timely information to local residents and businesses.

- Implement or establish drought surcharge or seasonal water rates.

- Check emergency inter-connections for water supply.

- Develop or refine your local drought management plan using guidance outlined in the state Drought Management Plan.

For Regions in Level 1 – Mild Drought

Residents and Businesses:

- Toilets, faucets and showers are more than 60% of indoor use. Make sure yours are WaterSense efficient.

- Limit outdoor watering to one day a week (only from 5:00 pm – 9:00 am), or less frequently if required by your water supplier

Immediate Steps for Communities:

- Adopt and implement the state’s nonessential outdoor water use restrictions for drought.

- Limit or prohibit installation of new sod, seeding, and/or landscaping; watering during or within 48 hours after measurable rainfall; washing of hard surfaces (sidewalks, patios, driveways, siding); personal vehicle or boat washing; filling of swimming pools.

- Establish water-use reduction targets for all water users and identify top water

Breakheart Reservation in Saugus is closed

Due to active wildland fires, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will continue to close Breakheart Reservation, 177 Forest Street, Saugus. DCR staff will remain on site to instruct visitors about the closure. An announcement will be made prior to the re-opening of the park. For updates, please visit the agency’s Twitter page: @Mass-DCR.

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Practicing water conservation now will greatly help reduce water use to ensure essential needs such as drinking water and fire protection, are being met, habitats have enough water to support their natural functions, and to sustain the Commonwealth’s water supplies in the long-term. State agencies will continue to monitor and assess current conditions and any associated environmental and agricultural impacts, coordinate any needed dissemination of information to the public, and help state, federal and local agencies prepare additional responses that may be needed in the future. Furthermore, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will continue to provide technical assistance to communities on managing systems, including emergency connections and water supplies assistance.

“The need for conservation of water has never been greater,” said Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Martin Suuberg. “Citizens are again encouraged to conserve water and follow the conservation measures established by their local water suppliers.”

The Drought Management Task Force will meet again on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 1:00PM. For further information on water conservation and what residents can do, please visit EEA’s drought page and water conservation page. To get the most up-to-date information on the drought indices, go to the state’s drought dashboard page.

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Vikings host Manchester-Essex Friday night at Miller Field

By Cary Shuman

The Winthrop High School football team will continue its preseason preparations with a scrimmage against Manchester-Essex Regional Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Miller Field.

Coach Jon Cadigan’s Vikings played well in a tri-scrimmage against Beverly and Malden last Saturday. Welvis Acosta (70 yards), Demetri Koutsouflakis (30 yards), a transfer from Catholic Memorial who lives in Winthrop, and Robert Rich (40 yards) each rushed for touchdowns. “We outscored Malden (2-1) and tied with Beverly on one touchdown apiece,” said Cadigan. “The referee stopped us

on our last series on the eighth play (of 10) at the 2-yard-line, so I felt good that we would have probably punched it in for a fourth touchdown. I thought we played well.”

Running back and safety Chris Cappuccio performed well in the scrimmage. “He had a couple of nice runs and caught the ball very well, and he had some excellent, open-field tackles,” said Cadigan.

VIKING NOTEBOOK

Coach Cadigan reported that Junior linebacker and tight end Evan Rockefeller sustained an ankle injury and will be sidelined for a significant portion of the season.

Donovan Cassidy, who has returned to the team

following an injury, is contending for starting positions at linebacker and offensive lineman.

The Vikings were scheduled to scrimmage East Boston Wednesday, but it was canceled as Eastie continues to build up its roster.

Winthrop has two difficult tests to open the season: on the road (Sept. 9) against Stoneham, who has been arguably the best team in the division for the past five years, and at home (Sept. 16) versus St. Mary’s of Lynn, the No.-1 ranked team in the division this season with Boston Globe Player of the Year David Brown Jr. headlining a strong returning cast.

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which time his squads won three gold, two silver, and two bronze medals.

The 2022 edition of the Vikings will be led by a trio of captains, Esteban Alvarez, Loert Mana, and Mateo Martinez.

Winthrop took on a strong Revere team, which plays in the Greater Boston League, in a pre-season scrimmage last Thursday.

“The boys played very well for the first time together,” said Ronan, who is still evaluating his players. “We are very young and inexperienced, so my expectations are for some growing pains. But I feel we will make incremental progress as the year goes on and hopefully finish strong.”

Ronan and his crew were scheduled to take on Lynn Classical this evening (Thursday) in a

scrimmage at 6:45 under the lights at Miller Field.

WHS ATHLETES READY FOR FALL SPORTS SEASON

The 2022 fall athletic season accelerates into high gear this week for Winthrop High sports teams.

Coach Weston Lazarus and his golfers took their first swings of the new year this past Tuesday against Salem and were scheduled to trek to Peabody today (Thursday). They will play at Beverly next Tuesday and will host Lynn Classical next Wednesday at the Winthrop Golf Club.

Veteran coach Tracey Martucci and the girls soccer squad, who participated in a pre-season Jamboree at Medford over

the weekend, will kick off their 2022 campaign at Swampscott on the holiday on Monday morning at 10:00.

They will host Saugus next Wednesday evening (September 7) under the lights at Miller Field at 6:00.

The WHS boys soccer team, under the direction of new head coach Phil Ronan, will open their season next Wednesday on the road at Saugus.

Coach Nik Besehere’s boys and girls cross country teams are scheduled to host Beverly next Wednesday at Deer Island in their season-opening meet.

Coach Lauren Kelly and the WHS volleyball team also will get their season underway next Wednesday when they entertain Excel Academy.

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val to benefit the Winthrop Community Hospital at Ingleside Park will be a most unusual event and no doubt will draw a large crowd to the scene of this distinctive occasion.

The first day of school was a record breaker for the local school system, with a registration of 3281 pupils, 21 more than last year, according to School Supt. Edward Clarke. There are 734 students at the high school, 910 at the junior high, 406 at the E.B. Newton, 360 at the Centre school, 457 at the Shirley St. school, and 414 at the Highlands school.

The formal dedication of the new Winthrop Post Office building has been set for Sept. 24. Chelsea Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley, a noted orator, will give the keynote address.

Health Officer William Childress reports that the too-promiscuous running at-large of stray dogs, several of whom have bitten residents, is a cause for alarm.

Laurel and Hardy star in The Chimps at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

100 years ago Sept. 8, 1922

Winthrop was the scene of the largest rally of politicians ever held in the state outside of the City of Boston Tuesday evening with simultaneous rallies at the Cliff House and Winthrop Theatre. The wonder of the rallies, and their beauty, was that all candidates of whatever party for whatsoever office were given an opportunity to address the public.

The first game of a three game series for the town baseball championship starts today at Ingleside Park between the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

William H. Fielding was one of the passengers when the new cruise ship Scythia sailed from Boston to England. Mr. Fielding is taking a well-deserved vacation from his business, the Massachusetts Linotyping Corp. in Boston, which has been one of the largest printing establishments in this area for the past 30 years.

Winthrop’s voting list now has 6500 names on it.

110 years ago Sept. 7, 1912

The Court Park Club celebrated the opening of its new hall on Labor Day with an all-day program of sports on both land and water. In the evening, dancing was enjoyed by all. The hall, which is one of the best in town, is 80 feet long and has finished natural wood and a large stage on the water side.

The hearings before the selectmen on the question of the taking of land to widen the streets at certain intersections throughout the town met with some opposition. The selectmen are seeking to widen the intersections of Winthrop and Main Sts. and Winthrop and Washington Sts., particularly the former, where five streets intersect and additional room is needed for both carriages and those on foot.

The closing exercises of the summer playground

season showed the fine work achieved by the youngsters who so thoroughly enjoyed the programs at Ingleside Park.

The chilling east wind that swept over Deer Island Sunday and Monday caused Harry Doyle, an escaped prisoner, to give himself up after suffering greatly while hiding out in the cornfield since Saturday. Doyle slipped out of his cell and was awaiting an opportunity to swim across Shirley Gut. But officials were there, expecting him to do just that, until he finally gave himself up.

120 years ago Sept. 12, 1902

The body of a young man, a piano player of some repute by the name of Chester L. Whitmore of Cambridge, was found washed up on the shore at Winthrop Beach a little bit south of Sturgis St. Wednesday morning. Foul play is not suspected as his watch and money were found on his body. His friends say he may have brought about his death by his own act.

The expected has occurred with the explosion of the powder magazines at Fort Winthrop. Though scared, Winthrop residents survived the blast, which is being attributed to stupid carelessness.

The New Winthrop Hotel will close for the season this week. A man will be in charge of the bowling alleys over the winter months when rates for playing will be reduced.

HOW FAR CAN I STRETCH?



This goalie got a workout in the scrimmage game between Winthrop and Revere.

Winthrop Little League to hold comedy night

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 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 @winthrop-littleleague. For the list of Board members, please visit winthrolittleleague.com.

School safety initiatives highlighted by officials

Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, joined by Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education Jeff Riley, Acting Commissioner of Early Education and Care Amy Kershaw and public safety officials, announced plans to file legislation proposing significant investments in school safety initiatives to support programming, training and resources for schools and districts throughout the Commonwealth. The administration’s proposed investments will expand its ongoing commitment to deliver a safe and secure learning environment for all Massachusetts students.

“As children return full-time to the classroom this fall, we want parents and educators to know that our administration is always working to improve and build on all the resources available to districts to make their schools as secure as possible,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Our administration has and will continue to provide critical resources for students, staff, families and first responders while making significant investments in training for first responders and school staff so they can protect Massachusetts schools.”

“Children, teachers and staff deserve to feel safe in the classroom, and our administration’s funding proposal will invest in the resources and programming required to equip school communities and emergency personnel with the tools they need to keep schools safe,” said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. “We look forward to working with our colleagues in the Legislature to provide critical funding for districts across the Commonwealth.”

Governor Baker signed a supplemental budget with \$15 million for school safety initiatives in October 2018.

To date, as part of the Safe and Supportive Schools Initiative, the Baker-Polito Administration has awarded \$15 million in grant funding, including \$7.5 million awarded to more than 150 districts statewide to invest in security-related infrastructure upgrades and \$7.5 million in grant funding to increase mental health support and to support schools’ hiring of additional mental health and behavioral health specialists. Additionally, the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EO-PSS) and the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) actively and frequently collab-

orate on training and best practices for emergency and active shooter responses in school settings. District superintendents are required each year to attest to that they have a multi-hazard evacuation plan in place, as well as that there is training provided to support that plan.

Public safety officials today also highlighted the Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Program, an internationally recognized standard adopted by the Commonwealth as part of its ongoing commitment to emergency preparedness and community resilience to promote a statewide model for an integrated active shooter and hostile event response. Through cross-discipline collaboration among first responders and emergency personnel, ASHER is designed to protect communities and help them prepare, respond and recover from crisis events. The ASHER framework has already been implemented in state-run police and fire training academies, and parallel training is being finalized for current state police and fire personnel.

The Baker-Polito Administration will file a supplemental budget request in the coming weeks totaling nearly \$40 million.

Conal Cormac Foley

Educator, Life Long Activist and Renaissance Man

Conal Cormac Foley of Winthrop, son of Daniel Foley and Elizabeth Verkampen, was born on March 12, 1927, and passed peacefully on August 27, 2022 with his loving and grateful family surrounding him. He was the last surviving sibling of ten, with seven brothers and two sisters: David, Robert, Martha, Roger, Maura, Padraic, Donal, Mel and Evin.

His childhood in Winthrop, aided and abetted by his at-home gang of siblings, was full of adventures usually reserved for storybooks. Seven of his siblings, including Conal, served in World War II.

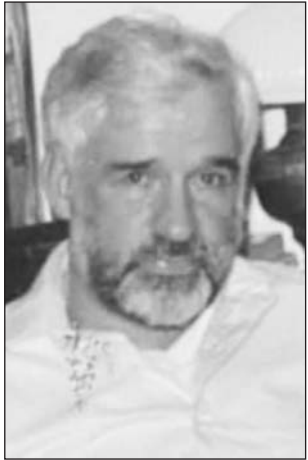
After lying about his age and enlisting in WWII, he returned from the occupation of Austria (where he claimed that he spotted his future wife and the apple of his eye - who was about five years old at the time - while skiing down the Italian side of the Alps.) He spent his remaining youth traveling the continent and attending Catholic University in Washington DC with his brother, Mel, achieving a BS in Biology. Among other adventures, his travels found him on a shrimp boat in the Gulf of Mexico, riding as a cowboy on a farm in California, and, to his later regret, helping break ground for the soon-to-be Logan Airport.

Conal's career path ultimately landed him in the Boston Public Schools, teaching Biology at various schools including East Boston High, and finally, Boston Latin Academy. He was a favorite teacher of many and thereby got out of many a speeding ticket on Bennington Street because he was recognized by former students who became policemen.

Conal was a life-long activist, educating us all on the perils of pollution of all kinds, extreme capitalism, and selfish waste. He marched (with his wife and children) against nuclear power and helped found the Green Party in Massachusetts. He was an alternate delegate for McGovern in the 1972 Democratic Convention in Miami. His local environmental focus was Belle Isle Marsh between East Boston, Revere, and Winthrop.

He was also active with Veterans for Peace, marched to oppose segregation and in the very first Walk for Hunger and worked for many other justice and environmental movements. He ran (and lost) for State Representative three times. He sued the Boston School Committee in 1966 because he refused to adhere to any political ideology, including taking the Anti-Communist and Loyalty oaths, which he called "unconstitutional and obnoxious." Conal never backed down from a political fight that he truly believed in, and was influenced mostly by Dorothy Day who started a newspaper called Catholic Worker to raise awareness of church teachings on social justice.

He was a dedicated and mischievous father,



husband and uncle. With the looks of James Garner and the humor of Walter Matthau, he loved games (playing backgammon and chess in tournaments), wordplay, jokes, tennis, music, and company in the house (as long as they didn't overstay, in which case he would flick the lights to make his point).

Conal and his wife, Luisa married in 1963 and raised their family of three daughters in the house where he grew up. He was a Renaissance Man, cooking and cleaning along with his wife and daughters without a thought of gender roles. He took in pets of all kinds, carrying baby chicks home on the subway from his incubation project in the classroom. The sounds were confusing to his fellow travelers, but he never let on that they were coming from his own briefcase, looking around in confusion like everyone else. In addition to chickens, he brought home ferrets, rabbits, homing pigeons, an octopus (discovered in the refrigerator by his youngest daughter), a snake (pulled from his briefcase) and more at various times.

He loved to climb trees (to prune) and telephone poles (to set up osprey nests at Belle Isle Marsh), much to his wife's horror. Around town in Winthrop, Conal could be seen well into his eighties riding his bike to coffee in the Center.

He was an avid reader (notably of Native American life, laws and culture), a prolific poet, a frequent letter-to-the-editor writer, birdwatcher and true nature lover, taking his family on extended camping trips each summer.

Conal is survived by his wife, Luisa Garberglio (Bologna, Italy) and their daughters, Leonora, Daniela and Erica; his grandchildren, Cormac and Fiona MacPhail, Theo and Bitanya Shah, and Eloise Farnsworth; his sons-in-law, Christopher Farnsworth and Nikhil Shah, and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. As he would say, "Checkmate, my friends!"

Visiting hours will be on Friday, September 9 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Kirby Funeral Home, 220 Winthrop St., Winthrop, with a private burial at Belle Isle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, PO Box 575, East Boston, MA 02128, or the Natural Resources Defense Council. <https://act.nrdc.org/donate/force-for-nature/> A Celebration of Life will be held later in the year.

OBITUARIES

Stanley Buonagurio

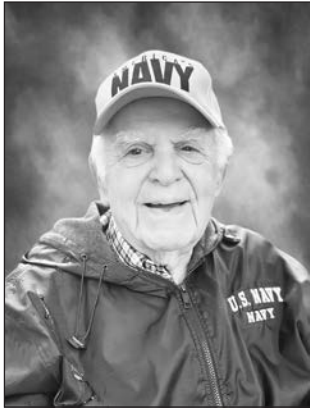
Proud US Navy veteran of WWII and East Boston Community volunteer

Stanley W. Buonagurio of East Boston and Point Shirley, Winthrop died on August 23 in his 100th year.

A proud World War II US Navy veteran, "Bonnie" worked as an electrician at the Boston Naval Shipyard and the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

After his retirement, he volunteered his time at East Boston High School and the East Boston Community Development Commission.

The beloved husband of the late Edna F. (Laurano) Buonagurio with whom he shared 66 years of marriage, he was the loving father of Juliet Bettano and her late husband, Carl of Winthrop, Rita Cutroni and her husband, Paul of Waltham, Edna Howard and her husband, Paul of Stratham, NH and Stanley Buonagurio of East Boston and his significant companion, Heather Bolt of Malden, the late Peter



A. Buonagurio and the brother-in-law of Gloria Laurano of East Boston. He was the cherished grandfather of 20 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral arrangements were by Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beech Street, Revere. Burial with Military Honors was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to a charity of your choice.

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Barry Brooks

Practiced Dentistry in Winthrop for more than 60 Years

We are sad to say that Barry M. Brooks died at his home on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 just shy of his 90th birthday with his beloved wife of almost 69 years, Eleanor by his side.

Barry was born in Boston, son of Thomas and Rose Brooks and lived most of his life in the town of Winthrop. He graduated in 1947 from Winthrop High School at the age of 16. He then attended Harvard College in Cambridge and continued his education at Loyola Dental School in Chicago, graduating in 1957. Upon graduation from dental school, he enlisted in the Army Dental Corps for two years and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri where he practiced dentistry for soldiers and their families.

After serving, he and his wife returned to his hometown of Winthrop to raise their family. He opened Brooks Dental in 1959 and serviced patients of Winthrop and the surrounding communities for over 60 years. He was an avid collector, musician, music lover, skier, devoted Red Sox fan, and a longtime member of Temple Tifereth Israel of Winthrop and The Winthrop Rotary Club. Most importantly, he was a loving and kind family man, husband and father, grandfather and great grandfather.



He leaves his beautiful wife, Eleanor, his sister, Margery Glovin and her husband,

Rob and six children: Richard Brooks and his wife, Amy of Canton, Lisa Giller and her husband, Steven of Peabody, Howard Brooks and his wife, Debra of

Marblehead, Karen Chinitz and her husband, Michael of Newton, Daniel Brooks and his wife, Karen of Charlotte N.C., and Adam Brooks of Charlotte, N.C. He also leaves 16 grandchildren: Matthew Brooks, Alex Brooks, Lauren Anno and her husband, Devin, Joshua Giller, David Brooks and his husband, Thiago, Stephanie Brooks,

Leah Brooks, Taylor Chinitz, Daniella Chinitz, Francesca Chinitz, Robert Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Harrison Brooks, Kaylie Brooks, Talia Brooks, Eliana Brooks, and two great grandchildren: Avery and Lyla.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

TRIAL COURT PARTNERS WITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHELSEA - The Trial Court announced that it has partnered with the Chelsea Public Library to provide the public with access to virtual court resources and services at the library.

The program, a Massachusetts Trial Court Access to Justice initiative, will provide visitors with access to computer terminals and the internet to search for court resources, such as interpreter services, legal aid, case information and more. Additionally, visitors will be able to contact the virtual court help desk, use library computers and printers to access and print court forms, and use designated library spaces for virtual court hearings. Some court departments have remote services available via a virtual front counter.

Chelsea Public Library Director Sarah G. Jackson said: “The Chelsea Public Library continuously strives to address the needs of the community. Through our partnership with the Massachusetts Access to Justice Project, we seek to increase access to legal aid for members of our community. Our goal is to provide equitable access to judicial assistance by creating a safe space for people to access virtual court hearings, research and print court documents, and obtain access to online legal support. We thank the City of Chelsea and the MA Trial Courts for assisting with the technology necessary to make these resources available to the public.”

“We are excited about the expansion of our partnership with public libraries to bring virtual court services to local communities,” said Trial Court Chief Justice Jeffrey Locke. “It’s been a pleasure to collaborate the City of Chelsea and Chelsea Public Library to increase access to justice within the community.”

“The Trial Court is committed to providing equal access to the court system for all members of the public and our virtual services are no exception,” said Trial Court Administrator John Bello. “This partnership with local libraries, including Chelsea Public Library, helps ensure that no member of the community gets left behind due to a lack of access to, or understanding of, technology.”

“We are excited to be a part of this forward-thinking initiative between the Trial Court and local libraries such as ours,” said Chelsea City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino. “I am proud that the City of Chelsea has been able to play a part in providing the technology resources that our residents need to ensure everyone has equal access to justice in our courts.”

First Justice Matthew Machera of Chelsea District Court said: “During the pandemic, many aspects of court business moved into the virtual sphere to ensure the safety of the community while keeping court cases moving forward. It’s imperative that we make sure all members of our community in Chelsea have free and easy access to the technology needed to take advantage of those virtual services. We are grateful for the partnership with

Chelsea Public Library to provide access to justice for more of our community.”

The Chelsea Public Library is located at 569 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150. The library’s summer hours are Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Information regarding resources offered via the library will be available on the library’s website at <https://www.chelseama.gov/public-library>. Those with questions about the offered resources or who would like to make an appointment to get extra help contact the library at (617) 466-4350.

BPHC PROVIDES COVID UPDATE

EAST BOSTON - The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) provided the following updates on the latest COVID-19 trends for the City of Boston:

Levels of COVID-19 virus in local wastewater have increased by 17.8% over the last seven days but have held stable over the past 14 days with a 7.4% decrease, and are now at 520 RNA copies/mL.

(Data as of August 15)
New COVID-19 cases in Boston have decreased by 20.5% over the past seven days, and by 22.7% over the past 14 days.

East Boston reported a total of 143 new cases over this two-week period making it the neighborhood with highest amount of new cases reported.

The other four neighborhoods with high COVID reported cases are Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury and the South End.

(Data as of August 15)
Boston has seen 146 new COVID-19 related hospitalizations in the past seven days, which is a 0.6% decrease over the past seven days and a 18.4% decrease over the last 14 days.

(Data as of August 17),
Community positivity is 7.2% as of August 18

Suffolk county remains at medium community risk, according to the CDC.

With back-to-school season and cooler temperatures approaching, BPHC is encouraging families to plan ahead by ensuring school aged children and teens are up to date on their vaccinations, including COVID-19. Parents and guardians should schedule a check-up for their child before the school year begins. This is an opportunity to discuss your child’s health, as well as vaccines, with their pediatrician.

Getting as many children and teens up to date on their COVID-19 vaccinations as possible is crucial to these efforts. Vaccines and boosters are our the most effective tools for preventing transmission in school settings. It is important for youth’s emotional wellbeing and academic performance that they experience a more normal school year that doesn’t involve widespread shutdowns and remote learning. A full list of COVID-19 vaccination clinics in Boston is available on the BPHC website.

“Just like getting books and school supplies, mak-

ing sure your child gets a checkup from their doctor is a very important part of the back-to-school routine,” said Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, Commissioner of Public Health and Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission. “I encourage all parents and guardians to use this checkup as an opportunity to get your child vaccinated or boosted for COVID-19 to help keep them healthy, reduce their risk of infection and ensure they can stay in school with minimal interruption.”

Based on current trends, BPHC’s recommendations remain unchanged. Proper COVID-19 safety and mitigation practices are our best tool for driving our metrics down further. Residents should continue to adhere to the following strategies to prevent COVID-19 transmission:

Stay up to date on your COVID-19 vaccinations to reduce your risk of severe illness.

COVID-19 vaccines are recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older.

Booster doses are recommended for everyone ages 5 years and older.

Second booster dose are recommended for everyone ages 50 and older, as well as moderately to severely immunocompromised individuals who are 12 or older.

Wear masks indoors, especially in crowded indoor settings like public transportation.

Test for COVID-19 before and after attending large gatherings, especially if you know you will be around high-risk individuals, such as seniors, those who are immunocompromised, and those who are unvaccinated.

Stay home and isolate if you are sick or test positive for COVID-19. If you test positive, contact a health care provider about oral antivirals or monoclonal antibody therapy.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is offering free telehealth services for Paxlovid, an oral antiviral that has been proven to reduce the risk of hospitalization and death from COVID-19 significantly. For more information, visit their website.

Gather outside and choose outdoor activities as often as possible.

Open windows and doors to ensure good indoor ventilation.

Vaccine and booster trends (data as of August 15):

74.5% of Boston residents are fully vaccinated.

42.2% of fully vaccinated Boston residents have received a booster.

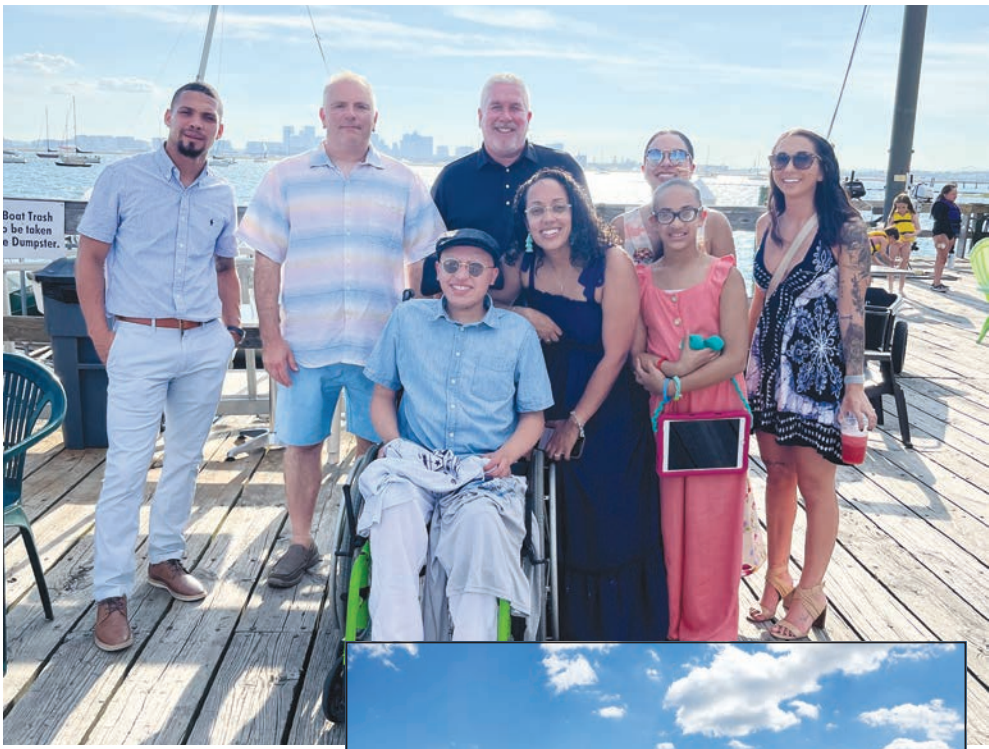
48.1% of Boston children ages 5-11 are fully vaccinated.

73% of white children ages 5-11 are fully vaccinated, 69% of AAPI children are fully vaccinated, 35% of Latinx children are fully vaccinated, and 29% of Black children are fully vaccinated.

13.4% of Boston children ages 6-months to 4-years old have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

23% of white children ages 6-months to 4-years old have gotten their first dose, 20% of AAPI children have gotten their first dose, and 3% of Black and 3% of Latinx children have gotten their first dose.

COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB HOSTS 28TH ANNUAL REGATTA TO BENEFIT MAKE-A-WISH



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).

NEWHALL ON BABE RUTH ALL-STARS IN VIRGINIA

LYNN - When the Greater Lynn Babe Ruth needed a key hit in the Babe Ruth World Series in Virginia, Shea Newhall delivered.

Newhall hit a sizzling .500 in the tournament to lead all players from the 11 regional championship teams and the host Stafford team. A left-handed hitter and first baseman, Newhall had seven hits in 14-at-bats. He drove in two runs and scored three.

“Shea was dialed in,” said Lynn Coach Rich Avery. “Whenever he got up and we needed a big hit, he just seemed to put the ball where someone wasn’t and got on base.”

Newhall’s memorable performance earned him a spot on the prestigious 2022 Babe Ruth World Series All-Tournament Team.

Appropriately enough, Newhall, who is sophomore at St. Mary’s High School, received an elegantly designed baseball bat which may require a separate space on the talented Newhall family’s ever-expanding trophy shelf.

The Lynn team, led by Manager Leon Elwell, won its first three games in pool play before losing to Torrance, California in the final game before the single-elimination round. Interestingly, Torrance’s pitching coach, Harrison Mingham, had played against Greater Lynn Babe Ruth in the 2015 Babe Ruth World Series. Mingham went on to play college baseball for Marymount California University.

Lynn was ousted from the tournament by Rapid City, South Dakota. Pitt County, a powerhouse from Greenville, North Carolina, defeated Torrance, 10-7, to win the world championship.

The competition was really tough at the World Series,” said Avery. “Obviously when you get to that point, all the teams are regional champions. Even the host team (Stafford, Virginia) was very good. The whole tournament was an awesome experience for the players and the coaches.”

Lynn third baseman Jared Paone and catcher Kyle Cummings were named to

the Babe Ruth World Series All-Defensive Team. Each player received a “Gold Glove” award from Babe Ruth officials.

Lynn officials expressed their appreciation to team parents and fundraisers Jill Avery, Yasmene Driscoll, Lysa Newhall, and Joanne Marks.

AMAZON WAREHOUSE SLATED TO CLOSE

EVERETT - Five Amazon delivery stations in Massachusetts, including one located in Everett, will be closing, according to Amazon spokesperson Caitlin McLaughlin.

Last week, McLaughlin made the announcement that the Everett location, as well other sites in Dedham, Mansfield, Milford, and Randolph, are all slated to be closed.

Employees will be able to transfer to other sites, according to McLaughlin.

The brand-new, 220,000 sq. ft., one-story warehouse distribution facility on Beacham Street has been occupied by Amazon for a little less than two years. Davis Companies acquired the site in the fall of 2019 and solved a long-standing issue with flooding in the area caused by collapsed drainage pipes leading up to and under the site.

The Davis Companies undertook the complete replacement of 280 feet of culvert under their property as part of the agreement with Chelsea and Everett at a cost of \$7.2 million. They replaced a 16’ x 9’ corrugated steel culvert with a 16’ x 12’ concrete box culvert. Another 70 feet of concrete box culvert was constructed in Chelsea.

No specific date for the warehouse closings was announced.

COUNCIL SEEKS MORE REMEDIATION FROM MASSPORT

WINTHROP - 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 Han-

nah 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 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.

From the theater to school Superintendent, John Macero retires after more than 30 years

By Melissa Moore-Randall

After graduating from Boston University with a degree in Theater Performance, John Macero had no idea that he would end up working in education. Last spring, Macero announced that he was retiring. John's tenure in education included positions in Everett, Saugus, Revere, Winthrop and Stoneham with his retirement coming after serving as Superintendent of Stoneham Public Schools. John was born and grew up in Saugus and was a graduate of Saugus High School. Despite his 30 years in education, Macero did not start out with aspirations of being an educator.

"My career in education took a different route. As I stated above I graduated from BU with a Theater Performance degree and had no intention of going into education. Right out of College I moved to NYC but the theater world at that time was not producing shows for young casts. While in NY, I was hired to work for National Multiple Sclerosis Society, where I traveled the North East working with college students raising money for MS through Rock Alike Concerts with MTV. After a year of not performing, I decided to move back to Saugus."

After returning home, Macero decided to run for School Committee and much to his surprise was elected at 24 years old



John Macero.

and thus beginning his career in education. "While serving on the School Committee in Saugus, I was hired as a long term substitute teacher for Everett High School as an English, Special Education and Drama Teacher. When the long term sub positions ended, I was hired to work at Boston University in the Alumni and Telefund departments. I was very happy there, but received a call from a former teacher asking if I would be interested in teaching Elementary Music in Saugus. I debated it for a while and then decided to do it. Who knew I would stay in education for the next 30 years."

As the years went on John moved up the chain at Saugus Public Schools continuing as a Middle School Drama Teacher, President of Saugus Teachers Association, Fine Arts Director and Elementary Principal at Lynnhurst Elementary School. John took a position at the brand new A.C. Whelan Elementary School In Revere, a position he held for several

years before becoming a member of the Winthrop School Committee Member and the eventual Superintendent of Schools.

Macero enjoyed his many positions throughout the years. "In all honesty each position brought some joy. I loved teaching theater and directing productions. I loved challenging students and helping them gain confidence and perform. While in Revere, I especially loved being the Principal of The AC Whelan Schools. AC Whelan was one of 15 schools in the State who was allowed to expand the school day. As Superintendent in both Winthrop and Stoneham, I was able to participate in building projects including the new high school and middle schools in both Winthrop and Stoneham."

His most memorable times included transitioning the A.C. Whelan School in Revere to an expanded day school, the completion of the new high school/middle school in Winthrop, approval of a new high school in Stoneham, every moving on ceremony at Lynnhurst and AC Whelan and every high school graduation at Winthrop and Stoneham.

His tenure also faced many challenges. "The budget was always the biggest challenge until COVID came along. When it came to the budget, I always felt we never had enough money. Our students are competing with the world and need all the resources we can

get to allow them to be successful in competing in the 21st century. COVID forced us to rethink how to deliver education in an entirely different way. We will be better for it in the future but during this transition it was the most difficult experience both physically and emotionally I have ever gone through.

Former Assistant Superintendent of Revere Public Schools Ann Marie Costa had high praise for Macero while he served as Principal of the A.C. Whelan School. "John's strong interpersonal skills allowed him to communicate effectively, show empathy when needed, and employ teamwork amongst a large school community. He put students first while showing respect to students, staff and parents. The school thrived under his leadership."

When asked what led to his decision to finally retire, Macero added, "I felt it was time. I loved what I did, but personally felt it was time for me to leave and begin a new chapter. My wife, Trudy, and I plan to do some traveling. I would like to be able to get more involved in my first love which is Theatre. We shall see. I would just like to say it has been an honor and privilege to have been able to serve our students, staff and families over the years in Everett, Saugus, Revere, Winthrop and Stoneham."

Winthrop Senior Center News

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

Thursday September 1

9:30am: Exercise
9:30am: Medical Pedicures
11am: Grab and Go Lunch
12:15pm: Bingo

Friday, September 2

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

Monday, September 5

Labor Day - Senior Center closed

Tuesday, September 6

9:30am: Exercise Class
10:00am: Spanish Class
11:00am: Exercise for Arthritis
11:00am: Grab and Go Lunch
1:30pm: Chorus

Wednesday, September 7

9:30am: Yoga with Kathleen
10:00am: Bereavement and Caregiver Support Group
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.

Senior Van. 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.

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.

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.

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len of Danvers and Kate Campanale of Spencer.

There are three Democratic candidates for attorney general, Andrea Campbell of Boston, Shannon Liss-Reardon of Brookline, and Quentin Palfrey of Weston (Palfrey announced earlier this week that he has suspend-

ed his campaign). James McMahon of Bourne is the lone candidate seeking the Republican nomination for attorney general.

Secretary of State William Galvin of Boston is being challenged for the Democratic nomination by Tanisha Sullivan of Boston. Rayla Campbell

of Whitman is the lone candidate seeking the Republican nomination for secretary of state.

Christopher Dempsey of Brookline and Diana DiZogio of Methuen are the Democratic candidates for state auditor. Anthony Amore is the lone candidate seeking the Republi-

can nomination for state auditor.

State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg is unopposed in her bid for re-election.

The Democratic and Republican nominees in Tuesday's State Primary Election will square off in the Final Election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

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on alternating, afternoon/evening schedule, beginning Wednesday, October 12, from 1-2:30 p.m. The following meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9, from 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. Subsequent dates will be

December 14m January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10 and June 14. During meetings, light refreshments will be available.

Books to be read will be selected by the library based on popularity and

availability of sufficient library copies for patrons to borrow. The first book will be Britt-Marie Was Here: a Novel, by Fredrik Backman. Books will be available two weeks before the October 12th meeting. At the first meet-



Founder of Popular Authors Literary Club (PAL), Alice Miskelly Howard, grandmother of current long-time member Jean McNeish.

ing, a list of books for the rest of the season, covering various genre, will be distributed. Future selections will be posted on Goodreads <https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/1194725-popular-authors-literary-club> for those who would like to participate online. To sign up for PAL, please contact the library at library@town.winthrop.ma.us or call the library at 617 846-1703.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket 22 SM 002261
ORDER OF NOTICE
To:
Michael F. Adamson ; Nicole Adamson
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):
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claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winthrop, numbered 14 Sargent Street, given by Michael F. Adamson and Nicole Adamson
to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Indymac Bank, F.S.B., a federally chartered savings bank, its successors and assigns, dated March 20, 2007, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 41501, Page 156, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants'

Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before October 3, 2022, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on August 18, 2022.
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
21-002896

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon St.
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU22P1854EA
Estate of: Julie DeNapoli
Date of Death 05/14/2022
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Patrick M. Hetherton of Winthrop, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that: Patrick M. Hetherton of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.
You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court

before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/04/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 22, 2022
Felix D. Arroyo
Register of Probate

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